295TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on = 01-01-2020 Session prorogued on = 17-02-2020

Number of working days = 48 Number of actual sittings = 23 Number of Private Members' days = 07

Maximum attendance = 90 (on 08-01-2020)Minimum attendance = 55 (on 07-02-2020)

Average attendance = 68.23 %

Total hours of sittings = 60 hours and 24 minutes

Maximum hours of sitting = 04 hours and 20 minutes

(on 10-02-2020)

Minimum hours of sitting = 16 minutes

(on 07-01-2020)

Average hours of sittings = 02 hours and 38 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 295th SESSION

- Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
- Senator Dilawar Khan
- Senator Rubina Khalid

BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING 295th SESSION OF THE SENATE

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	16
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	16
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in	33
	the Senate)	
4.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	3
5.	Bills rejected by the House	3
6.	Bills passed by the House	21
7.	Ordinances Laid	Nil
8.	Presentation of Money Bill	1

FATEHA

SL.	DATE	SUBJECT	
NO.			
1.	13-01-2020	The House offered Fateha for the victims of terrorist attack on a mosque in Quetta and for the departed soul of Sultan Qaboos of Oman.	
2.	20-01-2020	The House offered fateha for the departed soul of Ali Mardan Shah, former MPA Sindh Assembly.	
3.	28-01-2020	The House offered Fateha for the departed souls in the earthquake in Turkey.	
4.	31-01-2020	The House offered Fateha for the Soldiers martyred in North Waziristan and two polio vaccinators/Lady Health Workers killed in Swabi while performing their duty.	
5.	10-02-2020	House offered Fateha for the mother of Senator Naseebullah Bazai.	

RESOLUTIONS

Received	57
Admitted	47
Disallowed	10
Passed by the House	30
Dropped by the House	2
Admitted but not Lapsed	15

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	68
Admitted	57
Disallowed	08
Lapsed	03
Discussed in the House	20
Referred to the Committee	Nil
Carry Forwarded	35

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218 DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

SL.	DISCUSSED	BRIEF SUBJECT	
NO.	ON		
1.	06-01-2020	 i. The House may discuss the present status of implementation of Trade Agreements between India and Pakistan (1949), especially in view of the current relations of both countries. ii. The House may discuss the need to review the amendments made till date to the Constitution of Pakistan in view of evolving needs of the Federation. iii. This House may discuss the alarming increase in road accidents on National Highways in Balochistan and the Government's failure in managing traffic and implementation of traffic laws. 	
2.	13-01-2020	The House may discuss the situation arising out of decline in the sale of cars and other vehicles in the country.	
3.	20-01-2020	 i. The House may discuss the economic slowdown and increase in the rate of inflation which is adversely affecting the poor citizens of the country. ii. The House may discuss the record increase of 8.9% in the fiscal deficit during one year tenure of the present Government. iii. The House may discuss the performance of Pakistan Railways during the last one year. iv. The House may discuss the decline of Pakistan Television Corporation in terms of production, quality of entertainment programs and revenue generation. 	

4.	27-01-2020	i.	The House may discuss the functioning of newly established National Coastal Development
		ii.	Authority. The House may discuss health problems faced by children due to malnutrition in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).
		iii.	The House may discuss the performance of the FBR during the last six months with particular
		iv.	reference to increase in the revenue collection. The House may discuss the regional security situation including the recent security challenges emerging in the Middle East region.
5.	03-02-2020	i.	The House may discuss the project of Federal Government for plantation of 10 billion trees in the country.
		ii.	The House may discuss the need for allocation of separate funds by each Ministry for achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the country.
		iii.	The House may discuss the failure of the Government to control the incidents of kidnapping and abuse of children in the Islamabad Capital Territory.
6.	10-02-2020	i. 	The House may discuss the WHO report on rise of Polio cases in Pakistan.
		ii.	The House may discuss the issue of non- payment or curtailed payment of Pension and salaries.
		iii.	The House may discuss the issue of non- functioning of National Commission for Human Rights for the last six months with particular reference to increasing sexual offences against children.
		iv.	The House may discuss the original idea, purpose and implementation status of Aghaz-e-Hagoog-e-Balochistan package.
		٧.	The House may discuss the losses including the losses of human lives in the country due to recent heavy rains, snowfalls and avalanches and post relief activities initiated by the Government in the affected areas.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	581
Admitted	554
Disallowed	27
Lapsed	Nil
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Replied	Nil
Referred to Standing Committee	Nil
Carry Forwarded	554

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	10
Admitted	09
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Disallowed	01
Replied	Nil
Carry Forwarded	09

