

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(363rd SESSION)

Date and Day	28 th August, 2026 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:50 a.m.
Adjourned at	04:00 p.m.
Presided by	Presiding Officer
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	05 hours and 10minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

Recitation of Naat.

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 263]

1. **Senator Sherry Rehman**, moved under rule 263 of the 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. Moreover, the requirement of paragraph (ii) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 36 of the said Rules may also be relaxed in order to take up adjournment motion submitted by Leader of the Opposition and the Parliamentary Party Leader (PPPP) as well to discuss the tragic and unfortunate incident of fire in the Nursery of Children's Hospital, PIMS, Islamabad, claiming 14 new-born souls.

The Motion was put to the House and carried.

GOVERNMENT BILL WITHDRAWN
[Under Rule 115]

1. **Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar**, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of **Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja**, Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, sought leave of the House under Rule 115 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 [The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as laid in the Senate on 15th June, 2026.

The Bill stood withdrawn.

**Discussion on the tragic fire incident at PIMS resulting in the death of
fourteen infants**

Following Members' spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Falak Naz**
2. **Senator Saadia Abbasi**
3. **Senator Jan Muhammad**
4. **Senator Pervaiz Rashid**
5. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
6. **Senator Sherry Rehman**
7. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar**
8. **Senator Atta-ur-Rehman**
9. **Senator Khalida Ateeb**
10. **Senator Dilawar Khan**
11. **Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition**

Syed Mustafa Kamal, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, made a brief statement in the matter.

Motion under Rule 204 moved by Senator Sherry Rehman for constituting a special committee to investigate the incident of fire in Children's Hospital PIMS, Islamabad

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 263]

1. **Senator Sherry Rehman**, moved under Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the House may authorize the Chairman Senate to constitute a special committee to investigate the incident of fire in Children's Hospital PIMS, Islamabad. The Committee may formulate its own TORs and report back to the House within 30 days or such time as it may need. The Chairman Senate may also be authorized to make changes, if any, in the composition of the Committee.

Following Members' spoke on this issue:-

1. **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
2. **Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
3. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**
4. **Senator Dr. Afnan ullah khan**
5. **Senator Faisal Javed**
6. **Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**
7. **Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir**
8. **Senator Shahadat Awan**
9. **Senator Khurram Zeeshan**
10. **Senator Abid Sher Ali**
11. **Senator Naseema Ehsan**
12. **Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan**
13. **Senator Rubina Naaz**
14. **Senator Mashal Azam**
15. **Senator Dr. Zargha Suharwardy Taimur**
12. **Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition**

Syed Mustafa Kamal, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, made a brief statement in the matter.

04.00 p.m. the Presiding Officer read out the prorogation order received from the President.

Islamabad, the
28th August, 2026.