

Journal

255th Session

Sitting Hours and Attendance	
Session summoned on	18-11-2016
Session prorogued on	25-11-2016
Number of working days	08
Number of actual sittings	06
Number of private Members' days	01
Maximum attendance	
Minimum attendance	
Average attendance	
Total hours of sittings	
Maximum hours of sitting	
Minimum hours of sitting	
Average hours of sittings	

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	
Admitted	
Disallowed	
Replied	

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	02
Admitted	02

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Order of precedence	Name of the Members
1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
2.	Senator Ahmed Hassan
3.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

- **On 22nd November, 2016** The House acknowledged the presence of a group of 37 students and 5 faculty members of Dawa'h Academy International Islamic University Faisal Masjid Campus, Islamabad who were present in the visitors' gallery to witness the proceedings.
- **On 23rd November, 2016** The House acknowledged the presence of Mr. Akbar Khan, Secretary General of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and the Assistant Director (Programs) CPA who were present in the Gallery to witness the proceedings.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

The House passed the following Condolence resolutions:

- **On 18th November, 2016** Senator Taj Haider moved condolence resolution on the sad demise of former Senator Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Bader.

Following Members paid tribute to the former Senator Dr. Muhammad Jahangir Bader:

1. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour
2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
3. Senator Taj Haider
4. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
5. Senator Saleem Mandviwala
6. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
7. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
8. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum
9. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan
10. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
11. Senator Maualana Hafiz Hamdullah
12. Senator Farhatullah Babar
13. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
14. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar
15. Senator Nehal Hashmi
16. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
17. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
18. Senator Shahi Syed
19. Senator Saleem Zia
20. Senator Gianchand
21. Senator Sehar Kamran
22. Senator Najma Hameed
23. Senator Pervez Rashid
24. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood
25. Senator Mir Hasil Bizenjo
26. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah

27. Senator Khanzada Khan
28. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
29. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
30. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan
31. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq

- **On 18th November, 2016** Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq moved condolence resolution on the sad demise of former Senator Haji Mohammad Adeel.
- **On 21st November, 2016 Mian Raza Rabbani** The Chairman Senate of Pakistan welcomed the family Members of former Senator Haji Mohammad Adeel who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.

Following Members paid tribute to the former Senator Haji Mohammad Adeel:

1. Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour
2. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
3. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
4. Senator Col. (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
5. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
6. Senator Sirajul Haq
7. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
8. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
9. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati
10. Senator Ahmed Hassan
11. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
12. Senator Sehar Kmaran
13. Senator Farhatullah Babar
14. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah
15. Senator Shahi Syed
16. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
17. Senator Mohsin Aziz
18. Senator Aurengzeb Khan
19. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
20. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed
21. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
22. Senator Prof. Sajid Mir
23. Senator Nisar Muhammad
24. Senator Khalida Parveen
25. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
26. Senator Sherry Rehman
27. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
28. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan (Leader of the Opposition)

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

- **On 18th November, 2016** Mian Raza Rabbani The Chairman framed the following question of law:

“Whether in terms of Clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution, 1973, the annual presidential address to the Joint Sitting of Parliament shall be on the beginning of each year i.e. in the month of January or otherwise?”
- **On 24th November, 2016** Following Members gave assistance on the law point and The Chair reserved it’s ruling:

1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
3. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
4. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek (sent written position, read by Chairman)
5. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
6. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan (Leader of the Opposition)
7. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sr.No.	Title of the Bill	Passed by Senate on	Government Bill/Private Members Bill	Bill originated in
1.	The Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016	22-11-2016	?	?
2.	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016	22-11-2016	?	?
3.	The Central Law Officers (Amendment) Bill, 2016	22-11-2016	?	?
4.	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2016	22-11-2016	?	?
5.	The Plant Breeders' Rights Bill, 2016	23-11-2016	?	?

GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES:

Sr.No.	Title of The Bill	Referred on	Bill originated in
1.	The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2016	21-11-2016	?
2.	The Right to Information Bill, 2016	21-11-2016	?
3.	The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2016	21-11-2016	?
4.	The Islamabad Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Bill, 2016	21-11-2016	?

