

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(345th SESSION)

Date and Day	21 st January 2025, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	11:44 a.m.
Adjourned at	03:38 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	03hours and 52minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Saleem Mandiwala, on behalf of **Chairman, Standing Committee On Aviation**, 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 Zeeshan Khan Zada on 5th September, 2024, regarding discontinuation of PIA flights for Peshawar Airport, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 3rd January, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE- PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023 [The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2024].

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILL AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

6. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

7. Chaudhry Salik Hussain, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, laid before the Senate the instruments adopted by the 111th session of the International Labour Conference (June, 2023), as required by Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization.

Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

8. Senator Sarmad Ali, drew 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.

Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research, responded the issued.

Calling Attention Notice was disposed off

9. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan, drew attention of the Minister for Aviation, towards the discontinuation of sole flight of PIA from Multan to Islamabad and reduction of daily flights from Multan to Karachi from three to one which is a matter of great public importance.

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and justice, responded the issued.

Calling Attention Notice was disposed off

DISCUSSION ON AN ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

1. Discussion on an admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Sherry Rehman, regarding decision of the Government to build several Barrages, Dams and link canals on the Indus River for Commercial Commodity farming causing unrest and insecurity amongst farmers of Lower Riparian Provinces where there is already shortage of water.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan**
- 2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui**

3. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**
4. **Senator Danesh Kumar**
5. **Senator Poonjo**
6. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**
7. **Senator Dost Ali Jeesar**
8. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
9. **Senator Nasir Mehmood**
10. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
11. **Senator Shahadat Awan**
12. **Senator Syed Shibli Faraz (Leader of the Opposition)**
13. **Senator Sherry Rehman**

Senator Musadik Masood Malik, Minister for Water Resources, responded the issued.

03:38 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,24th January, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
21st January,2025.**