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	05
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	03
Withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Pending	Nil
Disallowed	02

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	18
Held in order	1
Admitted for two hours discussion	1
Discussed in the House.	1
Held out of order	15
Lapsed	2

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	35
Admitted	05
Held out of order	18
Statement made in the House	02
Lapsed (Held out of Order)	09
Disallowed (Held out of Order)	11
Referred to the Committee in the House	1
Dropped due to absence of the Member	Nil

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 295

SR. NO	COMMITTEES	NO. OF REPORTS
1.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	2
2	Special Committee	2
3	Functional Committee	2
4.	Standing Committee	54
5.	Reports Laid Before the Senate	3

MOTIONS LAID DURING SESSION 295

SR. NO	MOTIONS	NO. OF MOTIONS
1.	Motion under Rule 194	18
2	Motion under Rule 196(1)	3
3	Motion under Rule 263	26
4.	Motion under Rule 126(7)	2
5.	Motion under Rule 130(8)	Nil

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 Behramand Khan Tangi raised the point of public importance regarding Umra Packages being offered by the travel agents.
- 3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised the point of public importance regarding the non-release of salaries of NCHD's teachers. **The Presiding Officer referred the matter to concerned Committee.**
- 4. Senator Sassui Palijo raised the point of public importance regarding the Gas sector schemes pertaining to her constituency. **The Presiding Officer** referred the matter to concerned Committee.
- 5. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised the point of public importance regarding the hurdles being faced by the students of

- Balochistan. The Presiding Officer referred the matter to concerned Committee.
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- 7. Senator Anwar Laldin raised the point of public importance regarding electricity failures during Christmas days.
- 8. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition raised a point regarding demolishing of walls of the house of Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan in his absence without any prior notice. **The Chairman directed the Secretary Senate to ask from Commissioner Rawalpindi and present the report in the House on Monday.**
- 9. Senators Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, Jahanzeb Jamaldini raised point of public importance regarding non-provision of Sui Gas to Sui Town.
- 10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmad Muhammad Shahi raised a point regarding role of Pakistan in the prevailing situation in the Middle East.
- 11.Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised a point regarding heavy Snow fall in Balochistan and blocking of all access roads and air traffic. Miserable condition of people due to severe weather NDMA is not playing any role for relief. He also spoke about CPEC scholarship for students in which Balochistan is totally ignored.
- 12. Senator Dr. Shehzad Wasim raised a point regarding the rights of Special People. The Matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
- 13. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised a point regarding waste of PIAs Tickets. Leader of the House also spoke on the issue. **The Chairman directed that the Secretariat may have a meeting with the Member to address the issue.**
- 14.Senator Kalsoom Perveen raised a point regarding heavy Snow fall in Balochistan and blocking of all access roads and air traffic.
- 15. Senator Muhammad Tahir Khan Bizinjo raised a point regarding Law and Order situation in Balochistan which is deteriorating and lack of attention by Govt.
- 16. Senator Sassui Palijo condemned terror incident in Balochistan loss of lives due to house collapse in zhob she also spoke on Gas load shedding in Sindh/Balochistan.
- 17. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafique Tareen asked the Chair to direct NDMA to start relief activates in Baluchistan and spoke about various

- Officers of National Health Services who were working on Acting Charge.

 The Matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
- 18. Senator Muhammad Akram raised a point regarding Law and Order situation in Balochistan.
- 19. Senator Att Ur Rehman raised a point regarding bleak future of 400 PTDC Employees. He also spoke about non availability of lady doctor in THQ Chitral. The Matter regarding PTDC employees was referred to the Standing Committee concerned. The Chairman directed that the matter of non-posting of lady doctor in Daroosh THQ may be referred to the Chief Secretary KPK for necessary action.
- 20. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan raised a point regarding bleak future of the Employees of ERRA. The Matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
- 21. Senator Sana Jamali spoke about Gas load shedding in Balochistan even in big cities. She also spoke about Baloch Youth is not being benefited from CPEC and other youth initiatives of Government.
- 22. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi and Muhammad Ayub pointed out gas and electricity load shedding in earstwhile FATA and destruction of camp schools due to heavy rains. The Chairman directed to refer the matter to the Chief Secretary KPK.
- 23. Senator Keshoo Bai spoke about locust attack in Sindh and destruction of crops.
- 24. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about deteriorating condition of Islamabad Club and mushroom growth of private clinics and hospitals in Islamabad. The matter of mushroom growth of clinics in Islamabad was referred to the Committee.
- 25. Senator Fida Muhammad spoke about the issues being faced by the Umrah Zaireen at Islamabad Airport. **The Matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**
- 26.Senator Dr. Ghaus Muammad Niazi spoke about non-laying of Pakistan Medical Commission Ordinance in the Senate which is violation of the Constitution and the Ruling of the Chairman.
- 27. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke about custodial death of a poor villager at the hands of FC on the allegation of his involvement in terrorism.
- 28. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed spoke about harassment complaints by female employees of PEMRA by male members he also spoke about muting of Senate proceedings by TV channels during voting on Army Amendment bill.
- 29. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about appointment of Vice Chancellors in Public sector Universities on favoritism basis. **The matter**

