



Parliamentary Year Report

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List of Abbreviations

| Acronyms | Abbreviations |
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| APA | Asian Parliamentary Association |
| CPA | Commonwealth Parliamentary Association |
| FC | Functional Committee |
| HE | His Excellency |
| HH | His Highness |
| IPR | International Parliamentary Relations |
| IPU | Inter-Parliamentary Union |
| IPC | International Parliamentarians' Congress |
| LDU | Legislative Drafting Unit |
| NA | National Assembly |
| NPDC | National Parliamentary Development Course |
| PC | Parliamentary Committee |
| PDU | Project Development Unit |
| PIPS | Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services |
| PPT | Public Petition Table |
| PUIC | Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States |
| PY | Parliamentary Year |
| SC | Standing Committee |
| UN | United Nations |

Definitions

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| “ Adviser ” means a person appointed as Adviser under Article 93 of the Constitution; |
| “ Amendment ” means a motion to amend an earlier motion, before that earlier motion is put to the Senate for its decision; |
| “ Assembly ” means the National Assembly; |
| “ Bill ” means a motion for making a law; |
| “ Chairman ” means the Chairman of the Senate and includes the Deputy Chairman or in relation to a particular sitting, any other member when acting or performing the function of the Chairman; |
| “ Committee ” means a Committee constituted under the rules; |
| “ Constitution ” means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; |
| “ Gazette ” means the Gazette of Pakistan; |
| “ Government ” means the Federal Government; |
| “ House ” means the Senate; |
| “ Leader of the House ” means the Prime Minister or a member appointed by him to represent Government and regulate Government business in the Senate when the Prime Minister is not sitting in the House; |
| “ Leader of the Opposition ” means a member of the House, who enjoys the support of the majority of the members in opposition to the Government in the House, and is declared as such by the Chairman of the Senate; |
| “ Member ” means a member of the Senate; |
| “ Member-In-Charge ” means, in the case of a Government Bill, a Minister or an Adviser and, in any other case, the member who has introduced the Bill or a member authorised by him in writing to assume charge of the Bill; |
| “ Minister ” means the Prime Minister, a Federal Minister or a Minister of State; |
| “ Motion ” means a proposal made by a member or a Minister or an Adviser relating to any matter which may be discussed by the Senate and includes an amendment; |
| “ Orders of the Day ” means the list of business to be brought before the Senate on any day; |

“Presiding Officer” means, in relation to a sitting, any person who is presiding over that sitting;

“Private member” means a member other than a Minister or an Adviser;

“Resolution” means a motion for the purpose of discussing and expressing an opinion on a matter of general public interest and includes a resolution specified in the Constitution;

“Schedule” means a schedule appended to the rules;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Senate and includes any person for the time being performing the functions of the Secretary;

“Session” means the period commencing on the day of the first sitting of the Senate after having been summoned and ending on the day it is prorogued;

“Sitting” means the meeting of the Senate or a Committee from the commencement of its business to the termination of the business for the day;

“Standing Orders” means the written Orders of the Chairman notified by the Senate Secretariat;

“Starred Question” means a question for an oral answer;

“Table” means the Table of the Senate and includes its Library; and

“Unstarred Question” means a question for a written answer.

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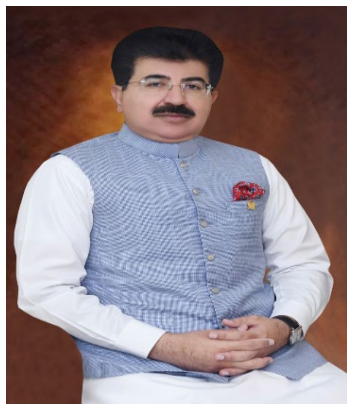
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

My Dear People of Pakistan,



It comes as a great privilege to present to you the report of the Senate of Pakistan for the parliamentary year 2022-2023. As custodian of the august House of Federation, I am pleased to detail Senate's achievements and progress over the past year in the spirit of transparency and accountability that lie at the very heart of robust parliamentary democracy. A case in point is that for the first time statements reflecting expenditures of Senate secretariat under various heads have been depicted in this report.

Marked by significant change and progress, the past one year has also been the one of trials and tribulations on different fronts for Pakistan. Having braved the ravages of Covid-19 the year before, the country was again devastated, this time by worst calamitous floods in its history triggered by heavy rains, unleashing wide scale destruction on human and economic front, loss of precious lives and livelihood, property, livestock and cropland. The catastrophic damages further strained our delicate economic situation.

Taking both enduring and emerging challenges in its stride, the Senate proactively set about contributing to disaster mitigation, relief and aid efforts on both domestic and international fronts. I deem it pertinent to mention here that due to active efforts of Pakistan Senate, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), during its plenary held in Kigali, Rwanda, last October, included on its agenda the emergency item "Creating a Global Fund/Financing facility for climate Vulnerable Countries to Address Loss and Damage Associated with Climate Change". In addition, the Senate also became the first parliamentary chamber to submit a report to the IPU in response to its survey concerning the SDGs Target 16.6 & 16.7.

The Upper House also continued working on improving our country's economic, social, and political landscape, playing a vital role at the forefront of policymaking, legislation, and oversight, discharging its constitutional duties with utmost dedication and commitment. The year witnessed significant legislative activity and meaningful contributions by the Senators. The Senate passed several important bills that addressed various social, economic, and political issues faced by the country. In addition to the legislative and oversight role, the Senate has also been a platform for important debates on issues that affect our nation. This year, the Senate held significant discussions on the state of education, health, and the environment in Pakistan. These debates led to recommendations for improvements in these areas and contributed to shaping government policies.

The Senate also played a pivotal role in providing oversight to the government's policies and actions. The Senate Standing Committees conducted rigorous oversight of various ministries and departments, holding them accountable for their performance and spending. The Senate also took up important public interest issues such as the rise in prices

of essential commodities, the state of public health, terrorism, and the condition of educational institutions.

I am also proud to report that the Senate has continued to promote regional and international cooperation. The Upper House contributed significantly to the strengthening of Pakistan's foreign policy and international relations through active parliamentary diplomacy, which helped enhance bilateral ties and promote Pakistan's image internationally. The Senate also passed resolutions expressing solidarity with the people of Palestine and Kashmir.

I also deem it pertinent to mention here that Pakistan Senate is celebrating the Golden Jubilee anniversary of its advent in the month of March 2023 with utmost simplicity by holding a commemorative session of the Senate from 15-17 March.

However, despite our achievements, there are still many challenges that we face as a nation. The Senate is aware of these challenges and is committed to addressing them. We recognize that education, healthcare, poverty and climate change are still significant issues that we must tackle. We are sentient that our people need jobs, security, and stability to prosper, and we are working tirelessly to create an environment that enables these opportunities.

In conclusion, I would like to commend the Senators and the Senate Secretariat for their hard work and dedication during the parliamentary year 2022-2023. I would also like to express my appreciation to our government and its ministries and departments for their cooperation and support.

The Senate has made significant contributions to the development and progress of our country and has upheld its constitutional obligations with utmost sincerity and diligence. As the Chairman of the Senate, I assure you that the Senate will continue to play its role as a vital institution of our democratic setup and work towards the betterment of our nation. Committed to upholding the Constitution, the Upper House will leave no stone unturned in protecting the rights of citizens, and promoting the national interest of Pakistan. We will continue our endeavors to ensure that our country remains on the path of progress and prosperity, and I urge all Pakistanis to join us in this journey and contribute to the growth and development of our great nation.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

(Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani)
Chairman, Senate of Pakistan

1. LEGISLATION

1.1. Annual Summary of Senate Sessions (Including Joint Sessions)

| | |
|--|---|
| Total Senate Sessions | 8 |
| Joint Sittings | 3 |
| Number of Working Days | 110 |
| Number of Actual Sittings | 62 |
| Number of Private Member's Days | 14 |
| Maximum Attendance | 80 on 09/06/2022 |
| Minimum Attendance | 38 on 23/12/2022 |
| Average Attendance | 56 per session |
| Percentage of Attendance | 56% |
| Total Hours of Sitting | 145 Hours |
| Maximum Hours of Sitting | 6 Hours 40 Minutes on 21/06/2022 |
| Minimum Hours of Sitting | 06 Minutes on 14/10/2022 |
| Average Hours Per Sitting | 2 Hours 37 Minutes |

1.2. Top 10 Members Attendance

| Sr. No. | Member Name | No. of Days |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. | • Mr. Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani | 60 |
| 2. | • Mr. Shahadat Awan | 59 |
| 3. | • Ms. Fawzia Arshad • Mr. Hidayatullah Khan | 55 |
| 4. | • Mr. Gurdeep Singh • Ms. Abida Muhammad Azeem | 54 |
| 5. | • Mr. Fida Muhammad • Mr. Taj Haider • Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed • Mr. Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo | 53 |
| 6. | • Dr. Shahzad Waseem • Mr. Danesh Kumar | 52 |
| 7. | • Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq • Mr. Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui | 51 |

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| 8. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Seeme Ezdi • Mr. Shammin Afridi • Ms. Keshoo Bai • Mr. Anwar Lal Dean | 50 |
| 9. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Faisal Javed • Mr. Muhammad Akram • Ms. Falak Naz | 49 |
| 10. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Saadia Abbasi | 48 |

1.3. Talk Time of Top Twelve Senators on the Floor of the House

| S. No. | Name of Senator | Duration |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Mr. Dr.Shahzad Waseem | 424 Minutes |
| 2. | Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar | 314 Minutes |
| 3. | Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed | 276 Minutes |
| 4. | Mr. Faisal Javed | 175 Minutes |
| 5. | Mr. Danesh Kumar | 157 Minutes |
| 6. | Mr. Haji Hadiyat Ullah Khan | 149 Minutes |
| 7. | Mr. Irfan Siddique | 141 Minutes |
| 8. | Mr. Raza Rabbani | 129 Minutes |
| 9. | Mr. Shibli Faraz | 115 Minutes |
| 10. | Mr. Behramand Khan Tangi | 109 Minutes |
| 11. | Mr. Azam Khan Swati | 69 Minutes |
| 12. | Mrs. Sherry Rehman | 61 Minutes |

