

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	29 th September, 2016 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:03 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:02 p.m
Presided by	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi & Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	66
Total working hours	3 hours & 44 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 5 questions were given. Question Nos 26 and 29 were deferred. Question Nos 25 and 40 were referred to the Standing Committee concerned. Remaining questions were treated as laid on the table of the House.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh**, to draw attention of the Minister for Commerce, towards failure of the Ministry of Commerce to increase exports by 35 billion.

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister of State for Commerce made the statement and the matter was disposed of.

- **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi**, to draw attention of the Minister for Textile Industry, towards the decision of the Government to roll back Pakistan Textile City project at Port Qasim, Karachi.

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister of State for Commerce on behalf of Minister for Textile Industry made the statement and the matter was disposed of.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Committee on the performance of PIA	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	First interim report of the Special Committee regarding the overall performance of PIA	Report stands laid

MOTIONS UNDER 194

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	Rulings of the Chair
		For extension of time	
1.	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	For presentation of report of the Committee on the murder of Prof. Dr. Shahid Nawaz, Cardiologist of PIMS, moved by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum, on 15th June, 2016. Extension of thirty working days w.e.f 29 th September, 2016.	The motion was carried.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

- Special mention and discussion to commemorate the International Day of Democracy.

The following members spoke:

1. Senator Sehar Kamran
2. Senator Azam Khan Sawati
3. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
4. Senator Karim Khawaja
5. Senator Taj Haider
6. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
7. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
8. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
9. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum
10. Senator Jahanzeb Jamaldini
11. Senator Nehal Hashmi
12. Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail
13. Senator Usman Khan Kakar
14. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
15. Senator Farhat Ullah Babar

REPORTS LAID

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 Federal Accounts for the Financial Year 2013-14 and the reports of Auditor General thereon for the Audit Year 2014-15, as required under Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

Reports stand laid

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Sr. No	Title of the Bills	Decision of the House
1.	The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2016	The Bill was deferred on the request of Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

MOTION OF THANKS

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion on 6th September, 2016:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2016”.

The Motion was carried.

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 Kalsoom perveen	Mayor/Chairman CDA has fired 160 employees of CDA belonging to Balochistan province.	Chairman directed to Leader of the House that after taking brief from Minister of State for CADD, to brief the House on the issue, tomorrow i.e. 30 th September, 2016.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday the 30th September, 2016 at 10:00 am

Islamabad, the
29th September, 2016