

JOURNAL

253rd Session

Sitting Hours and Attendance	
Session summoned on	26-09-2016
Session prorogued on	07-10-2016
Number of working days	12
Number of actual sittings	8
Number of private Members' days	2
Maximum attendance	78%
Minimum attendance	56%
Average attendance	68.5%
Total hours of sittings	23 hours & 53 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	04 hours & 38 minutes
Minimum hours of sitting	01 hour & 18 minutes
Average hours of sittings	03 hours

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Order of precedence	Name of the Members
1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
2.	Senator Col.(R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
3.	Senator Samina Abid

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	549
Admitted	492
Disallowed	01

Replied	86
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UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	02
Admitted	02

PRIVILEGE MOTION

On 27th September, 2016 Privilege Motion moved by Senator Daud Khan Achakzai under Rule 70 (ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, against the Chief Secretary, Balochistan, Chief Secretary, KPK, Chief Secretary, FATA, Senior Member BOR, Balochistan, Senior Member BOR, KPK, Secretary Communication, Government of Pakistan and CEO, FWO, who were formally invited to attend the meeting of SSC on Communication but the said officers did not attend the meeting.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sr.No.	Title of the Bill	Passed by Senate on	Government Bill/Private Members Bill	Bill originated in
1.	The State Life Insurance Corporation (Re-organization and Conversion) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	Government Bill	National Assembly
2.	The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	Government Bill	National Assembly

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS' BILLS REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Sr. No.	Title of The Bill	Referred on	Bill originated in
1.	The Plant Breeders' Rights Bill, 2016	04-10-2016	National Assembly
2.	The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016	04-10-2016	National Assembly
3.	The Central Law Officers (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	National Assembly
4.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	National Assembly
5.	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	National Assembly

6.	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	National Assembly
7.	The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	National Assembly
8.	The Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisers) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	07-10-2016	National Assembly

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Sr. No.	Title of The Bill	Referred on	Bill originated in
1.	The Police Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
2.	The Islamabad Prohibition of Sheesha Smoking Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
3.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
4.	The Islamabad Restriction on Employment of Children Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
5.	The Islamabad Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
6.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
7.	The Trafficking in Persons Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
8.	The Smuggling of Migrants Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
9.	The Panama Papers Inquiries Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
10.	The Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
11.	The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016	Senate
12.	The Protection of Economic Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016	03-10-2016	Senate

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES (Under Rule 278)

Mover	Amendments	Status	Date
Senators Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House and Mushahid Hussain Syed	In rule 187, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(3) A Committee may hold Public Hearing for seeking input from the public at large or any relevant stakeholder and may also invite or summon any person or member having special knowledge to give an expert opinion or give evidence in relation to any matter under its consideration.”	Motion was adopted and amendments were approved.	27-09-2016

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/SPECIAL/FUNCTIONAL/PARLIAMENTARY/WHOLE & OTHER COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF:

Sr. No.	Name of the Standing Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Date
1.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016	26-09-2016
2.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	26-09-2016
3.	Special Committee on the performance of PIA	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	The overall performance of PIA	29-09-2016
4.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Report on the Privilege Motion No. 01(250)/2016-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, on 25 th July, 2016, against the alleged misbehavior of Deputy Commissioner, Gawadar with Mover.	30-09-2016

5.	Commerce	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	The State Life Insurance Corporation (Re-organization and Conversion) Bill, 2016	04-10-2016
6.	National Security Research	Food and Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	9 th follow up report of the Committee regarding proposed “conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre / Pakistan Agricultural Research Council by CDA into residential/commercial plots”	04-10-2016
7.	Government Assurances	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	The irrational figure about teacher-student ratio in many Government schools of the Federal Government	04-10-2016
8.	Cabinet Secretariat	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2015	07-10-2016
9.	Delegated Legislation	Senator Taj Haider	Second quarterly report for the period from July to September, 2016	07-10-2016
10.	Committee of the Whole	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq	Policy Guidelines in view of the latest situation developing between Pakistan and India	07-10-2016

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

S.No	Subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Direction of the Chairman at the end of statement, if any	Date
1.	Non-regularization of two hundred contractual employees of Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) for the last ten years	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Disposed Off	27-09-2016

