

SENATE SECRETARIAT ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th December, 2017.

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 No. 1(4-271/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Mohsin Aziz to discuss the South Asia Economic Focus (SAEF) report of the World Bank according to which Pakistan's gross external financing needs including foreign portfolio investments are equal to 9 % of GDP which reflects the failure of the Government to initiate immediate and radical policy reforms.
- (ii) **Adj. Motion No. 2(8-271/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Sherry Rehman to discuss the non-implementation of Climate Change Policy of 2012 due to which Pakistan is incurring losses of up to 4 billion USD annually.
- (iii) **Adj. Motion No. 3(15-271/2017-M)**, notice given of by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz to discuss the suspension of the activities of the 9th NFC commission due to absence of the Finance Minister in the country which may result into announcement of budget for the Financial Year 2018-19 without NFC Award.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

4. **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, 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 Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senators Barrister Murtaza Wahab and Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz, on 23rd October, 2017, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 22nd December, 2017.

5. **SENATOR DR. ASHOK KUMAR**, Convener, Special Committee to examine overall working of Sports Federations in Pakistan, 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 Special Committee, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 1st January, 2018.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

6. SENATORS SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH AND MUHAMMAD MOHSIN KHAN LEGHARI, to draw attention of the Minister for Commerce towards the shifting of responsibility by the Provincial Governments and the Federal Government upon each other regarding the subsidy to the sugarcane growers due to which the growers are not getting the price of their crop as notified by the Government.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7. MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF LAW AND JUSTICE, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

8. MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF LAW AND JUSTICE, to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2017] be passed.

9. RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology, to move that the Bill to provide for up-gradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, at once.

10. RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology, to move that the Bill to provide for up-gradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017] be passed.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

11. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN to draw attention of the Minister-In-Charge of Aviation Division towards the proposal to sell out key assets of PIA such as hotels in New York and Paris.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

12. Statement by the Minister for Energy on the point of public importance regarding the low pressure of gas in Kalat, Mastung, Khaliq Abad districts of Balochistan as well as in the outskirts of Rawalpindi and Islamabad and the extensive load shedding of gas in various parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa raised by Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini and Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 12th and 14th December, 2017 and referred by the Chairman to the Ministry.

AMJED PERVEZ
Secretary