5.	The National Commission for International Law and Commitments Bill, 2016	21-11-2016	?
6.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	21-11-2016	?
7.	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016	21-11-2016	?
8.	The Hindu Marriage Bill, 2016	23-11-2016	National Assembly

ORDINANCES LAID IN THE SENATE

Sr.No	Business	Direction of the Chair	Date
1.	Companies Ordinance, 2016 (Ordinance No. VI of 2016)	Laid	22-11-2016

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES (Under Rule 278)

Mover	Amendments	Status	Date
Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader Of The House and Senator Aitzaz Ahsen, Leader of the Opposition	<p>i) In rule 172, the existing subrule (3) shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (5) and after the renumbering, the following new sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:</p> <p>(3) The Committee shall also act as ‘Committee on Ethics’ and review the Code of Conduct, from time to time and ensure that the Code is implemented.</p> <p>(4) The Committee on Ethics shall provide for its rules of procedure.</p> <p>ii) that after rule 226, the following new rule 226A shall be inserted, namely:</p> <p>“226A. Code of Conduct for the members. There shall be a Code of Conduct for the members to assist them in the discharge of their duties and obligations to the House, their constituents and the public at large.”</p>	The leave was granted and the motion was carried	24-11-2016

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/SPECIAL/FUNCTIONAL/PARLIAMENTARY/WHOLE COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF:

Sr. No.	Name of the Standing Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Date
1.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Rehabilitation and Restructuring of Corporate Entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2015]	18-11-2016

	Privatization			
2.	National Food Security and Research	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	To encourage the development of new plant varieties and to protect the rights of breeders of such varieties (The Plant Breeders' Rights Bill, 2016)	18-11-2016
3.	Joint Committee on Defence and Foreign Affairs	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on behalf of the Chairmen Committee	Third report of the Joint Committee on the Aftermath of the drone strike against Mullah Akhter Mansoor and its impact on Pakistan-US security relations	18-11-2016
4.	Housing and Works	Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul- Haq Thanvi	Starred question No. 121 asked by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, on 27th July, 2016, regarding "the number of members of Executive Committee of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation which approved purchase of land for housing Scheme, Phase IV, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, during the year 2009"	21-11-2016
5.	Defence	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016	23-11-2016
6.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2016	23-11-2016
7.	Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Various details of official vehicles being used by officers / officials of Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, its attached departments and Sub ordinate offices	23-11-2016
8.	National Food Security and Research	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) / Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) into residential/commercial plots.	24-11-2016
9.	Interior and Narcotics Control	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016	24-11-2016

REPORT TO THE HOUSE BY THE CHAIRMAN ON A MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- **On 23rd November, 2016** The Chairman Senate apprised the House about his discussion with the Chief Minister Sindh and the steps taken by the Government of Sindh regarding the incident of subjection to torture of a student of Larkana Cadet College.

The matter was raised by Senator KhushbakhtShujat on 22nd November, 2016.

REPORT BY THE ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- **On 22nd November, 2016** Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs made implementation report on the policy guidelines issued by the Committee of the Whole in view of the latest situation developing between Pakistan and India.

STATEMENT BY THE FINANCE MINISTER

- **On 23rd November, 2016** Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance made statement in the House regarding the enhancement of salaries of the parliamentarians including the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

REPORT LAID

- **On 24th November, 2016** Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Annual Report for the year 2015-2016 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy along-with the Statistical Supplement, as required under section 9A (f) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

S.No	Subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Direction of the Chairman at the end of statement, if any	Date
1.	The irregularities in issuance of consent letters to the registered retired employees of Constitutional Bodies for allotment of plots in Sectors F-14 and F-15 under categories I, III and V against the reserved quota while ignoring the list of registered retired employees of said bodies falling in category II	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Disposed Of.	18-11-2016
2.	As many as 12000 patients have been tested positive for Hepatitis- C at PIMS during the last one year which is 20% increase as compared to the previous year and the problems being faced by such patients to get treatment in PIMS Hospital	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Disposed Of.	22-11-2016
3.	Train accident at Landhi Railway Station which resulted into loss of more than twenty precious lives of innocent citizens and injuries to many	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Disposed Of.	23-11-2016
4.	The news item published in print media on 20th October, 2016, that the narcotics business is being run in the public and	Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah	Disposed Of.	23-11-2016

	private sector educational institutions in Islamabad and a large number of students are directly involved in its sale and purchase which reflects that the Government has totally been failed to control the situation			
5.	Soaring of circular debt of power sector as reported in "Business Recorder" dated 3 rd October, 2016	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Disposed Of	24-11-2016

