

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	28 th July, 2016 (Thursday)
Commenced at	3:03 pm
Adjourned at	07:22 pm
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri & Mian Raza Rabani Chairman Senate
Attendance	68
Total working hours	04 hours, 19 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 09 questions were given. 02 questions were deferred. Replies to remaining questions were treated as laid.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES (under Rule 278)

Sr. No	Mover	Amendments	Decision of the House
1.	Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq (Leader of the House)	Insertion of rule 172F in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 enabling the composition of Senate Public Accounts Committee, consisting of 6 members; one from each province, FATA and Islamabad territory	Passed and adopted

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	The news item published in daily "The News" dated 25 th July, 2016, that over 1837 persons lost their lives in target killings or sectarian violence in Balochistan and nearly 1000 bullet ridden corpses have been recovered.	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	-	Held out of order.

BRIEFING

Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Planning, briefed the House regarding the question of agreement between China and Pakistan on CPEC. The Minister also provided copy of MoU to Chairman Senate for inspection of Senators.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senators Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati And Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the mismanagement involved in treatment of tuberculosis (TB) in public sector hospitals as well as in TB Centers working under national TB control programme and the shortage of anti-TB medicines in the country.

Ms. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, to draw attention of the Minister for Climate Change, towards the increasing threats of natural disasters in the country and the policy of the Government to save lives and properties of the people of Pakistan from such natural calamities.

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister in charge for Climate Change, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/ FUNCTIONAL/SPECIAL COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Defence	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Current Pakistan-Afghanistan border situation.	Report Stands Laid.

MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 194[1]

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For extension of time	Ruling of the Chair
1	Senator Islam ud Din Shaikh on the behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	The period for presentation of report relating to taxes, may be extended for a period of thirty (30) working days (w.e.f. 30th July, 2016)	Motion was carried
2	Senator Islam ud Din Shaikh on the behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	The period for presentation of report on a resolution recommending the Government to ensure representation of Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA in the Board of Functional Members and Governing Council of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics may be extended for a further period of thirty (30) working days (w.e.f. 10th August, 2016)	Motion was carried
3	Senator Nehal Hashmi on the behalf of Senator Saeed Ghani	The period for presentation on The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016 may be extended for a further period of thirty (30) working days (w.e.f. 9 the August, 2016)	Motion was carried

MOTION UNDER RULE [157 (2)]

Minister-In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat, to move that the Senate may discuss the Annual Report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year 2013-2014, laid on the Table of the House on 23rd December, 2015.

The Motion was talked out.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Following members took part in discussion on the decision of FATA Secretariat to close down 497 schools of FATA under the rationalization plan:

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah
3. Senator Col. (R) Tahir Hussain Mahhadi
4. Senator Sehar Kamran
5. Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kaker
7. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
8. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
9. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi
10. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
11. Senator Shahi Syed
12. Lt Gen (R) Abdul Qadir, Minister for States & Frontier Regions

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 Nighat Mirza	The possible execution of Pakistani national Zulfikar Ali as Indonesia has rejected appeals from the United Nations (UN) and European Union (EU) to halt the execution.	The Chairman asked Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar to take up the matter with Prime Minister.
2	Senator Aitzaz Ahsan	The delay in compensation promised by Air Blue Airline to families of deceased who passed away in crash of airplane of said airline, six years back.	The Chairman would follow up the matter to ensure speedy action
3	Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	To destroy the Kachi Abbadi's in Railway Colony by Railway Authority in district Sibbi.	The Chair Directed to the Secretariat to write to the Railway Authorities.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday 29th July, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Islamabad, the

28th July, 2016