1.4. Duration of Presiding Time during PY 2022-23

| | | | | | | | Presided by | | |
|------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| S.No | Session | Date | Start Time | Adjourned Time | Duration | Duration in Words | Chairman | Dy.Chairman | Presiding Officer |
| 1 | 318 | 23/5/2022 | 4:08:00 PM | 6:22:00 PM | 2:14 | 2 Hours 14 Minutes | 2 Hours 14 Minutes | | |
| 2 | 318 | 24/5/22 | 10:33:00 AM | 12:24:00 PM | 1:51 | 1 Hours 51 Minutes | 1 Hours 51 Minutes | | |
| 3 | 318 | 25/5/22 | 10:45:00 AM | 1:33:00 PM | 2:48 | 2 Hours 48 Minutes | 2 Hours 48 Minutes | | |
| 4 | 318 | 27/5/2022 | 10:35:00 AM | 12:28:00 PM | 1:53 | 1 Hours 53 Minutes | 1 Hours 53 Minutes | | |
| 5 | 318 | 30/5/2022 | 4:00:00 PM | 7:44:00 PM | 3:44 | 3 Hours 44 Minutes | 3 Hours 44 Minutes | | |
| 6 | 318 | 2/6/2022 | 11:43:00 AM | 3:20:00 PM | 3:37 | 3 Hours 37 Minutes | 3 Hours 37 Minutes | | |
| 7 | 318 | 3/6/2022 | 10:32:00 AM | 12:40:00 PM | 2:08 | 2 Hours 08 Minutes | 2 Hours 08 Minutes | | |
| 8 | 318 | 6/6/2022 | 4:08:00 PM | 7:35:00 PM | 3:27 | 3 Hours 27 Minutes | 3 Hours 27 Minutes | | |
| 9 | 318 | 9/6/2022* | 10:35:00 AM | 2:25:00 PM | 3:50 | 3 Hours 50 Minutes | 3 Hours 50 Minutes | | |
| 10 | 318 | 10/6/2022 | 6:08:00 PM | 6:25:00 PM | 0:17 | 0 Hours 17 Minutes | 0 Hours 17 Minutes | | |

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| 11 | 318 | 13/6/2022 | 4:00:00 PM | 5:42:00 PM | 1:42 | 1 Hours 42 Minute s | 1 Hours 42 Minutes | | |
| 12 | 318 | 15/6/2022 | 10:35:00 AM | 1:08:00 PM | 2:33 | 2 Hours 33 Minute s | 2 Hours 33 Minutes | | |
| 13 | 318 | 16/6/2022 | 10:30:00 AM | 12:52:00 PM | 2:22 | 2 Hours 22 Minute s | 1 Hour 30 Minutes | 52 Minutes | |
| 14 | 318 | 17/6/2022 | 10:30:00 AM | 12:55:00 PM | 2:25 | 2 Hours 25 Minute s | 1 Hour 24 Minutes | 1 Hour 1 Minutes | |
| 15 | 318 | 20/6/2022 | 4:38:00 PM | 4:54:00 PM | 0:16 | 0 Hours 16 Minute s | 16 Minutes | | |
| 16 | 318 | 21/6/2022 | 3:05:00 PM | 9:45:00 PM | 6:40 | 6 Hours 41 Minute s | 3 Hour 21 Minutes | 3 Hours 20 minutes | |
| 17 | 318 | 23/6/2022 | 3:05:00 PM | 6:45:00 PM | 3:40 | 3 Hours 40 Minute s | 3 Hours 40 Minutes | | |
| 18 | 319 | 29/7/2022 | 10:35:00 AM | 1:08:00 PM | 2:33 | 2 Hours 33 Minute s | 2 Hours 33 Minutes | | |
| 19 | 319 | 1/8/2022 | 4:20:00 PM | 7:22:00 PM | 3:02 | 3 Hours 02 Minute s | 3 Hours 02 Minutes | | |
| 20 | 319 | 4/8/2022 | 4:07:00 PM | 8:15:00 PM | 4:08 | 4 Hours 08 Minute s | 2 Hours 48 Minutes | 1 Hour 20 Minutes | |
| 21 | 319 | 5/8/2022 | 10:32:00 AM | 1:00:00 PM | 2:28 | 2 Hours 28 Minute s | | 2 Hours 28 Minutes | |

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| 22 | 320 | 17/8/2022 | 11:30:00 AM | 3:24:00 PM | 3:54 | 3 Hours 54 Minute s | 3 Hours 54 Minutes | | |
| 23 | 320 | 18/8/2022 | 10:44:00 AM | 1:42:00 PM | 2:58 | 2 Hours 58 Minute s | 2 Hours 58 Minutes | | |
| 24 | 320 | 19/8/2022 | 10:37:00 AM | 11:00:00 AM | 0:23 | 0 Hours 23 Minute s | 0 Hours 23 Minutes | | |
| 25 | 321 | 26/9/2022 | 4:00:00 PM | 8:16:00 PM | 4:16 | 4 Hours 16 Minute s | 4 Hours 16 Minutes | | |
| 26 | 321 | 27/9/2022 | 4:15:00 PM | 7:37:00 PM | 3:22 | 3 Hours 22 Minute s | 3 Hours 22 Minutes | | |
| 27 | 321 | 30/9/2022 | 10:30:00 AM | 1:00:00 PM | 2:30 | 2 Hours 30 Minute s | 2 Hours 30 Minutes | | |
| 28 | 321 | 3/10/2022 | 4:07:00 PM | 7:40:00 PM | 3:33 | 3 Hours 33 Minute s | 3 Hours 8 Minutes | 26 Minutes | |
| 29 | 321 | 4/10/2022 | 4:05:00 PM | 7:15:00 PM | 3:10 | 3 Hours 10 Minute s | 3 Hours 10 Minutes | | |
| 30 | 321 | 7/10/2022 | 10:45:00 AM | 12:30:00 PM | 1:45 | 1 Hours 45 Minute s | 1 Hour 30 Minutes | | 15 Minutes |
| 31 | 321 | 10/10/2022 | 4:00:00 PM | 7:25:00 PM | 3:25 | 3 Hours 25 Minute s | 3 Hours 25 Minutes | | |
| 32 | 321 | 11/10/2022* | 10:00:00 AM | 12:35:00 PM | 2:35 | 2 Hours 35 Minute s | 2 Hours 05 Minutes | | 30 Minutes |
| 33 | 321 | 14/10/2022 | 10:30:00 AM | 10:36:00 AM | 0:06 | 0 Hours 06 | | 0 Hours 06 Minutes | |

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| 34 | 321 | 17/10/20 22 | 4:05:0 0 PM | 4:15:00 PM | 0:10 | 0 Hours 10 Minute s | 0 Hours 10 Minutes | | |
| 35 | 321 | 20/10/20 22 | 4:05:0 0 PM | 4:20:00 PM | 0:15 | 0 Hours 15 Minute s | 0 Hours 15 Minutes | | |
| 36 | 321 | 21/10/20 22 | 10:35: 00 AM | 10:45:00 AM | 0:10 | 0 Hours 10 Minute s | 0 Hours 10 Minutes | | |
| 37 | 322 | 12/12/20 22 | 3:00:0 0 PM | 3:35:00 PM | 0:35 | 0 Hours 35 Minute s | 0 Hours 35 Minutes | | |
| 38 | 322 | 15/12/20 22 | 3:00:0 0 PM | 3:10:00 PM | 0:10 | 0 Hours 10 Minute s | 0 Hours 10 Minutes | | |
| 39 | 322 | 16/12/20 22 | 10:30: 00 AM | 10:55:00 AM | 0:25 | 0 Hours 25 Minute s | 0 Hours 25 Minutes | | |
| 40 | 323 | 23/12/20 22 | 5:35:0 0 PM | 6:00:00 PM | 0:25 | 0 Hours 25 Minute s | 0 Hours 25 Minutes | | |
| 41 | 324 | 13/01/20 23 | 10:35: 00 AM | 12:50:00 PM | 2:15 | 2 Hours 15 Minute s | 2 Hours 15 Minutes | | |
| 42 | 324 | 16/01/20 23 | 3:05:0 0 PM | 6:47:00 PM | 3:42 | 3 Hours 42 Minute s | 3 Hours 42 Minutes | | |
| 43 | 324 | 17/01/20 23 | 11:00: 00 AM | 1:40:00 PM | 2:40 | 2 Hours 40 Minute s | 2 Hours 40 Minutes | | |

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| 44 | 324 | 20/01/2023 | 10:30:00 AM | 11:50:00 AM | 1:20 | 1 Hours 20 Minute s | 1 Hours 20 Minutes | | |
| 45 | 324 | 26/01/2023 | 11:00:00 AM | 3:15:00 PM | 4:15 | 4 Hours 15 Minute s | 4 Hours 15 Minutes | | |
| 46 | 324 | 27/01/2023 | 10:35:00 AM | 3:50:00 PM | 5:15 | 5 Hours 15 Minute s | 5 Hours 15 Minutes | | |
| 47 | 324 | 30/01/2023 | 4:00:00 PM | 6:45:00 PM | 2:45 | 2 Hours 45 Minute s | 2 Hours 45 Minutes | | |
| 48 | 324 | 31/01/2023 | 11:00:00 AM | 2:50:00 PM | 3:50 | 3 Hours 50 Minute s | 1 Hour 44 Minutes | 2 Hours 06 Minutes | |
| 49 | 324 | 3/2/2023 | 10:30:00 AM | 12:07:00 PM | 1:37 | 1 Hours 37 Minute s | 1 Hours 37 Minutes | | |
| 50 | 324 | 6/2/2023 | 3:05:00 PM | 5:55:00 PM | 2:50 | 2 Hours 50 Minute s | 2 Hours 50 Minutes | | |
| 51 | 324 | 7/2/2023 | 11:00:00 AM | 1:07:00 PM | 2:07 | 2 Hours 07 Minute s | 2 Hours 07 Minutes | | |
| 52 | 324 | 10/2/2023 | 10:30:00 AM | 12:40:00 PM | 2:10 | 2 Hours 10 Minute s | 55 Minutes | | 1 Hour 15 Minutes |
| 53 | 324 | 13/02/2023* | 12:00:00 PM | 12:20:00 PM | 0:20 | 0 Hours 20 Minute s | 0 Hours 20 Minutes | | |
| 54 | 324 | 14/02/2023* | 10:00:00 AM | 10:20:00 AM | 0:20 | 0 Hours 20 Minute s | 0 Hours 20 Minutes | | |
| 55 | 325 | 15/02/2023 | 5:15:00 PM | 5:25:00 PM | 0:10 | 0 Hours 10 | 0 Hours 10 Minutes | | |

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| 56 | 325 | 17/02/20 23 | 10:38: 00 AM | 12:36:00 PM | 1:58 | 1 Hours 58 Minute s | 1 Hours 58 Minutes | | |
| 57 | 325 | 20/02/20 23 | 11:00: 00 AM | 2:32:00 PM | 3:32 | 3 Hours 32 Minute s | 3 Hours 32 Minutes | | |
| | | | | Total: | | 132 Hours 51 Minut es | 117 Hours 15 Minute s | 11 Hours 39 Minutes | 2 Hours |

1.5. Statement Showing Number of Senate Sessions, Dates of Summoning and Prorogation of the Sessions along-With Actual Sittings and Number of Working Days during the Parliamentary Year 2022-2023. (All sessions, barring two budget session sittings, started right on time without any delays.

