

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th September, 2016.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

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

DISCUSSION ON QUETTA AND MARDAN INCIDENTS

3. Further discussion on the cruel and barbaric incidents of terrorism at Civil Hospital Quetta on 8th August, 2016 and at District Courts Mardan on 2nd September, 2016, which resulted into loss of precious human lives.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

4. **SENATORS MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SYED AND MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHEIKH**, to draw attention of the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination, towards the decline of sports in Pakistan which was reflected in recent Olympics wherein smallest Contingent of the History of Pakistan participated.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

[Under Rule 166(4)]

5. **SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to present report of the Committee on the budgetary allocation and its utilization in respect of Finance Division, Privatization Division, Auditor General of Pakistan and Central Directorate of National Savings, 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 STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

6. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present a Report of the Committee on Law and Justice on a matter referred by the house on 21st September, 2010 regarding "proposed amendments in the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996, to make it comprehensive and robust for providing improved mechanism for quality control in the Country".

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

7. **SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the Report of the Committee on Law and Justice on a matter referred by the house on 21st September, 2010 regarding "proposed amendments in the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act, 1996, to make it comprehensive and robust for providing improved mechanism for quality control in the Country", be considered and adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

8. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.12, asked by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on 19th July, 2016, relating to taxes levied in the electricity bills.

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

9. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization on the subject matter of Starred Question No.12, asked by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on 19th July, 2016, relating to taxes levied in the electricity bills, be considered and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

10. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Resolution moved by Senator Sassui Palijo on 29th February, 2016, 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 in order to hold an equitable and transparent population census- 2016.

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

11. SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization on the subject matter of a Resolution moved by Senator Sassui Palijo on 29th February, 2016, 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 in order to hold an equitable and transparent population census- 2016, be considered and adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:

12. SENATOR MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Climate Change, to present report of the Committee on the issue of Climate Change particularly with reference to the role of Pakistan Metrology Department raised by Senator Kalsoom Parveen on 14th June, 2016.

MOTION**[Under Rule 196(1)]**

13. SENATOR MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Climate Change, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Standing Committee on Climate Change on the issue of Climate Change particularly with reference to the role of Pakistan Metrology Department raised by Senator Kalsoom Parveen on 14th June, 2016, be considered and adopted.

REPORTS OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:
(Under Rule 159)

14. SENATOR AGHA SHAHBAZ KHAN DURRANI, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, to present report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, regarding provision of facility of issuance of passports in Pakistan Embassy, Manila, in response to a Public Petition taken up in the House on 8th July, 2015.

15. SENATOR AGHA SHAHBAZ KHAN DURRANI, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, to present report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for Commerce on behalf of the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, in response to a supplementary question to the starred question No. 30, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 4th November, 2015, regarding furnishing the results of the inquiry conducted in the matter of issuance of passport to the Non-Pakistanis in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

16. SENATOR AGHA SHAHBAZ KHAN DURRANI, Chairman, Functional Committee on Government Assurances, to present report of the Committee on the assurance given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in response to a supplementary question to the starred question No. 33, asked by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on 4th November, 2015, regarding completion of recruitment process for the vacant posts in the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan.

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

17. SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 presentation of report of the Committee regarding amendments in rules 56, 198 and 209 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved by senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 18th July, 2016, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 18th September, 2016.

18. SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 presentation of report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 3 (250)/2016-M, moved by Senator Atta Ur Rehman on 26th July, 2016, against irresponsible, insulting and threatening attitude of police officials deputed near Chasma Hydropower check post of Kundian and DPO, Mianwali, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 26th September, 2016.

19. SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 presentation of report of the Committee on Privilege Motion No. 1 (250)/2016-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 25th July, 2016, against misbehavior with the mover by the Deputy Commissioner Gawadar, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 25th September, 2016.

20. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 presentation of report of the Committee on "Implementation of Building Code, with particular reference to provisions regarding earthquake, for suggesting penal provisions, measures and mechanism regarding violation of the said Code" may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 7th September, 2016, in order to enable the Committee to extensively deliberate on the matter.

21. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice 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 presentation of report of the Committee on the matter referred by the House on 14th June, 2016 regarding "recalling/withdrawal of Order by the Chairman National Accountability Bureau (NAB) wherein acting/current charges were given to various officers of NAB, in violation of rules, and reappointment of same officers, on the same day, in their Own Pay Scales (OPS)", may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 16th September, 2016, in order to enable the Committee to extensively deliberate on the matter.

22. SENATOR MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Climate Change to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that period for presentation of report on the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Taj Haider, regarding the construction of a LNG Terminal in obstruction of Bundel Island moved on 10th June, 2016, referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report, be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 10th September, 2016, due to the reason that a Sub-Committee is constituted on the matter, therefore more time is needed.

23. SENATOR ILYAS AHMAD BILOUR, Convener of the Special Committee on Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Bill, 2015 to move under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that period for presentation of report of the Special Committee on the implementation of the Report of the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Bill, 2015, referred by the House may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 15th September, 2016, in order to enable the Special Committee to finalize its report.

24. SENATOR SAJJAD HUSSAIN TURI, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move 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 Bill further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Nonsmokers Health Ordinance, 2002 [The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 17th September, 2016, due to the reason that the matter is still under consideration of the Committee, and it needs more time to finalize the same.

