

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(261st Session)**

Date and Day	14 th April, 2017 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	11:40 a.m.
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	34
Total working hours	1 hour and 40 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

Question Hour lasted for only twenty five minutes due to non-availability of replies to certain questions, for which reason the House was suspended for remaining period of question hour.

Question Nos. 60A, 100, 102, 103 and 130 were replied in the House. Question Nos. 230, 101, 108, 202, 204 and 215 were deferred. Replies to Question Nos. 105(deferred), 227, 105, 109, 125, 127, 134 and 120 were treated as laid on the Tables of the House due to absence of the concerned Members. The remaining Questions and their printed replies were deferred with the direction from the Chairman to issue a final notice to all the secretaries that if replies of the questions are not received or any information is withheld from the parliament, the Chair will exercise its powers to constrain to Sub Rule 4 of Rule 13.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of following adjournment motion was determined:

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh moved the Adj. Motion No. 1 (11-261/2017-M), to discuss the unjustified over billing to the domestic as well as commercial consumers by MEPCO in order to cover huge losses.

The member explained the salient features of the Adjournment Motion.

The opposition benches staged a walkout due to absence of Minister concerned.

The Chairman took serious note of non-attendance of ministers as a matter of routine and directed that it will not be accepted that Senate be treated or degraded this way.

The Chairman adjourned the Senate Sine Die in terms of rule 23, sub rule 2(a), Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

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