

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(258th Session)

Date and Day	20 th January, 2017 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:10 p.m.
Presided by	Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri Deputy Chairman
Attendance	52
Total working hours	2 hours and 40 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

11 questions were replied in the House. One question was treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Member concerned. The remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the table of the House.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

The House acknowledged the presence of a group of 100 students and faculty members of Islamabad Model College G-6 Islamabad who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY SENATE

The Secretary Senate made announcement regarding the nomination of Senators in Public Accounts Committee.

Following Senators were selected through balloting: -

1. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan (Punjab - PML(N))
2. Senator Sherry Rehman (Sindh – PPP)
3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa – PTI)
4. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri (Balochistan – JUI(F) Balochistan)
5. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed (Islamabad - PML)
6. Senator Hidayat Ullah (FATA)

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

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

- 1. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the matter raised by Senator Saeed Ghani on 14th June, 2016, regarding recalling of Order by the Chairman National Accountability Bureau (NAB) wherein acting or current charges were given to various officers of NAB, in violation of rules, and re-appointment of same officers, on the same day, in the Own Pay Scale (OPS).
- 2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Commission for International Law and Commitments [The National Commission for International Law and Commitments Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on 21st November, 2016.
- 3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016] (Amendment of Article 209) introduced by Senator Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan on 21st November, 2016.
- 4. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee, on Privilege Motion No. 3(252)/2016-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, on 27th September, 2016, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Rozi Khan Kakar, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif and Liaqat Khan Tarakai, regarding not attending meeting of the Standing Committee on Communications by Chief Secretary Balochistan, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Chief Secretary FATA, Senior Member Board of Revenue Balochistan, Senior Member Board of Revenue Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Secretary Ministry of Communications and M.D FWO.
- 5. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee, on breach of privilege of the House by the Secretary Aviation and concerned Director of PIA for holding up the proceedings of the House and for not coming forth and giving information regarding the incident of crash of PIA ATR aircraft on 7th December, 2016.
- 6. Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for solemnization of marriages by Hindu families and for matters ancillary and incidental thereto [The Hindu Marriage Bill, 2016].

The matter was referred to the Chairman Senate to give his ruling on the matter that since the Committee has included a schedule along with the Bill which was not part of the Bill when the Bill was passed by the

National Assembly, therefore, the Chairman may decide that whether it will be treated as an amendment in the Committee or otherwise and whether the Bill be referred back to the Committee for re-examination of the matter.

7. **Senator Farhatullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil**, Chairperson, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, 2000, in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 21st November, 2016.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were moved in the House: -

- **Senator Nehal Hashmi**, drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division, towards the high fees being charged by the private educational institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory.

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chudhary, Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

- **Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq**, drew attention of the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination, towards the granting of equivalence certificates to O and A level students by Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) which is discrimination and has adverse effects on those students while applying for higher studies in the country.

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination and Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training made the statement and notice was disposed of. However, the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice was referred it to the Standing Committee concerned.

MOTION

[Under Rule 157 (2)]

The 2nd Biannual Monitoring report on the Implementation of National Finance Commission (NFC) Award (January-June, 2016), laid on the Table of the House on 21st December, 2016 was discussed by the House.

Following Members spoke: -

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.
3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla.
4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
5. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamalini.
6. Senator Taj Haider.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control wound up the debate.

The Motion was thus talked out.

CARRYING FORWARD OF BUSINESS

The notices of Questions received for the current session but could not be taken up in the House were carried forward for the next session by the Chairman.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

1. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari pointed out the pending rebate cases of importers of fertilizers.
2. Senator Kalsoom Perveen spoke about the forcible occupation of land in villages Tamma and Mohrian by FGEHF in collaboration with the Supreme Court Bar Association.
3. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel stated that the Oil and Gas exploration companies are bound to spend 10 percent of their profit in the areas where exploration work is carried out but such companies are not doing the same.

PROROGATION

- The Deputy Chairman prorogued the Senate session sine die on conclusion of its business.

Islamabad, the

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