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

S.No	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman	Date
1.	The terrorist attack on the Shrine of Syed Sakhi Shah Bilawal Norani situated in far flung area of district Khuzdar, Balochistan, which resulted into death of more than sixty people and injuries to more than hundred	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Gul Bashra, Sirajul Haq and Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah	Interior	Motion was held in order and fixed for two hours discussion on the same day	24-11-2016

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Wind up by (Minister/Advisor)	Direction of the Chairman, if any	Date
1.	The terrorist attack on the Shrine of Syed Sakhi Shah Bilawal Norani situated in far flung area of district Khuzdar, Balochistan, which resulted into death of more than sixty people and injuries to more than	Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control	Talked out	24-11-2016

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OBSERVATIONS/CLARIFICATIONS BY THE CHAIRMAN

- **On 18th November, 2016** With reference to taking of notice by the Supreme Court of the appointments and absorptions in NAB, the Chairman observed that it was the Senate of Pakistan which initially through various parliamentary tools highlighted this issue but the Government did not pay any heed and now they have to face the restraining order of the Supreme Court. The Chairman stated that the ideal situation would have been that the Government should have taken action when the Parliament pointed out the issue.
- **On 21st November, 2016** The Chairman clarified the electronic media reports telecasted yesterday regarding the hibernation of Corporal Punishment Bill in the Senate of Pakistan.
- **On 21st November, 2016** The Chairman provided the dates of passage of the Bill by the National Assembly, its transmission to the Senate and its lapse due to dissolving of the National Assembly.
- **On 21st November, 2016** The Chairman urged the reporters to have some facts and figures before reporting on such sensitive issues about the highest Constitutional Bodies.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- **On 21st November, 2016** Statement by the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization on the following point of public importance:
“Regarding the unequal distribution of funds in PSDP for all the Provinces and non-releasing of the funds allocated in PSDP for small provinces.” (Raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Muskhel on 4th October, 2016)
- **The Ministry of Finance has referred the matter to the Planning Division at the 11th hour so the Chairman issued notice of contempt to the D.S (Council) Finance Division.**

REPORT BY THE ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- **On 22nd November, 2016** Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs made implementation report on the policy guidelines issued by the Committee of the Whole in view of the latest situation developing between Pakistan and India

RESOLUTION

- **On 22nd November, 2016** Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq, Leader of the House moved a resolution condemning the launching of a ballistic missile towards Makkah Al-Mukarramah region on Thursday the 27th October, 2016 which fortunately was intercepted by Air Defence Forces of the Kingdom and destroyed

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Resolution	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Adopted/Rejected unanimously or with majority	Direction of the Chairman, if any	Date

1.	The women should be given adequate in the Council of Islamic Ideology and the relevant law / rules should be amended for this purpose, if required	Senator Sehar Kamran	Amended resolution was passed being not opposed		21-11-2016
2.	Government should include the subject of Climate Change in the curriculum for class One to Matric in all Government Educational Institutions in Islamabad	Senator Samina Abid	Resolution was passed being not opposed		21-11-2016
3.	Government should bring changes in National Accountability laws to discover moveable and immovable Benami properties / companies and announce a handsome reward or percentage of amount for those who identify and inform the NAB about detail of such properties / companies, keeping the name of informer confidential.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Resolution was passed being not opposed		21-11-2016
4.	Agricultural loans presently outstanding against the farmers in Balochistan be waived off in view of the deteriorating condition of agricultural sector due to law and order situation, low water level and excessive load shedding in that	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra	Resolution was passed being not opposed		21-11-2016

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MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Sr.No.	Subject matter of the Motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Wound up by Minister/ Adviser	Direction of the Chairman at the end of discussion	Date
1.	The need and importance to review the Master Plan of Islamabad.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for CADD	Motion was talked out	21-11-2016
2.	The recruitment policy of the Government with particular reference to the appointments made / being made on contract basis.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Mr. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Motion was talked out	21-11-2016
3.	The Government's stance about delay in conducting census in the country.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Federal Minister for Law and Justice	Motion was talked out	21-11-2016
6.	The steps taken by the Government for rehabilitation of the internally displaced persons in FATA.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Lt. General (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions	Motion was talked out	21-11-2016

