

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	9 th May, 2019 (Thursday)
Commenced at	11:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:30 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	73
Total Working Hours	4 hours and 30 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 78, 83, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226 and 227 were asked and replied in the House. Question No. 105 was deferred.

The remaining printed questions and their replies placed on the Table of the House were taken as read.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, Convener, Special Committee on increasing incidents of child abuse to present report of the Committee.

The report stood laid.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 166 (7)]

Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum, on behalf of Senator Professor Sajid Mir, Chairman, Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, presented report of the Standing Committee on the proposed Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan for Financial Year 2019-20, in terms of sub-rule (7) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

The report stood laid.

M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 194(1)]

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on behalf of Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report on the privilege motion No. 2(285)/2018-M moved by Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo, regarding media trial of the Senator and his family and the NAB official letter which has been leaked to media, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 16th May, 2019.

The Motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on behalf of Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, Chairperson, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report on amendment in Rules 130, 135, 143, 145, 162A, 167, 184, 196 and insertion of new rule 280 in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012, moved by Senator Quratulain Marri, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 14th May, 2019.

The Motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 7th March, 2019, regarding murder of Afzal Kohistani and blocking of Identity Cards of families of notables in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 6th May, 2019.

The Motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on 18th September, 2018, regarding demolition of building near Islamabad Airport, Kashmir Highway, Islamabad, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 10th May, 2019.

The Motion was carried and the requisite extension was granted.

MOTION
[Under Rule 157 (2)]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Senate may discuss the Annual Report of the National Commission for Human Rights for the year 2017, laid on the Table of the House on 22nd January, 2019.

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
2. Senator Sassui Palijo
3. Senator Gianchand
4. Senator Sitara Ayaz
5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
6. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
7. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
8. Senator Sirajul Haq

The remaining discussion was deferred.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senators Muhammad Javed Abbasi and Sherry Rehman raised the issue of his already submitted adjournment motion which may be discussed tomorrow.

The Chairman directed that the Adjournment Motion be placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow i.e. Friday, 9th May, 2019.

- Senator Sassui Palijo raised the issue regarding the statement of Governor Sindh on division of the province of Sindh. The following members also spoke on the same issue:

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- Senator Sherry Rehman
- Senator Moula Bux Chandio
- Senator Gianchand
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
- Senator Keshoo Bai
- Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen
- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
- Senator Faisal Javed
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- Senator Walid Iqbal
- Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo
- Senator Manzoor Ahmed
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, raised the issue of non-regularization of employees from Balochistan who were gives jobs under the Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e- Balochistan Program.

Chairman referred the matter to the Committee concerned.

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- Senator Kalsoom Parveen raised the following issues:
 - She requested the Chairman Senate to grant grade 5 to the employees of the Senate Secretariat working in Grade 1 to 5 given as the same has been carried out in the National Assembly.
 - She also highlighted the recent surge in aids in a city of Sindh and the need to provide adequate funding to curtail the issue.
- Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi raised the issue problems faced by expatriate Pakistanis due to biometric verification by the banks.

Chairman Senate referred the matter to the Implementation Committee.

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised the importance of discussing issue of terrorism and its consequences in the Parliament. Moreover he also highlighted the recent declaration by ISPR regarding the Pakhtoon Tahafuz Movement.
- Senator Dilawar Khan raised the following issues:
 - Fall in the decline of textile exports as the research on cotton crop is undertaken by food research instead of textile department;
 - Conversion of historical and religious sites in Jamal Gari, Rohtas Fort and others to tourist attractions under public private partnership model
- Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams raised the issue of converting the name minorities to non-Muslims and also the change in syllabus to address the needs of the Non-Muslims as well.
- Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad raised the issue of non-exploration of national reserves in Balochistan.
- Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi highlighted the news reports which claimed that Assiya Bibi has left Pakistan for Canada and also raised the issue of Dr. Afiya Siddiqi.
- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh raised the issue of lack of awareness regarding thalassemia.
- Senator Muhammad Akram raised the issue of distribution of resources among the provinces.
- **At p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 10th May, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad,
the 9th of May, 2019.**