| S. No. | SESSION NUMBER | SUMMONED ON | PROROGUED ON | ACTUAL SITTINGS | NO. OF WORKING DAYS | REMARKS |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. | 318 th | 23-05-2022 | 23-06-2022 | 18 | 32 | [including Joint Sitting held on 26 th May, 9 th June and 11 th October, 2022 for discussion on Economic situation and Legislative Business(break from 10 th July to 10 th October, 2022)] |
| 2. | 319 th | 29-07-2022 | 05-08-2022 | 04 | 08 | |
| 3. | 320 th | 17-08-2022 | 19-08-2022 | 03 | 03 | |
| 4. | 321 st | 26-09-2022 | 21-10-2022 | 13 | 26 | [including Joint Sitting held on 6 th October, 2022 for President's Address] |
| 5. | 322 nd | 12-12-2022 | 16-12-2022 | 04 | 06 | *[including Joint Sitting held on 20 th December, 2022] |

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| | | | | | | for Legislative Business (break from 12 th October to 19 th December, 2022)] |
| 6. | 323 rd | 23-12-2022 | 23-12-2022 | 01 | 01 | Requisitioned session |
| 7. | 324 th | 13-01-2023 | 14-02-2023 | 15 | 28 | [including Joint Sitting held on 8 th , 13 th and 14 th February, 2023 for Legislative Business] |
| 8. | 325 th | 15-02-2023 | 20-02-2023 | 03 | 06 | |
| Total: - | | | | 61 | 110 Days | Up to 20-02-2023 |

1.6. Statement of Joint Sitzings 2022-2023

| SL. NO | SESSION NUMBER | SUMMONED ON | PROROGUED ON | ACTUAL SITTINGS | NO. OF WORKING DAYS | |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. | 11 th joint sitting | 26-05-2022 | 20-12-2022 | 04 | 04 | Joint sittings were held on 26.05.2022, 09.06.2022, 11.10.2022 & 20.12.2022 |
| 2. | 12 th joint sitting | 06-07-2022 | 06-06-2022 | 01 | 01 | |
| 3. | 13 th joint sitting | 31-01-2022 | Session Continued | 03 | 03 | Joint sittings were held on 08.02.2023, 13.02.2023, & 14.02.2023 |
| | | | Total:- | 08 | 08 | (upto 20.02.2023) |

1.7. Senate Sessions

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| Total Senate Sessions | 08 |
| Joint Sessions | 03 |
| Number of working days | 110 |

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| Number of actual sittings | 62 |
| Number of Private Members' days | 14 |

1.8. Statement of Private Members Day Sitting Calendar 2022-2023

| SL. NO. | SESSION NUMBER | DATE |
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| 1. | 318 th | 23-05-2022 30-05-2022 06-06-2022 |
| 2. | 319 th | 01-08-2022 |
| 3. | 320 th | Nil |
| 4. | 321 st | 26-09-2022 03-10-2022 10-10-2022 17-10-2022 |
| 5. | 322 nd | 12-12-2022 |
| 6. | 323 rd | Nil |
| 7. | 324 th | 16-01-2023 30-01-2023 06-02-2023 13-02-2023 |
| 8. | 325 th | 20-02-2023 |

1.9. Legislation at a Glance

During the Parliamentary Year 2022-2023, the Senate of Pakistan continued to play its significant role as the prime legislative body. The summary of the legislative business undertaken by the Senate of Pakistan is as follows:

| SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION | |
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| Ordinances laid in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 | 02 |
| Money Bills received from the National Assembly | 03 |
| Government Bills introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 | 02 |
| Government Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 | 02 |
| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023. | 31 |
| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2022-2023 and passed by Senate | 16 |
| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2022-2023 and passed by joint sitting | 08 |
| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2022-2023 and pending for consideration | 03 |
| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2022-2023 and not passed within 90 days | 15 |

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| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2022-2023 and rejected | Nil |
| Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2022-2023 pending with standing committee | 05 |
| Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023. | 75 |
| Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023. | 15 |
| Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and pending with the Committees. | 60 |
| Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and withdrawn. | 4 |
| Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023. | 13 |
| Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and passed by Senate. | 4 |
| Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate within ninety days. | 8 |
| Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 but not passed by the Senate within ninety days and passed in Joint Sitting. | 2 |
| Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and rejected. | Nil |
| Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and pending with Standing Committees. | 3 |
| Private Members' Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days and referred to Joint Sitting. | 5 |
| Private Members' Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days which were passed in Joint Sitting and made Act. | 2 |
| Private Members' Bills passed by the National Assembly and passed as amended by the senate which were passed in joint sitting passed in Joint Sitting and made Act. | 2 |
| Statutory Reports laid in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 | 16 |

1.10. Ordinances laid before the Senate during the Parliamentary Year, 2022-2023.

| Sl. No | TITLE OF THE ORDINANCES | LAI D ON |
|--------|--|------------|
| 01. | The Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022. (Ordinance No. I of 2022) | 24-05-2022 |
| 02. | The General Statistics (Re-organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022). (Ordinance No. III of 2022) | 24-05-2022 |

1.11. Money Bills received from National Assembly 2022-2023

| Sl. No: | TITLE OF THE BILLS | RECEIVED ON | LAI D ON THE TABLE ON | RECOMM ENDATIONS SOUGHT AND REFERRE D TO THE STANDIN G COMMITTEE ON | REPORT OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED ON | DATE (S) OF DISCUS SION ON THE BILL | DATE OF CONSIDERATION OF RECOMME NDATIONS | RECOMM ENDATIONS APPROVE D BY THE HOUSE ON | RECOMM ENDATIONS CONVEYE D TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON |
|---------|---|-------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1. | The Finance Bill, 2022. | 10-06-2022 | 10-06-2022 | 13-06-2022 | 23-06-2022 | 15-06-2022 16-06-2022 17-06-2022 20-06-2022 21-06-2022 23-06-2022 | 23-06-2022 | 23-06-2022 | 23-06-2022 (Act No XIII of 2022) |
| 2. | The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 11-10-2022 | 15-12-2022 | 15-12-2022 | 13-01-2023 | - | 13-01-2023 | 13-01-2023 | 13-01-2023 |
| 3. | The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2023. | 15-02-2023 | 15-02-2023 | 15-02-2023 | 17-02-2023 | - | 17-02-2023 | 17-02-2023 | 17-02-2023 |

1.12. Government Bills introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2022-23. (Including Ordinances Treated as Bills) (02)

| Sl. No: | Title of the Bill: | Name of Minister/ Member giving notice. | Date of receipt of notice. | Date of introduction (laying of Ordinances)/ reference to Standing Committee. | Date of Presentation of the report of Standing Committee. | Date (s) of consideration of the Bill by the Senate. | Number of amendment adopted (if any) | Date of Passing the Bill by the Senate. | Date on which the Bill transmitted to the N. A. | REMARKS: |
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| 1. | The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022. F.9(41)/2022-Legis- | Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue. | 12-12-2022 | 12-12-2022 | - | 12-12-2022 | - | 12-12-2022 | 12-12-2022 | <p>Passed by the Senate. Passed by the National Assembly (without Amendment) on 12-12-2022.</p> <p>(Act No. XXXV of 2022) A:- 13-12-2022 G:- 13-12-2022</p> |
| 2. | The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(43)/2022-Legis- | Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice | 15-12-2022 | 16-12-2022 | - | 16-12-2022 | - | 16-12-2022 | 16-12-2022 | <p>Passed by the Senate. Passed by the National Assembly (without Amendment) on 20-12-2022.</p> <p>Act No. XXXVI of 2022)</p> |

1.13. Statement of Government Bills Received from National Assembly and Passed/ Not Passed/ Rejected by The Senate for Parliamentary Year – 2022-23.

| Sl. No. | Title of the Bill: | Date on which Bill was passed by National Assembly | Date of receipt of message from National Assembly | Date of circulation of Bill | Date of receipt of Notice from Minister | Date of circulation of Notice | Date of reference to Standing Committee | Date of presentation of Report of Committee | Date of consideration | Date of Passage/ Rejection By the Senate | Date of transmission of message to N.A | Date of assent by the President | Date of publication in the Gazette | Remarks |
|---------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(17)/2022-Legis | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | - | - | 27-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 07-06-2022. Deemed to have been assented by the President on 22-06-2022. (Act No. X of 2022). (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 9 th June, 2022). |
| 2. | The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(18)/2022-Legis | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | - | - | 27-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 07-06-2022. Deemed to have been assented by the President on 22-06-2022. (Act No. XI of 2022). (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 9 th June, 2022). |

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| 3. | The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 F.9(15)/2022-Legis- | 20-05-2022 | 23-05-2022 | 24-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 01-06-2022 | - | - | 09-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XII of 2022). |
| 4. | The Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2022. F.9(16)/2022-Legis- | 23-05-2022 | 25-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 01-06-2022 | 03-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 27-09-2022 | - | - | 27-10-2022 | - | - | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 27 th October, 2022. |
| 5. | The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(19)/2022-Legis- | 06-06-2022 | 07-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | | | 18-08-2022 | | | | 17-11-2022 | | | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 17 th November, 2022. |
| 6. | The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Bill, 2022. F.9(20)/2022-Legis- | 06-06-2022 | 07-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 16-06-2022 | 20-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 30-09-2022 | - | - | 27-10-2022 | 30-01-2023 | 02-02-2023 | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 27 th October, 2022. (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 20 th December, 2022). (Act No. VII of 2023). |
| 7. | The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 06-06-2022 | 07-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 01-08-2022 | 02-08-2022 | - | - | 04-08-2022 | 04-08-2022 | 05-08-2022 | 31-08-2022 | 03-09-2022 | Passed as amended. (Act No. XVIII of 2022). |

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| | F.9(21)/2022-Legis- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | The National Rahmatul-Lil-Aalameen Wa Khatamun Nabiyyin Authority Bill, 2022. F.9 (22)/2022-Legis. | 06-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | - | - | 09-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 15-07-2022 | 19-07-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XV of 2022). |
| 9. | The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oath and Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (24)/2022-Legis. | 08-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 13-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 27-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 03-10-2022 | 14-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXI of 2022). |
| 10. | The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Bill, 2022. No.F.9(25)/2022-Legis. | 09-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 13-06-2022 | 23-06-2022 | 24-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 27-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 03-10-2022 | 14-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXII of 2022). |
| 11. | The National Accountability (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (26)/2022-Legis | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | - | - | 04-08-2022 | 04-08-2022 | 05-08-2022 | 11-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XVI of 2022). |
| 12. | The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (27)/2022-Legis | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 04-08-2022 | 27-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 03-10-2022 | 14-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXIII of 2022). |
| 13. | The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention | 01-08-2022 | 11-08-2022 | 15-08-2022 | - | - | 18-08-2022 | 11-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 21-10-2022 | 01-11-2022 | 04-11-2022 | Passed without Amendment. |

