

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

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| Date and Day | 17 th May, 2016 (Tuesday) |
| Commenced at | 3:01 pm |
| Adjourned at | 06:45 pm |
| Presided by | Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate |
| Attendance | 64 |
| Total working hours | 03 hours, 44 minutes. |

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 17 questions were given. 4 questions were deferred. Replies to 06 questions were treated as laid due to the absence of members. The remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the table of the House.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh, to draw attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research, towards the lowest ranking of Pakistan in the use of bio technology in agriculture sector.

The notice was dropped due to absence of the Mover.

- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division, towards the failure of the Government to fill 600 vacancies of doctors, nurses, paramedics, security personnel and other staff occurred after up-gradation of PIMS as Medical University in the year 2013.

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for CADD, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

| Sr. No | Business | Decision of the House |
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| 1 | The Prevention of Electronic Crimes Bill, 2016 | Referred to concerned Standing Committee. The Chairman directed the Chairperson of Standing Committee of Information Technology and Communications to invite Members of Human Rights Committee during consideration of Bill in the Committee meetings. |

DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR

The Chairman directed that Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, shall brief the House on Thursday, the 19th May, 2016, about successful test of indigenously developed supersonic interceptor missile by India.

DISCUSSION ON ANNUAL REPORT OF CCI FOR THE YEARS 2013-14 AND 2014-15

Following Members spoke:-

- I) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- II) Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
- III) Senator Sassui Palijo
- IV) Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari
- V) Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja
- VI) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- VII) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- VIII) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- IX) Senator Zaheer-ud-din Babar Awan
- X) Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- XI) Senator Taj Haider
- XII) Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination.

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 |
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| 1 | Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi | Regarding the dispute of land between two departments of government. | - |
| 2 | Senator Farhatullah Baber | Regarding the Standing Committee on Defense visit to Pakistan Navy and appreciate the Socio-economic Development done by the Pakistan Navy. | - |
| 3 | Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi | 1) Regarding the missing persons & killings of MQM workers in the custody of Rangers. 2) Regarding the non-availability of water for the citizens of Karachi. | - |
| 4 | Senator Saeed Mandokhel | Regarding the trench digging in Durand line. | - |

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 19th May, 2016 at 3.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
17th May, 2016**