

SESSION JOURNAL

260th Session

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Order of precedence	Name of the Members
1.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
2.	Senator Ahmed Hassan
3.	Senator Sitara Ayaz

Sitting Hours and Attendance	
Session summoned on	03-03-2017
Session prorogued on	28-03-2017
Number of working days	21
Number of actual sittings	14
Number of private Members' days	3
Maximum attendance	83
Minimum attendance	43
Average attendance	63
Total hours of sittings	40 hours
Maximum hours of sitting	5 hours
Minimum hours of sitting	1 hour & 25 minutes
Average hours of sittings	3 hours & 25 minute

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	549
Admitted	466
Disallowed	23
Lapsed	60
Replied	235
Referred to Committees	01
Carried forward	230

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60

Received	03
Admitted	01
Discussed in the House	01
Lapsed	02

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	94
Admitted	80
Disallowed	07
Lapsed	07
Discussed in the House	11 (detail of subjects is as under)
Dropped in the House	01
Admitted but lapsed	68

SUBJECTS OF THE MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218 DISCUSSED DURING THE 260TH SESSION

1. The ways and means to make Islamabad clean and beautiful on permanent basis.
2. The dilapidated condition of roads in ICT, with particular reference to Service Road from Golra Mor to Riphah International University.
3. The reasons for decline in the exports of the country.
4. The need to eradicate the increasing number of quacks practicing in ICT.
5. The situation arising out of the forced acquisition of land by the ICT administration in mozas Tamma and Mohriyan of Islamabad, for the housing society of the lawyers launched by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation.
6. The present status of Telephone Industry of Pakistan (TIP) established in Haripur.
7. The need for enforcing Islamic Banking System in the country.
8. The implications of the statement made by the Federal Minister for Interior in the Senate on 10th January, 2017, in which he made a distinction between the banned terrorist outfits and the proscribed sectarian organizations in the country.
9. The situation arising out of unabated increase in smuggling of electronics, textile products and other goods and their sale in bara markets with particular reference to its negative impact on the local industry and overall economy of the country.
10. The role of the Pakistan Sports Board in the promotion of sports in the country.
11. The recent mysterious disappearance and re-appearance of some bloggers in Islamabad and other parts of the country.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	84
Admitted	72
Disallowed	02
Lapsed	10
Passed by the House	09 (detail of subjects is as under)
Rejected by the House	01
Dropped in the House	05
Admitted but lapsed	57

SUBJECTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED DURING THE 260TH SESSION

1. Condemning the recent terrorist attack on a mosque in Quebec, Canada in which six persons were killed and seventeen got injured.
2. Condemning the recent attacks on mosques in USA and Canada which are sheer violation of International Human Rights Charter.
3. Recommending the Government to take necessary steps to register minors in domestic employment, if any, and the street children in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) and to protect their fundamental rights as guaranteed in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
4. The concern on the phrase "Islamic Terrorism" being used by the US President, Mr. Donald Trump.
5. Recommending that the Waseela-e-Haq and Waseela-e-Rozgar schemes launched under the Benazir Income Support Programme during the previous regime which have been discontinued by the present Government may be revived forthwith.
6. Recommending the Government should take necessary steps to regulate the working hours, fees and other charges of private hospitals and clinics in Islamabad.
7. Paying tribute to the Pakistan Navy on successfully conducting the biggest International Naval Peace Exercise in Pakistan in collaboration with 37 countries.
8. On the occasion of International Women's Day.
9. Condemning the circulation of objectionable material regarding the Holy Prophet (peace be upon Him) and Sahaba Kiraam on social media.

OFFERING OF FATEHA

1. The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of husband of Senator Nasreen Jalil.
2. Senator Taj Haider drew attention of the House towards the terrorist attack on the check points of law enforcement agencies from across the border at Mohammand Agency. The House offered Fateha for the martyrs who laid their lives for the defence of the country.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED

1. The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017, moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017, (Amendment of sections 273, 274 and 275), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017, (Amendment of Article 101), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
4. The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017, (Amendment of sections 80 and 82), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
5. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017, (Amendment of Article 37), moved by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah.
6. The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017, moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
7. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Article 70), moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala.
8. The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2017, moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
9. The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 2), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
10. The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of section 4), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
11. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of sections 154 and 156 and Insertion of new section 154A), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.
12. The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017, moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
13. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (Amendment of Article 255), moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati.