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| | and Punishment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (28)/2022- Legis | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Act No. XXVIII of 2022). |
| 14. | The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendmen t) Bill, 2022. F.9 (29)/2022- Legis | 10-08-2022 | 11-08-2022 | 15-08-2022 | - | - | 18-08- 2022 | | | | 17-11-2022 | | | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 17 th November, 2022. |
| 15. | The Iqbal Academy Pakistan Bill, 2022. F.9 (30)/2022- Legis | 10-08-2022 | 11-08-2022 | 15-08-2022 | | | 18-08- 2022 | | | | 17-11-2022 | | | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 17 th November, 2022. |
| 16. | The Inter- Government al Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022. F.9 (31)/2022- Legis | 15-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | 16-08- 2022 | 16-08- 2022 | - | - | 20-10-2022 | 20-10- 2022 | 20-10-2022 | 02-11- 2022 | 02-11- 2022 | Passed as amended. (Act No. XXX of 2022). |
| 17. | The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendmen t) Bill, 2022. F.9 (32)/2022- Legis | 15-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | - | - | 18-08- 2022 | 11-10-2022 | | | 17-11-2022 | | | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 17 th November, 2022. |
| 18. | The Anti- Dumping Duties | 07-10-2022 | 07-10-2022 | 10-10-2022 | 13-10- 2022 | 13-10- 2022 | - | - | 20-10-2022 | 20-10- 2022 | 21-10-2022 | 01-11- 2022 | 04-11- 2022 | Passed without Amendment . |

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| | (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (33)/2022-Legis | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Act No. XXIX of 2022). |
| 19. | The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (34)/2022-Legis | 07-10-2022 | 07-10-2022 | 10-10-2022 | 07-10-2022 | 10-10-2022 | - | - | 11-10-2022 | 11-10-2022 | 17-10-2022 | 21-10-2022 | 26-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment . (Act No. XXVI of 2022). |
| 20. | The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (36)/2022-Legis | 10-10-2022 | 12-10-2022 | 13-10-2022 | 18-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | 16-12-2022 | 07-02-2023 | | | | | | |
| 21. | The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (37)/2022-Legis | 10-10-2022 | 12-10-2022 | 13-10-2022 | 08-02-2023 | 09-02-2023 | - | - | | 10-02-2023 | 13-02-2023 | | | Passed without Amendment . |
| 22. | The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (38)/2022-Legis | 10-10-2022 | 12-10-2022 | 13-10-2022 | 25-10-2022 | 27-10-2022 | 17-01-2023 | | | | | | | Pending with Standing Committee on Water Resources. Ninety days will be completed on 16 th April, 2023. |
| 23. | The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(39)/2022-Legis | 14-11-2022 | 16-11-2022 | 17-11-2022 | 23-11-2022 | 28-11-2022 | 17-01-2023 | | | | | | | Pending with Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony. Ninety days will be completed on 16 th April, 2023. |
| 24. | | 14-11-2022 | 16-11-2022 | 17-11-2022 | | | 15-12-2022 | | | | | | | Pending with |

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| | The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(40)/2022-Legis- | | | | 24-11-2022 | 28-11-2022 | | | | | | | | Standing Committee on Law and Justice. Ninety days will be completed on 14 th March, 2023. |
| 25. | The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(42)/2022-Legis- | 12-12-2022 | 13-12-2022 | 16-12-2022 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. | The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (44)/2022-Legis | 13-12-2022 | 15-12-2022 | 21-12-2022 | 05-01-2023 | 09-01-2023 | | | | | | | | |
| 27. | The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (45)/2022-Legis | 20-12-2022 | 21-12-2022 | 22-12-2022 | 23-12-2022 | 28-12-2022 | 17-01-2023 | | | | | | | Pending with Standing Committee on Law and Justice. Ninety days will be completed on 16 th April, 2023. |
| 28. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (46)/2022-Legis | 22-12-2022 | 22-12-2022 | 22-12-2022 | | | | | 23-12-2022 | 23-12-2022 | 23-12-2022 | | | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 06-01-2023. |
| 29. | The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 22-12-2022 | 22-12-2022 | 26-12-2022 | 13-01-2023 | 18-01-2023 | 20-01-2023 | | | | | | | Pending with Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat. Ninety days will be completed on 19 th April, 2023. |

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| 30. | The Pakistan Maritime Zones Bill, 2023. F.9 (1)/2023-Legis. | 03-02-2023 07-02-2023 | 07-02-2023 07-02-2023 | 20-02-2023 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. | The Trade Dispute Resolution Bill, 2023. F.9(2)/2023-Legis | 06-02-2023 | 08-02-2023 | 10-02-2023 | | | | | | | | | | |

1.14. Government Bills Received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year – 2022-23 and Passed by the Senate.

| Sl. No. | Title of the Bill: | Date on which Bill was passed by National Assembly | Date of receipt of message from National Assembly | Date of circulation of Bill | Date of receipt of Notice from Minister | Date of circulation of Notice | Date of reference to Standing Committee | Date of presentation of Report of Committee | Date of consideration | Date of Passage/Rejection By the Senate | Date of transmission of message to N.A | Date of assent by the President | Date of publish in the Gazette | Remarks |
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| 1. | The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(17)/2022-Legis | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | - | - | 27-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 07-06-2022. Deemed to have been assented by the President on 22-06-2022. (Act No. X of 2022). (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 9 th June, 2022). |
| 2. | The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(18)/2022-Legis | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | - | - | 27-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 07-06-2022. Deemed to have been assented by the President on 22-06-2022. (Act No. XI of 2022). (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 9 th June, 2022). |

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| 3. | The Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 F.9(15)/2022-Legis- | 20-05-2022 | 23-05-2022 | 24-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 01-06-2022 | - | - | 09-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XII of 2022). |
| 4. | The National Rahmatul-Lil-Aalameen Wa Khatamun Nabiyyin Authority Bill, 2022. F.9 (22)/2022-Legis. | 06-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | - | - | 09-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 15-07-2022 | 19-06-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XV of 2022). |
| 5. | The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan Bill, 2022. No.F.9(25)/2022-Legis. | 09-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 13-06-2022 | 23-06-2022 | 24-06-2022 | 2 9-07-2022 | 27-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 03-10-2022 | 14-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXII of 2022). |
| 6. | The National Accountability (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (26)/2022-Legis | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | - | - | - | 04-08-2022 | 05-08-2022 | 11-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XVI of 2022). |
| 7. | The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(21)/2022-Legis- | 06-06-2022 | 07-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 01-08-2022 | 02-08-2022 | | | | 04-08-2022 | 05-08-2022 | 31-08-2022 | 03-09-2022 | Passed as amended. (Act No. XVIII of 2022). |
| 8. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021. No.F.9(51)/2021-Legis. | 08-11-2021 | 10-11-2021 | 15-11-2021 | 11-02-2022 | 5-02-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 23-12-2022 | - | Passed as amended. (Act No. XXVII of 2022). |
| 9. | The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oath and Fees) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (24)/2022-Legis-. | 08-06-2022 | 09-06-2022 | 13-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 14-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 27-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 03-10-2022 | 14-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXI of 2022). |
| 10. | The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (27)/2022-Legis | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 03-08-2022 | 04-08-2022 | 27-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 30-09-2022 | 03-10-2022 | 14-10-2022 | 19-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXIII of 2022). |
| 11. | The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and | 01-08-2022 | 11-08-2022 | 15-08-2022 | - | - | 18-08-2022 | 11-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 21-10-2022 | 01-11-2022 | 04-11-2022 | Passed without Amendment. |

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| | Punishment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (28)/2022-Legis | | | | | | | | | | | | | (Act No. XXVIII of 2022). |
| 12. | The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022. F.9 (31)/2022-Legis | 15-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | 16-08-2022 | - | - | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 02-11-2022 | 02-11-2022 | Passed as amended. (Act No. XXX of 2022). |
| 13. | The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (33)/2022-Legis | 07-10-2022 | 07-10-2022 | 10-10-2022 | 13-10-2022 | 13-10-2022 | - | - | 20-10-2022 | 20-10-2022 | 21-10-2022 | 01-11-2022 | 04-11-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXIX of 2022). |
| 14. | The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (34)/2022-Legis | 07-10-2022 | 07-10-2022 | 10-10-2022 | 07-10-2022 | 10-10-2022 | - | - | 11-10-2022 | 11-10-2022 | 17-10-2022 | 21-10-2022 | 26-10-2022 | Passed without Amendment. (Act No. XXVI of 2022). |
| 15. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (46)/2022-Legis | 22-12-2022 | 22-12-2022 | 22-12-2022 | | | | | 23-12-2022 | 23-12-2022 | 23-12-2022 | | | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 06-01-2023 |
| 16. | The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9 (37)/2022-Legis | 10-10-2022 | 12-10-2022 | 13-10-2022 | 08-02-2023 | 09-02-2023 | - | - | | 10-02-2023 | 13-02-2023 | | | Passed without Amendment. |

1.15. Government Bills Received from the National Assembly During the Parliamentary Year – 2022-23 and passed by the Joint Sitting.

| S # | Title of the Bill: | Date on which Bill was passed by National Assembly | Date of receipt of message from National Assembly | Date of circulation of Bill | Date of receipt of Notice | Date of circulation of Notice | Date of reference to Standing Committee | Date of presentation of Report | Date of consideration | Date of Passage By the Senate | Date of transmission of message to N.A | Date of assent by the President | Date of publish in the Gazette | Remarks |
|-----|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. | The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(17)/2022-Legis | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | - | - | 27-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 07-06-2022. Deemed to have been assented by the President on 22-06-2022. (Act No. X of 2022). (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 9 th June, 2022). |
| 2. | The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(18)/2022-Legis | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | 26-05-2022 | - | - | 27-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 31-05-2022 | 22-06-2022 | 22-06-2022 | The President did not assent the Bill and returned to the Senate Secretariat, sent to the National Assembly on 07-06-2022. Deemed to have been assented by the President on 22-06-2022. (Act No. XI of 2022). (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 9 th June, 2022). |
| 3. | The National Information Technology Board Bill, 2022. No.F.9(5)/2022-Legis | 13-01-2022 | 19-01-2022 | 22-01-2022 | 03-02-2022 | 04-02-2022 | 11-02-2022 | - | - | - | 16-05-2022 | 13-08-2022 | 19-08-2022 | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 16 th May, 2022. |

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| 4. | The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2021. No.F.9(17)/2021- legis | 07-06-2021 | 10-06-2021 | 14-06- 2021 | 23-06- 2021 | 23-06- 2021 | 25-06-2021 | - | - | - | 24-09-2021 | 18-01-2023 | 21-01-2023 | The Senate could not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 24 th September, 2021. (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 20th December, 2022). |
| 5. | The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(13)/2022- Legis | 13-01-2022 | 19-01-2022 | 20--01- 2022 | 20-01- 2022 | 20-01- 2022 | 24-01-2022 | - | - | - | 26-04-2022 | 17-01-2023 | 21-01-2023 | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 26 th April, 2022. (Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 20th December, 2022). |