2.	Failure of the Ministry of Commerce to increase exports by 35 billion	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	Disposed Off	29-09-2016
3.	Decision of the Government to roll back Pakistan Textile City project at Port Qasim, Karachi	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Disposed Off	29-09-2016
4.	The emergence of new circular debt of Rs. 250 to 300 billion at present	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	Disposed Off	30-09-2016
5.	Mismanagement in the affairs of EOBI which is seemingly at the verge of collapse due to wrangling between the Federal Government and Provincial Governments over its ownership	Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi and Syed Shibli Faraz	Disposed Off	04-10-2016
6.	Illegal selling of Government owned residential quarters situated in old Federal residential colonies in Karachi by their occupants in collaboration with the officers and inspectors of PWD, South Zone and Estate Office	Senator Maulana Tanveer-Ul-Haq Thanvi	Disposed Off	04-10-2016
7.	Non-establishment of Passport Offices in Districts Musakhel, Ziarat and Harnai whereas the staff has been recruited for the said offices and the non-functioning of Passport Offices in various districts of Balochistan including Qilla Saifullah, causing serious problems to the people of the province	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra	Disposed Off	07-10-2016

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr.No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman	Date
1.	Detrimental consequences of	Senator Mian Muhammad	Opposed by Senator Raja	The motion stands out of order in	30-09-2016

	introduction of new amnesty scheme after every two years by the Government due to which the black money holders are getting richer day by day and the lack of punishment mechanism in this regard	Ateeq Sheikh	Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq LOH, on behalf of Minister for Finance	terms of Rule 87	
2.	Destruction of record of oil consumption at Nandipur Power Plant by setting the same at fire	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati		The motion was dropped due to absence of mover	30-09-2016
3.	The submission of a Bill by two Members of American Congress with the objective to get declared Pakistan as a State which supports terrorism	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan		Mover was advised to move a calling attention notice, hence motion was held out of order	30-09-2016
4.	Devastations of floods / rains in the Country particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa where recently twenty six people lost their lives and the non-utilization of billions of dollars aid given for the victims of floods in the year, 2010.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	Opposed by Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice	The Motion was ruled out of order in terms of Rule 87	04-10-2016
5.	Decision of the Government to impose an additional surcharge of 70 paisa per unit on power consumers of Punjab and Sindh for the next twenty five years	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Opposed by Mr. Abid Sher Ali Minister of State for Water and Power	The Motion was ruled out of order in terms of the statement given by the Minister of State that no such additional surcharge has been levied	04-10-2016
6.	Continuous killing of innocent Kashmiris at the hands of Indian forces and the unrest created by India on LOC	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati		The Motion was held as infructuous as the House and Committee of the Whole is already seized with the matter	04-10-2016

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Wind up by (Minister/Advisor)	Direction of the Chairman, if any	Date
1.	Illegal border crossing by Pakistani Citizens with assistance of human traffickers leading to severe consequences		Talked out	30-09-2016

RESOLUTION

On 26th September, 2016 The Senate of Pakistan, meeting at a time when there is an on-going popular, spontaneous, indigenous and widespread uprising of the oppressed people of Jammu and Kashmir,-

Expresses its strong solidarity with the Kashmiri people for valiantly resisting the brute repression of the Indian occupation forces and acknowledges that they are writing a glorious chapter in the annals of historical freedom movements, through their determination, will and spirit of sacrifice;

Strongly Condemns the India's use of bullets and pellets which are killing, maiming and wounding a whole new generation of unarmed boys and girls, which is a crime against humanity;

Reiterates that the only way out is to grant the people of Jammu and Kashmir their inalienable right of self-determination in accordance with the relevant United Nations' Resolutions, to which India and Pakistan are signatory;

Urges the international community to immediately take notice of the grave human rights violations in the occupied Jammu and Kashmir to prevent India to desist from war hysteria to distract attention away from India's crimes against humanity in Jammu and Kashmir;

Urges the United Nations to hold independent inquiry into the 'Uri incident' to take it to its logical conclusion;

Resolves that if the Indian government dares to embark on any military adventure against Pakistan, the people, the Government and the Armed Forces of Pakistan will stand united as one to face and defeat any form of aggression with all the might of their command.