GOVERNMENT BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

1. The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Bill, 2016.
2. The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2016.
3. The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2016.
4. The Pakistan National Accreditation Council Bill, 2016.
5. The Pakistan Climate Change Bill, 2017.
6. The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017
7. The Constitution (Twenty-Third) (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

BILLS WITHDRAWN FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEES

[Under Rule 166(3)]

Following Private Members' Bills were withdrawn from the concerned Committees due to non-presentation of reports within the stipulated time:-

1. The Bill further to amend the Police Order, 2002 [The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016]
2. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Insertion of new sections 320A and 337JJ)
3. The Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to restrict the employment of adolescents in certain occupations and processes [The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016]
4. The Bill further to amend the Registration Act, 1908 [The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016]
5. The Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Amendment of section 364A)
6. The Bill to prevent and Combat Trafficking in persons, especially Women and Children [The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016]
7. The Bill to combat the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air [The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016]

BILLS WITHDRAWN [Under Rule 115]

The following Bills were withdrawn by the concerned Movers:-

1. The Right to Information Bill, 2016
2. The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016

MOTION (Under Rule 157 (2))

The following report was discussed in the House under rule 157(2):-

1. The Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the year 2015-2016, laid on the Table of the House on 14th February, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS [Under Rule 100]

The following Bill was rejected by the House:-

1. The Bill to amend the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 [The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved Adjournment Motion No. 1- 260/2017-M to discuss the causes and consequences of corruption scandals in Pakistan's Cricket especially with respect to the Pakistan Super League.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the Motion.

After hearing the Mover, the Chairman held the Motion out of order.

2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Nisar Muhammad, Baz Muhammad Khan, Shahi Syed, Ilyas Ahmad Bilour, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate and Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel moved Adjournment Motions No. 2, 4 and 5-260/2017-M, to discuss the actions taken by the Government of Punjab and Punjab Police against the Pakhtun Community on the pretext of crackdown against terrorists.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the Motion. Leader of the Opposition also spoke on the issue.

The Chairman ruled that it is a provincial issue so adjournment motion cannot be allowed on it. The Members may raise the issue on Monday during zero hour. The Chairman directed the Leader of the House to ask the Minister for Interior to come prepared on Monday after getting all relevant information from the Punjab Government. Calling Attention Notices on the same issue were also clubbed with the instant issue.

3. Adjournment Motion No. 3-260/2017-M in the name of Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi to discuss the threat to the general public in the wake of recent wave of terrorism and response of the State in this regard was dropped due to absence of the concerned Member.
4. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved the Adj. Motion No. 1 (6-260/2017-M), to discuss the collapse of entire structure of recently completed 4.8 MW Hydropower Project at the

Upper Chenab Canal in district Sheikhpura which resulted into suspension of supply of irrigation water to huge chunk of agricultural land in several areas.

The adjournment motion was withdrawn by the member.

5. Senator Sirajul Haq moved the Adj. Motion No. 2 (7-260/2017-M), to discuss the media reports that Pakistan has suffered trade deficit of 14 billion dollars in the trade between India and Pakistan during the last ten years.

The adjournment motion was withdrawn by the member.

6. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved the Adj. Motion No. 3 (8-260/2017-M), to discuss the serious flaws in information sharing mechanism of the Government authorities to the general public with particular reference to the facts and figures of any unfortunate terrorist attack.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the Motion.

After hearing the mover, the Chairman advised the mover to bring a Bill for legislation and the adjournment motion was withdrawn by the member.

7. Senator Sherry Rehman moved the adjournment motion to discuss the sectarian hatred being promoted through acts of racial profiling which may provide a fertile ground to the extremists Daesh group to spread its ideology in Pakistan by recruiting militants particularly in Punjab.

The Mover advanced her arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

The adjournment motion was opposed by the Minister for Law and Justice.

After hearing the mover, the Chairman held the motion in order.

8. The adjournment motion to discuss the up-loading of material against the religious, social and ethical norms on the social media affecting the youth, notice given by Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan.

Deferred due to admissibility of the Adjournment Motion in name of Senator Sherry Rehman.