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| 6. | The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Bill, 2022. F.9(20)/2022-Legis- | 06-06-2022 | 07-06-2022 | 08-06-2022 | 16-06-2022 | 20-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 30-09-2022 | - | - | 27-10-2022 | 30-01-2023 | 02-02-2023 | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 27 th October, 2022. <u>(Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 20th December, 2022).</u> |
| 7. | The Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2022. F.9(16)/2022-Legis- | 23-05-2022 | 25-05-2022 | 27-05-2022 | 01-06-2022 | 03-06-2022 | 29-07-2022 | 27-09-2022 | - | - | 27-10-2022 | - | - | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 27 th October, 2022. <u>(Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 20th December, 2022).</u> |
| 8. | The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. No.F.9(8)/2022-Legis | 13-01-2022 | 19-01-2022 | 22-01-2022 | 31-01-2022 | 31-01-2022 | 11-02-2022 | - | - | - | 16-05-2022 | 09-01-2023 | 13-01-2023 | The Senate did not pass the Bill within ninety days of its laying on the Table of the House. The Bill was returned to the National Assembly on 16 th May, 2022. <u>(Passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on 20th December, 2022).</u> |

1.16. Government Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 and not passed within 90 Days (15)

| SR.NO. | TITLE OF BILL(S) | DATE OF TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY |
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| 1. | The Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority Bill, 2022. | 26-04-2022 |
| 2. | The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 3. | The Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technology University (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 10-05-2022 |
| 4. | The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 5. | The Protection of Parents Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 6. | The Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 16-05-2022 |
| 7. | The National Information Technology Board Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 8. | The Post Office National Saving Certificates (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 9. | The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 10. | The Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2022. | 27-10-2022 |
| 11. | The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 12. | The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 17-11-2022 |
| 13. | The Iqbal Academy Pakistan Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 14. | The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | -do- |
| 15. | The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | -do- |

1.17. Government Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2022-23 pending with Standing Committee (05)

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| 1. | The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 17-01-2023 |
| 2. | The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 17-01-2023 |
| 3. | The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 15-12-2023 |
| 4 | The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 17-01-2023 |
| 5. | The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 20-01-2023 |

1.18. Government Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2022-2023 and pending for consideration (03)

| Sl. No. | Title of the Bill: | Date on which Bill was passed by National Assembly | Date of receipt of message from National Assembly | Date of circulation of Bill | Date of receipt of Notice |
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| 1. | The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022. F.9(42)/2022-Legis | 12-12-2022 | 13-12-2022 | 16-12-2022 | |
| 2. | The Pakistan Maritime Zones Bill, 2023. F.9(1)/2023-Legis. | 03-02-2023 | 07-02-2023 | 10-02-2023 | 20-02-2022 |
| 3. | The Trade Dispute Resolution Bill, 2023. F.9(2)/2023-Legis- | 06-02-2023 | 08-02-2023 | 10-02-2023 | |

1.19. Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate (75 Bills)

| SL. NO | TITLE OF THE BILLS | INTRODUCED ON |
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| SENATOR FAWZIA ARSHAD (09) | | |
| 1. | The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of section 46 of Cr.PC) | 30-05-2022 |

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| 2. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 30-05-2022 |
| 3. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2022. | 06-06-2022 |
| 4. | The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 06-06-2022 |
| 5. | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |
| 6. | The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| 7. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Article 51) | 10-10-2022 |
| 8. | The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 9. | The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 30-01-2023 |
| SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED (09) | | |
| 10. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Articles 9 and 10) | 30-05-2022 |
| 11. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Article 198) | 30-05-2022 |
| 12. | The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |
| 13. | The Khunsa Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| 14. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Amendment of Article 203D) | 16-01-2023 |
| 15. | The Constitution (Amendment), Bill, 2023. (Amendment of Article 19). | 16-01-2023 |
| 16. | The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 17. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 18. | The Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN (07) | | |
| 19. | The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |

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| 20. | The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 21. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulations and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 22. | The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 23. | The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 24. | The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Section 377A of PPC) | 23-05-2022 |
| 25. | The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI (07) | | |
| 26. | The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |
| 27. | The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 10-10-2022 |
| 28. | The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 10-10-2022 |
| 29. | The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 10-10-2022 |
| 30. | The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 31. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 32. | The Easements (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| SENATOR RANA MAQBOOL AHMAD (05) | | |
| 33. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Article 62) | 23-05-2022 |
| 34. | The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Insertion of new sections 344B, 344C, 344D and 344E in Cr.PC) | 23-05-2022 |
| 35. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Substitution of section 289 of PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule II of Cr. P.C) | 30-05-2022 |

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| 36. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| 37. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR (05) | | |
| 38. | The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |
| 39. | The Federal Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 40. | The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| 41. | The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 30-01-2023 |
| 42. | The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 20-02-2023 |
| SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ (03) | | |
| 43. | The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 30-05-2022 |
| 44. | The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 30-05-2022 |
| 45. | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| SENATOR DR. AFNAN ULLAH KHAN (02) | | |
| 46. | The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 47. | The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023. | 13-02-2023 |
| SENATOR ZEESHAN KHAN ZADA (02) | | |
| 48. | The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 30-05-2022 |
| 49. | The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| SENATOR PALWASHA MOHAMMED ZAI KHAN (02) | | |
| 50. | The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |

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| 51. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Article 62 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan). | 03-10-2022 |
| SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI (02) | | |
| 52. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Articles 215, 218 and 228 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan). | 03-10-2022 |
| 53. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Amendment of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan). | 30-01-2023 |
| SENATOR KAMRAN MICHAEL (02) | | |
| 54. | The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 30-01-2023 |
| 55. | The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Kamran Michael) | 30-01-2023 |
| SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI (01) | | |
| 56. | The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 30-05-2022 |
| SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN (01) | | |
| 57. | The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |
| SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK (01) | | |
| 58. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Article 142 and substitution of Article 175A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan) | 01-08-2022 |
| SENATOR KAUDA BABAR (01) | | |
| 59. | The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |
| SENATOR SYED MUHAMMAD SABIR SHAH (01) | | |
| 60. | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| SENATOR BAHRAMAND KHAN TANGI (01) | | |
| 61. | The Tosha Khana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |

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| SENATOR SANIA NISHTAR (01) | | |
| 62. | The Pakistan Bait-ul Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 10-10-2022 |
| SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI (01) | | |
| 63. | The Members of Parliament Privileges Bill, 2022. | 21-10-2022 |
| SENATOR FAISAL JAVED (01) | | |
| 64. | The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| SENATOR HAFIZ ABDUL KARIM (01) | | |
| 65. | The University of Management and Technology Lahore Bill, 2023. | 06-02-2023 |
| SENATOR PROF. DR. MEHR TAJ ROGHANI (01) | | |
| 66. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Amendment of Articles 62 and 63) | 13-02-2023 |
| SENATORS SAADIA ABBASI AND WALID IQBAL (01) | | |
| 67. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 30-05-2022 |
| SENATORS DILAWAR KHAN, NASEEBULLAH BAZAI AND PRINCE AHMED UMER AHMEDZAI (01) | | |
| 68. | The Smart Institute of Sciences and Technology Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| SENATORS DILAWAR KHAN, SYED SHIBLI FARAZ AND NASEEBULLAH BAZAI (01) | | |
| 69. | The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |
| SENATORS DILAWAR KHAN, KAUDA BABAR AND SARFRAZ AHMED BUGTI (01) | | |
| 70. | The Al-Ala University Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |
| SENATORS DILAWAR KHAN AND KAUDA BABAR (01) | | |
| 71. | The Harbour Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |

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| SENATORS KAUDA BABAR AND NASEEBULLAH BAZAI (01) | | |
| 72. | The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| SENATORS MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI, ATTA-UR-REHMAN, MOLVI FAIZ MUHAMMAD AND KAMRAN MURTAZA (01) | | |
| 73. | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| SENATORS MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI, KAUDA BABAR AND NASEEBULLAH BAZAI (01) | | |
| 74. | The Orient Institute of Science and Technology Gwadar Bill, 2023. | 06-02-2023 |
| SENATORS SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH, HIDAYAT ULLAH, ZEESHAN KHAN ZADA AND DILAWAR KHAN (01) | | |
| 75. | The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill 2023. | 20-02-2023 |

1.20. Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate (15 Bills)

| SL. NO | TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S) | PASSED ON |
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| Senator Shahadat Awan | | |
| 1 | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 2 | The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| 3 | The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| Senator Mohsin Aziz | | |
| 4 | The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |
| 5 | The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |
| 6 | The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| Senator Seemee Ezdi | | |
| 7 | The Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022. | 01-08-2022 |
| 8 | The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 30-01-2023 |
| 9 | The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | -do- |
| Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui | | |
| 10 | The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 23-05-2022 |
| Senator Saleem Mandviwalla | | |

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| 11 | The Access to the Media (Deaf) Persons Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |
| Senator Faisal Javed | | |
| 12 | The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 03-10-2022 |
| Senator Mian Raza Rabbani | | |
| 13 | The Members of Parliament Immunities and Privileges Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 |
| Senators Dilawar Khan, Naseebullah Bazai and Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai | | |
| 14 | The Smart Institute of Sciences and Technology Bill, 2022. | 06-06-2022 |
| Senators Dilawar Khan, Syed Shibli Faraz and Naseebullah Bazai | | |
| 15 | The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | 26-09-2022 |

1.21. Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and pending with the Standing Committees concerned.

| SL. NO. | TITLE OF THE BILLS | INTRODUCED-REFERRED ON | REMARKS |
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| STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE | | | |
| 1 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019. (Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Rubina Khalid, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Anwar Lal Dean, Keshoo Bai and Mushtaq Ahmed. | 02-09-2019 | Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution. |
| 2 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senators Saadia Abbasi and Mushahid Hussain Sayed) | 27-09-2021 | Insertion of Article 25B in the Constitution. |
| 3 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senators Kauda Babar, Dilawar Khan, Ahmed Khan, Hidayat Ullah, and Naseebullah Bazai) | 27-09-2021 | Amendment of Articles 63A, 64 and 160 of the Constitution. |
| 4 | The Constitution (Amendment), Bill, 2021. (Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 15-11-2021 | Amendment of Article 37 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 5 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan) | 17-01-2022 | Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 6 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah). | 07-02-2022 | Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution. |

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| 7 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Kauda Babar) | 14-02-2022 | Amendment of Article 61 of the Constitution. |
| 8 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad) | 23-05-2022 | Amendment of Article 62 of the Constitution. |
| 9 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmad) | 30-05-2022 | Amendment of Articles 9 and 10 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 10 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmad) | 30-05-2022 | Amendment of Article 198 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 11 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Farooq Hamid Naek) | 01-08-2022 | Amendment of Articles 142 and 175A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 12 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022(Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan) | 03-10-2022 | Amendment of Article 62 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 13 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi) | 03-10-2022 | Amendment of Articles 215, 218 and 228 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 14 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Fawzia Arshad) | 10-10-2022 | Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 15 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 16-01-2023 | Amendment of Article 203D of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 16 | The Constitution (Amendment), Bill, 2023.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 16-01-2023 | Amendment of Article 19 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| 17 | The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Fawzia Arshad) | 30-01-2023 | The amendment has proposed increase in number of Judges and also ensures reservation of seats for women judges in the Supreme Court of Pakistan. |
| 18 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi) | 30-01-2023 | Amendment of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |

