

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th September, 2017.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

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

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

3. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present report of the Committee on the Bill to amend, consolidate and unify laws relating to the conduct of elections [The Elections Bill, 2017].

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

4. **SENATOR NASREEN JALIL**, to draw attention of the Minister for Statistics towards the discrepancy in the figures of three departments of the Government about the population growth in Karachi i.e. the Census Commission, the Election Commission of Pakistan and NADRA.

MOTION OF THANKS

5. Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 12th September, 2017:-

"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2017."

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

6. **SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN** to draw attention of the Minister for Interior towards the incident of breaking of fire in Awami Markaz, Islamabad resulting into loss of two precious lives and destruction of crucial official record which reflects that there was neither an IT Park with fire safety procedure as per international standard nor there were any SOPs in place for emergency exit.

MOTION

(Under Rule 157 (2))

7. **SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR**, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, to move that the Senate may discuss the Third Quarterly Report for the year 2016-2017 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy, laid on the Table of the House on 22nd August, 2017.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON THE POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

8. Statements by the Ministers concerned on the following points of public importance:-

- (i) regarding the revelations made by the former Minister for Interior during a TV Interview that there are some serious threats to the country which are known only to four personalities including him and the former Prime Minister and the same are not even in the knowledge of the present Prime Minister of Pakistan, raised by Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition on 12th September, 2017;
- (ii) regarding the shutting down of three hundred coal mines in district Harnai by FC Balochistan on the pretext of security clearance after the incident of bomb blast on 13th August, 2017, which resulted into killing of six FC personnel, raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 28th August, 2017;
- (iii) regarding the non-submission of half yearly reports to both Houses of the Parliament in terms of section 53 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 (Act No. XL of 2016) by the agency designated or established under section 29 of the said Act for in camera consideration in respect of its activities by the relevant Committees of the Parliament, as directed by the Chairman Senate on 19th July, 2017 and assured by the then Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control;
- (iv) regarding the shortage of explosives for mining of Chromite in Muslim Bagh, Balochistan due to withdrawal of permission to supply the explosives in the area resulting into shutting down of eighty percent mines of Chromite in Muslim Bagh area, raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 12th September, 2017;
- (v) regarding non-provision of gas to Khairpur Industrial Estate whereas Khairpur is a gas producing district, raised by Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on 15th September, 2017; and
- (vi) regarding the depletion of forests and wildlife in Balochistan, raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 12th September, 2017.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

9. Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 24th August, 2017, regarding the Pak-Iran and TAPI gas pipeline projects and the future consequences of importing costly LNG from Qatar.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
18th September, 2017.