

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**

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<b>Date and Day</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)</b>
<b>Presided by</b>	<b>Chairman Senate</b>

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Questions were taken up and replied in the house.

During question hour the proceedings were interrupted due to the ongoing tussle between Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan and Minister for Information.

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF**

**ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Senator Mian Ateeq Sheikh moved Adj. Motion No.1(3-282/2018-M) regarding continuous theft of electricity and non-workability of the plans of DISCOs.

**Chairman held the motion out of order.**

2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi moved Adj. Motion No.3(9 & 11-282/2018-M) regarding the recent visit of the US Secretary of State.

**Chairman held the motion out of order.**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF**

SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Sitara Ayaz on 19th February, 2018.

Senator Sitara Ayaz withdrew her Bill on recommendation of the Committee.

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

1. SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ, Convener, Special Committee on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse, moved 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 on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse, may be extended for a period of ninety working days, with effect from 10th October, 2018.
2. SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, moved 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 Standing Committee on the Area Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on 18th December, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 11th October, 2018.

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

1. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the final report (Volume-IV) of the Standing Committee on Interior on conduct of free, fair and transparent Elections/Security of General Elections, 2018, presented to the House on 5 th October, 2018, be considered and adopted.

**The report was adopted by the House.**

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

SENATOR MUHAMMAD AKRAM, to draw attention of the Minister for Water Resources towards non-payment of compensation by the Federal Government to the affectees of upstream of the river as a result of storing floodwater in the Mirani Dam.

**Minister for Water Resources made statement on the CAN.**

**POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani regarding grant of IMF Loan to Pakistan.  
Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, MoS for Revenue responded the issue.
2. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan regarding Government's policies and its impact on the economy. Senator Sitara Ayaz, Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani and Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House also spoke on the issue.
3. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro regarding closure of fund for NIBD.

**Matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs responded the issue. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House also spoke on the issue.

4. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed regarding reforms in Madarassas.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs responded.

5. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Kauda Babar regarding Taxation Issues of Balochistan Coal Mines.
6. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo regarding demands of the journalist community. Senator Faisal Javed also spoke on the issue.
7. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini regarding attack on the House of Sardar Akhtar Mengal.
8. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza regarding problems faced by the Overseas Pakistanis in Saudi Arab with regard to the admission of their children in schools in Pakistan on their return.

**Matter referred for ministerial response.**

9. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Behramand Khan Tangi regarding problems faced by Pakistani citizens at the airports due to the inclusion of their names in the watch list and fake inauguration of Hydro Electric Project at Daral Khwar, KPK.

**CARRYING FORWARD OF BUSINESS**

The Chairman carried forward the notices of the questions, resolutions and motions under Rule 218, notices of which were received for the current session but have not been taken in House, will not lapse on prorogation of this session and will be carried forward for the next session.

**The Chairman read out the prorogation order signed by the President.**