

## **294<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE SENATE**

### **SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.**

|                                 |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Session summoned on             | = | 05-11-2019                                 |
| Session prorogued on            | = | 15-11-2019                                 |
| Number of working days          | = | 11   |
| Number of actual sittings       | = | 08   |
| Number of Private Members' days | = | Nil  |
| Maximum attendance              | = | 78 (on 05-11-2019)                         |
| Minimum attendance              | = | 55 (on 15-11-2019)                         |
| Average attendance              | = | 63.37 %                                    |
| Total hours of sittings         | = | 16 hours and 40 minutes                    |
| Maximum hours of sitting        | = | 03 hours and 10 minutes<br>(on 06-11-2019) |
| Minimum hours of sitting        | = | 53 minutes<br>(on 05-11-2019)              |
| Average hours of sittings       | = | 02 hours and 05 minutes                    |

### **PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 294<sup>th</sup> SESSION**

- Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
- Senator Sitara Ayaz
- Senator Moula Bux Chandio

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING  
294<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE SENATE**

**STATEMENT OF THE BILLS**

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| 1.  | Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)            | Nil |
| 2.  | Bills received from the National Assembly   | Nil |
| 3.  | Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate) | Nil |
| 4.  | Bill reported by the Standing Committees  | Nil |
| 5.  | Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge   | Nil |
| 6.  | Bills rejected by the House   | Nil |
| 7.  | Bills dropped due to absence of the Member-Incharge                                       | Nil |
| 8.  | Bills passed by the House   | Nil |
| 9.  | Ordinances Laid   | Nil |
| 10. | Presentation of Money Bill  | Nil |

**STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS**

| SL. NO. | DATE       | STATEMENT   |
|---------|------------|---|
| 1.      | 14-11-2019 | Dr. Shireen Mehrunisa Mazari, Federal Minister for Human Rights |

**FATEHA**

| SL. NO. | DATE       | SUBJECT  |
|---------|------------|--|
| 1.      | 05-11-2019 | The House offered Fateha on the death of former Senator Chaudhry Muhammad Anwar Bhinder, people who died in a recent fire incident in a train, persons martyred on the Line of Control, and person who died in the earthquake in Mirpur. |
| 2.      | 06-11-2019 | The House offered Fateha on the demise of the former member of the Senate Mr. Hazoor Bakhsh Domki and the mother of Senator Mohsin Aziz.   |
| 3.      | 14-11-2019 | The House offered Fateha on the death of former Senator Syed Dilawar Abbas and people who were struck by lightning and lost their lives in Sindh.  |

**RESOLUTIONS**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Received                | 38  |
| Admitted                | 15  |
| Disallowed              | 11  |
| Under Process           | 12  |
| Passed by the House     | Nil |
| Dropped by the House    | Nil |
| Admitted but not Lapsed | 15  |

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Received                  | 47  |
| Admitted                  | 33  |
| Disallowed                | 06  |
| Lapsed                    | 08  |
| Discussed in the House    | 05  |
| Referred to the Committee | Nil |
| Carry Forwarded           | 32  |

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218 DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE**

| <b>SL. NO.</b> | <b>DISCUSSED ON</b> | <b>BRIEF SUBJECT</b>  |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1.             | 06-11-2019          | The House may discuss the recent wave of alleged political victimization and denial of fundamental rights to members of Opposition parties and revocation of citizenship of a former member of Parliament   |
| 2.             | 12-11-2019          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The House may discuss the curfew and lockdown in Srinagar which continues unabated and enters into more than 80 days and efforts/future strategy of the Government of Pakistan in this regard;</li> <li>ii. The House may discuss the Government's decision to dissolve PMDC through an Ordinance, inspite of the fact that a similar Ordinance was earlier rejected by the Senate of Pakistan, which has gravely affected the medical fraternity, crippled the health system and made hundreds of PMDC employees jobless overnight;</li> <li>iii. The House may discuss the alleged censorship and dictatorial bans on media which is a direct attack on the fundamental right of freedom of speech and thus a violation of Article 19 of the Constitution;</li> </ul> |

| <b>SL. NO.</b> | <b>DISCUSSED ON</b> | <b>BRIEF SUBJECT</b>   |
|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 3.             | 14-11-2019          | The House may discuss the stumbling economic situation, unabated price increases, and rising gas and electricity prices, which are adding to the miseries of the common Pakistanis |

### **QUESTION HOURS**

No Question Hour was held as it was a requisitioned session.

### **STARRED QUESTIONS**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Received                             | 581 |
| Admitted                             | 422 |
| Disallowed                           | 27  |
| Lapsed                               | Nil |
| Under Process                        | 132 |
| Admitted but withdrawn by the Member | Nil |
| Replied                              | Nil |
| Referred to Standing Committee       | Nil |
| Carry Forwarded                      | 422 |

### **UN-STARRED QUESTIONS**

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Received                             | 10  |
| Admitted                             | 07  |
| Admitted but withdrawn by the Member | Nil |
| Disallowed                           | 01  |
| Replied                              | Nil |
| Under Process                        | 02  |
| Carry Forwarded                      | 07  |

**PRIVILEGE MOTIONS**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>Total received</b>                             | 04  |
| Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee | Nil |
| Withdrawn by the Member                           | Nil |
| Pending   | Nil |
| Disallowed  | 04  |

**ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Total received</b>             | 22  |
| <b>Held in order</b>              | 22  |
| Admitted for two hours discussion | Nil |
| Discussed in the House.           | Nil |
| <b>Held out of order</b>          | Nil |
| <b>Lapsed</b>                     | Nil |

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>Total received</b>                         | 35  |
| <b>Admitted</b>                               | 17  |
| <b>Held out of order</b>                      | 18  |
| <b>Under process</b>                          | Nil |
| <b>Statement made in the House</b>            | Nil |
| <b>Lapsed (Held out of Order)</b>             | 07  |
| <b>Disallowed (Held out of Order)</b>         | 11  |
| <b>Referred to the Committee in the House</b> | Nil |

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