

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(294<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:10 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate Presiding Officer (04:15 p.m.)
Attendance	65
Total Working Hours	1 hour and 40 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**MOTION**

**[Under Rule 218]**

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-UI-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and on behalf of 32 others moved that,-

- i. The House may discuss the curfew and lockdown in Srinagar which continues unabated and enters into more than 80 days and efforts/future strategy of the Government of Pakistan in this regard;
- ii. The House may discuss the Government's decision to dissolve PMDC through an Ordinance, inspite of the fact that a similar Ordinance was earlier rejected by the Senate of Pakistan, which has gravely affected the medical fraternity, crippled the health system and made hundreds of PMDC employees jobless overnight;
- iii. The House may discuss the alleged censorship and dictatorial bans on media which is a direct attack on the fundamental right of freedom of speech and thus a violation of Article 19 of the Constitution;

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-UI-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek
3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
4. Senator Sherry Rehman

**POINT OF ORDER**

Senator Sherry Rehman raised a point of order on the absence of the Minister and the Secretaries of the concerned ministries.

The Chairman Senate directed that the Minister for Kashmir Affair be called to attend the proceedings of the House.

**At 05:10 p.m. the presiding officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, at 03:30 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019.**