

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(308<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

Date and Day	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	10:35 a.m.
Adjourned at	02:40 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer
Attendance	65
Total Working Hours	03 hours and 55 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES**

1. Senator Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd., Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence Production, present special report of the Committee regarding developing a mechanism on how to make Defence Production units financially self-sustaining.
2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on behalf of Senator Dilawar Khan, Convener, Senate Implementation Committee, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, regarding "Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan" **and** a motion moved by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Abida Muhammad Azeem and Senator Gul Bashra, on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, regarding original idea, purpose and implementation status of Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan package.
3. Senator Keshoo Bai on behalf of Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Fida Muhammad on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, regarding proper mechanism of disposal of Quranic verses published.
4. Senator Fida Muhammad on behalf of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, regarding compensation to the IDPs of South Waziristan/FATA.

5. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.2, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020, regarding names, designations, grades, educational qualification and place of domicile of persons appointed in PTV during the last one year including their salaries, allowances and other fringe benefits.
6. Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, regarding airing of Indian Sports Channel in Pakistan despite PEMRA'S complete ban on producing and broadcasting Indian content.
7. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.13, asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021, regarding details of coal imported annually during the last ten years indicating names of countries, annual volume of quantity of coal and amount incurred thereon.
8. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the completion of its tenure (2018-2021).
9. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.139, asked by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, regarding the present working of number of persons in the Ministry of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs and its attached departments.
10. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.305, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, regarding the details of relaxation or immunities given by the present Government to Industrial Sector in various Taxes and Duties.
11. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a motion under Rule 218, moved by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, regarding slow progress of industrialization and commercial activities in small provinces of the country especially due to improper, unjustified and inequitable credit/lending by the Commercial Banks by the Private Sector in those Provinces.

12. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, regarding details of overall tax paid by Mr. Javed Afridi, owner of Peshawar Zalmi, along with his other entities.
13. Senator Sassi Palijo on behalf of Senator Hillal Ur Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the Completion of its tenure (2018-2021).
14. Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Kauda Babar on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021, regarding provision of electricity to Makran Division through establishment of power projects in the area.
15. Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No.15, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020, regarding the number of electricity meters installed by PESCO during the last six months with sub-division/area wise break up and the steps taken by the said company to control electricity theft through kunda system during the said period.
16. Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021, regarding non-installation of electricity meters, promotion of kunda culture and wrong billing by PESCO in district Charsadda.
17. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Shammim Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, presented report of the Committee on a motion under Rule 218, moved by Senator Gianchan on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, regarding importance of Telemetering System for distribution of Water between Provinces and its reason of non-implementation.
18. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Shammim Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 7, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, regarding the Government has removed members of Indus River System Authority (IRSA) without consultation with Provinces; if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the time by which new members from provinces will be appointed.

19. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Shammim Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 355, asked by Senator Sirajul Haq on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, regarding the title of the Agreement under which water is being distributed amongst the Provinces indicating also the formula laid down for distribution of water in the same and the ratio at which water is being provided to each province under the said agreement.
20. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee for the period from October, 2019 to March, 2021.
21. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 59, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, regarding the details of posts of Medical and Para Medical staff lying vacant in the Government Hospitals in Islamabad with hospital wise break up indicating also the steps being taken by the Government to fill in the posts.
22. Senator Seemee Ezdi on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 24, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, regarding the number of operational mobile phone towers on National Highway leading to Southern district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa along with the names of mobile phone companies operating the said towers.
23. Senator Seemee Ezdi on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 11, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, regarding Government has decided to abolish the posts lying vacant for the last one year in various Division and Departments of the Federal Government.
24. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Quratulain Marri on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, regarding a notice issued by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training with reference to curriculum.

25. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, regarding hurdles faced by diploma holders of B-Tech for equivalence.
26. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, regarding requirement of service structure for Technologists in the country.
27. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on starred question No. 55, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, regarding the teachers working in the educational institution of Islamabad have not been given time scale promotions with effect from the date of their eligibility, indicating also the numbers of such teachers.

## **FAREWELL SPEECHES BY RETIRING SENATORS**

Following Members' spoke:-

- i. Senator Mir Kabeer Muhammad Shahi
- ii. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- iii. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- iv. Senator Khushbakht Shujaat
- v. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
- vi. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
- vii. Senator Lt. General Abdul Qayyum HI (M) Retd.
- viii. Senator Aurangzeb Khan
- ix. Senator Ghous Muhammad Niazi

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed spoke about resolution of land dispute amongst Wazir and Dotani Tribes in South Waziristan. **The Presiding Officer directed to seek report from Chief Secretary KPK.**
2. Senator Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani spoke about the bad arrangements and mismanagements at PIMS for the persons coming for vaccination of COVID-19. **The Presiding Officer referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**At 02:40 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Islamabad,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021.**