

SENATE OF PAKISTAN**DAILY JOURNAL****(273rd Session)**

Date and day	21 st February, 2018 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Prorogued at	6:10 p.m.
Presided by	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi for question hour and Chairman Senate for rest of the sitting
Attendance	60
Total working hours	02 hours and 40 minutes

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

- Question Nos. 115(Def.), 116(Def.), 130(Def.), 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 were asked and replied in the House. Replies to Question Nos. 43(Def.), 149(Def.), 226(Def.), 117(Def.), 118(Def.), 136(Def.), 137(Def.) and 4 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Members concerned. Remaining printed questions and their replies and Unstarred questions and their replies were treated as laid on the Table of the House.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

- The Chair acknowledged the presence of a group of 40 students from all provinces of Pakistan and Federal Capital participating in Model CCI: Debating federalism, organized by Senate of Pakistan in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motion was determined:-

Senator Farhatullah Babar moved Adj. Motion No. 7-273/2018-M, regarding unspecified number of troops of Pakistan Army to be sent to Saudi Arabia.

Chairman held the Motion out of order under rule 87(d) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, presented report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms during his winding up speech in the Senate on 11th May, 2015, regarding completion of western route of CPEC by December, 2016.

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 194(1)]

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 Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Protection of Rights of Transgender Persons) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Rubina Khalid, on 21st August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of seven days with effect from 23rd February, 2018.

The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

MOTION
[UNDER RULE 196(1)]

Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the

Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Special Committee on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Shahi Syed, Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini and Muhammad Yousaf, regarding “the sale of PIA Airbus A-310 to a German Firm in violation of PPRA rules”, presented to the House on 20th February, 2018, be considered and adopted.

Motion was carried and report was adopted.

RESIGNATION BY A MEMBER

Senator Nisar Muhammad made a detailed statement in the House and thereafter, resigned from his membership of the Senate.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif drew attention of the Minister for Industries and Production towards the delay in supply of new cars which is promoting black marketing and charge of premium on purchase of new cars.

Mr. Daniyal Aziz, Minister for Privatization on behalf of Minister for Industries and Production made statement on the matter and the CAN was disposed of accordingly.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Statements by the Ministers concerned on the following points of public importance raised by the members and referred by the Chairman to the concerned Ministries:-

- i) regarding a report on CPEC published last week in the “Times of India” that “China is shifting stance towards role of India in the Project”. (raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 14th February, 2018).

Mr. Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs made statement on the matter and the matter was disposed of accordingly.

- ii) regarding reply of supplementary Question to starred question No. 49, from the Minister for Power, wherein he had categorically stated that there

is no ban on renewable energy projects. (raised by Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab on 14th February, 2018).

Mr. Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power made statement on the matter and the matter was disposed of accordingly.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senators Farhatullah Babar and Senator Sehar Kamran drew attention of the Minister for Privatization towards the privatization of Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) and Pakistan Steel Mills as decided by the Cabinet Committee on Privatization on 16th February, 2018.

Mr. Daniyal Aziz, Minister for Privatization made statement on the matter and the CAN was disposed of accordingly.

WINDING UP OF DISCUSSION

Minister for Climate Change to wind up the discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Sherry Rehman on 15th February, 2018 and discussed in the House on 20th February, 2018, regarding Pakistan's greenhouse emissions and its effects on the environment.

Chairman with the consent of Minister for Climate Change deferred the matter to be taken on 22nd February, 2018.

- **At 06:10 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 22nd February, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 21st February, 2018.