

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**DAILY JOURNAL**  
**(324<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	20 January 2023, (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	10:30 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	11:50 a.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	51
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	1hours and 20minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

**QUESTION HOUR**

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

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**1. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

**The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.**

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**, to draw attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue towards the existing high exchange rate of US dollar and the non-fulfillment of the pledge made on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 to bring US dollar below Rs. 200.

**Calling Attention notice was lapsed.**

**2. Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar**, to draw attention of the Minister for Communications towards the delay in construction of tertiary roads from Multan to Sukkur (CPEC) and Kashmir Interchange to Ghotki by National Highway Authority

**Calling attention notice was lapsed.**

## **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- 1. Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding financial crises in the university of Balochistan.
- 2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the Opposition**, spoke regarding current Political and economic situation in the country.

**Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs** responded to the issue.

**At 11:50 a.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday ,26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**

**Islamabad, the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.**