9. The adjournment motion to discuss the up-loading of material against the religious, social and ethical norms on the social media affecting the youth, notices given by Senators Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum and Mohsin Aziz.

Deferred due to admissibility of the Adjournment Motion in name of Senator Sherry Rehman.

10. The adjournment motion to discuss the up-loading of material against the religious, social and ethical norms on the social media affecting the youth, notice given by Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan.

Motion was dropped due to absence of the concerned Member.

11. The adjournment motion to discuss the confession of Mr. Hussain Haqqani, Ex-Ambassador of Pakistan to USA through his article published in Washington Post on 10th March, 2017, with regard to facilitation of CIA agents' discrete induction into Pakistan with the approval of the

leadership of the ruling party at that time, notices given by Senators Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum and Mohsin Aziz.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

After hearing the Mover, the Chairman held the Motion in order and fixed for discussion on 21st March, 2017 as last item.

12. The adjournment motion to discuss the failure of the Government to address significant issues pertaining to the census exercise such as the questionable use of forms that exclude carbon copies or any form of cross verification by 3 enumerators, the exclusion of Form 2A which will leave out significant data and social indicators and the aspect of secrecy / confidentiality of the matter, notices given by Senators Sherry Rehman, Aitzaz Ahsan and Farooq Hamid Naek.

Deferred due to admissibility of the Adjournment Motion in the name of Senators Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum and Mohsin Aziz.

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

On reconsideration, the following Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Sherry Rehman on 15th march, 2017, which was admitted by the presiding officer on the same day, was held out of order in terms of the rule 87 (d), Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012:-

“To discuss the sectarian hatred being promoted through acts of racial profiling which may provide a fertile ground to the extremists Daesh group to spread its ideology in Pakistan by recruiting militants particularly in Punjab.”

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Following adjournment motions were discussed in the House during the Session:-

1. The recent increase in the prices of petroleum products by the Government which would result into increase in inflation rate.
2. To discuss the confession of Mr. Hussain Haqqani, Ex-Ambassador of Pakistan to USA through his article published in Washington Post on 10th March, 2017, with regard to facilitation of CIA agents’ discrete induction into Pakistan with the approval of the leadership of the ruling party at that time.”

OBSERVATION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman observed that the Witness Protection Bill, 2015 and Anti-Terrorism Bill, 2015 that were passed by the Senate on 18th January, 2016 are still pending in the National Assembly, had the Bill been passed timely then extension would not be needed in constitutional amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary Senate made announcement in the House to inform that Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (Private Members Bill) as passed by the Senate on 12th May, 2014 and that the National Assembly in its sitting on 14th March 2017 has rejected the Bill.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Calling Attention Notices on the following subjects were taken up in the House during the session:-

1. The blocking of CNIC's of Pakistani nationals belonging to FATA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan which is creating a sense of discrimination amongst the people of those areas moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on his own behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf.
2. Non-functioning of tube wells and water filtration plants installed in various sectors of Islamabad moved by Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Muhammad Yousaf and Saleem Mandviwalla.
3. The mentioning of Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory as 'Pakistani occupied area of Jammu and Kashmir' in the course books being taught in private schools in Islamabad which is highly objectionable and against the national interest moved by Senator Sehar Kamran.
4. The due dates of payment of electricity bills in the last days of every month causing problems to the general public especially salaried persons having limited income moved by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan.
5. The soaring of circular debt pertaining to IPPs and the threat of exercising of legal remedies by such IPPs to call on the sovereign guarantees moved by Senators Syed Shibli Faraz, Nauman Wazir Khattak and Mohsin Aziz.
6. The decision of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) to allow the export of flour / wheat products in dollars in response to which the Flour Mills owners purchased wheat from the Government of Punjab which retained Rs. 650 per ton as security which was to be released on production of export documents and after release of that amount the State Bank of Pakistan was to pay \$70 per ton to those exporters but the Government of Punjab is not releasing the said

amount of security on the pretext that the wheat was exported after purchasing the dollars from the local market moved by Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour.

