

324th SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	13-01-2023
Session prorogued on	=	14-02-2023
Number of working days	=	30
Number of actual sittings	=	14
Number of Private Members' days	=	04
Maximum attendance	=	66 (on 31-01-2023)
Minimum attendance	=	44 (on 14-02-2023)
Average attendance	=	54.14.0%
Total hours of sittings	=	35hours and 21minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	5 hours and 12minutes (on 27-01-2023)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	20 minutes (on 13-02-2023)
Average hours of sittings	=	2hours and 51minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 324th SESSION

1. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman
2. Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro
3. Senator Aon Abbas

FATEHA

DATE	SUBJECT
13-01-2023	<p>The House offered fateha for the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Security personnel martyred in recent terrorist attacks in the country including in Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan;ii. People who lost their lives due to gas cylinder explosion in Lasbela, Balochistan;iii. People who lost their lives in various traffic accidents in the country;iv. Fathers of Senator Hidayatullah Khan and Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand;

	v. DSP martyred and soldier in terrorist attacks in Peshawar and Gwadar;
	vi. Sister of Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice, moved the following resolution:-

“The Senate of Pakistan strongly condemns the brutal assassination of Former President of the Supreme Court Bar Association and Former Member National Assembly Abdul Latif Afridi outside the bar room in the Peshawar High Court. Acknowledges the efforts of Abdul Latif Afridi for the supremacy of the Constitution. He has also served as a president of the Peshawar High Court Bar Association and ANP Lawyers“ Wing, as well as vice president of the Party“s Khyber Pakhtunkhwa chapter. His efforts at the forefront of the lawyers“ movement will always be remembered.”

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

BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING

324th SESSION OF THE SENATE

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Private Members' Bills introduced during the Session	21
2.	Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly	02
3.	Private Members' Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
4.	Private Members' Bills passed during the Session	04
5.	Private Members' Bills referred to concerned Committees	21

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Government Bills received from the National Assembly	02
3.	Government Bills passed by the House	01
4.	Government Ordinances laid	Nil
5.	Presentation of Money Bill/Finance Bill	01

STARRED QUESTIONS

Deferred from (322 nd Session)	95
Noticed Received	261
Total Questions	356
Admitted	190
Disallowed	35
lapsed	131
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	02
Replied	124
Referred to Standing Committee	05
Deferred	45
Admitted but lapsed	16

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Total Questions	25
Admitted	09
Disallowed	04
lapsed	12
Replied	04
Deferred	05
Admitted but lapsed	02

RESOLUTIONS

Notices Received	31
Admitted	10
Disallowed	16
lapsed	05
passed by the House	08
Rejected by the House	01
Deferred by the House	01

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	Nil
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ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	05
Held in order/Approved	03

Admissibility not Allowed in the House	02
Discussed in the House	Nil
Held out of order	02

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	22
Admitted	11
Disposed off	04
Admitted/ Lapsed	07
Disallowed	08
Lapsed	03

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Total Received	50
Admitted	28
Admitted/ Lapsed	22
Disallowed	17
Lapsed	05
Discussed in the House/Talked Out	06
Referred to Committee	01

OATH BY THE MEMBER-ELECT

Member elect Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro made oath in terms of Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and signed the Roll of Members.

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 324th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Senator Khalida Ateeb, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 14 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 1st October, 2021, regarding the audited accounts of Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation (Private) Limited, overall losses and liabilities of Pakistan Steel Mills which have increased to 67.167 billion rupees from 30th June to 31st December, 2020.	13-01-2023
2	Fawzia Arshad on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 10th	13-01-2023

	October, 2022, regarding the law and order situation in Swat and Malakand Division.	
3	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee against FIA, Cyber Crime Wing which conducted raid at his house in violation of the sanctity of CHADDAR AND CHARDEEVARI and causing harassment to his wife and daughters.	13-01-2023
4	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the proposed amendment in Rule 9 and 10 and insertion of Fourth Schedule in the Procedure and conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 10th September, 2021.	13-01-2023
5	Senator Saadia Abbasi on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022].	13-01-2023
6	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation, presented second, third, fourth and fifth quarterly reports of the Committee for the period from September-November 2021, December 2021-February 2022, March-May, 2022 and June-August 2022 respectively, as required under sub-rule (3) of Rule 172E of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	17-01-2023
7	Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on behalf of Senator Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.90 asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 21st January, 2022, regarding Mr. Iftikharullah Qureshi, incumbent Director Works, Workers Welfare Fund, Islamabad and his deputation from Pak PWD.	03-02-2023
8	Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on behalf of Senator Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.62-A asked by Senator Moula Bux Chandio on 19th November, 2021, regarding the service group of the current Secretary, Workers Welfare Board and his substantive pay scale, indicating his posting during the last fifteen years with designation and station wise break-up.	03-02-2023
9	Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee	03-02-2023

	on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Saifullah Abro on 10th November, 2021, regarding killing of Nazim Jokhio in Thatta.	
10	Senator Seemee Ezdi, on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 [The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan on 1st August, 2022.	03-02-2023
11	Senator Seemee Ezdi, on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to constitute the Pakistan Animal Science Council [The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hussan on 1st August, 2022.	03-02-2023
12	Senator Kamran Michael, on behalf of Senator Rubina Khalid, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, presented report of the Committee on the "Review of budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and its attached Departments during first six months of financial year 2022-2023" in terms sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	07-02-2023
13	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo on behalf of Senator Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Industrial Relations Act, 2012 [The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	07-02-2023
14	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, on behalf of Senator Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2022] introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 26th September, 2022.	07-02-2023
15	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, on behalf of Senator Manzoor Ahmed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 14th July, 2021, regarding problems being faced by overseas Pakistanis.	07-02-2023
16	Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, on behalf of Senator	07-02-2023

	Hillal Ur Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, presented a report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Hidayat Ullah on 23rd June, 2021, regarding "Arising problems in the merged District after merger into the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa".	
17	Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem, on behalf of Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights, Chairman, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.14 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 4th January, 2022, regarding the number of Pakistani citizens who are currently detained in Guantanamo Bay Jail indicating the nature of cases filed against them and duration of imprisonment in Guantanamo Bay with separate details of each Pakistani detainee.	10-02-2023
18	Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, Chairman, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.02 asked by Senator Naseebullah Bazai on 5th November, 2021, regarding details of postings of incumbent Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, during the last fifteen years, indicating designations, tenure and places of postings.	10-02-2023
19	Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.04 asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 5th November, 2021, regarding service/group to which the current Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, belongs and what is his substantive pay scale.	10-02-2023
20	Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.05 asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 5th November, 2021, regarding the incumbent Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, is not a professional having experience in Aviation field but rather an officer of Pakistan Administrative Service, if so, the reasons thereof.	10-02-2023
21	Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.03 asked by Senator Naseebullah Bazai on 11th January, 2022, regarding personal staff posted with the current Director General, Civil Aviation Authority, their grade wise details and mode of appointment.	10-02-2023
22	Senator Saifullah Abro, on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 4th	10-02-2023

	August, 2022, regarding the incidents of target killings in South and North Waziristan Districts.	
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REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE DURING SESSION 324th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the State Bank of Pakistan Annual Report on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2021-2022, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	13-01-2023
2	Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Governor State Bank of Pakistan's Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-2022, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	13-01-2023
3	Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table of the House an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan before both Houses assembled together on 6th October, 2022, as required by sub-rule (2) of Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	13-01-2023

PROROGATION OF THE SESSION

On 14th February, 2023, the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order of the President and prorogued the Senate Session.
