

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	19 th May, 2016 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:04 pm
Adjourned at	06:28
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
Attendance	70
Total working hours	03 hours, 24 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 12 questions were given. Replies to 3 questions were treated as laid due to absence of members.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chairman directed Secretariat to issue notices to Secretary National Health Services and Secretary Federal Education on their absence during the proceeding of the session and referred the matter to the Privileges Committee.

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 ineffective mechanism and lack of oversight by the Government to protect the interest of millions of wheat growers due to which they are forced to sell their wheat crop on less than support price fixed by the Government.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Food & Agriculture	Admitted and fixed for discussion as last item agenda for today i-e 19 th May, 2016
2.	The non-settlement of long standing issue of peasants of Okara farms and the decade's long atrocities, tortures and arrests.	Senators Sassui Paliyo, Rubina Khalid, Islamuddin Shaikh, Mohsin Aziz, Saleem Mandviwala, Saeed Ghani and Farhatullah Babar	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day.
3.	The implications of the incident of custodial death of a political activist in Karachi at the hands of the Law enforcement agencies.	Senators Farhatullah Babar and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day.

STATEMENT BY THE ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

In compliance of direction of the Chairman Senate, Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, briefed the House about successful test of indigenously developed supersonic interceptor missile by India.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to draw attention of the Minister for Textile Industry, towards the loss of 5.1 million bales of cotton worth Rs. 200 billion during 2016 causing an irreparable loss to the country's economy.

Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce, made the statement. The notice was disposed off.

- Senators Rubina Khalid, Saleem Mandviwala, Islamuddin Shaikh, Mohsin Aziz And Saeed Ghani, to draw attention of the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division, towards the shifting of Pakistan International Airlines' (PIA) Central Reservation Control Center and Crew's duty allocation system from PIA Headquarters Karachi to Islamabad.

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

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/ FUNCTIONAL/PARLIAMENTARY/ OTHER COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
.1.	Foreign Affairs	Senator Sassui Palijo on the behalf of Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	The mid-year review of budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	Report stands laid
2	Electoral Reforms	Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar	Interim Report	Report stands laid
3	House Business Advisory Committee	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq	The Unattended Orphans (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill	Report stands laid

MOTION UNDER 194

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For extension of time	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Starred question No. 114 regarding the amount spent by ERRA in AJK, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Batagram, Kohistan and other areas for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the wake of 2005 earthquake (sixty working days with effect from 23rd May, 2016)	Motion was carried

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

Sr. No	Mover	Amendments	Decision of the House
1.	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader Of The House	The proposed amendments in rules 12, 42, 55, 65, 70, 94, 96, 130, 131, 138, 165, 210 and 278 and insertion of new rule 31A and new Chapter XIIA (new rules 131A, 131B and 131C)	Motion was carried and Amendments were adopted unanimously.

MOTION UNDER RULE 263

- To suspend rules 25,26,29,30, 133 in order to pass resolution

RESOLUTION

Sr. No.	Subject Matter of the Resolution	Name of the Mover	Remarks of Chairman, if any
1	Regarding CCI, establishing its permanent secretariat, ensure regular meetings and its effective role.	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq and Senator Aitezaz Ahsan	The Motion was carried and resolution was adopted.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The ineffective mechanism and lack of oversight by the Government to protect the interest of millions of wheat growers:

Following Members spoke:-

- i) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- ii) Senator Saud Majeed
- iii) Senator Muhamad Mohsin Khan Leghari
- iv) Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour
- v) Senator Farhatullah Babar
- vi) Senator Mohsin Aziz
- vii) Senator Sirajul Haq
- viii) Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
- ix) Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh
- x) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- xi) Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail
- xii) Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Minister for National Food Security And Research

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 Usman Khan Kaker	1) Regarding the unscheduled agricultural load shedding in Balochistan. 2) Civil Aviation Authority to reconsider the schedule of flights between Quetta and Islamabad.	Senator Raja Zafarul Haq to look into the matter of Civil Aviation
2	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Distribution of dates by Cabinet Division before Ramadan.	-

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 20th May, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the

19th May, 2016