- was referred to Committee concerned. He also spoke regarding appointment of Vice Chancellor of Health Services Academy Islamabad by violating the rules. The Matter was referred to the Standing Committees concerned and the Chairman also directed the Secretary Senate to seek report from the Ministry.
- 30.Senator Abdul Rehman Malik pointed out that the State TV channel i.e. PTV is not giving equal representation to treasury and opposition benches in their TV talk shows. **The Matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**
- 31. Senator Muhammad Akram spoke on the destruction of crops in Balochistan due to locust attack as well as recent flash floods but the Government has not given any compensation to the affectees. The Chairman directed that verbatim be sent to the Chief Secretary Balochistan to address the issue.
- 32. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi spoke regarding non-availability of medical instruments in Shekh Zaid Hospital for the trainees' students. He further stated that the Hospital has the funds but they cannot utilize the same without NOC from the Finance Division. The Chairman directed to seek report from the Finance Division and Ministry of National Health.
- 33. Senator Sirjul Haq spoke about deteriorating condition of Hub to Quetta and KHI-Sukkur roads and number of accidents on these roads causing precioius lives. He further stated that there is no emergency response service on these roads. **The Chairman directed that matter be referred to both Provinces and National Highways Authority for report.**
- 34. Senator Sitara Ayaz spoke about load-shedding due to work in process at Gadoon Industrial Area on every Sunday. She also spoke regarding the alarming increase in polio cases across the country. The load-shedding matter was referred to the Standing Committee Power.
- 35. Senator Kauda Babar spoke about a project named Eastbay Expressway under CPEC due to construction of which the local fishermen are suffering as their proposal are not being considered. **The Matter was referred to the Parliamentary Committee on CPEC.**
- 36.Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about number of DAE diploma holders in country who cannot further pursue B-Tech Degree due to recognition and equivalence issues by the PEC. **The Matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**
- 37. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi spoke about the issues of non-payment to the people whose land was acquired for road from Kaghan to

Babusar top. He also spoke about the delay in completion of new Balakot City Project. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz also spoke on the issues. The Chairman directed that the concerned Committees may expedite the matters referred by the Hon'ble Member.

- 38. Senators Mushahid Ullah Khan and Abdul Rehman Malik spoke about report on the issue raised in the House on 10-01-2020 regarding demolishing of walls of the house of Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan in his absence without any prior notice. The Chairman asked to committee to visit the site and give complete report to House.
- 39. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about heavy snowfall in Balochistan. Traffic jams, people are stranded, no Gas/Electricity in affected areas.
- 40. Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about the failure of Provincial Governments to fulfill their responsibility on devolved issues. Post 18th Amendment issues need to be discussed in a Special Committee.
- 41.Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah spoke about use of narcotics in educational institutes which has destroyed the generation. The Matter regarding narcotics was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
- 42. Senator Dilwar Khan spoke about the advertisements of spurious medicines and quacks on social media.
- 43. Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak spoke about deputing of officers of Commerce Group as Commerce attaches. No Key Performance Indicators for commercial attaches. He also spoke on corruption in Anti-Narcotics Force. The Matters were referred to the Standing Committees concerned.
- 44. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf spoke regarding the road crossing by animals and human on Motorways and Highways which results in fatal accidents due to non-availability of proper fencing alongside the motorways and highways.

The Chairman referred the matter to National Highways Authority/Motorways for report.

- 45. Senator Sassui Palijo spoke about the need of coordination between the Federal Government and Provincial Departments in order to have the real fruits of devolution. She also spoke about the need to strengthen the Senate Committees.
- 46. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke about trafficking and Addicts in the country. He also spoke about the need to strengthen the service structure of the technologists in the country.
- 47. Senator Gianchand spoke about harassment of women at work place.

