

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th May, 2016.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

3. Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions will be determined:-

- (i) **Adj. Motion No. 5 (248)/2016-M**, notice given of by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati to discuss the ineffective mechanism and lack of oversight by the Government to protect the interest of millions of wheat growers due to which they are forced to sell their wheat crop on less than support price fixed by the Government.
- (ii) **Adj. Motion Nos. 7, 13 and 18 (248)/2016-M**, notices given of by Senators Sassui Palijo, Rubina Khalid, Islamuddin Shaikh, Mohsin Aziz, Saleem Mandviwala, Saeed Ghani and Farhatullah Babar to discuss the non-settlement of long standing issue of peasants of Okara farms and the decades long atrocities, tortures and arrests. **Clubbed**
- (iii) **Adj. Motion Nos. 11 and 14 (248)/2016-M**, notices given of by Senators Farhatullah Babar and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi to discuss the implications of the incident of custodial death of a political activist in Karachi at the hands of the Law enforcement agencies. **Clubbed**

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

4. **SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH**, to draw attention of the Minister for Textile Industry, towards the loss of 5.1 million bales of cotton worth Rs. 200 billion during 2016 causing an irreparable loss to the country's economy.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF: [Under Rule 166(4)]

5. **SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, to present report of the Committee on the mid-year review of budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**LAYING OF INTERIM REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARY
COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS**

6. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reforms, to lay before the Senate the interim report of the Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reforms.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

7. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for submission of report on the subject matter of starred question No. 114, asked by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, on 22nd January, 2016, regarding the amount spent by ERRA in AJK, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Batagram, Kohistan and other areas for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the wake of 2005 earthquake, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 23rd May, 2016, in order to enable the Committee to finalize its report.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

8. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, 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,-

- (i) that in rule 12, in sub-rule (8), in the proviso, for the word "motion", the word "resolution" shall be substituted;
- (ii) that after rule 31, the following new rule 31A, shall be added, namely:-

"31A. Allocation of time for points of public importance.-The Chairman shall, after the disposal of Business on the Orders of the Day, allocate time for raising points of public importance by the Members."

- (iii) that in rule 42, for the word "working", the word "clear" shall be substituted;
- (iv) that in rule 55, in sub-rule (1), for the words "which have not been disallowed", the words "which have been admitted" shall be substituted;
- (v) that in rule 65, in the proviso, for the word "one", the word "five" shall be substituted;
- (vi) that in rule 70, in paragraph (xii), after the word "House", occurring at the end, the words "or Committees thereof" shall be added;

- (vii) that in rule 94, sub-rule (4), shall be omitted;
- (viii) that in rule 96, the commas and the words“ , if it is a Bill which under the Constitution requires previous sanction of the President or the Government for its introduction, the notice shall be accompanied by such sanction” shall be omitted;
- (ix) that in rule 130, after sub-rule (8), the following new sub-rule 8A shall be inserted, namely:-

“(8A). In case the Senate is not in session and period of fourteen days is due to expire, the recommendations shall be submitted to the Chairman in his Chamber, who may transmit the same to the National Assembly, informing that the said recommendations will be placed before the Senate when it will meet.”

- (x) that in rule 131, for the words “the rules contained in”, the words “provisions of” shall be substituted;
- (xi) that after the existing Chapter XII, the following new Chapter XII A shall be inserted, namely:-

**CHAPTER XII-A
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE SENATE AND
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

“131A. Communications by messages.- (1)
Communications between the Senate and the National Assembly shall be by message.

(2) Every message from the Senate to the National Assembly shall be in writing and shall be signed by the Secretary Senate and be addressed to the Secretary National Assembly.

131B. Communication of messages to Members.-

(1) If any such message is sent or received by the Secretary Senate when the Senate is in session, the Secretary shall report the message to the Members, as soon as practicable, after its receipt.

(2) If any such message is sent or received by the Secretary Senate when the Senate is not in session, a copy of the message shall, as soon as practicable, be forwarded by the Secretary to the Members.

131C. Procedure to deal with the subject of messages.- The subject matter of a message shall be dealt with by the House according to these Rules.”

- (xii) that in rule 138, for the word “clear”, the word “working” shall be substituted;
- (xiii) that in rule 165, in the first proviso, for the word “Senate”, occurring at the end, the word “Committee” shall be substituted;
- (xiv) that the rule 210, shall be re-numbered as rule 205A; and
- (xv) that in rule 278, after the existing sub-rule (10), the following new sub-rule (11) shall be added, namely:-

“(11) The Secretary may, if necessary, rectify the grammatical, typographical, punctuation, spelling, printing and patent errors in these Rules.”.

(If leave is granted)

9. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, to move that the proposed amendments in rules 12, 42, 55, 65, 70, 94, 96, 130, 131, 138, 165, 210 and 278 and insertion of new rule 31A and new Chapter XIIA (new rules 131A, 131B and 131C) in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration.

10. SENATOR RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, Leader of the House, to move that the proposed amendments in rules 12, 42, 55, 65, 70, 94, 96, 130, 131, 138, 165, 210 and 278 and insertion of new rule 31A and new Chapter XIIA (new rules 131A, 131B and 131C) in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

11. SENATORS RUBINA KHALID, SALEEM MANDVIWALA, ISLAMUDDIN SHAIKH, MOHSIN AZIZ AND SAEED GHANI, to draw attention of the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division, towards the shifting of Pakistan International Airlines’ (PIA) Central Reservation Control Center and Crew’s duty allocation system from PIA Headquarters Karachi to Islamabad.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
18th May, 2016.