

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(338th SESSION)

Date and Day	24 th May 2024, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:35 a.m.
Adjourned at	11:57 a.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	46
Total Working Hours	1hours and 23minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORTS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Pakistan for the Financial Year, 2020-2021 and Audit Reports of the Auditor-General of Pakistan relating to the Accounts of the Federation for the Audit Year 2021-2022 (Phase-II), as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the leftover/remaining Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Pakistan for the Financial Year, 2021-2022 and Audit Reports of the Auditor-General of Pakistan relating to the Accounts of the Federation for the Audit Year 2022-2023, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Half Yearly Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy for the Year 2023-2024, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Danesh Kumar, drew attention of the Minister for Power towards the limited supply of electricity only for three hours per day by QESCO to the agriculture tubewells in Balochistan leading to destruction of agriculture due to which the farmers are protesting for last one month.

Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power, responded the issue.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

. Senator Kamran Murtaza

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition, spoke regarding the formation/ composition of Senate House and Finance Committees and the incident of demolition of part of PTI Central Secretariat by CDA.

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, responded the issue.

MOTIONS **[Under Rule (167)]**

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, it is hereby moved under Rule 167 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that Senate House Committee may be elected by Senate comprising Members As per proposed list. The House may also authorise the Honourable Chairman Senate to make changes in the composition of said committee as and when he deems fit.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

11:57 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President..

Islamabad, the
24th May, 2024.