

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	5 th August, 2022 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:32 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:00 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman
Attendance	59
Total Working Hours	2hours and 28 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the people martyred in occupied Kashmir by the Indian Occupied Forces.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 63 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 3rd June, 2022, regarding the number of employees in Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) recruited on regular, contract and ad-hoc basis during the last five years indicating their salaries, allowances and other perks availed by them, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 2nd August, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

2. Senator Fida Muhammad, on behalf of **Senator Khalida Ateeb**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed on 23rd May, 2022, regarding the issue of employees working in National Fertilizer Corporation, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 5th August, 2022.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi, draw attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research towards the alarming shortage of wheat causing food insecurity, rising of import bill and high domestic prices in the country.

Calling Attention Notice was deferred.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, draw attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue towards sharp depreciation of rupee against the US Dollar, Low foreign reserves, non-appointment of Governor State Bank, high inflation, uncertainty regarding overall economic growth and purported sale of PSO, PPL and PIA stocks without completing relevant codal formalities.

Dr. Aisha Ghaus Pasha, MoS for Finance and Revenue responded to the issue.

Calling attention notice was disposed of

RESOLUTION

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House, moved the following resolution:-

"Recalling 5th August 2019, as a "black day" when BJP led Government, abrogated Articles 35-A and 370 of India's constitution and took away the autonomy of Jammu and Kashmir; dividing the state into two Union territories. Reaffirming the principles and objectives of the UN Charter regarding the sanctity of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self- determination and recalling the numerous unimplemented UN Security Council resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir dispute which declare that the final disposition of the state of Jammu and Kashmir will be made in accordance with the will of the people to join India or Pakistan expressed through the democratic method of a free and impartial plebiscite conducted under tire auspices of the United Nations;

Reemphasizing the steps taken by Prime Minister Imran Khan on the floor of the United Nations and raising the issue after 50 yrs in New York His commitment to the cause has been exemplary.

Underscoring that Jammu & Kashmir is unresolved question of granting the right to self-determination to the people of Jammu and Kashmir that has been on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council for over seven decades now;

Rejecting India's illegal and unilateral actions of 5 August 2019 which are in direct violation of UNSC resolutions and are aimed at changing the demographic structure of IOJ&K, suppressing the realization of the inalienable right to self-determination of the Kashmiris as well as violating their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;

Further rejecting the "Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Order 2020", "Jammu & Kashmir Grant of Domicile Certificate Rules 2020", "Jammu & Kashmir Language Bill 2020" and recently notified amendments in landownership laws {"J-K Reorganization (Adaptation of Central Laws) Third Order, 2020"}, issuance of domicile certificates to thousands of non Kashmiris foreigners, aimed at changing the demographic structure of IIOJK, which are in complete contravention of UNSC resolutions and international law, including the 4th Geneva Convention, and India's own solemn commitments to implement UNSC resolutions;

Reaffirming that the fundamental human right enshrined in the UNSC resolutions that the final disposition of the State of Jammu & Kashmir will be made in accordance with the will of the people, expressed through the democratic method of a free and impartial plebiscite, conducted under the auspices of the United Nations; 32 Acknowledging that by its Resolutions 91 (1951), 122 (1957) and 123 (1957), the Security Council reaffirmed that any

unilateral attempt by the parties concerned to determine the future shape and affiliation of the entire State of Jammu & Kashmir, or any part thereof, would not constitute a disposition of the State in accordance with the principle of a free and impartial plebiscite under UN auspices;

Deploing the state sponsored terrorism and crimes against humanity by Indian occupation forces against people of IIOJK; Regretting that in the freedom struggle around 100,000 Kashmiris have been martyred, more than 22,000 women have been widowed and 108,000 children orphaned. Over 12,000 Kashmiri women have been raped by Indian occupation forces;

Expressing deep concern on the additional draconian measures by the Indian government post August 5th, further increasing the impunity of Indian occupation forces, resulting in egregious violations of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms of the Kashmiri people in IIOJK; Further condemning extra-judicial killing during the fake 'encounters' and 'search-and cordon' operations and demolition of homes and private properties as a form of collective punishment;

Strongly deploring the change in the status of Urdu language associated with Kashmiri Muslims and their identity as an exclusive official language in IIOJK; Further deploring that India has callously exploited the current COVID-19 crisis to intensify its military crackdown and further advance its unlawful occupation in Jammu and Kashmir, which may have an impact on the spread of the pandemic;

This House recommends that the government should expedite her diplomatic efforts to continue to highlight the Kashmir issue at the UN Human Rights Council, including through periodically brief and/or write joint letters to the President of the Human Rights Council, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Special Procedures, and civil society organizations about the evolving developments in IIOJK; to urge the international community to review their engagements with India, the occupying power, as it is violating and disregarding the international law, the international humanitarian law and international resolutions and to make regular follow ups upon the implementation of the resolution and to submit a report thereon to the next Session of the Senate of Pakistan in this regard".

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Faisal Javed
2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed

The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti, moved the following resolution on behalf of **Senator's, Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Mushtaq Ahmed, Sana Jamali, Saleem Mandviwalla, Kamran Murtaza and Danesh Kumar.**

"This House pays tributes to martyred Lt. Gen. Sarfraz Ali Commander 12 Corps Quetta, Maj. Gen. Amjad Haneef, Brig. Mohammad Khalid, Maj. Saeed Ahmad, Maj. Muhammad Talha Manan and Naik Mudassar Fayyaz who lost their lives in the line of duty as a result of a tragic helicopter

crash while monitoring the flood relief operations in Balochistan on Ist August 2022.

While honoring the services and sacrifice of these martyrs for national cause, the House expresses deep sympathies and condolences with the bereaved families of the Shuhada.

The Senate of Pakistan appreciates the relief operations of Pakistan's Armed Forces in the flood affected areas of the country, especially Balochistan. The Senate of Pakistan also acknowledges the sacrifices being rendered by the armed forces for the security and defence of Pakistan and during natural calamities."

The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

Senator Sana Jamali, moved the following resolution:-

"I would like to pay tribute to the outstanding leadership of the Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah for his historic role in the creation of Pakistan as the nation is about to celebrate Pakistan's 42 Diamond Jubilee of independence the Senate of Pakistan pays tribute to the founder of Pakistan. Thanks to their efforts today we live as free citizens of a free country. In the struggle for Pakistan the Quaid-e-Azam mobilized the Muslim masses especially women under Madir-e-Millat Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah and youth. While celebrating the Diamond Jubilee the Senate of Pakistan urges reaffirmation to the ideal of a progressive, Islamic democratic and pluralist Pakistan."

The Resolution was not opposed and unanimously passed by the House.

At 01:00 p.m. the Deputy Chairman read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
5th August, 2022.**