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| 19 | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani) | 13-02-2023 | Amendment of Articles 62 and 63 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR | | | |
| 20 | The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Amendment of section 55 of Cr.PC)(Senator Zeeshan Khan Zada) | 16-01-2023 | The provisions of section 55 of the Code of Criminal Procedure are conflicting with fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of Pakistan. This amendment Bill therefore proposes to repeal the said provisions of the colonial era to safeguard fundamental rights of citizens |
| 21 | The Federal Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur) | 16-01-2023 | In order to stop violations by an investigative agency an amendment in FIA Act has been proposed through which the powers of investigation of the agency with respect to crime would be brought under legal and just limitations. |
| 22 | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Insertion of new section 277A in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC)(Senator Seemee Ezdi) | 16-01-2023 | Punishments have been proposed for any individual throwing untreated public waste and industrial waste in the rivers and canals all over the country. |
| 23 | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Amendment of sections 375, 375A and 376 in PPC subsequent amendments in Schedule-II of Cr.PC)(Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 16-01-2023 | To create deterrence and bring the definition of rape in accordance to the Islamic Sharia, the death sentence is proposed to be executed through public hanging and keeping in mind the fragile economics and criminal justice system the imprisonment for the remainder period of life is omitted. |
| 24 | The Easements (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Seemee Ezdi) | 16-01-2023 | Amendment is proposed for better management of ground water and |

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| | | | Regulation that are in line with Public trust doctrine. |
| 25 | The Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 16-01-2023 | Through this amendment, the consumption of alcoholic liquor for religious purposes on the name of non-Muslims will be prohibited. |
| 26 | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad) | 16-01-2023 | To substitute the phrases “unsound mind”, lunatic” and “insane” by the phrases “mental illness” and “mental disorder” in the relevant laws in the light of Supreme Court’s Orders. |
| 27 | The Christian Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Kamran Michael) | 30-01-2023 | To protect children being married before the age limit of eighteen. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS | | | |
| 28 | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2021(Senator Mushtaq Ahmad) | 15-11-2021 | Amendment of sections 2, 3 and insertion of section 3A in the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 (XIII of 2018). |
| 29 | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Fawzia Arshad) | 26-09-2022 | Various lacunas and loopholes are addressed through these proposed amendments. |
| 30 | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mohsin Aziz) | 03-10-2022 | To provide relief and rehabilitation of rights of the intersex persons and their welfare. |
| 31 | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah) | 03-10-2022 | Amendments are proposed to restrict any misuse of Original Act and prohibition is imposed against disowning of transgender baby. |
| 32 | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senators Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Atta-ur-Rehman, Molvi Faiz Muhammad and Kamran Murtaza) | 03-10-2022 | To provide relief and rehabilitation of rights of the intersex persons and their welfare. |
| 33 | The Khunsa Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 03-10-2022 | To provide for protection, relief and rehabilitation of |

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| | | | rights of the Khunsa person and their welfare. |
| 34 | The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur) | 20-02-2023 | Amendments are proposed to inspect institutions where children are housed, promoting the incorporation of child rights in the school curriculum, preparing and publishing an annual database of child rights violations, and including the number of cases filed in police stations and the action taken. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING | | | |
| 35 | The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2020.(Senators Walid Iqbal and Manzoor Ahmed) | 25-01-2021 | Amendment of section 2 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. |
| 36 | The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Saleem Mandviwalla) | 31-01-2022 | Amendment of sections 2, 12 substitution of section 13 and 14 and insertion of new sections 14A, 16A, 16B, 20A to 20P in the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 (XXIII of 2021). |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES | | | |
| 37 | The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.(Senator Mian Raza Rabbani) | 12-07-2021 | Amendment of sections 3, 4, 10, 12, 13 and 16, substitution of sections 5, 6, 7, 24 and 25 and insertion of new sections 7A, 7B and 7C in the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021. |
| 38 | The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir) | 07-02-2022 | The amendments in this Act provide for prescribing public and political representation in the Federal Government Authority, so that it reflects and represents the provincial diversity. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND CO-ORDINATION | | | |

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| 39 | The Prime University of Nursing, Sciences and Technology Islamabad Bill, 2022.(Senator Naseebullah Bazai) | 17-01-2022 | New Law. |
| 40 | The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 01-08-2022 | Amendment of sections 2, 4, 8, 13, 17, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 29 and insertion of new sections 18A, 18B, 18C, and 31B. Substitution of sections 30, 31 of the Pharmacy Act, 1967 (XI of 1967). |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT | | | |
| 41 | The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir) | 07-02-2022 | The amendments in this Act provide for prescribing public and political representation in the Federal Government Authority, so that it reflects and represents the provincial diversity. |
| 42 | The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan) | 23-05-2022 | Amendment of sections 2 and 5 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973). |
| 43 | The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Kauda Babar) | 01-08-2022 | Amendment in section 14A of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997). |
| 44 | The Tosha Khana (Management and Regulation) Bill, 2022.(Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi) | 03-10-2022 | New Law For management and Regulation of Tosha Khana |
| 45 | The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Seemee Ezdi) | 10-10-2022 | Amendment aims to provide a suitable composition for the NDMA commission, reinstating the befitting rank in order to streamline the nation's fight against the disaster. |
| 46 | The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill 2023. (Senators Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Hidayat Ullah, Zeeshan Khan Zada and Dilawar Khan) | 20-02-2023 | A retired civil servant shall not be reemployed under the Federal Government by any means of employment. |

| STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING | | | |
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| 47 | The Al-Ala University Bill, 2022.(Senators Kauda Babar, Dilawar Khan and Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti) | 26-09-2022 | To provide for the establishment of the Al-Ala University. |
| 48 | The Right to free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022.(Senator Fawzia Arshad) | 03-10-2022 | It provides for binding provision regarding computer science courses for the Elementary and High School students. |
| 49 | The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senators Kauda Babar and Naseebullah Bazai) | 16-01-2023 | The President of the University is responsible for the administrative cum academic development while in the said Ordinance there is no qualification in black and white for appointment of the President, the terms and conditions of the and conditions are to be determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. Secondly, in the said ordinance a quorum of one-half is prescribed for a meeting of the Board of Governors due to which the meeting of the Board of Governors is mostly postponed. Thirdly, to ensure that every employee of the University get a proper judicial remedy and set aside the arbitrary exercise of powers by the authorities, the statute approval has been given to the Federal Government. |
| 50 | The Harbour Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2023.(Senators Dilawar Khan and Kauda Babar) | 16-01-2023 | To provide for the establishment of the Harbour Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology |
| 51 | The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 16-01-2023 | This amendment Bill seeks to give effective representation to the elected teachers of the |

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| | | | International Islamic University, Islamabad in decision making bodies of the University. |
| 52 | The University of Management and Technology Lahore Bill, 2023. (Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim) | 06-02-2023 | To provide for establishment of the University of Management and Technology, Lahore. |
| 53 | The Orient Institute of Science and Technology, Gwadar Bill, 2023. (Senators Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Kauda Babar and Naseebullah Bazai) | 06-02-2023 | To provide for establishment of The Orient Institute of Science & Technology, Gwadar. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND SOCIAL SAFETY | | | |
| 54 | The Pakistan Bait-ul Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Sania Nishtar) | 10-10-2022 | Amendments aim at institutionalizing checks and balances on powers and prerogatives of the Board with regard to the management and also ensure that the organization is run in a rule based manner. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE | | | |
| 55 | The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2023.(Senator Faisal Javed) | 16-01-2023 | The amendments aims at empowering the Copyright Board to fix the royalties for licensing and assignment of work. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS | | | |
| 56 | The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Fawzia Arshad) | 16-01-2023 | To bring clarity and precision to various laws i.e omission of the words “Federally Administered Tribal Areas” from the text of the Elections Act. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE | | | |
| 57 | The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Seemee Ezdi) | 16-01-2023 | Amendment has been proposed in the so that individuals and factory owners may be stopped from throwing any amount of untreated wet waste directly into the rivers. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | | | |
| 58 | The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. | 16-01-2023 | The purpose of the Bill is to strengthen Parliamentary oversight over the AGP's reports on |

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| | (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur) | | Pakistan Standards Control Authority to be laid in both Houses of Parliament. |
| 59 | The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur) | 30-01-2023 | Amendments are proposed in order to signify and specifically delineate the role and functions of an accredited halal certification body and have proposed certain definition items in order to make it more comprehensive. |
| STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION | | | |
| 60 | The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan) | 13-02-2023 | Bill ensures that any personal data shall be collected only by lawful and fair means from an individual and must be used or disclosed for the purposes for which it was collected. |

1.22. Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and withdrawn (04 Bills)

| S.NO | TITLES OF THE BILLS- NAMES OF THE MOVER(S) | WITHDRAWN ON |
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| 1. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019, introduced on 2 nd September, 2019. (Insertion of Article 253A) (Senator Mushtaq Ahmed) | 30-05-2022 |
| 2. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced on 31 st May, 2021. (Amendment of Article 59). (Senator Seemee Ezdi) | 06-06-2022 |
| 3. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020, introduced on 20 th July, 2020 (Amendment of Article 100). (Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi) | 26-09-2022 |
| 4. | The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 introduced on 20 th July, 2020. (Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi) | 26-09-2022 |

1.23. Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly (13 Bills)

| S. No | TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S) | TRANSMITTED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON |
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| 1. | The International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology Bill, 2022. (Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam, MNA) | 26-05-2022 |
| 2. | The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, Bill, 2022. (Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto and Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA) | 09-06-2022 |
| 3. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA) | 09-06-2022 |
| 4. | The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Bill, 2022. (Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA) | -do- |
| 5. | The National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk, MNA) | 10-06-2022 |
| 6. | The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Javed Hasnain, MNA) | -do- |
| 7. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA) | -do- |
| 8. | The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Javed Hasnain, MNA) | -do- |
| 9. | The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Javed Hasnain, MNA) | 20-10-2022 |
| 10. | The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Mr. Mohsin Dawar, MNA) | 28-11-2022 |
| 11. | The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2022. (Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail, MNA) | -do- |
| 12. | The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA) | 19-01-2023 |
| 13. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA) | -do- |

1.24. Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and passed by the Senate (04 Bills)

| SL. NO. | TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S) | PASSED ON |
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| 1. | The International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology Bill, 2022. (Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam, MNA) | 30-05-2022 |
| 2. | The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Bill, 2022. (Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA) (Passed as amended) | 03-10-2022 |
| 3. | The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Bill, 2022. (Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA) (Passed as amended) | 03-10-2022 |
| 4. | The National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk, MNA) | 03-10-2022 |

1.25. Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate Within 90 Days (08 Bills)

| S.NO. | TITLES OF THE BILLS AND NAMES OF THE MOVER (S) | RETURNED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON |
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| 1. | The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2021. (Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Seemee Ezdi, Khalida Ateeb and Mushahid Hussain Sayed in the Senate.) | 31-03-2022 |
| 2. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2021. (Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel, MNA in the National Assembly and Senator Seemee Ezdi in the Senate.) | 19-04-2022 |
| 3. | The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2021. | 19-04-2022 |

