



RULING OF THE CHAIR

PUBLIC PETITION


During sitting of the Senate held on 14th May, 2015, after having lengthy debate on the public petition regarding enhancement of upper age limit for CSS examination, it was ruled as under:-

“These petitions are then disposed of in the following terms;

- (i) The Senate welcomes the assurance given by the Minister that, the Federal Government has no objection to the increase in the upper age limit for CSS examinations from 28 years to 30 years. In the light of this assurance, it is expected that the Federal Government shall immediately undertake the necessary amendments in the law.**
- (ii) The House has expressed a concern that the root of this issue is the question of fake domiciles. Therefore, the House is of the considered opinion that the Federal Government in consultation with the Provincial Governments, take effective measures and steps to prevent the issuance of fake domiciles in the future and to rectify the position as it stands today. The House will await a report within two months from today on the various steps taken by the Federal Government in collaboration with the Provincial Governments in this regard.**

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- (iii) The Senate recommends to the Federal Government to effectively pursue the Constitutional Amendment Bill pertaining to Article 27 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, dealing with the question of quota. Accordingly these petitions are disposed of, the petitioners are to be informed accordingly by the Senate Secretariat.”


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Chairman Senate

Senate Sitting dated 14th May, 2015
115th Session – Dictated in the House.