

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	22 nd April, 2016 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:02 am
Prorogued at	01:05 pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman
Attendance	68
Total working hours	03 hours, 03 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 19 questions were given. 04 questions were deferred.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Adjournment Motions	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Whether opposed by Government, if opposed by whom/ Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1	The continuous absence of Director General Geological Survey of Pakistan, Quetta and his misbehavior with the staff.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Opposed by Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources	The matter raised through an adjournment motion should be of a larger issue than merely individual grievance. Service grievances and individual cases of administrative character cannot be brought up by way of an adjournment motion.
2	The poor performance of Pakistan Cricket team in recent T-20 World Cup and the mismanagement of affairs in the Pakistan Cricket Board.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Not opposed	Motion was held in order only to the extent of mismanagement in the affairs of PCB. Time for discussion will be fixed in next session.
3	The passing of Customs Tax, General Sales Tax and Income Tax	Senators Shahi Syed, Baz Muhammad	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not

	(Amendment) Bills by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in haste against the wishes / expectations of the people of the province.	Khan, Nisar Muhammad, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate And Sitara Ayaz		be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day under the rules.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Saleem Mandviwala to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the depleting water resources in the country particularly in Baluchistan which is the biggest threat for the masses in general and for agricultural and industrial sector in particular.

Mr. Abid Sher Ali, the Minister of State for Water & Power made the statement. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed off.

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to draw attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, towards the non-custom paid vehicles plying on the roads throughout the country involving huge amount of tax evasion.

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice made statement on behalf of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	The increase made in the prices of medicines by the national and international pharmaceutical companies in the country.	Report stands laid.
2	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Members, Election Commission (Salary, Allowances, Perks and Privileges) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid.

MOTION

Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill to provide for salary, allowances and privileges of the Members, Election Commission of Pakistan [The Members, Election Commission (Salary, Allowances, Perks and Privileges) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Committee, be adopted.

The motion was carried.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

S.No	Business	Decision of the House
1	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Deferred till the next session
2	The Offences in Respect of Banks (Special Courts) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Passed unanimously
3	The Equity Participation Fund (Repeal) Bill, 2016	Passed unanimously
4	The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Passed unanimously
5	The National University of Sciences and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Passed unanimously
6	The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Referred to Standing Committee concerned
7	The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Referred to Standing Committee concerned
8	The Deposit Protection Corporation Bill, 2016	Referred to Standing Committee concerned
9	The Financial Institutions (Secured Transactions) Bill, 2016	Referred to Standing Committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Resolution	Opposed by the Government or not If opposed, by whom	Adopted unanimously or with majority/ Rejected	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1	To empower the elected representative body of the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) to elect its Representatives to the Senate of Pakistan on the analogy of elected representative bodies of other federating units to reflect the true spirit of Federalism.	Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior	Passed with majority	-

- Lt Gen (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister of SAFRON, briefed the House about the matter of public importance raised on 21st April, 2016 by Senator Jehanzeb Khan in reference to the protests of teachers in FATA.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject Matter of the Motion	Direction of the Chair
1	The recent sit-in at D-Chowk, Islamabad, by a violent mob which caused damages to the public properties and failure of the law enforcement agencies to control the same.	Disposed off.

The House was prorogued.

Islamabad,

The 21st April, 2016