7. The excessive billing by K-Electric Company and the Distribution Companies from the consumers moved by Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi and Sirajul Haq.
10. The forty-seven stranded Pakistanis in Azizia Camp for the last seven months and non-payment of financial assistance, as announced by the Government of Pakistan, to the families of Pakistanis stranded in Dammam and other cities of Saudi Arabia moved by Senator Nighat Mirza.
11. The lack of transparency in the census exercise moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and behalf of Senator Taj Haider.
12. The air pollution caused by the Steel Mills in the Federal Capital despite the fact that the Pakistan Environment Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) had sealed the Steel Mills five months ago but they have resumed their activities without getting clearance from the concerned authorities moved by Senator Sherry Rehman.
13. Functioning of about one hundred guest houses, private schools, media houses, hostels for men and women in residential areas of Islamabad Capital Territory despite a ban imposed on such business activities in those areas by the Supreme Court of Pakistan two years ago moved by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
14. The air pollution caused by the Steel Mills in the Federal Capital despite the fact that the Pakistan Environment Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) had sealed the Steel Mills five months ago but they have resumed their activities without getting clearance from the concerned authorities moved by Senator Sherry Rehman.
15. The non-completion of following electrification schemes for the villages of Talka Mir Sakro, District Thatta, approved under the village electrification program, funds for which were released by the Sindh Government to HESCO and work order was also issued for the execution of these schemes in 2012 moved by Senator Sassui Palijo.
16. The continuous delay in finalization of 9th NFC Award moved by Senator Sassui Palijo on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz.

PRIVELEGE MOTIONS

Following Privilege Motions were moved in the House during the session:-

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a question of breach of his privilege arising out of inadequate behavior of security forces at a check post at Khwaza kheila wherein he was not allowed to enter that area. **The Chairman ruled that, prima facie, it**

does not fulfill the conditions of a Privilege Motion, however, stated that the matter can be settled in the Chamber.

2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved privilege motion against the officers of Co-operative Society Peshawar for not providing him the information. **The Chairman through his detailed ruling held the motion out of order.**

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. Senator Najma Hameed on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, present report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred questions Nos. 45, 46 and 47, asked by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, on 7th September, 2016, regarding the PAS and PSP officers in BPS-20 and 21 belonging to the Province of Balochistan and the policy for their posting in the country and abroad.
2. Senator Sitara Ayaz on behalf of Senator Nisar Muhammad, Convener, Special Committee on Marginalized Segments of Society presented 3 rd Interim report of the Special Committee on marginalized segments of society.
3. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2016].
4. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on behalf of Senator Osman Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan National Accreditation Council [The Pakistan National Accreditation Council Bill, 2016].
5. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on behalf of Senator Osman Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2016].
6. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented the report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
7. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on 24 Demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, presented report of the Special Committee on those demands.

The Chairman appreciated the efforts of the Committee. The Chairman further directed that the committee may continue working as an oversight committee for these 24 demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

8. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented second interim report of the Special Committee regarding the overall performance of PIA.

The Chairman appreciated the work of the Committee and directed that the Special Committee will keep on working as oversight Committee to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee. The Chairman directed the Secretariat to notify the same.

9. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, presented report of the Special Committee on the matter pertaining to the aircrafts obtained by PIA on wet lease from Turkey.
10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on “Torture on a domestic servant minor girl, Tayyaba”.
11. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on “torture on two boys, who were subjected to brutal torture by Islamabad Police and were forced to confess various crimes”
12. Senator Hamza on behalf of Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its bi-annual utilization (JulyDecember, 2016) by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources for the fiscal year 2016-17, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
13. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on 15th February, 2017, regarding discrepancies in the forms issued by the Statistics Division for the upcoming population census of the country and devising a proper mechanism for counting of IDPs of FATA who are scattered throughout the county.
14. Senator Farhatullah Babar, Chairman, Select Committee on the Right to Information Bill, 2016, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the right to information in a rapid and low-cost manner subject only to reasonable restrictions established by law [The Right to Information Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Kamil Ali Agha on 21st November, 2016.

Following members spoke on the report:-

- a. Senator Farhatullah Babar
- 2. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah

15. Senator Samina Abid on behalf of Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Chairman Standing Committee on Climate Change, presented the report of the Committee on the Bill to meet Pakistan's obligations under international conventions relating to climate change and address the effects of climate change [The Pakistan Climate Change Bill, 2017].
16. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati on behalf of Senator Osman Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to upgrade the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad into COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017].
17. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 9th January, 2017.
18. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Sections 292, 293 and 294) introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 16th January, 2017.
19. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 13th February, 2017.
20. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of Section 323) introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 6 th March, 2017.
21. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (Amendment of sections 273, 274 and 275) introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 6 th March, 2017.

