

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(360th SESSION)

Date and Day	7 th April, 2026, (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:33 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	69
Total Working Hours	03hours and 02minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 360th SESSION

1. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan
2. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir
3. Senator Jan Muhammad

OFFERING OF FATEHA

The house offers Fateha on the sad demise of daughter of Senator Sherry Rehman.

QUESTION HOUR

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

At 04:13 p.m the Deputy Chairman Senate started the proceeding of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Deputy Chairman Senate.

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

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented 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.

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented 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.

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, presented 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.

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented 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 on 1st December, 2025.

Report stood laid.

5. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented 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, 2026], introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan on 10th February, 2026.

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on an Adjournment Motion moved by Senator Hidayatullah Khan in the sitting of the Senate held on 13th February, 2026, regarding discussion on the financial crisis being faced by the Industrial Units of merged districts due to withdrawal of subsidies granted under Sales Tax Act in 2019, continuous increase in energy rates and instability in Government policies.

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Asad Qasim in the sitting of the Senate held on 5th 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

Report stood laid.

8. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 99, asked by Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro, on 13th February, 2026, regarding the plan, if any to cut down civilian expenditure of Federal Government which is around hefty Rs. 7 trillion as last year the Federal Budget expenditure was brought down from Rs. 18.8 trillion to Rs. 17.5 trillion.

Report stood laid.

GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED

1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui**, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduced a Bill further to amend the Quaid-i-Azam University Act, 1973 [The Quaid-i-Azam University (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf **Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui,** Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, introduced a Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, **on behalf of Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi,** Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, laid before the Senate the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 (Ordinance No. II of 2026), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, towards the establishment of tent settlements alongside the drains/Nullahs in Sector G-10/2 by unknown individuals who are residing there without any official approvals/identification causing serious security concerns amongst the residence of the area.

Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, responded on this issued.

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

- 1. Senator Khalil Tahir**
- 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice**

"Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition on recent geo-political and economic situation in wake of US-Israel and Iran War"

Privilege Motion

1. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan, hereby raise a question of privilege regarding the conduct of Ms. Sarah Hayat, DC, Chakwal, which amounts to breach of privilege of a Member of the Senate and contempt of the House. The Deputy Commissioner, during telephonic communication, behaved in an extremely disrespectful and inappropriate manner. She misbehaved, shouted repeatedly and disconnected the call multiple times while speaking to me. Furthermore, she repeatedly invoked the name of the Inter Services Intelligence, insinuating that the agency was involved in the matter and implying that it reported to her authority. Such statements constitute a misuse of the name of a premier intelligence agency and bring inclined unwarranted controversy and dispute. In view of the foregoing, the matter constitutes a serious breach of privilege of a Member of the Senate.

After hearing the Member, The Deputy Chairman Senate referred the said matter to the concerned Committee.

Statement by the Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House on the situation arising from the US-Israel attack on Iran

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

- 1. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.**
- 2. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman**
- 3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice.**
- 4. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur**
- 5. Senator Khalil Tahir**
- 6. Senator Noor-UI-Haq Qadri**

06:35 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday ,8th April, 2026, at 03:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
7th April,2026.**