- 48. Senator Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition pointed out the Crisis of flour in the country and requested the Chair to allot some time for discussion on the matter. **The Chairman agreed the suggestion and ruled that discussion on the issue will be held today.**
- 49. Senator Bahramand Tangi pointed out an incident of rape of a child minor girl in Nowshera. The Chairman said he has already deputed Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson Special Committee on child abuse, to visit the family of the victim.
- 50.Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised a point regarding problems in availability/refund of Air tickets being faced by the Members. The Chairman asked the Minister for Aviation to look into the recommendations of committee formed for this purpose and resolve the issue in 10 days.
- 51. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood spoke about the incident of murder of a minor girl in Nowshera. **The matter referred to the Special Committee on child abuse cases.**
- 52. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a point regarding installation if Air mix plants in Balochistan. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**
- 53. Senator Moula Bux Chandio spoke about the transfer of I.G Police Sindh. He also spoke regarding Court cases against Journalists.
- 54. Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about the repair of damaged electric poles and transformers due to heavy snowfall in different areas of KPK and the role of NDMA and PDMA in this respect. He also spoke about the report of Transparency International. Mr. Ali Muhammad khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs responded the matter.
- 55. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the meetings and statement of Prime Minister in Davos whereby he gave preference to Afghan issue and Kashmir issue was secondary during discussions. She also spoke the importance of Parliament where every issue of national importance should be discussed.
- 56.Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizinjo spoke about statement of Alice wills about CPEC and relationships of Pakistan with USA which have always damaged Pakistan. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed also spoke on the issue. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House responded the points raised by Members.**
- 57. Senator Muhammad Tahir Khan Bizenjo spoke regarding the importance of completion of project of Khuzdar University. **The matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

- 58. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi spoke regarding flour and wheat crisis in Pakistan.
- 59. Senator Gianchand spoke about the minorities' quota and effects of Thar Coal Project on local people.
- 60. Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo spoke about the arrest of Manzoor Pashteen, PTM Leader.
- 61. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada spoke about outbreak of Corona Virus and the need to take precautionary measures in Pakistan. After hearing the Member, the Chair referred the matter to the Standing Committee on National Health Services to Report back within five days.
- 62. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada drew attention of the House towards the increase in number of cases of child molestation in the country especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Chairman ruled that this issue will be discussed in the House on Tuesday the 4th February, 2020.
- 63. Senator Kauda Babar spoke about closure of only flight from Gwadar to Muscat. The Chairman asked Secretary Senate to write to Secretary Aviation Division to start flights from Gwadar to Muscat.
- 64. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi spoke about problems of Pakistani Students in China.
- 65. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi drew attention of the House towards the problems being faced by IDPs of erstwhile FATA. He stated that the Government had promised to give Rs.4,00,000/= to every IDP for reconstruction of their destroyed houses but the same has not been given to them so far due to which people are making protests as well. After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate directed to refer the matter to the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to look into the matter and submit a report in this regard.
- 66. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mendhro drew attention of the House towards the closing down of diploma in nursing programe after metric by the Government and starting of degree programe in nursing after FSc. He was of the view that Pakistan is already in shortage of doctors, dentists and paramedics and by closing of diploma programe after metric will further decrease the number of nurses in the country. **The Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**
- 67. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad drew attention of the House towards the corruption in Golen Gol Hydropower Project of WAPDA in Chitral. The Member stated that due to corrupt practices and mismanagement, the project, installed capacity of which is 136 MW, is producing only 6 MW

- electricity causing great problems to people of Chitral. After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate directed to refer the matter to the Power Division and seek report on the same.
- 68. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad further spoke about firing of mater shell from Afghan border which resulted into deaths of seven members of a family.
- 69. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about the need to discuss the conflicts between federation and provinces and the problems being faced by the provinces after devolution.
- 70. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about non-payment of compensation to the IDPs from South Waziristan and asked the Chair to refer the matter to a Committee so that the representations of Mehsud community can be called in the Committee to hear them.
- 71. Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about the victims of firing in Bajour District from Afghanistan.
- 72. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi pointed out that the Senate sessions should be held in morning so that the staff and the Senators can get free in the evening. The Deputy Chairman stated that the timings of the Sessions are decided by the HBAC.
- 73. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar raised the point of public importance regarding Load-shedding of Gas in Balochistan.
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- 79. Senator Anwar Laldin raised the point of public importance regarding electricity failures during Christmas days.

- 80. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about deteriorating Law and Order Situation in Balochistan and unjustified arrests and detention of workers of PTM.
- 81. Senator Kalsoom Perveen spoke about insufficient preventive measures against Corona Virus.

