

299TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	05-06-2020
Session prorogued on	=	24-06-2020
Number of working days	=	20
Number of actual sittings	=	09
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	61 (on 08-06-2020)
Minimum attendance	=	43 (on 12-06-2020)
Average attendance	=	51.55 %
Total hours of sittings	=	24 hours and 51 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	04 hours and 10 minutes (on 08-06-2020)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	50 minutes (on 12-06-2020)
Average hours of sittings	=	02 hours and 43 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 299th SESSION

- Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah
- Senator Quratulain Marri
- Senator Kauda Baba

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
299th SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	07
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	04
4.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	03
5.	Bills rejected by the House	Nil
6.	Bills passed by the House	04
7.	Ordinances Laid	01
8.	Presentation of Money Bill	03
9.	Finance Bill	01

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	05-06-2020	The House offered Fateha for following:- i. Syed Fazal Agha, former Governor Balochistan and former Deputy Chairman Senate of Pakistan. ii. Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, Member National Assembly. iii. Mian Jamshedud Din Kakakhel, MPA from KPK. iv. Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Baloch, Minister for Human Settlement, Government of Sindh. v. Mr. Shaukat Manzoor, PML-N, MPA from Punjab. vi. Shaheen Raza, MPA Punjab. vii. Victims of PIA airplane crash in Karachi. viii. Pakistani citizens and officials died of corona virus throughout the country. ix. Law Enforcement Agencies' personnel who are martyred on LoC and Western Border.
2.	10-06-2020	The House offered Fateha for following:- i. Mr. Abdul Qayyum Achakzai, Senior Leader of Pashtoonkhwa Milli Awami Party. ii. Pakistani citizens and officials died of corona virus throughout the country.
3.	19-06-2020	The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Late Tariq Aziz, former MNA.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	17
Admitted	01
Disallowed	03
Passed by the House	10
Lapsed	01
Referred to Standing Committee	01
Under Process	01

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	23
Admitted	09
Disallowed	08
Discussed in the House	02
Referred to Standing Committee	04

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218 DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

SL. NO.	DISCUSSED ON	BRIEF SUBJECT
1.	08-06-2020	<p>i. The House discussed the need for reforms in Gilgit-Baltistan in order to enhance sense of participation of the people of Gilgit-Baltistan, upgrade standard of Governance and public service delivery and boost industry and commercial activity especially under CPEC, keeping in view the resolution passed by the Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly on 15 August 2017 demanding "Constitutional Status of Province with representation in the Parliament.</p> <p>ii. The House discussed the non-establishment of commission under the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act 2017, despite the passage of 3 years since its enactment.</p> <p>iii. The House discussed the failure of the present Government to restructure the loss-making public sector enterprises to make the same profitable.</p> <p>iv. The House discussed the share and projects of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Public Sector</p>

		Development Program for the fiscal year 2019-20.
		v. The House discussed the significant increase in railway accidents during the last one and a half year.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	49
Admitted	33
Disallowed	08
Lapsed	Nil
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Replied	04
Under process	Nil
Under Correspondence	05

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	01
Admitted	01
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Lapsed	01

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	01
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	01
Withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Pending	Nil
Disallowed	Nil

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	12
Held in order	03
Admitted for two hours discussion and Discussed in the House	03
Held out of order	09
Lapsed	04
Disallowed	05

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	20
Admitted	09
Held out of order	11
Statement made in the House	06
Lapsed (Held out of Order)	02
Disallowed (Held out of Order)	09
Admitted but lapsed	03
Dropped due to absence of the Member	Nil

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 299

SR. NO	COMMITTEES	NO. OF REPORTS
1.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Nil
2.	Special Committee	1
3.	Functional Committee	Nil
4.	Standing Committee	9
5.	Reports Laid Before the Senate	4

MOTIONS LAID DURING SESSION 299

SR. NO	MOTIONS	NO. OF MOTIONS
1.	Motion under Rule 194	Nil
2.	Motion under Rule 196(1)	1
3.	Motion under Rule 263	Nil
4.	Motion under Rule 126(7)	Nil
5.	Motion under Rule 130(8)	1

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING THE SESSION

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar raised the point of public importance regarding Load-shedding of Gas in Balochistan.
2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised question in connection with the failure of present Government to restructure the loss making enterprises like Pakistan Still Mill.
3. Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about Pakistan Still Mills.
4. Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar a spoke about Job Quota of Baluchistan which has been merged in Aghaz Haqooq e Baluchistan. Referred to Implementation Committee. He also spoke about Locust Attack in Baluchistan. **Referred to Standing Committee on National Food Security.**
5. Senator Javed Abbasi spoke about Adjournment motion which needs to be fixed. He also spoke about stranded Pakistanis in Gulf countries who are in great problems. **Chairman directed to Secretariat to seek reports from Foreign office, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation and Aviation Division.**
6. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about stranded Pakistanis who are not being taken care of by Government.
7. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman spoke about Pandemic and the failure of Government to deal with problems of overseas Pakistani expensive air tickets are being offered from Gulf countries. Embassies are not looking after overseas Pakistanis.
8. Senator Musadik Masood Malik spoke about Pandemic and increasing number of cases in country failure of Government. He also spoke about display of false map of Kashmir by PTV in which Azad Jammu Kashmir showing as part of India. **Referred to Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications.**
9. Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about Stranded Pakistanis Students and workers. Expensive air tickets are being provided. No take care of overseas Pakistanis is being made.
10. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini spoke about Corona virus and Locust.
11. Senator Sassui Plijo spoke about Corona Virus and non-serious approach of Government to deal with pandemic.
12. Senator Kauda Baber spoke about two sad incidents in Baluchistan one in Turbot and second in Hazara Town. He also spoke about less release of funds allocated for PSDP in Baluchistan.

