

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(350th SESSION)

Date and Day	23 rd May 2025, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:40 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:52 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer
Attendance	39
Total Working Hours	02hours and 12minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Presiding Officer.

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, on behalf of **Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 the subject matter of Starred Question No. 24, asked by Senator Danesh Kumar, on 19th December, 2024, regarding appointments in Ministry of Foreign Affairs on deputation basis during the last five years, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 17th May, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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 the subject matter of Starred Question No. 1, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 22nd May, 2024, regarding steps taken by the Government to control corruption in the Railways, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 20th May, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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 the subject matter of Starred Question No. 2, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 22nd May, 2024, regarding suffering of loss of Rs. 55 Billion by Pakistan Railways in the Financial Year 2023, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 20th May, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

4. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, 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 the subject matter of Starred Question No. 3, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 22nd May, 2024,

regarding the details of train accidents took place in the country during the last five years, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 20th May, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

5. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, on behalf of **Senator Umer Farooq**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, 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 Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto, regarding low pressure of gas in Sindh province, especially in Karachi City, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 10th May, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

6. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UIHassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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 the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025 on 24th January, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 25th May, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

Point of Order raised by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition, regarding the dispensation of question hour

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

1. Senator Saleem Mandiwalla

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

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada on 17th February, 2025.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented Annual Report of the Committee for the period June, 2024 to March, 2025.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, on behalf of **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a matter referred by the Honourable Chairman Senate on 24th December, 2024, regarding regularization of fifty six left over Junior Lady Teachers (BPS-16) and Lecturers (BPS-17) of Islamabad Model Colleges.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz on 4th March, 2024.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024] **(Insertion of new section 297A in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC)**, introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 9th September, 2024.

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 10th June, 2024.

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, on behalf of **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Act, 2021 [The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2024] introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla on 4th November, 2024.

Report stood laid.

8. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, on behalf of **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025] introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 17th February, 2025.

Report stood laid.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 193]

1. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, on behalf of **Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented a special report of the Committee regarding non-implementation of the Rebate Regulation by Private Medical Colleges in Islamabad, measures taken by Pakistan Medical and Dental Council to ensure its compliance.

Report stood laid.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILL AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar,** Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 [The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, 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.

2. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar,** Minister for Law and Justice, moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 [The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui,** Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved that the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back within forty five days.

2. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi,** Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972 [The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back within forty five days.

3. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi,** Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back within forty five days.

4. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Senator Ahad Khan Cheema,** Minister for Establishment, moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back within forty five days.

5. Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back within forty five days.

7. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Khawaja Muhammad Asif**, Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 [The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back within forty five days.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**, Minister for Human Rights to lay before the Senate the Annual Report, 2022-23 of the National Commission on the status of Women, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.

Report stood laid.

MOTION **[Under Rule 218]**

1. Discussion on unilateral suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty by India, a clear violation of international law and the Treaty obligations.

Following Member's spoke this issued :-

- 1. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the Opposition,**
- 2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 3. Senator M. Fesal Vawda**
- 4. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand**
- 5. Senator Kamran Murtaza**

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issued.

At 12:52 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

Islamabad, the
23rd May ,2025.