

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	15 th June, 2016 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	11:04 am
Adjourned at	02:38 pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
Attendance	62
Total working hours	03 hours, 14 minutes

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to draw attention of the Minister for Textile Industry, towards the decrease in the exports of textile and clothing by 3.5% during the first ten months of the current Fiscal Year.

Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan, the Minister for Commerce, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

- Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel to draw attention of the Minister for Defence, towards the reduction in supply of drinking water by the Military Engineering Service (MES) Department, Rawalpindi, to the residents of the area from Morgah More to Noor Mehal Hotel, Jhelum Road, Rawalpindi.

Mr. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, the Minister In-charge, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES -PRESENTATION OF:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the reports	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Water and Power	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	[The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid.
2.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	i)The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (Omission of Article 182) ii) The Contempt of Court (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Whether the Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Law and Justice can attend the meetings of Committees. Question has arisen that whether is it a violation of Article 57 of Constitution and rules 198 (3), 165 (1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. Secretariat was directed to inform the Leader of the Opposition, Chairman Committee, Law Minister, Senators Muzzafar Hussain Shah, Zaheer-uddin Babar Awan and Mohammad Ali Khan Saif to assist the Chair.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 194/196

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion		
		For extension of time	For adoption of	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Shahi	-	The report of the Standing	Motion was carried and

	Syed		Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications for the period from 13th May, 2015 to 6th April, 2016	report was adopted.
2.	Senator Taj Haider	-	2nd Interim Report of the Committee on China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)	Motion was carried and report was adopted.
3.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	The National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Bill, 2016 (extended till 31st July, 2016)	-	Motion was carried.
4.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Report regarding "PSDP Projects for Construction and Maintenance of Dams, the Budget allocated and released" (extended till 31 st July)	-	Motion was carried.
5.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Report regarding replacement of Transmission Lines (extended till 31 st July)	-	Motion was carried.
6.	Senator Muhammad Ali Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016 (extended till 31 st July)	-	Motion was carried.
7.	Senator Muhammad Ali Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (extended till 31 st July)	-	Motion was carried.
8.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Report of the Committee on "Implementation of Building Code, for suggesting penal provisions, measures and mechanism regarding violation of the said Code (extended for 60 working days)	-	Motion was carried.

DIRECTION/RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Minister for Defence was directed to brief the House regarding the Pak-Afghan border clashes, which is a matter of urgent national importance on 16th June, 2016.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID

Sr. No	Business	Ruling of the Chair
1.	National Command Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (Ordinance No. I of 2016)	The ordinance was being laid after 92 days of its promulgation, which violated the rule 145 (1). Secretariat was directed to formulate a question in this regard and issue notices to Minister for Law and Justice, Minister for Defence, Leader of the Opposition, Senators Muzaffar Hussain Shah, Javed Abbasi, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Zaheer ud-din Babar Awan and Attorney General of Pakistan to assist the Chair in this regard.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Major Jawad Changezi who embraced martyrdom in Torkhem border shelling.

COMMENCED MOTION

Following Members spoke on the Motion regarding the Finance Bill, 2016, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution:

- i) Senator Najma Hameed
- ii) Senator Rahila Magsi

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	i) Regarding the working of Committee on electoral reforms ii) Regarding the delay in completion of local body elections in Punjab and Sindh	-
2	Senator Aurangzeb	Regarding the problems being faced by Pakistani nationals in UAE in reference to Pakistani consulate located only in Dubai. The consulate is unable to function properly and entertain large number of people at a time, resulting in undue delays	The Secretariat to forward extract of the verbatim of Senator's speech to Foreign Office for consideration
3	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	i) The Senator stated Sindh government was grossly violating the Article 140A (1) of the Constitution as it was not allowing local bodies to work independently. ii) Regarding the delay in oath taking ceremony of elected representatives in the province of Sindh, thus hindering them to fulfill their duty.	-
4	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Regarding dilapidated situation and lack of facilities in PIMS.	Referred to concerned Committee to report back within 3 weeks
5	Senator Javed Abbasi	Regarding the frequent traffic jams on road leading to BaraKahu,	The same issue was raised through Calling Attention Notice upon which Minister CADD gave various assurances. Secretariat was directed to refer it to Assurance Committee.
6	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum	Regarding murder of cardiologist in the premises of PIMS.	Referred to Standing Committee on Interior
7	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Regarding problems being faced by people due to dilapidated situation and encroachments on Noshera-Dir-Chitral Road	-
8	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Regarding unavailability of mobile services to various areas of Balochistan.	This transcript may be sent to Standing Committee on IT
9	Senator Sardar Muhammad	Regarding unavailability of basic facilities and roads for the people of Musakhel and Waran	-

	Azam Khan Musakhel	Districts in Balochistan.	
10	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Regarding the reasons behind in laying National Command Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016	-
11	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	1). Regarding the role of IT connectivity and USF should be use in remote areas. 2). Regarding the utilization of telecommunication funds	
12	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Regarding the power outage of electricity and high increase in electricity bills.	-
13	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	1). Regarding the massive accidents in Gharbi to Zhob road. 2). Non construction of roads in Balochistan	-

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 16th June, 2016 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
15th June, 2016