25. SENATOR SAEED GHANI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, 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 presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1976 [The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced on 7th March, 2016, by Senator Sherry Rehman, may be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 24th September, 2016, as more time is required to discuss its various aspects in detail with the relevant stakeholders.

26. SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH, Convener, Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 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 recommendations made by various Senate Standing Committees on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa", which were referred by the House on 20th January, 2016, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 7th September, 2016, due to the reason that the matter is still under consideration of the Committee and more time is required in order to enable the Committee to finalize its report.

**PERIODICAL REPORTS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
COMMITTEE AND THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE HOUSE
(Under Rule 265A)**

27. Minister for Textile Industry to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Textile Industry:-

- i. The Honourable Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan should consider appointment of a Federal Minister for the Ministry of Textile Industry, keeping in view the importance of Textile Industry as the biggest contributor in exports of the country.
- ii. It was deliberated that while there is a 5% duty on yarn imports in Pakistan, whereas our competitor India has imposed 28% duty (approximately) on import of yarn. Therefore, the Committee recommended that the government should impose regulatory duty on all type of yarn import to stop the injury.
- iii. It was also deliberated that under the label of used clothing, new clothing items are being imported. Similarly the export figures of China to Pakistan and import figures from China to Pakistan do not tally. Also Afghan Transit Trade (ATT) is becoming a source of smuggling. Therefore, the Committee recommended that the FBR be informed to take corrective measures in this regard. The Committee recommended that Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) and bilateral agreements for market access should be made available to the Textile Industry.
- iv. The comparative study of the regional gas rates of the competing countries was presented to the committee and rates in Pakistan were on the higher side. The committee recommended that the proposed increase in gas tariff for the industry be withdrawn and supply of gas to the sector be made on the rates at par with the competing countries in the region.
- v. The Committee recommended that immediate refunds of all outstanding claims of sales tax, DLTL and customs rebate etc., be cleared by the Government at the earliest. Although it is being stated that refund claims are being processed, yet the Committee recommended that wherever the claim/refunds are processed and eligibility is established, the payments be made not later than a maximum of 90 days.
- vi. The Committee recommended zero rating sales tax facility "No Payment No Refund" system for exports to declare textile sector Zero Rated.

- vii. The Committee recommended that FBR should provide a list of connections which were provided the facility of zero rated on electricity bills and a timeline of two months should also be fixed for finalizing and completing facilities enabling consumer i.e. industry to avail facility of zero rating.
- viii. The Committee was informed that 17% sales tax was imposed on starch by the Government whereas they are collecting only 3% from the buyers. The Committee in this regard recommended that the FBR should take immediate measures to decrease the sales tax on starch from 17% to 3%.
- ix. The Committee recommended that the Board of Members of the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) be restored to its old status as structured by the previous government where both the private sector and APTMA had a major role, and were in the process of reading out the impediments for the better growth of cotton in Pakistan.
- x. The Ministry of Textile Industry should ensure that the PCCC adopt transparent procedure for new inductions on the fifty (50) seats that are lying vacant.
- xi. The Ministry of Textile Industry should coordinate with Ministry of Law and Justice and submit a brief / comments to the Committee in matter pertaining to collection of CESS from provinces after 18th Constitutional amendment.
- xii. The Ministry of Textile Industry in coordination with related Ministries / departments should ensure that the I.T.P. of imported cotton be at par with other import points of the country and a justified rate which is in place all over the country be established at Torkham Border as well.
- xiii. The Ministry of Textile Industry should coordinate with relevant Ministries / Departments and ensure non-stop supply of electricity and gas to the industrial areas.
- xiv. The Ministry of Textile Industry should coordinate with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, SNGPL and other related departments for restoration of gas supply to the units which have lost their connection and also ensure that the gas supply must be made available for these units round the year and without any interruption.

- xv. The Ministry of Textile Industry should coordinate with relevant Ministries / Departments to ensure that electricity tariff should be reduced and imposition of GIDC may be eliminated from the gas bills of industrial units.

28. Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following resolutions passed by the House:-

- i. "This House is of the opinion that the strategy adopted by the Islamabad Capital Territory Administration to demolish and vacate the Katchi Abadi in Sector I-11, Islamabad is inappropriate. The House condemns the brutal action of CDA and ICT Administration for removal of Katchi Abadis in Islamabad.

The House urges upon the Government to make appropriate strategy to evacuate the Katchi Abadi inhabitants and to facilitate them in their rehabilitation so that it become compatible with the International Human Rights laws." (**Moved by Senators Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 10th August, 2015**).

- ii. "This House recommends that the Government should provide all the basic facilities to the residents of Katchi Abadis in Islamabad to enable them to live a healthy life with dignity and respect." (**Moved by Senator Osman Saifullah Khan on 14th December, 2015**).

- iii. "This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to establish new residential Sectors in Islamabad." (**Moved by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on 11th January, 2016**).

29. Minister for Commerce to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the following resolution passed by the House:-

"This House recommends that the Government should take immediate steps to explore new markets abroad for Pakistani goods." (**Moved by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on 11th January, 2016**).

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

30. SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards notifying of 2% increase in 80,000 registered drugs/medicines by the Drug Registration Board which will result into shortage and overpricing of life saving drugs in the Country.

MOTION OF THANKS

31. Discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 6th September, 2016:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2016.”.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary

Islamabad, the
6th September, 2016.