

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(304TH SESSION)

Date and Day	29 th October, 2020 (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	02:30 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	68
Total Working Hours	5 hours

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the victims of Peshawar Madrassah bomb blast.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani drew attention of the Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, towards the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Ordinance, 2019 which is still holding the field.

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, made a statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 22nd July, 2020, regarding alleged role of customs department in facilitating smuggling at Afghan

border, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 19th October, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 26th August, 2020, regarding import of onion and tomato from Iran, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th October, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 11, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 26th August, 2020 regarding Government's decision to abolish the posts lying vacant for the last one year in various Divisions and Departments of the Federal Government, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th October, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

4. Senator Seemee Ezdi on behalf of Senator Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a point of Public Importance raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 26th August, 2020, regarding the safety standards of cars being assembled in Pakistan, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 27th October, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (Amendment of Article 140) introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, on 13th July, 2020, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 31st October, 2020.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

DISCUSSION ON THE INCIDENT OF BOMB BLAST IN MADRASSAH IN PESHAWAR

The House started discussion on the unfortunate incident of bomb blast in a Madrassah in Peshawar.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Minister for Information and Broadcasting.
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
5. Senator Molana Atta Ur Rehman
6. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
7. Senator Mohsin Aziz
8. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
9. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

The Deputy Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President and prorogued 304th session on conclusion of its business.

**Islamabad,
the 29th of October, 2020.**