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC PETITIONS

- On 22nd November, 2016 The Secretary Senate made announcement regarding the receipt and disposal of public petitions during the intervening period of 253rd and 255th session.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sr. No	Senator's Name	Matters of Public Importance	Chairman's Remarks	Date
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1.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Pointed out the miserable condition of "Kavan" the elephant in Margalla Zoo	The Chairman narrated the background of the issue and the steps taken by the House in resolving the miseries of the animal. The Chairman directed the Minister of State for CADD to look into the matter and apprise the House about the latest situation.	22-11-2016
2.	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Pointed out the repatriation of teachers of Pak- Turk School system on the instigation of Government of Turkey	Chairman stated that Calling Attention Notices have also been received in the Secretariat on the issue which will be set down in the Orders of the day on priority	22-11-2016
3.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Pointed out the enforced disappearances of the innocent persons in Balochistan after the recent wave of terrorism in the province but the Government is not apprehending the real culprits	The Chairman directed the Secretariat to refer the matter of enforced disappearances to the Minister of State for Interior who shall appear in the House tomorrow and submit report on the same	22-11-2016
4.	Senator Hafiz Hamdullah	Pointed out the violation of rights of transgender and exploitation of that community throughout the country whereas the State has remained unable to protect their fundamental rights being humans and citizens of the State	The Chairman referred the matter to the special committee on marginalized segments of the society with the direction to report back within two months and suggest that what legislative measures are required to be taken to give rightful place to such segments in the society. The Chairman suggested the Mover as well as the Members of the Functional Committee on Human Rights to appear before the Committee	22-11-2016
5.	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Pointed out the subjection to torture of a student of Larkana Cadet College. She has stated that only the statements are being given by the authorities but neither his treatment has started nor the culprits have been identified	The Chairman stated that he will personally speak to Chief Minister Sindh and report back to the House	22-11-2016

6.	Senator Shahi Syed	Pointed out the nonregistration of some departments of Dawood university of engineering Sindh so the future of the students is at stake.	Chairman stated that University belong to provincial charter so raise this matter with provincial government	23-11-2016
7.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Spoke about the non-implementation of the decisions of the House either in the House or in the Committees and also about the non-implementation of the Resolutions passed by the House.	Chairman urged the Leader of the House and other Parliamentary party leaders to devolve some mechanism of categorization of the resolutions as the resolutions are the will of the House which should be respected and implemented. The Chairman suggested to discuss the issue in the Business Advisory Committee as well as in Council of Chairman	23-11-2016
8.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Spoke about the USF Fund and irregularities therein	Chairman stated that Subcommittee of the main Committee is already seized of the matter so let them furnish any report	23-11-2016
9.	Senator Nauman Wazir	Pointed out that the pioneer industry is not being incentivized by the Government under CPEC.	The Chairman directed that the verbatim be sent to the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms with the direction to appear in the House on 24 th November, 2016 and respond the matter	23-11-2016
10.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Appreciated the interception of Indian submarine by Pakistan Navy and urged the Government to enhance the funds for maritime security agency.	-	23-11-2016
11.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Spoke about the traffic blockages in Karachi due to VIP movements	-	23-11-2016
12.	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Put on record the demand of students to raise the number of opportunities for CSS examination from 3 to 5	-	23-11-2016
13.	Senator Hamdullah Hafiz	Appreciated the interception and destruction of Indian drone at LoC by Pakistan Army and also raised questions that why the number of drone attacks in	-	23-11-2016

		FATA was never been intercepted and destroyed by our agencies. He spoke about the collateral damage in FATA		
14.	Senator Sherry Rehman, Aitzaz Ahsan and Kamil Ali Agha	Pointed out the recent wave of aggression/violation of ceasefire by the Indian Forces across the LoC and bombardment on the civilian population as well as the passenger coaches which resulted into deaths of civilian population and the armed forces personnel. The Members vehemently criticized the dormant response from the Civilian Government in this regard.	The Chairman Senate directed that the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs may be asked to appear in the House tomorrow i.e. the 24 th November, 2016 (Thursday) and make statement on the actions taken by the Government on the recent wave of aggression by the Indian Forces at LoC and also apprise the House that why the Government of Pakistan has not raised the issue of violations of ceasefire by India with the United Nations Security Council.	23-11-2016
15.	Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq (Leader of the House)	Stated that the Opposition should criticize the Government but in a reasonable way and not in a way that they in order to achieve their political ambitions malign the whole face of the country.	-	23-11-2016

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