

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(260th Session)

Date and Day	15 th March, 2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:10 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:05 p.m.
Presided by	Senator Ahmed Hassan (Presiding Officer)
Attendance	58
Total working hours	1 hour and 55 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 7, 10, 80, 168 to 172, 174 and 175 were replied in the House. Question No. 29 was deferred. Replies to question Nos. 106 and 173 were treated as laid on the tables of the House due to absence of the concerned Members. The remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the table of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman and accordingly leave was granted by the House.

MINISTRIAL RESPONSE

Mr. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Defence Production requested for 2 weeks extension to respond in detail on the following point of public importance:-

Regarding the employment of convicted people in Pakistan Ordinance Factory, Wah. (Raised by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Sawati on 13th March, 2017)

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The admissibility of the following adjournment motions was determined in the House: -

1. The adjournment motion to discuss the sectarian hatred being promoted through acts of racial profiling which may provide a fertile ground to the extremists Daesh group to spread its ideology in Pakistan by recruiting militants particularly in Punjab, notice given by Senator Sherry Rehman.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

The adjournment motion was opposed by the Minister for Law and Justice.

After hearing the mover, the Chairman held the motion in order.

Since first adjournment motion was admitted, therefore, admissibility of following adjournment motion was deferred:-

- i. The adjournment motion to discuss the up-loading of material against the religious, social and ethical norms on the social media affecting the youth, notice given by Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan.
- ii. The adjournment motion to discuss the up-loading of material against the religious, social and ethical norms on the social media affecting the youth, notices given by Senators Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum and Mohsin Aziz.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were moved in the House: -

1. Senator Nighat Mirza, drew attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development towards the forty-seven stranded Pakistanis in Azizia Camp for the last seven months and non-payment of financial assistance, as announced by the Government of Pakistan, to the families of Pakistanis stranded in Dammam and other cities of Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala on his behalf and behalf of Senator Taj Haider, drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization towards the lack of transparency in the census exercise.

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

1. **Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on “torture on two boys, who were subjected to brutal torture by Islamabad Police and were forced to confess various crimes”.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES-PRESENTATION OF:

The following reports of the Committees were presented in the House: -

1. **Senator Hamza on behalf of Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources, presented report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its bi-annual utilization (July-December, 2016) by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources for the fiscal year 2016-17, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
2. **Senator Saleem Mandviwala**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on 15th February, 2017, regarding discrepancies in the forms issued by the Statistics Division for the upcoming population census of the country and devising a proper mechanism for counting of IDPs of FATA who are scattered throughout the county.

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

Following Motion was deferred till Friday i.e; 17th March, 2017 on the request of Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice:

1. **Senator Saleem Mandviwala**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move 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 Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on 15th February, 2017, regarding discrepancies in the forms issued by the Statistics Division for the upcoming population census

of the country and devising a proper mechanism for counting of IDPs of FATA who are scattered throughout the county, be considered and adopted.

MOTION

[Under Rule 194(1)]

Following Motion for extension in time was moved in the House: -

- 1. Senator Saleem Mandviwala**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, 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 Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on 15th February, 2017, regarding discrepancies in the forms issued by the Statistics Division for the upcoming population census of the country and devising a proper mechanism for counting of IDPs of FATA who are scattered throughout the county, be considered and adopted.

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

- The Chairman adjourned the proceedings to meet again on Thursday the 16th March, 2017 at 3:00 p.m

Islamabad, the
15th March, 2017