

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(345th SESSION)

Date and Day	15 th January 2025, (Wednesday)
Commenced at	11:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	02:15 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	58
Total Working Hours	2hours and 45minutes

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 Deputy Chairman Senate.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Quratulain Marri, on behalf of **Senator Umer Farooq**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority [The Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 19th February, 2024.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Quratulain Marri, on behalf of **Senator Umer Farooq**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 122, asked by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, on 13th September, 2024, regarding provision of annual subsidy of Rs. 17 billions on gas pricing to the fertilizer producers in the country and also the details and reasons thereof.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Aon Abbas, to draw attention of the Minister for Industries and Production, towards non-payment of Cotton Cess by Cotton mills since 2016 resulting in reduction of pay and non-release of Rs. 656/- million approved grant/loan for employees of Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) during Financial Year, 2024-2025.

The calling notices was deferred

2. Senator Sarmad Ali, to draw attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research, towards delay in obtaining international food safety and Phytosanitary standard certification for rice produce of Pakistan, causing concerns among rice exporters.

The calling notices was deferred

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the law & order situation in the province of Balochistan.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
- 2. Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
- 3. Senator Jan Muhammad**
- 4. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**

At 01:30 p.m Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House for ten minutes.

2. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, spoke regarding the minor destruction of monument of Romanian poet Mihai Eminescu in Islamabad.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Nasir Mehmood**

POINTATION OF QUORUM

Senator Falak Naz, pointed out the quorum.

Count was made but the House was not in order so the bells were rung for five minutes and count was made again. The House was not in quorum, therefore,

02:15 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,17th January, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the

15th January,2025.