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| | (Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Atta-ur-Rehman and Dilawar Khan in the Senate.) | |
| 4. | The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan in the Senate.) | 19-04-2022 |
| 5. | The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Ms. Keshwer Zehra, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Khalida Ateeq in the Senate.) | 26-04-2022 |
| 6. | The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Javed Hasnain, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad in the Senate.) | 01-11-2022 |
| 7. | The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Javed Hasnain, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad in the Senate.) | 01-11-2022 |
| 8. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Rubina Khalid in the Senate.) | 27-12-2022 |

1.26. Private Members' Bills Received from The National Assembly but Not Passed by The Senate Within 90 Days and Passed in Joint Sitting (02 Bills)

| S.NO. | TITLES OF THE BILLS AND NAMES OF THE MOVER (S) | PASSED BY THE JOINT SITTING |
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| 1. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Domestic Workers Bill, 2022. (Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Sherry Rehman in the Senate.) (Act No. XXV of 2022) | 11-10-2022 |

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| 2. | The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Atta-ur-Rehman and Dilawar Khan in the Senate.) | 11-10-2022 |
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1.27. Private Members' Bills Received from The National Assembly and Pending with the Standing Committees (03 Bills)

| S.NO. | TITLE OF THE BILL AND NAMES OF THE MOVER (S) | REFERRED ON |
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| 1. | The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2022. (Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Kamran Murtaza and Fawzia Arshad in the Senate.) | 06-02-2023 |
| 2. | The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Syed Javed Husnain, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad in the Senate) | 13-02-2023 |
| 3. | The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Rubina Khalid in the Senate) | 13-02-2023 |

1.28. Private Members' Bills Passed by The Senate but Not Passed by The National Assembly Within Ninety Days and Referred to Joint Sitting (05 Bills)

| S# | TITLES OF THE BILLS AND NAMES OF THE MOVER (S) | REFERRED ON |
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| 1. | The Trained Paramedical Staff Facility Bill, 2019. (Senator Quratulain Marri) | 06-06-2022 |
| 2. | The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2020. (Senator Quratulain Marri) | 06-06-2022 |
| 3. | The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Fawzia Arshad) | 06-06-2022 |
| 4. | The Dyslexia Special Measures Bill, 2020. (Senator Samina Saeed) | 26-09-2022 |
| 5. | The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani) | 06-02-2023 |

1.29. Private Members' Bills Passed by The Senate but Not Passed by The National Assembly Within Ninety Days Which Were Passed in Joint Sitting and Made Act (03 Bills)

| S.NO. | TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S) | PASSED IN JOINT SITTING ON |
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| 1. | The Dyslexia Special Measures Bill, 2020. (Senator Samina Saeed) (Act No. XXIV of 2022) | 11-10-2022 |
| 2. | The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Fawzia Arshad) (Act No. XXVII of 2022) | 11-10-2022 |
| 3. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2019. (Senator Sirajul Haq) (Act No. III of 2023) | 20-12-2022 |

1.30. Private Members' Bills Passed by The National Assembly and Passed as Amended by The Senate Which Were Passed in Joint Sitting and Made Act (02 Bills)

| S.NO. | TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S) | PASSED IN JOINT SITTING ON |
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| 1. | The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Bill, 2022. (Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Saleem Mandviwalla in the Senate) (Act No. I of 2023) | 20-12-2022 |
| 2. | The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Bill, 2022. (Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto and Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Saleem Mandviwalla and Kauda Babar in the Senate) (Act No. IV of 2023) | 20-12-2022 |

1.31. Laying of Constitutional - Statutory Reports

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| 1. | First Quarterly Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the quarter ending September, 2021 under section 9A (2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956. | 24-05-2022 |
| 2. | The Report on 2nd Biannual Monitoring on the implementation of 7th NFC Award (January-June, 2021), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | 03-06-2022 |
| 3. | Copy of the Finance Bill, 2022, containing the Annual Budget Statement, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | 10-06-2022 |
| 4. | The Finance Bill, 2022, containing the Annual Budget Statement, as required under Article 73 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | 10-06-2022 |
| 5. | The Half Year Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2021-2022, under subsection (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956. | 27-09-2022 |
| 6. | The Federal Public Service Commission's Annual Report for the year 2020, as required under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No. XLV of 1977). | 27-09-2022 |
| 7. | The Reports of the Auditor-General of Pakistan relating to the Accounts of the Federation for the Audit year 2021-2022, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | 11-10-2022 |
| 8. | The Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Financial Year 2020-2021 as required under clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | 15-12-2022 |
| 9. | The Annual Report of the National Accountability Bureau for the year, 2021 under section 33-D of the NAB Ordinance, 1999. | 15-12-2022 |
| 10. | An authenticated copy of the Address of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan before both Houses assembled together on 6th October, 2022, as required by sub-rule (2) of Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. | 01-12-2023 |
| 11. | The Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2021-2022, and Governor's Annual Report of Financial Year 2021-2022, | 01-12-2023 |

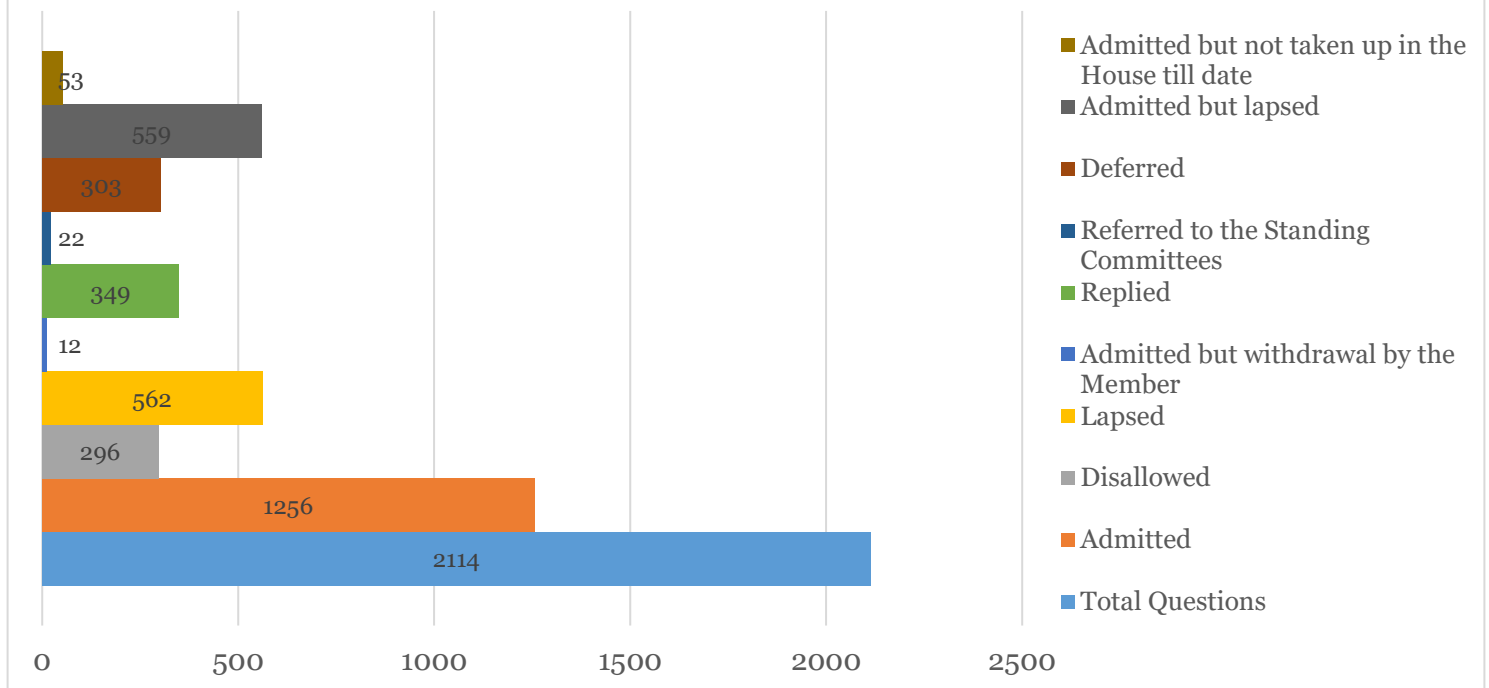
2. PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

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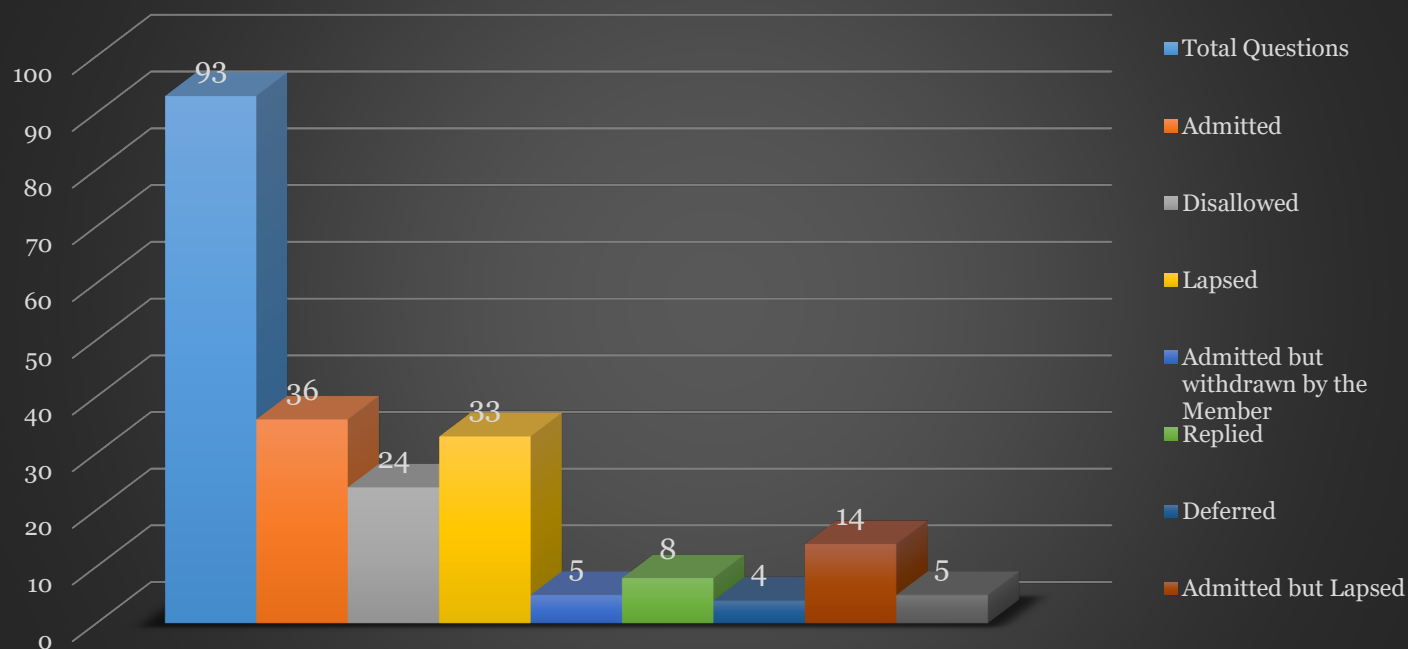
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| Total Questions | 2114 |
| Admitted | 1256 |
| Disallowed | 296 |
| Lapsed | 562 |
| Admitted but withdrawal by the Member | 12 |
| Replied | 349 |
| Referred to the Standing Committees | 22 |
| Deferred | 303 |
| Admitted but lapsed | 559 |
| Admitted but not taken up in the House till date | 53 |