22. Senator Kamil Ali Agha on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented special report of the Committee on the performance of Gun and Country Club Islamabad with particular reference to the recent strike / protest by the employees of the Club.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 194(1) FOR EXTENSION IN TIME

TO PRESENT REPORTS

1. Senator Maulana Tanveer-Ul-Haq Thanvi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 109, asked by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 25th November, 2016, regarding the Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme for Government Employees, be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 7th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Ehtram-e-Ramazan Ordinance, 1981 [The Ehtram-e-Ramazan (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 16th January, 2017, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 14th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on behalf of Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 73, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 12th January, 2017, regarding the details of income and expenditure of the Pakistan Cricket Board during the last five years, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 12th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

4. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject

matter of starred question No. 55, asked by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak, on 10th January, 2017, regarding number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) established / notified in the country, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 13th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

5. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, on 9 th January, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 10th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

6. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq, on 16th January, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 15th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

7. Senator Mohsin Aziz on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 10th January, 2017, regarding amnesty scheme for motor vehicles, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 12th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

8. Senator Mohsin Aziz on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Partnership Act, 1932, in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 26th September, 2016, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 4th April, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

9. Senator Mohsin Aziz on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 79, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 22nd December, 2016, regarding the import of auto parts in the shape of scrap from Japan and re-assembling of the same into cars, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 5 th April, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

10. Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on 20th January, 2017, regarding the granting of equivalence certificates to O and A level students by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 21st March, 2017. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

11. Senator Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the question of breach of privilege of the House by Secretary Aviation by providing incorrect reply to Senate starred question No. 119, set down for answering on 17th January, 2017, asked by Senator Farhatullah Babar, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 18th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

12. Senator Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the question of breach of privilege of the Senate by the Ministry of Finance and National Bank of Pakistan by not acting upon the ruling of the Chairman Senate regarding taking action against the officials who drafted and approved the misleading answer to Senate starred question No. 4, set down for answering on 6th September, 2016, for placing the same before the Parliament, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 7th April, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

13. Senator Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on the matter referred by the House on 15th February, 2017, regarding “the sale of PIA Airbus A-310 to a German Firm in violation of PPRA rules”, may be extended for a period of sixty working days.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

14. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Functional Committee on the Bill to provide for protection of rights of transgender persons and their welfare and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, on 9th January, 2017, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 10th March, 2017.

The motion was put to the house and the requisite extension was granted.

15. Senator Osman Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to upgrade the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad into COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017], may be extended for a period of ten working days with effect from 10th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

16. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committees on the Bill to curb inherited blood disorders and birth defects [The Premarital Blood Screening (Family Laws Amendment) Bill, 2016], referred by the House on 25th July, 2016, for joint consideration and report by the Standing Committees on Law and Justice and Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 10th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

17. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Taj Haider on 16th February, 2017, regarding an advertisement whereby the outsourcing of the Airports of the country has been advertised, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 15th March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

18. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017], may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 21st March, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

19. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Convener, Special Committee to examine the dilapidated condition of Bacha Khan Airport, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee to examine the existing conditions and the need for expansion and renovation of the Bacha Khan Airport, Peshawar, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 1st April, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

20. Senator Ayesha Raza on behalf of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Substitution of Article 251), introduced by Senator Sassui Palijo, on her behalf and on behalf of Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, on 19th December, 2016, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 3rd April, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

21. Senator Ayesha Raza on behalf of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the

Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Amendment of Article 251), introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on his behalf and on behalf of twenty-seven other Senators, on 19th December, 2016, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 3rd April, 2017.

The Motion was put to the House and the requisite extension was granted.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 196(1) FOR ADOPTION OF
REPORTS**

Following reports of the Committees were adopted during the session: _

1. The reports of the Special Committee on the performance of PIA
2. The report of the Special Committee on 24 Demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. The report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on 15th February, 2017, regarding discrepancies in the forms issued by the Statistics Division for the upcoming population census of the country and devising a proper mechanism for counting of IDPs of FATA who are scattered throughout the county

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES (Under Rule 278)

Following amendment to the senate rules moved by senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan was referred to the House Business Committee:

“To seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that in sub-rule (2) of rule 191 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,-

- (i) the words “on demand” shall be omitted; and
- (ii) For the full stop occurring at the end a colon “:” shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that in sensitive matters the minutes shall be provided to the Members on demand, with the permission of the Chairman Senate.”

