



RULING OF THE CHAIR

Adjournment Motion

During sitting of the Senate held on 8th June, 2015 Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel moved his Adjournment Motion No.4(116)/2015 regarding the distribution formula of NFC Award. The adjournment motion was opposed by Engr. Khurram Dastgir, Minister for Commerce, on behalf of the Minister for Finance. After hearing the Mover and the Minister, the Chairman ruled as under:-

“It is correct that in the sitting of the Senate held on 12th of May, 2015, Senator Sassui Palijo had moved a Calling Attention Notice regarding the delay in the announcement of the 8th NFC Award which was responded by the honourable Minister for Commerce on behalf of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization. It is also correct that Rule 87(d) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, provides that an Adjournment Motion shall not revive discussion on a matter including discussion on the admissibility of an adjournment motion which has been discussed in the Senate during the last 04 months. But on perusal of the Calling Attention Notice, I have come to the conclusion that the Calling Attention Notice dealt with the delay in the announcement of the 8th NFC Award but the present adjournment motion deals with discussing the distribution formula of the NFC Award. Therefore, there is a distinct difference between the Calling Attention Notice that had been taken up and the present adjournment motion. The Adjournment Motion, therefore, is found in order.”

MIAN RAZA RABBANI
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Chairman Senate

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