

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

### QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

### CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

3. Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions will be determined:-

- (i) **Adj. Motion Nos. 05 and 07 (127)/2016-M**, notices given of by Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif and Saeed Ghani to discuss the terrible incident of suicide blast at Gulshan-e-Iqbal Park, Lahore, which resulted into death of more than seventy innocent citizens including children and women and injuries to hundreds;
- (ii) **Adj. Motion No. 11 (127)/2016-M**, notice given of by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel to discuss the continuous absence of Director General Geological Survey of Pakistan, Quetta and his misbehaviour with the staff; and
- (iii) **Adj. Motion No. 12 (127)/2016-M**, notice given of by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi to discuss the poor performance of Pakistan Cricket team in recent T-20 World Cup and the mismanagement of affairs in the Pakistan Cricket Board.

### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

4. **SENATORS SIRAJUL HAQ, SHAHI SYED, BAZ MUHAMMAD KHAN, NISAR MUHAMMAD, MUHAMMAD DAUD KHAN ACHAKZAI, ADVOCATE, RUBINA KHALID AND SITARA AYAZ** to draw attention of the Minister for Climate Change towards the recent rainfall, flood and land sliding in various areas of Gilgit Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which resulted into colossal loss of human lives and properties and the performance of Disaster Management Authorities in this respect.

### REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

5. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD**, Member appointed by the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources to present report of the Committee on demand No. 8 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government on the collection and payment of royalty on LPG to the Provinces.

**6. SENATOR OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, to present report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National University of Sciences and Technology Act, 1997 [The National University of Sciences and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2016].

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**  
[Under Rule 166(4)]

**7. SENATOR OSMAN SAIFULLAH KHAN**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, to present report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Science and Technology for the Financial Year 2015-16, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES - PRESENTATION OF:**

**8. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, to present report of the Committee, on the breach of Privilege of the House due to inappropriate/irresponsible reply submitted by the Joint Secretary, Cabinet Division, on the report of the Senate Special Committee on Devolution process which was adopted by the House and sent to that Division for necessary action.

**9. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, to present report of the Committee, on the breach of Privilege of the House due to failure of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence Production, in briefing some other Minister to respond the calling attention notice on behalf of the Minister for Defence Production.

**MOTION**  
[Under Rule 194(1)]

**10. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for submission of Report on "The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016" may be extended till 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, in order to enable the committee to finalize its report.

**11. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for submission of Report on "The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016" may be extended till 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, in order to enable the Committee to finalize its report.

## **RESOLUTION**

**12. SENATORS RAJA MUHAMMAD ZAFAR-UL-HAQ, LEADER OF THE HOUSE, AITZAZ AHSAN, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, SAEED GHANI, NAUMAN WAZIR KHATTAK, MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SYED, SIRAJUL HAQ, DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI, MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR, SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH, HASIL KHAN BIZENJO, MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD AND ILYAS AHMAD BILOUR** to move the following resolution:-

“Whereas the Senate of Pakistan came into existence in 1973, with the promulgation of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

And whereas since its first oath-taking session that commenced on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1973, the Senate has convened as many as 247 Session todate;

And whereas unconstitutional suspensions of its functioning through illegal constitutional deviations imposed prolonged periods during which it was denied existence;

And wherefore the serial numbering of the Senate Sessions was reinitiated after each revival so that the current session is numbered the 127<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of Pakistan;

As whereas in actual fact it is the 247<sup>th</sup> Session of the Senate of Pakistan as the House of the Federation; and

Now therefore the Senate of Pakistan resolves to designate the current Session as the 247<sup>th</sup> Session and all preceding and succeeding Sessions will be designated numbers accordingly.”.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES**

**(Under Rule 278)**

**13. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI** to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, to move that,-

- (i) in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), after the definition of “sitting”, the following definition of “Standing Orders” shall be inserted, namely:-

“Standing Orders” means the written Orders of the Chairman notified by the Senate Secretariat.”.

- (ii) in rule 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012,-

- (a) in sub-rule (1), after the word “seats”, occurring at the end, the words “or ask them to cast their votes by operating the automatic vote recorder” shall be inserted; and

- (b) in sub-rule (2), after the word "rises", wherever occurring, the words "or cast their vote by operating the automatic vote recorder in favor of the leave" shall be inserted;
- (iii) in rule 165, in sub-rule (1), for the word "twelve", the word "ten" shall be substituted; and
- (iv) after rule 264, the following new rule 264A shall be added, namely:-

**"264A. Application of Standing Orders.-** The Standing Orders notified by the Senate Secretariat with the approval of the Chairman shall be read and complied with as extension of these Rules in respect of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Senate and its Committees. The Standing Orders shall also be read *in extenso* to the Rules and Procedures applicable to the Senate Secretariat."

**(If leave is granted)**

**14. SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI,** to move that the proposed amendments in rules 2, 89 and 165 and addition of new rule 264A in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be taken into consideration.

**15. SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI,** to move that the proposed amendments in rules 2, 89 and 165 and addition of new rule 264A in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, be adopted.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

**16. SENATOR MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI** to draw attention of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs towards the non-initiation of the process of appointment of new members of the Election Commission of Pakistan by the Government despite of the fact that the incumbents will be retiring in June, 2016.

**COMMENCED MOTION**  
**[Under Rule 218]**

**17.** Further discussion on the following motion moved by Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016:-

"The House may discuss the revelations made in 'Panama Leaks' relating to a number of important personalities/ dignitaries of Pakistan."

**AMJED PERVEZ**  
**Secretary**

**Islamabad, the**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.**