

315TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	5-11-2021
Session prorogued on	=	19-11-2021
Number of working days	=	15
Number of actual sittings	=	07
Number of Private Members' days	=	02
Maximum attendance	=	87 (on 10-11-2021)
Minimum attendance	=	48 (on 05-11-2021)
Average attendance	=	69.71%
Total hours of sittings	=	14 hours and 34 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	3 hours and 30 minutes (on 15-11-2021)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	30 minutes (on 8-011-2021)
Average hours of sittings	=	2 hours and 4 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 315TH SESSION

1. Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi.
2. Senator Falak Naz.
3. Senator Hidayatullah Khan.

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
315th SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills received from the National Assembly	07
2.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	13
3.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	01
4.	Bills passed by the House	05
5.	Ordinances Laid	09
6.	Presentation of Money Bill	01

FATEHA

DATE	SUBJECT
5-011-2021	The House offered fateha for the following:- i. Mohsin-e-Pakistan Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, renowned scientist who played key role in development of Pakistan's nuclear program. ii. Martyrs of police and armed forces who laid their lives in the line of duty in different parts of the country. iii. Doctors, paramedics and citizens who lost their lives to COVID.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the House	06
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MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Discussed in the House	02
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STARRED QUESTIONS

Replied	88
Referred to Committee	08

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Statement made in the house	05
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE DURING **SESSION 315th**

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister In-Charge for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Report on 1st Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of NFC Award (July-December, 2020), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister in-Charge for Establishment Division, laid before the Senate the Federal Public Service Commission's Annual Reports for the years 2018 and 2019, as required under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No. XLV of 1977).

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING THE **SESSION**

1. Leader of the House pointed out the change of time of sessions at last hour which causes inconvenience for the Members. He was of the view that in case of any engagement of the Chair, the Deputy Chairman or the Presiding Officers can start the proceedings.
2. Senator Fida Muhammad raised the matter regarding target killings social worker and media person in Malakand. Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-
 1. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi.
 2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad.

After hearing the Member's, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

3. Senator Saifullah Abro spoke about the killing of Nazim Jokhio in Thatta at the hands of a sitting MPA of Sindh Assembly.
Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Ali Muhammad Kahn responded the issue.
4. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about incident of killing of a doctor named Dr. Zaheer Lango of Mangochar District Kalat, Balochistan whose culprits have not been apprehended so far.

After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to seek detailed report of the incident mentioned by the Member from the Chief Secretary and IGP Baluchistan.

5. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani spoke about undermining of Parliament by the Government on issues of national security and national importance.
6. Senator Dost Muhammad spoke about land mines issues in Waziristan.
7. Senator Walid Iqbal spoke about the establishment of permanent Secretariat of CCI by the current Government which was a long standing demand. Senator Muhammad Akram drew attention of the House the incident of abduction of two students of Quetta University for which the student are protesting and the University is closed.
8. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand pointed out the need for declaring erstwhile FATA as rural area of KPK and to reserve separate quota for such areas.
9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out that the Government has never presented any report of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) in the House. The Member further stated that since the role of this Fund is very important, therefore, report of the Fund containing its performance in last five years, allocation of funds by the Government to the Fund, its expenses, details of its Board of Directors and audit report of the funds allocated to the Fund should be presented before the Senate.

After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed that the Minister concerned may be asked to present last five year's detailed report of PPAF to the House.

10. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the problems being faced by the female folk of Upper and Lower Dir due to non-availability of female staff in the NADRA offices. The Member further stated that people of the area have to wait in the ques for hours causing great problems to the people coming from far flung areas.

After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to seek report in this regard from Chairman NADRA.

11. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan pointed out the under development of erstwhile FATA and need of separate Secretariat for merged districts.
12. Senator Saifullah Abro pointed out the problems being faced by the people of Sindh and urged that Health Cards may also be issued to the people of Sindh. He also spoke about the charging of fee by NADRA for renewal of CNICs or for change of any particulars in CNIC.

13. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi pointed out the absence of Ministers concerned and the senior officers of the Ministries in the meetings of Standing Committees.
14. Senator Muhammad Qasim regarding non-completion of gas schemes in various area of Balochistan. **Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**
15. Senator Kamil Ali Agha pointed out the inclusion of his name in the Parliamentary Committee on appointment of Members ECP and then exclusion of his name without any consultation with him.
16. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar referred the allegations leveled by Chief Judge, GB and spoke about the political victimization of leadership of mainstream political parties by using the judicial process. Following Members also spoke on this issue:-

1. Leader of the Opposition.

2. Leader of the House.

3. Senator Ijaz Chaudhry.

17. Senator Kamran Murtaza pointed out the incidents of abduction of lawyers and their relatives in Balochistan.

18. Senator Hidayatullah pointed out the ignoring of small political parties representation in the Parliamentary Committees.

19. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani, Leader of the Opposition spoke about the proposed legislation in the Joint sitting which needs further consultation. Following Members also spoke on the issue:-

1. Mr. Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs.

2. Senator Sherry Rehman.

3. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House.

4. Senator Faisal Javed.

19. Senator Jam Mehtab pointed out that the Members should not give an impression in their debates that Karachi is apart from Sindh.
20. Senator Danesh Kumar congratulated all sikh community on birthday of Baba Guru Nanak Sahib.

On behalf of the Senate of Pakistan, the Chairman Senator also congratulated the Sikh community throughout the world on the birthday of Baba Guru Nanak Dev Jee.

21. Senator Ijaz Chaudhry spoke about the recent wave of barbarianism by Indian occupied forces in IIOJK.

PROROGATION OF THE SESSION

On 19th November, 2021, the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order of the President and prorogued the Senate Session.
