

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	13 th January, 2017 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:31 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:17 p.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	56
Total working hours	1 hour and 46 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

14 questions were replied in the House whereas replies to 3 questions were treated as laid on the table of the House, due to absence of concerned Members. One question was deferred.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman in the House by the Chairman.

MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 194/196

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Nature of motion	Direction of the Chairman
		For Extension of Time	
1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	The period for presentation of report on the question of breach of privilege of the Senate by the Ministry of Finance and the National Bank of Pakistan by not acting upon the Ruling of the Chairman Senate dated 4th November, 2016, regarding taking action against the officials of the Ministry of Finance and the National Bank of Pakistan who had drafted and approved the misleading answer to starred question No. 4, set down for reply on 6th September, 2016, for placing the same before the Parliament, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 15th January, 2017	The motion was carried and the requisite extension of sixty working days was granted.

2.	Senator Mohsin Leghari on behalf of Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	The period for presentation of report of the Special Committee may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 20th January, 2017	The motion was carried and the requisite extension of thirty working days was granted
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REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

- **Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the First Quarterly Report for the year 2016-2017 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy, as required under section 9A (f) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.
- **Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar**, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Progress Report of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) for the period 2014-2016, as required under section 17 of the Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the death of five infants in Khyber Agency after having polio drops.

Mr. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement and the notice was disposed of.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

The Chair recognized the presence of 17 students along with 7 teachers from ABF School System, Loralai, Balochistan in the visitor's gallery.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice made a statement on behalf of the Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control regarding the latest incident of abduction of a Member of Civil Society as well as the feedback on previous incidents of abductions.

The Minister made statement about the latest incident of abduction whereas he was not aware of the update of previous incidents of abduction for which the Chairman again directed him to ask the Minister for Interior to apprise the House on Monday the 16th January, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman announced that upon recommendations of the Senate of Pakistan, the Government of Sindh has revised its curriculum and the benefit of democratic system has now been highlighted whereas previously the benefit of dictatorship was being highlighted in the curriculum.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	Pointed out the low pressure of gas to domestic users in Rawalpindi Islamabad.	The Chairman advised the Member to give a calling attention notice
2.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Urged the Government to clarify and publish the report on the incident of death of infants in Khyber Agency as the impression in tribal areas about polio vaccination is already negative and if the Government does not clarify such incidents then this negative impression will become more firm in the minds of the people which is not good for polio eradication.	The Chairman drew attention of the Government towards the point raised by the Member
3.	Senator Sassui Palijo	Pointed out the delay in schemes in the Coastal areas of Sindh. She also urged the Govt. to compile the data of legal/illegal immigrants before population census. Further pointed that census.	

4.	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Drew attention of the House towards the wrong quoting of facts and figures by the Ministers in the House.	The Chairman said that if the Member has any concrete evidence then he can move a Privilege Motion.
5.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakkar	Spoke about the blocking of CNICs of Pakhtoons. He urged the Govt. to make a mechanism of de-blocking the blocked cards after due verification.	
6.	Senator Samina Abid	Pointed out the non-availability of gas to residents of Farash Town Islamabad. She also spoke about the bad condition of KAVAN the elephant in Margallah Zoo whose rehabilitation has not been made by CSA despite the direction from the Senate.	Chairman advised the Members to visit the zoo on Monday and report back the present condition of the elephant.
7.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Pointed out the less number of flights from Quetta to Karachi and Islamabad causing great problems to the people of Balochistan.	
8.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Requested the Chair to make some mechanism that the points of public importance raised by the Members should be responded by the Ministries.	The Chairman directed the Secretariat to transmit all the points to the Ministries.
9.	Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Stated that the people of Balochistan are being	

		ignored for employment in every department.	
10.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Spoke about the missing persons which seem a threatening signal to the Parliament that whatever law you may make the missing persons cannot be recovered.	Chairman observed that no one can threaten the Parliament and restrict the parliament to perform its duty.
11.	Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini	Pointed out the low fleet of PIA for domestic flights. He further stated that the Members should have been given the facility to use other airlines where the PIA does not provide service.	The Chairman informed the Member that Rules are being amended in this regard.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Monday 16th January, 2017 at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
13th January, 2017