

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 03:00 p.m. on Monday, the 27th January, 2020.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

2. **SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 29th January, 2019, regarding Rules for Ph.D students by Higher Education Commission.

3. **SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of a point of public importance, raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 29th January, 2019, regarding delaying tactics used by Higher Education Commission in giving compensation to the people.

4. **SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 1st March, 2019, regarding discriminatory examination system of the Institute of Chartered Accounts of Pakistan.

5. **SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 7th May, 2019, regarding steps taken by the Government since June, 2013, to preserve the National Heritage in the country.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

6. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (**Amendment of Article 198**)], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

7. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] be passed.

8. **SENATOR QURATULAIN MARRI**, to move that the Bill to provide for the facility of maternity and paternity leave to the employees of public and private establishments [The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

9. **SENATOR QURATULAIN MARRI**, to move that the Bill to provide for the facility of maternity and paternity leave to the employees of public and private establishments [The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2018] be passed.

10. **SENATOR AYESHA RAZA FAROOQ** to move that the Bill to give power to make the vaccination for universal immunization of children compulsory and to protect the health workers designated for immunization programs [The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

11. **SENATOR AYESHA RAZA FAROOQ** to move that the Bill to give power to make the vaccination for universal immunization of children compulsory and to protect the health workers designated for immunization programs [The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019] be passed.

BILL TO BE WITHDRAWN

[Under Rule 115]

12. **SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI** to seek leave to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018] (**Amendment of Article 260**), introduced on 21st January, 2019.

13. **SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI** to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018].

DEFERRED MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

14. **SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO** to move that this House may discuss the issue of construction of Sindh Barrage on River Indus.

15. **SENATOR MIR KABEER AHMED MUHAMMAD SHAHI** to move that this House may discuss the functioning of newly established National Coastal Development Authority.

16. **SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH** to move that this House may discuss the present status of work/progress on the project of Diamir Bhasha Dam and the status of funds collected under the "Dam Fund" so far.

17. **SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED** to move that this House may discuss health problems faced by children due to malnutrition in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).

MOTIONS**[Under Rule 218]**

18. SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO to move that this House may discuss the WHO report on rise of Polio cases in Pakistan.

19. SENATOR KALSOOM PERVEEN to move that the House may discuss the performance of the FBR during the last six months with particular reference to increase in the revenue collection.

20. SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR to move that this House may discuss the alarming decrease in the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country during the last one year.

21. SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ to move that this House may discuss the failure of the Government to control the incidents of kidnapping and abuse of children in the Islamabad Capital Territory.

22. SENATOR BAHRAMAND KHAN TANGI to move that this House may discuss the regional security situation including the recent security challenges emerging in the Middle east region.

DEFERRED RESOLUTION

23. SENATOR KHUSHBAKHT SHUJAT to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that biographies of all the Martyrs who have been awarded Nishan-e-Haider so far may be included in the curriculum of all the educational institutions in the country.”

RESOLUTIONS

24. SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that Federal Government should take necessary measures to make all public buildings, hospitals, recreational and educational facilities accessible for persons with disabilities (PWDs) with accordance to article 9 of United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) which Pakistan has ratified in 2011.”

25. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI to move the following resolution:-

“Whereas it is a fact that on Multan-Sukkur Motorway no interchange has been provided in Tehsil Sadiqabad to connect 1.1 million population of the Tehsil thereby forcing them to use the distant Guddu Interchange in Sindh Province or travel 60 kms back to Iqbalabad Interchange in District Rahim Yar Khan;

Recognizing that District Rahim Yar Khan has been provided connectivity to this Motorway through three interchanges at different places, depriving the entire Tehsil of Sadiqabad of the connectivity to Motorway by non-provision of an interchange is a clear discrimination and denial of social and economic rights to the people of Sadiqabad.”

Realizing that Pakistan's largest gas processing and supply project i.e. Pak-Qatar LNG project has been established in Village Bhong, Tehsil Sadiqabad, and the famous Bhong Mosque, famous tourist site is also located there, non-provision of connectivity to the motorway will adversely affect the economic viability and potential benefits of the said project and the tourist spot in that Tehsil;

Therefore, in view of the social and economic importance of the area, this house recommends that the Government should take immediate steps for the construction of an Interchange at village Bhong, Tehsil Sadiqabad, District Rahim Yar Khan at the Multan-Sukkur Motorway.”

26. SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH to move the following resolution:-

“This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps for prevention of epidemic infectious diseases like Influenza viruses types A, B and C and Diphtheria in the winter season in Islamabad Capital Territory and to issue specific directions to the public sector hospitals in this regard.”

27. SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED to move the following resolution:-

“The Senate of Pakistan expresses its deepest dismay and shock on the vicious and contemptuous act of burning and desecrating the Holy Quran in Norway by the member of SIAN, a right wing Islamophobic Norwegian group which has shocked the Muslims around the world

The Senate of Pakistan strongly condemns this act for being hateful, vicious, and contrary to the principles of International law laid down in several instruments including the UN General Assembly Resolution No 36/55 of 25 November 1981, Article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the European Court of Human Rights & European Guidelines on Freedom of Religion & Belief, the General Assembly Resolution 56/6 of 9 November 2001 on the Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations and the Resolution of UN Commission on Human Rights 2005/40.

The House considers that this viciously irresponsible act of the members of the infamous SIAN is calculated to harm interfaith harmony, communal peace, religious tolerance and ultimately global peace and tranquility.

The Senate of Pakistan resolves to stand for upholding the globally recognized principles highlighted above and expresses the collective will of State and people of Pakistan against the vicious act of desecration of the Holy Quran by the members of SIAN and other Islamophobes.

Therefore, the Senate of Pakistan:

1. Urges the Muslims to stay calm and refuse to be intimidated by the hate-mongering Islamophobes, and spread Islam's message of peace, tolerance and universal brotherhood;
2. Calls upon the Government of Pakistan:
 - i) To summon the Ambassador of Norway and convey the sense of shock and anguish felt by the people of Pakistan against the act of SIAN;
 - ii) To impress upon the Norwegian authorities for taking lawful action against those who desecrated the Holy Quran in Oslo on 19th November, 2019;
 - iii) To direct its diplomatic staff in Norway to provide appropriate legal and moral assistance to the Muslims who have been arrested in the incident; and
 - iv) To use all political and diplomatic channels to ensure that such incidents are not repeated in the UN members States."

28. SENATOR MIRZA MUHAMMAD AFRIDI to move the following resolution:-

"This House pays tribute to the legendary and popular poet Late Ahmed Faraz on the eve of his birthday.

The House consider that Mr. Ahmad Faraz was a great poet of the country who rendered invaluable literary contributions for the country. He gave message of love, harmony and peace through his poetry.

The Legendary poet will always be remembered with love and respect."

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

29. SENATOR QURATULAIN MARRI, to move that the following amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, as reported by the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges be taken into consideration:-

- (i) that in sub-rule (8A) of Rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, after the word "meet" the following shall be inserted:-

"provided that on the commencement of a session, as soon as may be but not later than seven days after the commencement of the session, the recommendations shall be placed on the Table."

- (ii) in paragraph (a) of Rule 162A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, after the word "Constitution" the phrase "of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973", shall be omitted; and
- (iii) in sub-rule (1) of Rule 167 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, for the word "six" the word "eight" shall be substituted.

30. SENATOR QURATULAIN MARRI, to move that the proposed amendments in Rules 130, 162A and 167 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

DR. AKHTAR NAZIR
Secretary

Islamabad, the
24th January, 2020.