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

- Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control made Statement regarding the reported actions taken by the Government of the Punjab and Punjab Police against the Pakhtoon Community on the pretext of crackdown against terrorists.
- Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization made statement regarding the agreement between Government of Pakistan and Switzerland to sign a treaty for exchange of information.
- Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister for Water and Power made a detailed statement on the following point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 7th March, 2017:- “Regarding the non-filling of 3500 various posts lying vacant in QESCO, Balochistan, by the Government.”
- Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Defence Production requested for 2 weeks extension to respond in detail on the following point of public importance:- Regarding the employment of convicted people in Pakistan Ordnance Factory, Wah. (Raised by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Sawati on 13th March, 2017)
- Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources made a statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Taj Haider on 16th March, 2017, regarding decrease in consumption of furnace oil in the country and its overall effects.
- Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs made a statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 16th March, 2017, regarding death of Pakistani transgender in police custody in Saudi Arabia. Senator Farhat Ullah Babar also spoke in this regard.

POLICY STATEMENT

Ms. Anusha Rehman, Minister of State for Information Technology made a policy statement regarding the achievement of GSMA leadership award by the Ministry of Information Technology on behalf of government of Pakistan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Secretary Senate made announcement regarding Public Petitions received and disposed of during the intervening period from 258 and 260th sessions. The Secretary further announced that a document titled “Road to General Elections, 2018” transmitted by the Election Commission of Pakistan has been tabled for recommendations, if any, by the Members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. The Chairman made announcement about the request made by the Members belonging to FATA desiring to sit in the Opposition Benches. The Chairman stated that due to administrative problems the seats of the Members cannot be shifted to Opposition side however, they will be treated as independent opposition group of Members from FATA.
2. The Chairman made announcement regarding the upcoming events i.e. the seminar at the conclusion of parliamentary year 2016-17, opening of a mural constructed in recognition of sacrifices of various segments of society for the restoration of democracy, APA Conference.
3. The Chairman announced that the Members whose notices of privilege motions are lying pending with the Secretariat may move their motion till the adjournment of session on Friday the 10th March, 2017 as after that time all the pending notices will lapse.

RULING OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman gave detailed ruling regarding interpretation of rules 99, 100 and 166(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES

The Chair acknowledged the services of Haji Mohammad Ilyas, Chamber Attendant who is being retired today after serving for 39 years in the Senate Secretariat. The Chair directed the Secretariat to pen down his memories to include the same in the history of the Senate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

- The Chairman recognized the presence of Ms. Hadiya Khalaf Abbas Honorable Speaker of the Syrian's Peoples Assembly and their delegation.
- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of delegates from 22 Parliaments of Asia who are in Islamabad to attend the APA conference being hosted by the Senate of Pakistan.
- The Chairman acknowledged the presence of delegation of Members, officials and secretaries from Provincial Assemblies of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Sindh.
- The Chair recognized the presence of Mr. Muhammad Murtaza Arain, President of Pakistani Physicians of North America.
- The House acknowledged the presence of a group of 17 students and faculty members of Institute of Early Childhood Education and Development Karachi who were present in the visitors' gallery to witness the proceedings.

- The House acknowledged the presence of a group of 49 students and 4 faculty members of Government Boys Degree College Nushki Balochistan who were present in the visitors' gallery to witness the proceedings.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the overall unemployment in Balochistan which is a major contribution to the rising terrorism in the country. He further pointed out that 3500 posts in QESCO Quetta are lying vacant but the Government is not taking any step for filling up of the same. The Chairman directed that the verbatim should be sent to the concerned minister for response.
2. Senator Aitzaz Ashan, leader of the opposition, pointed out various incidents of ransacking of Christian localities on the pretext of various allegations in the recent past especially in Punjab. He showed his concern over the acquittal of the accused persons from the cases registered for such incidents. He wanted to know that whether the Government has filed appeal against acquittal in any such case. The Chairman also showed his concern on such incidents and stated that the Constitution of Pakistan fully guarantees the rights of minorities.

