

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(357<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date and Day</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026, (Friday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	02:06 p.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	03:00 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	57
<b>Total Working Hours</b>	54minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**M O T I O N**  
**[Under Rule 263]**

**1. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Finance and Revenue and Railways,** moved under Rule 263 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012 that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said rules regarding Question Hour be dispensed with for today's sitting of the Senate and the questions and their printed replies be treated as laid on the Table.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

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

**1. Senator Shahadat Awan,** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**2. Senator Shahadat Awan,** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**3. Senator Shahadat Awan,** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**4. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**, on behalf of **Senator M. Fesal Vawda**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Maritime 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. 31, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, regarding the details of Industrial Commercial allotment of plots by the Korangi Fisheries Harbour Authority (KOFHA) during the last 15 years, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**5. Senator Shahadat Awan**, on behalf of **Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, 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 Resolution moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025, recommending to the Government to take effective steps to control unemployment in the country, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**6. Senator Shahadat Awan**, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate sitting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**7. Senator Shahadat Awan**, on behalf of **Senator Farooq Hamid Naek**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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 Bill to establish the Pakistan Psychological Council [The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate sitting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**8. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 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. 6, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, regarding dilapidated condition of Motorway and Lawari Tunnel, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**9. Senator Pervaiz Rashid**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, 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. 7, asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, regarding construction of Arando road and Garam Chashma road up till Shah Salim Border, Chitral, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**10. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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 Bill further to amend the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 [The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025], introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan in the Senate sitting held on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

**11. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan**, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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 a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Asad Qasim, on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, regarding the issue pertaining to text messages being sent to filers by FBR containing bank balance and transacted amount causing breach of financial privacy and data protection, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.**

### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

**[Under Rule 195]**

**1. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Privatization, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Privatisation Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatisation Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

**Report stood laid.**

### **BILL TO BE INTRODUCED**

**15. MINISTER-IN-CHARGE**, Cabinet Division, to introduce a Bill to establish the Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority [The Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority Bill, 2026].

**Motion was deferred.**

### **MOTION**

**[under Rule 204]**

**1. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood**, to move under Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that this House may authorize the Chairman Senate to constitute a Special Committee to examine the matters relating to coordination, facilitation, policy integration, international promotion of tourism and infrastructure development in Chitral within the post devolution framework. The Chairman Senate may also be authorized to make changes in the composition of the Committee as and when deemed necessary.

**After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate referred said matter to the relevant Committee.**

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

**1. Senator Sarmad Ali**, drew attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, towards the non-holding of meeting of the Senate of Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST) and the financial crisis being faced by the University leading to non-payment of salaries to the staff.

### **Calling Attention was talked out**

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

**2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, drew attention of the Minister for Finance, towards the Economic instability in the country as a result of bad economic governance.

**Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways, responded the issued.**

**03:00 p.m. the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order received from the President..**

**Islamabad, the  
23<sup>rd</sup> January ,2026.**