The Resolution was passed unanimously

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Resolution	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Adopted/Rejected unanimously or with majority	Direction of the Chairman, if any	Date
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1.	To take strict action against Altaf Hussain and others for chanting slogans against Pakistan and instigating his party workers to attack on media houses in Karachi on 22nd August, 2016 and violating the law of the land, attacking media houses and creating law and order situation in the country.	Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail	Adopted unanimously	The subject matter of the instant Resolution is distinguishable from the previous resolutions. The instant speech of Mr. Altaf Hussain is not a political statement rather it undermines the existence of the State. Therefore, notwithstanding the earlier Rulings of the Chair, the instant Resolution is admitted for moving in the House as an exception to the general rule.	26-09-2016
2.	Government should take necessary steps to do away with all the unauthorized slums in Islamabad and construct low cost housing units for the residents of the same.	Senator Col.(R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Adopted unanimously	Passed	26-09-2016
3.	Government should take immediate steps to stop brain drain from the country.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Adopted unanimously	Passed	26-09-2016
4.	House felicitates Pakistan Cricket Team on the achievement of number one position in Test Cricket Rankings.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Adopted unanimously	Passed	03-10-2016
5.	Government should give incentives to local car manufactures in order to boost up production of low priced vehicles in the country.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Opposed by Shaikh Aftab Ahmad	Passed	03-10-2016

6.	250 KM highway be constructed along the coast from Sircreek to Karachi to serve as a wall against sea intrusion.	Senator Sassui Paliyo	Adopted unanimously	Passed	03-10-2016
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MOTION UNDER RULE 60

On 4th October, 2016 Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini moved for discussion on matter of public importance arising out of the answered to starred question no. 4 replied on 6th September, 2016 “Regarding the names of the persons / firms who obtained loans of Rs. 5 Million and above from the National Bank of Pakistan during the last five years.”

The following members spoke on this matter:

1. Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail
2. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
4. Senator Lt. (R) General Abdul Qayyum
5. Senator Saleem Mandviwala
6. Senator Taj Haider
7. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
8. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
9. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan Leader of the Opposition
10. Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice

Chair reserved the ruling on the issue and the discussion was over.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Sr.No.	Subject matter of the Motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Wound up by Minister/ Adviser	Direction of the Chairman at the end of discussion	Date
1.	Multiple problems being faced by agricultural sector in the country	Senator Taj Haider	-	May be taken up for discussion on next private members' day i.e. 3 rd October, 2016	26-09-2016

2.	Need to protect the rights of Tax Filers in the country	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	May be taken up for discussion on next private members' day i.e. 3 rd October, 2016.	26-09-2016
3.	State of relations between Pakistan and India especially after the recent statements made by the Indian Prime Minister regarding Pakistan	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs	Motion was talked out	26-09-2016
4.	Multiple problems being faced by agricultural sector in the country.	Senator Taj Haider	Mr. Sikandar Hayat Bosan, Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research	Motion was talked out	03-10-2016
5.	The House may discuss the need to protect the rights of tax filers in the country.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Minister for Finance	Motion was talked out	03-10-2016
6.	The procedure laid down by the Ministry of Housing and Works for acquiring land from private sector to develop its housing schemes and make suggestions to bring transparency in acquiring land and developing such schemes.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, Federal Minister for Housing and Works	Motion was talked out	03-10-2016
7.	The plight of Pakistani labourers in Saudi Arabia.	Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra	Mr. Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Federal Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination	Motion was talked out	03-10-2016
8.	The situation arising out of transparency concerns on the loan of \$408 million taken by the Government of Pakistan	Senator Sehar Kamran	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Minister for	Motion was talked out	03-10-2016

	from Switzerland based financial group, Credit Suisse without competitive bidding.		Finance		
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REPORTS LAID

On 27th September, 2016 Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs / Chairman, Committee on FATA Reforms, laid before the Senate the report of the Committee on FATA Reforms, 2016.

The report stands laid & referred to the Committee of Whole.

- **The Chairman Senate** while taking note on going situation between India and Pakistan especially regarding Indus Water Treaty. The Chairman referred the matter to Senate Standing Committee on Water and Power with the direction to report to Committee of Whole till 3rd October, 2016.

