

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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Date and Day	21 st May, 2026, (Thursday)
Commenced at	01:30 p.m.
Adjourned at	2:50 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer
Attendance	47
Total Working Hours	01hours and 20minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.
Recitation of Naat.

QUESTION HOUR

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

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Presiding Officer.

MOTIONS
[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to move 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. 27, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 25th July, 2025, regarding the criteria devised by PTA to deal with the roll-out obligations by the licensees, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 21st May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, on behalf of **Senator Rana Mahmood UI Hassan**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to move 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. 67, asked by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on 25th July, 2025, regarding the latest warrants of precedence, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 21st May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

3. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, on behalf of **Senator Sherry Rehman**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, 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. 13, asked by Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada, on 16th January, 2026, regarding the climate related international agreements and commitments signed by Pakistan, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 15th May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

4. Senator Dilawar Khan, Chairman, Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination, to move 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 matter raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, on 23rd January, 2026, regarding Coordination, Facilitation, Policy Integration and International Promotion of Tourism in Chitral may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 3rd June, 2026.

The Motion was deferred

5. Senator Jan Muhammad, on behalf **Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, 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. 68, asked by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan, on 25th July, 2025, regarding the budgetary allocation for Benazir Nashonuma Program, may be extended for a period of sixty days with effect from 23rd May, 2026.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

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 Money Bill further to amend the Customs Act, 1969 [The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

2. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005 [The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to amend the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Act, 2022 [The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

4. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Quaid-i-Azam University Act, 1973 [The Quaid-i-Azam University (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

5. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

6. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 30, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 13th November, 2025.

Report stood laid.

7. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, to present report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan on 5th December, 2025, regarding harassment of women by the Chancellor of Federal Urdu University.

Report stood laid.

8. Senator Nasir Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 69, asked by Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, on 25th July, 2025.

Report stood laid.

9. Senator Nasir Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 6, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 4th November, 2025.

Report stood laid.

10. Senator Nasir Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to regulate the ownership and management of condominiums in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Condominium (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2026].

Report stood laid.

11. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 2, asked by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, on 3rd February, 2026.

Report stood laid.

12. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 5, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, on 3rd February, 2026.

Report stood laid.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 130(8)]

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend the Customs Act, 1969 [The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF GOVERNMENT BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways & Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005 [The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2026], 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. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways & Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005 [The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

3. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways & Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Act, 2022 [The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026], 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.

4. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways & Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Act, 2022 [The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada**, Minister for Housing and Works, moved that the Bill to regulate the ownership and management of condominiums in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Condominium (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2026], 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.

6. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada**, Minister for Housing and Works, moved that the Bill to regulate the ownership and management of condominiums in Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Condominium (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

**CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF GOVERNMENT BILLS AS
PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada,** Minister for Housing and Works, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Infrastructure Development and Assets Management Authority [The Pakistan Infrastructure Development and Assets Management Authority Bill, 2026], 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.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice, on behalf of **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada,** Minister for Housing and Works, moved that the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Infrastructure Development and Assets Management Authority [The Pakistan Infrastructure Development and Assets Management Authority Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

3. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Minister-In-Charge,** Cabinet Secretariat, moved that the Bill further to amend the Standard Time (Interpretation of References) Ordinance, 1943 [The Standard Time (Interpretation of References) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

5. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Senator Ahad Khan Cheema,** Minister for Economic Affairs and Establishment, moved that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

7. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi,** Minister for National Heritage and Culture, moved that the Bill to amend the National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa) Ordinance, 2002 [The National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

9. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar,** Minister for Maritime Affairs, moved that the Bill to facilitate and implement Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009, [The Environmentally Sound Management of Inventory of Hazardous Material on Ships Bill, 2026], 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.

9. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar,** Minister for Maritime Affairs, moved that the Bill to facilitate and implement Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships, 2009, [The Environmentally Sound Management of Inventory of Hazardous Material on Ships Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be passed.

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

11. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Khawaja Muhammad Asif,** Minister for Defence, moved that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Airports Authority Act, 2023 [The Pakistan Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], 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.

12. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of **Khawaja Muhammad Asif,** Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Airports Authority Act, 2023 [The Pakistan Airports Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

13. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways & Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb,** Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 [The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], 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.

14. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Railways & Finance & Revenue, on behalf of **Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb,** Minister for Finance and Revenue, moved that the Bill further to amend the Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 [The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

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

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

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rules 26, 29, 30 and 133 of the said rules be dispensed with to move a resolution.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved the following Resolution.

The House warmly welcomes the visit of His Highness Prince Rahim Agha Khan V to Pakistan, a country with which his great family has shared a historic spiritual, humanitarian and development relationship for decades.

The House pays a rich tribute to the remarkable services rendered by His Highness Prince Agha Khan family toward the progress, welfare, education, health, culture and uplift of humanity in Pakistan and across the world.

Their contribution towards interfaith harmony, peace, tolerance, rural development, education, preservation of dignity shall always remain deeply respected and appreciated by the people of Pakistan.

The House acknowledges with profound appreciation the extraordinary humanitarian role played by the Agha Khan Development Network in serving humanity without discrimination of race, religion, nationality or social status.

Through hospitals, universities, school, rural support programmes and welfare initiatives, millions of lives have been transformed with hope, dignity and opportunity.

The House further recognises the Ismaili community living in Pakistan and abroad, including in the state of Texas, as peaceful, law-abiding, honest, hardworking and highly respected people who have continuously contributed toward economic growth, education, humanitarian causes throughout the world. Their commitment to service, ethics, business integrity and peaceful coexistence represents the finest values of humanity.

The House expresses the hope that the present visit of His Highness Prince Rahim Agha Khan V will further strengthen the bonds of love, peace, unity, interfaith harmony and friendship among people and nations.

We will continue to inspire future generations towards compassion, tolerance and service to humanity.

The House, therefore, unanimously resolves to extend its heartfelt welcome, profound respect and best wishes to His Highness Prince Rahim Agha Khan V and his delegation during their visit to Pakistan.

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

Following Member spoke on this occasion:-

- 1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- 1. Senators Raja Nasir Abbas**, on his behalf and behalf of **Samina Mumtaz Zehri and Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**, drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, towards the problems being faced by Pakistanis (mostly workers / laborers), working in UAE who are reportedly being deported by the UAE Authorities.

Following Member spoke on this issued:-

- 1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, gives final remarks.

The Calling Attention was talks out.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**, spoke regarding the recent abduction of a 11 years old girl for ransom in Sindh.

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

2. **Senator Aon Abbas**, spoke regarding the the current political environment and the ban on inter provincial transport of wheat from Punjab.
3. **Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition**, spoke regarding misuse of powers by the Government.

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Federal Minister for Law and Justice, responded on this issued.

Following Member spoke on this issued:-

1. **Senator Hidayatullah Khan**
4. **Senator Jan Muhammad**, spoke regarding the eviction of students hailing from Balochistan from the hostels of Health Services Academy, Islamabad.
4. **Senator Faisal Javed**, spoke regarding the current political and economic condition in the country.

Following Member's spoke on this issued:-

1. **Senator Khurram Zeeshan**
2. **Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan**
3. **Senator Saifullah Abro**

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

6. **Senator Falak Naz**, spoke regarding the suspension of flights to Chitral.

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

01:15 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

**Islamabad, the
21st May, 2026.**