

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(295th SESSION)

Date and Day	7 th February, 2020 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:55 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	55
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 25 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given. The questions remained unanswered were treated as laid on the table of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Senator Moula Bux Chandio, Chairman, Functional Committee on Devolution, presented Special report of the Committee on non-compliance of the devolution plan of the PTDC and related public petition. He **also spoke about non-serious attitude of Ministers/Officer in Committee meetings.**

MOTION

[Under Rule 263]

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules, be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission [The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat, moved that the Bill to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission [The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRESENCE

The Chair acknowledged the presence of 33 students and 3 faculty Members of Air Foundation School Salar Campus Islamabad who were present in the galleries to witness the proceedings.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about deteriorating Law and Order Situation in Balochistan and unjustified arrests and detention of workers of PTM.
- Senator Kalsoom Perveen spoke about insufficient preventive measures against Corona Virus.

Following Members also spoke on the issue:

- i. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House.
- ii. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition.
- iii. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
- iv. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad.
- v. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.
- vi. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
- vii. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi.
- viii. Senator Dilawar Khan.
- ix. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
- x. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.

- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi spoke about wheat crisis and issue of powerful people intimidating the Minister. He also spoke regarding the vacant posts of Vice Chancellor in Universities of KPK.
- Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke about appointment of youth belonging to FATA in NADRA who were also issued appointment letters but day after their joining they were informed that the appointments have been cancelled and will be re-advertised.

The Chairman directed to the Secretariat to take report from NADRA.

- Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about groups involved in drug smuggling from Pakistan to Saudi Arabia through students. He referred a specific case wherein a student who was trapped by such a group who has now been convicted. **The Chairman asked the Member to provide information to the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.**
- Senator Sitara Ayaz spoke about lack of employment opportunities for locals in villages around Gadoon Industrial Estate. **Chair said it is provincial issue.**
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan spoke about the mafias involved in recent wheat/sugar crisis.
- Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about non-availability of gas in Kalat Division.

The Chairman directed to take report from SSGC Karachi.

- Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi and Muhammad Ayub spoke about ban on export of masks on apprehension of spread of Corona Virus which will give negative message to China. **Leader of the House stated that he will look into the matter.**
- Senator Dilawar Khan spoke about construction of a flyover in Hoti area of Mardan and covering of an irrigation canal with RCC lantern which if done will cause problems in future.
- Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about Corona virus he said a resolution of solidarity should go from Senate.

The Chairman said he had already sent message to President of China.

- Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about redesigning of maps by India indicating parts of GB and AJK as their parts.
- Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak spoke about high rate of return by IPPs so their agreements need to reviewed new rates should be determined. He stated that the Standing Committee had asked the Ministry to submit report in this regard but no progress is shown by the Ministry which amounts to breach of privilege.

The Chairman directed that the matter may be discussed with him in Chamber.

- Senator Keshoo Bai spoke about display of posters by an office bearer of PTI in Lahore Maligning and threatening Hindus.

Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House endorsed the complaint of Senator Keshoo Bai and clarified that the message was displayed for Indian Hindus and not for Pakistani Hindu Community. It is not policy of the Government. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs also spoke about state policy for minorities in the Light of teaching of Islam.

- **At 12:55 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 7th February, 2020, at 04:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,
the 7th of February, 2020.**