On 29th September, 2016 Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Federal Accounts for the Financial Year 2013-14 and the reports of Auditor General thereon for the Audit Year 2014-15, as required under Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

The report stands laid.

On 4th October, 2016 Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Federal Accounts for the Financial Year 2014-15 and the reports of Auditor General thereon for the Audit Year 2015-16, as required under Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

The reports stand laid.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

On 29th September, 2016 Special mention and discussion to commemorate the International Day of Democracy.

The following members spoke:

1. Senator Sehar Kamran
2. Senator Azam Khan Sawati
3. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
4. Senator Karim Khawaja
5. Senator Taj Haider
6. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
7. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
8. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
9. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum
10. Senator Jahanzeb Jamaldini
11. Senator Nehal Hashmi
12. Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail
13. Senator Usman Khan Kakar
14. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
15. Senator Farhat Ullah Babar

MOTION OF THANKS

Mr. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:

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

The following members spoke:

1. Senator Taj Haider
2. Senator Siraj ul Haq
3. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

On 29th September, 2016 the motion was carried.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Sr. No	Senator's Name	Matters of Public Importance	Chairman's Remarks	Date
1.	Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi	The Islamic scholars who worked with Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah for the independence of Pakistan in Pakistan movement may be nominated for civil awards and their opinions should be considered for policy making issues.	-	26-09-2016
2.	Senator Kalsoom perveen	Mayor/Chairman CDA has fired 160 employees of CDA belonging to Balochistan province.	Chairman directed Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, LOH that after taking brief from Minister of State for CADD, to brief the House on the issue on the 30 th of September, 2016	29-09-2016
3.	Senator Choudhry Tanveer Khan	At the end of Blue Area road containers may be removed, it gives a wrong message. Some beautiful thing may be installed/constructed.	It has been learnt that a park is to be constructed in the prescribed area	30-09-2016
4.	Senator Hafiz Hamdullah	Condemn the statement of General Musharraf against Democracy	-	03-10-2016

5.	Senator Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate	Chinese Ambassador made a statement regarding the denial of western route in CPEC project published in Jang Newspaper on 3 rd October, 2016.	The secretariat should wait until tomorrow i.e. 4 th October, 2016 for the clarification from the ambassador otherwise secretariat will write a letter for clarification on the matter to the Federal Minister concerned	03-10-2016
6.	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz	Prime Minister should call CCI meeting every three months. The said meetings have not been called.	According to the 18 th Amendment, if the federal government is reluctant, the provinces are empowered to call a CCI meeting on their own	03-10-2016
7.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Discriminating behavior of Government towards the Afghan refugees in Punjab & Balochistan.		03-10-2016
8.	Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Government assured the establishment of new Passport offices in KPK and Balochistan, the said offices have not been established yet.	The mover was advised to move a Calling Attention Notice.	03-10-2016
9.	Senator Sherry Rehman	The reconstitution of the Parliamentary Committee on National Security	The Government may reconstitute the Committee as soon as possible	04-10-2016
10.	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Overall deteriorating condition of prisoners in jails; PEMRA should launch awareness programs on television channels regarding the free legal aid provision by the government. A number of prisoners have been held in prisons for years without any legal assistance.	Chairman shared that a report on the issue was prepared by himself and Senator Farhatullah Babar (when both of them were members of the Senate Human Rights Committee). The Human Rights Committee should look into the said report and ask the Government about progress on these cases.	04-10-2016
11.	Senators Farhatullah Babar and Dr. Jehanzeb	Missing persons and their killings in Balochistan	-	04-10-2016

	Jamaldini			
12.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Allocated budget of Balochistan is not released timely by the Federal Government.	Referred to the Ministry concerned.	04-10-2016
13.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Extensive load shedding in Lahore and major cities of Pakistan.	Advised to move an adjournment motion.	04-10-2016
14.	Senator Shahi Syed	The recent raid in Karachi where Police and Rangers recovered large amount of ammunition. The law Enforcement Agencies involved in this successful raid should be awarded and the Federal Government should fully extend its support to Sindh Government and Law Enforcement Agencies.	-	07-10-2016

- The Chairman Senate prorogued the Senate session summoned on 26th of September, 2016 at 11:19 a.m.

Islamabad, the

7th October, 2016