Following Members also spoke on the issue:

- i. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House.
- ii. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition.
- iii. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
- iv. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad.
- V. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.
- vi. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
- vii. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi.
- viii. Senator Dilawar Khan.
 - ix. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
 - X. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.
- 82. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about wheat crisis and issue of powerful people intimidating the Minister. He also spoke regarding the vacant posts of Vice Chancellor in Universities of KPK.
- 83. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke about appointment of youth belonging to FATA in NADRA who were also issued appointment letters but day after their joining they were informed that the appointments have been cancelled and will be re-advertised. **The Chairman directed to the Secretariat to take report from NADRA.**
- 84. Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about groups involved in drug smuggling from Pakistan to Saudi Arabia through students. He referred a specific case wherein a student who was trapped by such a group who has now been convicted. The Chairman asked the Member to provide information to the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
- 85. Senatro Sitara Ayaz spoke about lack of employment opportunities for locals in villages around Gadoon Industrial Estate. **Chair said it is provincial issue.**
- 86. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about the mafias involved in recent wheat/sugar crisis.

- 87. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about non-availability of gas in Kalat Division. **The Chairman directed to take report from SSGC Karachi.**
- 88. Senators Bahrmand Khan Tangi and Muhammad Ayub spoke about ban on export of masks on apprehension of spread of Corona Virus which will give negative message to China. Leader of the House stated that he will look into the matter.
- 89. Senator Dilawar Khan spoke about construction of a flyover in Hoti area of Mardan and covering of an irrigation canal with RCC lanter which if done will cause problems in future.
- 90. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about Corona virus he said a resolution of solidarity should go from Senate. **The Chairman said** he had already sent message to President of China.
- 91. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about redesigning of maps by India indicating parts of GB and AJK as their parts.
- 92. Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak spoke about high rate of return by IPPs so their agreements need to reviewed new rates should be determined. He stated that the Standing Committee had asked the Ministry to submit report in this regard but no progress is shown by the Ministry which amounts to breach of privilege. **The Chairman directed that the matter may be discussed with him in Chamber.**
- 93. Senator Keshoo Bai spoke about display of posters by an office bearer of PTI in Lahore Maligning and threatening Hindus. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House endorsed the complaint of Senator Keshoo Bai and clarified that the message was displayed for Indian Hindus and not for Pakistani Hindu Community. It is not policy of the Government. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs also spoke about state policy for minorities in the Light of teaching of Islam.
- 94. Senator Atta Ur Rehman pointed out non-payment of salaries to working journalists by media houses.
- 95. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed spoke about non-payment of dues of the employees of Media Cells due to pending bills of media houses towards the

Government. Chairman directed that the Ministry of Information may clear the outstanding bills of media houses.

- 96.Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about amount of compensation to the injured and dead in the train accident. He also spoke declaration of house of Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar as Shelter Home. **The matter regarding train accident referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
- 97. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition spoke about salaries of journalists. He also spoke declaration of house of Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar as Shelter Home.
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- 101. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about the need to discuss the conflicts between federation and provinces and the problems being faced by the provinces after devolution.
- 102. Senator Kalsoom Perveen spoke about regularization of OGDCL Engineers.
- 103. Senator Muhammad Ayyub spoke about non-payment to owners of the Houses destroyed during operation and transfer of present D.Cs.
- 104. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo spoke about payment of pension dues to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills.
- 105. Senator Faisal Javed explained the steps taken to ensure payment of salaries to working journalists.
- 106. Senator Mehar Taj Roghani pointed out shortage of water in Sector G-6/9-2 Islamabad.

- 107. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about statement from Prime Minister to prosecute Molana Fazal-ur-Rehman under Article 6.
- 108. Senator Rubina Khalid spoke about framing of rules by the M/O IT under section 37 and 51 of PECA, 2016 which have not been shared with the Standing Committee on IT despite repeated directions.
- 109. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about Government's polices to curb freedom of expression.
- 110. Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about reasons of gas shortage and load shedding in the country.
- 111. Senator Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition spoke about FIA reportage on wheat and sugar crisis in the country. **Chairman directed** that the report may be produced in the House on Monday the 17th February, 2020.
- 112. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about revision of our policy on CEPC. He also spoke about adjournment and prorogation of the House.
- 113. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about unprecedented price hike in the country and policy related to CEPC. He also spoke FIA report on wheat and sugar crisis in the country and imposing Article 6 on Molana Fazal-ur-Rehman.
- 114. Senators Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi and Muhammad Akram spoke about extension in time for updating of voter's list. He also spoke exploitation of natural resources of Baluchistan.
- 115. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak spoke about changes in the IPPs contracts. He also spoke about artificial exchange rates.
- 116. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh spoke about price hike and policy related to CEPC.

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