13. Senator Kauda Babar spoke about unbecoming attitude of Chairperson of FBR.
14. Senator Muhammad Ali Saif spoke about laying more Federal Excise Duty on cigarettes of international brands and criminal negligence of FBR. He also spoke about implementation of concepts of virtual hospitals. **The both matters referred to the Standing Committees concerned.**
15. Senator Manzoor Kakar spoke about provision of PCR-Testing machines of Baluchistan.
16. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar spoke about grievance of the education sector during the Pandemic COVID-19.
17. Senator Sitara Ayaz spoke about BISP and Ahsass Program.
18. Senator Waleed Iqbal spoke about the incident of brutal killing of an eight year old girl Zehra Shah.
19. Senator Sassui Palijo spoke regarding case of bogus domiciles and PSDP schemes related to Sindh.
20. Senator Naseeb Ullah Bazai spoke about Locust attack in Balochistan.
21. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke about shortage of Petrol in KPK.
22. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about Problems faced by the people of Balochistan at Chaman Gateway.
23. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about letters written to DCs from different departments for confirmation of domiciles and nonavailability of internet services and reinstatement of internet services in some areas.
24. Senator Mian Muhammad Atteq Shaikh spoke about shortage of Petrol in country.
25. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, raised the issue that hard copies of the documents pertaining to the Budget 2020-21 laid in the House and the soft version available on the Finance Division website were different.
26. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, raised the issue of absence of the Members belonging to the Treasury Benches particularly the Ministers in the House during discussion on the Finance Bill, 2020. Mr. Chairman noted that the Leader of the House was present in the House, the Ministers had gone to attend National Assembly session and will return soon while the officers from Finance Division and FBR were present and taking notes.
27. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman, raised the issue regarding problems being faced by the Overseas Pakistanis particularly in the Middle East and Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan).
28. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, apprised about steps being taken by the Government for repatriating the overseas Pakistanis

from abroad. He also highlighted the Ehsaas Programme and functions of the Tiger Force as a volunteer force.

29. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, raised the issue of alleged death of Syed Ali Akbar Shah S/o Syed Gul Raza, resident of Kahrora, District Shangla in Police custody and informed that the people of the 4 area are protesting against the said killing and demanding judicial inquiry of the incident along with medical tests from a private laboratory. After hearing the Member, the Honourable Chairman Senate, directed to seek detailed report from the Office of the Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa about the case.
30. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, raised the issue pertaining to recommendations of the House regarding development programmes of the less developed areas and their non-inclusion in the PSDP.
31. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed and Senator Momin Khan Afridi raised a matter regarding arrest and extra-judicial killing in police custody of one Mr. Irfanullah Afridi, who was recently selected for appointment as a teacher in government school. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed and Senator Fida Muhammad raised the matter of illegal arrest and torture by police of one Mr. Aamir Tehkaali. Police undressed him after arrest, made his video and 4 made it viral on social media. Mr. Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek a report from IG Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on both issues.
32. Senator Hidayatullah raised a matter regarding arrest and extrajudicial killing in custody of Kotli police of one Mr. Zahid Jan son of Niazmeen, a resident of Bajaur Agency who worked as a laborer in Kotli, Azad Jammu and Kashmir. Mr. Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek a report on the issue.
33. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a matter regarding illegal detention of two journalists namely Syed Ali Achakzai and Abdul Mateen for pointing out non-availability of water and lack of proper treatment in the Chaman Quarantine Center. He further informed that the said journalists have been barred from going out of Chaman and are directed to report to DC office every week. Mr. Chairman directed to seek a report from Chief Secretary Balochistan on the issue.
34. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi raised a matter regarding financial problems being faced by owners, administration, teachers and other staff of lower tier private schools due to closure of educational institutions in view of COVID-19 pandemic. The Senator pointed out that except for high end private schools that are taking fee from students even during this closure, majority of private schools which are lower tier are not getting any fee

because their students also come from middle and lower income families, which have been hard hit by the pandemic. The Senator demanded that government should consider bringing these private schools under the Ehsaas Program so that salaries and utility bills of these lower tier private schools are paid. Mr. Chairman directed that these suggestions be forwarded to Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training for appropriate action.

35. Mr. Muhammad Ali Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, pointed out that name of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province should be written and pronounced completely instead of using the abbreviations of KP or KPK. He observed that the province got a proper name after 70 years and when names of other three provinces are written and pronounced completely, using abbreviations instead of complete name for the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was uncalled for. Mr. Chairman directed that intimation be sent to all federal and provincial parliamentarians for writing and pronouncing complete name of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. 5 The Chairman carried forward the notices of the questions, resolutions, motion under Rule 218 and adjournment motions notices of which were received for the current session but have not been taken in the House, will not lapse on prorogation of this session and will be carried forward for the next session.

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