

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	09 th June, 2016 (Thursday)
Commenced at	11:01 pm
Adjourned at	03.58 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate: Mian Raza Rabbani & Deputy Chairman: Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
Attendance	65
Total working hours	4 hours 29 minutes

RULING/DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR

- The Chairman directed the Secretariat to convey to Advisor to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs to brief the House about Indian Prime Minister's address to U.S Congress and U.S support to India's bid for membership in NSG, on 13th June, 2016.
- The Chairman condemned the rise in incidents of burning women alive in the country. He referred the issue to Human Rights Committee and directed that these offences must be included in Pakistan Penal Code.

Following Members spoke on the matter:

- i) Senator Shehribano Sherry Rehman
- ii) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamalini
- iii) Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
- iv) Senator Farahatullah Babar
- v) Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
- vi) Senator Talha Mehmood
- vii) Senator Nuzhat Sadiq
- viii) Senator Karim Khawaja
- ix) Senator Saleem Zia
- x) Senator Aitezaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition
- xi) Senator Raja Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House

The proceedings of the House were suspended for five minutes to condemn the incidents.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	The agreement signed by India, Iran and Afghanistan for development of Chah Bahar Port and its negative impact on Pakistan particularly on Gawadar Port.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh,	Foreign Office and Ministry of Commerce	Held in order and fixed for two hours discussion on Monday, 13 th June, 2016

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, to draw attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, towards the non-implementation of notification issued by the Government regarding 46% increase in the pension of EOBI pensioners *w.e.f.* April, 2015

Mr, Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

- Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum, to draw attention of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, towards the delay in finalization and implementation of much needed electoral reforms.

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	The report of the Committee on budgetary allocations and its utilization by the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage for the current financial year 2015-16 (up to 31st March, 2016).	Report stands laid

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 Aitezaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition
- ii) Senator Saleem Zia
- iii) Senator Nisar Muhammad Khan
- iv) Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Following Members spoke on the the process of re-verification of the CNICs of all citizens of the country and the problems the people of Pakistan might face as a consequence thereof.

- i) Senator Usman Khan Kakar
- ii) Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo
- iii) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- iv) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- v) Senator Farhatullah Baber

- vi) Senator Gul Bashra
- vii) Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar
- viii) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- ix) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
- x) Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- xi) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- xii) Senator Saleem Zia
- xiii) Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour
- xiv) Senator Lt.Gen.(Retd) Abdul Qayyum
- xv) Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate
- xvi) Senator Shahi Syed
- xvii) Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
- xviii) Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari
- xix) Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education, Professional training, Interior and Narcotics Control.

The Adjournment Motion was disposed off

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 Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Members of Election Commission of Pakistan have been paid salaries for last five years without an Act of Parliament.	The Secretariat convey to Senate Standing Committee on Finance, that the Committee shall submit its interim report in the House by 31th June, 2016, while considering the Finance Bill, 2016, containing the Annual Budget Statement. The interim report should be limited to the salaries of the Members of the Election Commission, however, the Secretariat make research regarding the laws under which salaries are paid to the Members of Election Commission.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 10th June, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
09th June, 2016