

# **SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY**

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

## **QUESTIONS**

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

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

3. **SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI**, to draw attention of the Minister for Science and Technology, towards the non-regularization of two hundred contractual employees of Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) for the last ten years.

## **REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**

4. **SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, to present eighth follow up report of the Committee regarding proposed "conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) into residential/commercial plots".

5. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to present report of the committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 99, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, regarding the number of commercial plots auctioned by the Capital Development Authority during the last twenty years.

6. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to present report of the committee on the subject matter of starred question Nos. 114 and 125A, asked by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati and Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016 and 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2016, respectively, regarding the New Balakot City project and amount spent by ERRA in AJK, Mansehra, Abbotabad, Batagram, Kohistan and other areas for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the wake of 2005 earthquake.

## **SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:** **[Under Rule 193]**

7. **SENATOR HILAL-UR-REHMAN**, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, to present special report of the Committee for the period from 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, containing key recommendations made by the Committee during the said period.

**8. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to present special report of the Committee on "Public Petition No. 1040 submitted by daily wages Lecturers and Junior Lady Teachers serving under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad.

**MOTION**

[Under Rule 196(1)]

**9. SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that special report of the Committee on "Public Petition No. 1040 submitted by daily wages Lecturers and Junior Lady Teachers serving under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad, be considered and adopted.

**MOTION**

[Under Rule 194(1)]

**10. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 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 28), may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, in order to enable the Committee to extensively deliberate on the Bill.

**PERIODICAL REPORTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEES AND THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE HOUSE**  
**(Under Rule 265A)**

**11. Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage** to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:-

- i. Grant of Nazria Pakistan Council Trust, an entity under National History and Literary Heritage Division should not be discontinued.
- ii. The entry fee charged at Mazar-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Karachi should immediately be discontinued.
- iii. There should be sufficient budget allocation for Quaid-e-Azam Mazar Management Board and the existing deficit/shortfall of funds should immediately be provided.

**12. Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination** to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination:-

- i. The Committee directed that the extra amount charged by the companies in the shape of illegal increase in prices of their medicines be recovered from them and should be spent for the welfare of poor patients in the country through the BISP and in consultation with the standing committees.
- ii. The Ministry should expedite the process of finalizing the cases for fixation of prices of medicines including the hardship cases and clear the backlog by August, 2016.
- iii. The pricing committee should meet at-least once a month and the minutes of the meetings should be issued within 15 days.
- iv. The Ministry should also expedite the process to finalize all the cases pending for registration of new drugs and the cases submitted up to May, 2014 should be finalized by October, 2016.
- v. The Ministry should take stern action against the pharmaceutical companies, including the cancelation of their registration, which increases prices of medicines without approval of the Government.

**13. Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control** to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following resolutions passed by the House:-

- i. "The Senate of Pakistan places on record its deep sense of sorrow and grief over the barbaric and dastardly attack on the Army Public School Peshawar on the 16th December, 2014.

The Senate of Pakistan expresses its deep sense of appreciation and support, that in the aftermath of the dastardly attack, in which innocent children and teachers were martyred, and the valiant armed forces of Pakistan launched the military action against terrorists, by initiating the military operation in the form of Zarb-e-Azab, which has resulted in the elimination of a large number of terrorists and their hideouts.

This House expresses its sense of great satisfaction and pride, at the national unity that has been demonstrated by the people of Pakistan, and resolves to combat and destroy all forms of Terrorism.

This House recommends to the Government of Pakistan to:

- (a) Declare 16<sup>th</sup> December as "Pakistan Children's Day;
- (b) and to that prayers be offered for the memory of the martyrs, and for the security and prosperity of Pakistan, on the 16th of December every year".

**(Moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015)**

- ii. "This House recommends that the Government should immediately ban the VIP protocol in the country in order to save the people from hardships being faced by them due to that protocol." **(Moved by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016).**
- iii. "The Senate of Pakistan places on record its deep sense of sorrow and grief over the barbaric and dastardly attack on the Bacha Khan University, Charsadda today i.e. 20th January, 2016.

The Senate of Pakistan appreciates the operation in the form of Zarb-e-Azab, launched by the valiant armed forces of Pakistan, which has resulted in the elimination of a large number of terrorists and their hideouts.

We expect that the Federal and Provincial Governments shall put their best efforts to protect the lives of the citizens including coordination amongst the various agencies and functionaries.

The Senate demands that the State adopts a policy of zero-tolerance for all forms of terrorism by every shade of terrorist or extremist group in all parts of the country wherever such groups or individuals may be located.

The Senate of Pakistan also demands an oversight Committee of the Parliament to monitor the efforts of the Federal and Provincial Governments as well as agencies concerned, to further improve the performance." **(Moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016).**

**14. Minister for States and Frontier Regions** to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following resolution passed by the House:-

"This House recommends that the Government should announce a special package for economic and educational development in FATA." **(Moved by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016).**

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

**15. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHEIKH**, to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the emergence of new circular debt of Rs. 250 to 300 billion at present.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**16. CHAUDHRY NISAR ALI KHAN**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend certain laws [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**17. CHAUDHRY NISAR ALI KHAN**, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend certain laws [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016] be passed.

**MOTION OF THANKS**

**18.** Discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016.”.

**AMJED PERVEZ**  
**Secretary**

**Islamabad, the**  
**8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.**