The Chairman directed that the Minister for Interior be asked to get information from the Punjab Government that whether the Government has filed appeal in any such case or not with particular reference to case filed for incident of Jacobs Lines Lahore.

3. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah pointed out the matter of kidnapping of almost 150 women from Rawalpindi who were trafficked to Afghanistan for ransom. He particularly referred the case of one Mst. Farzana whose case is not being registered by the Police. He further spoke about the increasing number of theft cases of donkeys in Punjab which are reportedly being used for supply of their flesh to restaurants and trading of their skin.

The Chairman directed that the matter pertaining to kidnapping of women be referred to the concerned Ministry for report.

4. Senator Nighat Mirza spoke about the problems being faced by Pakistani workers working in Bin Laden Group of Companies in Saudi Arabia after the incident of falling of a crane during Hajj, 2016. She stated that after the incident the Company was banned and a number of workers belonging to Pakistan were unemployed without payment of salaries. The Government committed to compensate such workers but did not compensate all of those workers. She urged the Government to compensate all such people. She further spoke about the case of one Mr. Zulfiqar in Indonesia whose death sentence was deferred by intervention of Foreign Office of Pakistan.

The Chairman asked the Member to move a Calling Attention Notice to have proper response.

5. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari spoke about the lowering of water level in the country.
6. Senator Nehal Hashmi spoke about revival of International Cricket in Pakistan and urged the Political leaders not to politicize this issue.
7. Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about the cheap frauds in the name of BISP. He also criticized the Government to hold final of PSL by imposing curfew like situation in the country.
8. Senator Ghaus Muhammad Khan Niazi spoke about nth problems being faced while getting visa for Middle East countries especially on official passports.

The Chairman observed that this issue has been taken up at various forums but it can only be resolved when Pakistan will also adopt the same policy for officials of those countries

9. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about the problems being faced by the students of Khuzdar Engineering University as the University is not holding winter camp to give opportunity to those students whose subjects have been failed in terminal exams.

The Chairman asked Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo, Minister for Ports and Shipping to look into the matter.

10. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak spoke about soaring of new circular debt in power sector.

The Chairman asked the Member to move a Calling Attention Notice.

11. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhel spoke about the non-releasing of fund allocated in Federal PSDP for establishment of I.T University in Zhob.

The Chairman directed the Member to come in his chamber with all relevant details.

12. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh pointed out the increasing number of snooker clubs in ICT which operates round the clock resulting into wastage of time of young generation.
13. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about the problems of people of Balochistan due to blocking of CNICs.
14. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati pointed out the employment of convicted people in Pakistan Ordinance Factory, Wah.

The Chairman directed that the verbatim should be sent to the concerned minister for response on Thursday the 16th March, 2017.

15. Senator Taj Haider pointed out that the IM2 form of the census must not be kept confidential.

The Chairman directed the Member to move a Calling Attention Notice for ministerial response.

16. Senator Kalsoom Perveen pointed out the blockage of CNICs of around 3.5 lac people of Balochistan. She further added that the census data should be accessible through SMS service.
17. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati urged the government to allocate the NFC Award as the extension of previous award is resulting in financial losses to the provinces.

18. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz pointed out that the Census forms are filled with pencils. The Complaint Center has not taken notice of this matter.

The chairman directed Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq (Leader of the House) to talk to government about appointing a point minister for the matter of census and report in the House by tomorrow i.e. 16th March, 2017.

19. Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out the arrest of 35 trans genders of Pakistani origin in Saudi Arabia. 29 out of which were released and the remaining 6 were kept in police custody. 1 of the transgender lost his life due to physical torture in the police custody. He further pointed out the decline in trade and the problems faced by people as Pak-Afghan border is closed.

The chairman directed the Secretariat to provide the verbatim regarding the issue of death of transgender to the Advisor to the Prime Minister and ask him to apprise the House in this regard on Tuesday i.e 21st March, 2017.

20. Senator Aurangzeb Khan raised that the Census must be conducted when the IDPs have returned to their respective homes. As there is no population left in Upper Orakzai Agency of FATA due to the recent wave of terrorism.

21. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Laghari pointed out the hydro power projects initiated by the Indian Government in Occupied Kashmir and urged upon the Government to give importance to the issue of water in Pakistan as well.

The chairman directed the member to move a Calling Attention Notice.

22. Senator Sasui Palejo raised that the census information must not be kept secret and be shared with the respective provinces.

23. Senator Mohsin Aziz pointed out the media campaign that has started regarding sugar mills.

Chairman directed the member to move a motion so the Minister can respond

24. Senator Nehal Hashmi pointed out that the provincial governments must provide adequate facilities and infrastructure to the civil courts so they can enhance their capacity.

25. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed that the points of public importance raised in the House and during Committee meetings are not given proper media coverage.

26. Senator Taj Haider pointed out the decline in import of Furnace Oil and less storage capacity in the Country.

The chairman directed the Minister for Petroleum to make a statement in this regard in the House on Monday i.e. 20th March, 2017.

27. Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out that Rawaj Act and local bodies law in FATA reforms must be done by consulting the Parliament.

28. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati appreciated the report by the special Committee on PIA and stated that it's a big achievement that foreign PIA CEO name has been listed in ECL due to corruption allegation.
29. Senator Aurangzeb Khan pointed out that the Ministry of Housing And Works should facilitate the low grade officers in the down payments of allotted plots.
30. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz pointed out that Ayaz Ali Jamali, from Badin, Sindh, has been kidnapped in South Sudan by a kidnapper from Anti South Sudan Group since three years. He urged the government to help in bringing him back to Pakistan.

Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs apprised the House regarding the latest situation in this regard.

31. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail pointed out the brutal torture on students of Balochistan and Khyber Pakkhtunkhwa in Punjab University by Police. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamalini, Senator Ilyas Bilour and Senator Aitzaz Ahsen (Leader of the Opposition) also spoke on this matter.
32. Senator Sitara Ayaz condemned the brutal torture on these students. She further pointed that Islamabad and specifically Parliament Lodges have become polluted and no action is being taken in this regard by the Mayor of Islamabad.
33. Senator Sehar Kamran congratulated the House and people of Pakistan on the account of Resolution Day 23rd march and paid a tribute to the martyrs who lost their lives in services for Pakistan.
34. Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out that an issue was raised in Senate about offering permanent employment to officers in Balochistan but despite assurance of the Minister concerned, they have been transferred to Islamabad and are being discriminated due to the fact that their cases were taken up in the Senate.
35. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja pointed out the discriminatory posting transfers of ambassadors, belonging to the Province of Punjab only, in various countries by the Foreign Office.
36. Senator Hari Raam urged the government to open PASCO Centers in Sindh.
37. Senators Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz and Sassui Paliyo pointed out the water crisis in Sindh that even drinking water is not available for people.
38. Senator Hidayat Ullah pointed out the suspension of Mobile Services in Bajor and Mohmmand Agency since last two weeks.
39. Senator Saeed Ghani pointed out that Prime Minister launched 97 relief schemes out of which 77 were for Punjab which creates discrimination among provinces.
40. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar pointed out the physical torture on the Pakhtoon students studying in the Punjab University Lahore.

41. Senator Mohsin Aziz pointed out the discriminatory behavior of Saudi officials towards Pakistani citizens upon arrival on Saudi Airports.
42. Senator Farhatullah Babar pointed out that Turkish schools were closed and their staff was forced to leave Pakistan and he further pointed out the water crisis in Sindh.
43. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the lack of session judges in Musakhel and he further pointed out the physical torture on students in Punjab University.
44. Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi pointed the decision of World Banks Tribunal Namely Court for International Settlements dispute regarding government and government of Balochistan with Tethyan copper company owned by Antofagasta of Chile and Barrick Gold of Canada.
45. Senator Mohsin Khan Leghari pointed out that Tarbela Dam is at dead level and there will be shortage of water because water storage is not the priority.
46. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out that the attack on students of Punjab University were pre planned before exams and further added that internet services be provided in Kalat
47. Senator Taj Haider pointed out that an operational criterion for water reservoirs should be made.
48. Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhel pointed out that the provincial government should buy water if they are using other province water.

The Chairman referred the matters at Serial Number 37-48, to the concerned Ministries for ministerial responses and directed that the verbatim should be sent to concerned Ministries.