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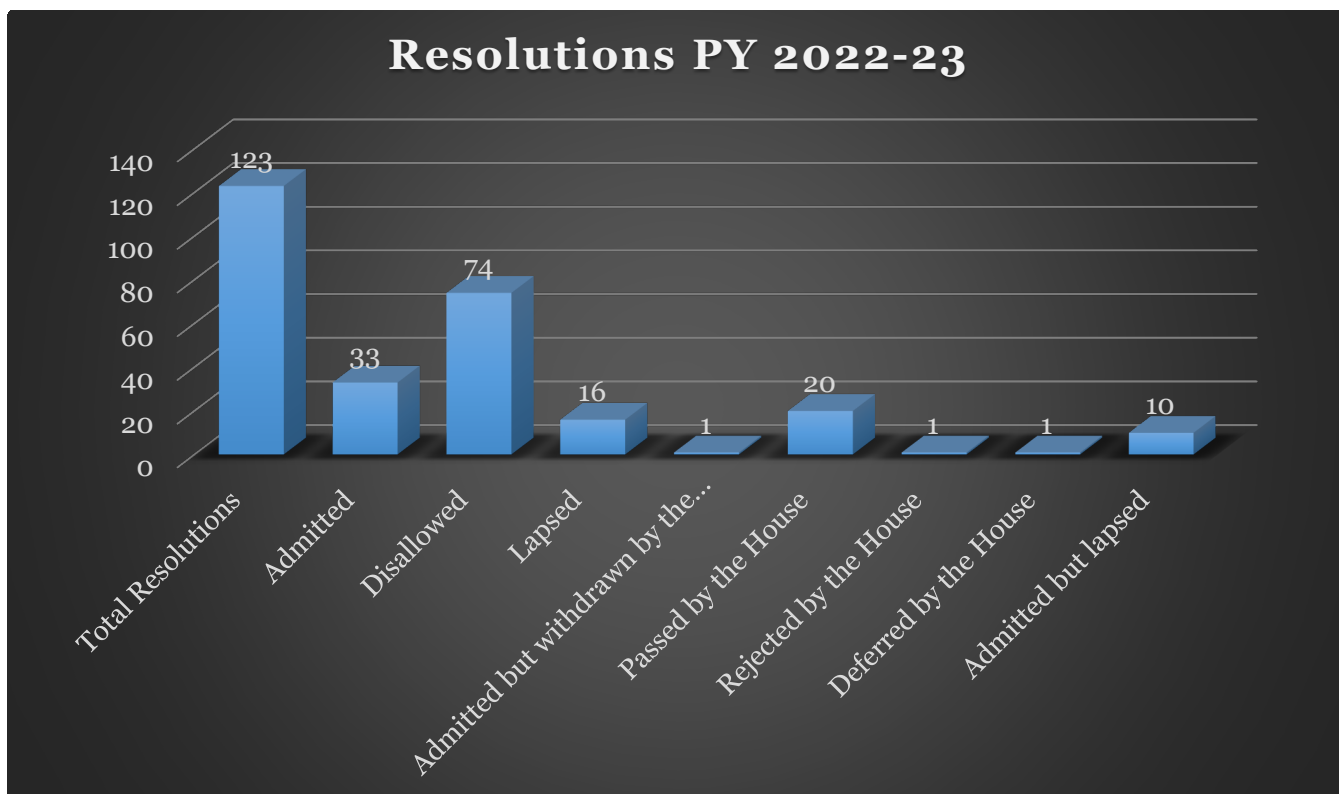
➤ **Un-Starred Questions during the PY 2022-23**

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| Total Questions | 93 |
| Admitted | 36 |
| Disallowed | 24 |
| Lapsed | 33 |
| Admitted but withdrawn by the Member | 5 |
| Replied | 8 |
| Deferred | 4 |
| Admitted but Lapsed | 14 |
| Admitted but not taken up in the House till date | 5 |

Unstarred Questions PY 2022-23

3. RESOLUTIONS

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| Total Resolutions | 123 |
| Admitted | 33 |
| Disallowed | 74 |
| Lapsed | 16 |
| Admitted but withdrawn by the Member | 1 |
| Passed by the House | 20 |
| Rejected by the House | 1 |
| Deferred by the House | 1 |
| Admitted but lapsed | 10 |



3.1. Statement Of Resolutions Passed by The Senate of Pakistan from 318th-324th Session

| S. No. | Resolution No. | Mover | Subjects | Passage date |
|--------|----------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. | 521 | Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani and others | This House resolves that Government of Pakistan should take immediate steps and urges the international community to counsel India to drop all fabricated charges against all political leaders of Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir including Mr. Yasin Malik | 23 rd May, 2022 |
| 2. | 522 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed | The House calls upon the Government to explore opportunity for appointing a joint representative of all Muslim States for highlighting the Palestinian dispute at international level. | 30 th May, 2022 |
| 3. | 523 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed | The House calls upon the Government to use political and diplomatic channels for discouraging occurrence of such provocative crimes against Muslim sentiments in the garb of freedom of expression in all UN member countries. | 30 th May, 2022. |
| 4. | 524 | Senator Manzoor Ahmed | The Senate reiterates its all-over support to the significant joint steps that have been taken by Azerbaijan and Pakistan in improving economic connectivity, trade, investment, people to people contracts, as well as every aspects of bilateral and multilateral cooperation aimed at strengthening prosperity and security of each other originating from the historically amicable ties. | 30 th May, 2022. |
| 5. | 525 | Senator Saleem Mandviwalla and others | The Senate of Pakistan expresses its strong commitments towards defending Namooos-e-Risaalat of the Last Prophet Hazarat Muhammad (PBUH) at national, regional and international fora. | 6 th June, 2022. |
| 6. | 526 | Senator Sana Jamali and others | The House recommends that the amount of compensation announced by the Government should be enhanced in order to mitigate the sufferings of the affected persons. The House also recommends that | 1 st August, 2022. |

| S. No. | Resolution No. | Mover | Subjects | Passage date |
|--------|----------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | immediate steps should be taken for earlier rehabilitation of the affected persons and provision of all necessities of life to them till the situation becomes normal | |
| 7. | 527 | Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti and others | The Senate of Pakistan appreciates the relief operations of Pakistan's Armed Forces in the flood affected areas of the country, especially Balochistan. The Senate of Pakistan also acknowledges the sacrifices being rendered by the armed forces for the security and defence of Pakistan and during natural calamities | 4 th August, 2022. |
| 8. | 528 | Senator Sana Jamali and others | In the struggle for Pakistan the Quaid-e-Azam mobilized masses especially women under Madir-e-Millat Mohtharma Fatima Jinnah and youth while celebrating the diamond jubilee the Senate of Pakistan urges reaffirmation to the ideal of a progressive, Islamic democratic and pluralist Pakistan | 5 th August, 2022 |
| 9. | 529 | Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar and others | This House recommends that the government should expedite diplomatic efforts to continue to highlight the Kashmir issue at the UN Human Rights Council | 5 th August, 2022 |
| 10. | 530 | Senator Taj Haider and Senator Saleem Mandviwalla | The House recommends that the energy parks may be authorized to sell electricity to the consumers on pre-determined tariff formula and install their own captive transmission and distribution grids for domestic, commercial and industrial consumers and / or the distribution be allowed through wheeling charges | 10 th October, 2022. |
| 11. | 531 | Senator Zeeshan Khanzada and others | Senate of Pakistan, hereby RESOLVES that the Chairpersonship of Public Accounts Committee shall be rotated/shared amongst the Members of Senate and National Assembly for its half terms i.e for a period of two and a half years, respectively | 10 th October, 2022. |

| S. No. | Resolution No. | Mover | Subjects | Passage date |
|--------|----------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 12. | 532 | Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti | The Senate of Pakistan, being the House of Federation, once again congratulates His Royal Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Emir of Qatar and the people of Qatar for organizing such a splendid FIFA World Cup. While standing with the State of Qatar in solidarity, we reject all malicious negative propaganda and biases against them | 16th December, 2022. |
| 13 | 533 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed | The House Recommends that teaching of Holy Quran with translation, tajweed and tafseer should be made compulsory in all universities of Pakistan for students of all disciplines, without making it part of examinations or provision of additional marks so that focus should remain on acquisition of learning and knowledge of Holy Quran | 16th January, 2023. |
| 14. | 534 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed | The House Recommends that Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) be introduced as a special subject and compulsory at primary, middle, secondary and higher school levels in Islamabad | 16th January, 2023. |
| 15. | 535 | Senator Kauda Babar and Senator Naseeb Ullah Bazai | The House recommends that the Government and Pakistan Cricket Board should build international standard hotels within the complex of stadiums in all these cities with walking approach to the stadium for players and team officials | 16th January, 2023. |
| 16. | 536 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed and others | The House Recommends that the Federal Government should launch a program for establishment of mega educational cities in each province | 16th January, 2023. |
| 17. | 537 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed | The House recommends that the incentive of tax exemption facility provided under 25th Constitutional Amendment be extended for ten years i.e. 2023 to 2033 to ensure revival of business activities and kick-start development in the merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan. | 16th January, 2023. |

| S. No. | Resolution No. | Mover | Subjects | Passage date |
|--------|----------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 18. | 538 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed and others | The Senate of Pakistan expresses its deepest dismay and shock at the vicious and vile act of the burning, tearing and desecrating the Holy Quran by racists, bigots and extremists in Sweden and the Netherlands to the utter shock and dismay of Muslims and civilized humanity. | 27 th January, 2023. |
| 19. | 539 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed | The House demands that as per the obligatory constitutional strength, the Government should make the Federal Shariat Court and Shariat Appellate Bench in the Supreme court of Pakistan functional by appointing all judges including Ulema judges in the Federal Shariat Court on immediate basis. | 6 th February, 2023. |
| 20. | 540 | Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani and others | The Senate of Pakistan reflecting the sentiments of the people of Pakistan, expresses its grief, sympathy and solidarity with the people and Government of brotherly Turkiye on the devastating earthquake and the resultant loss of lives and property. | 6 th February, 2023. |

4. MOTION

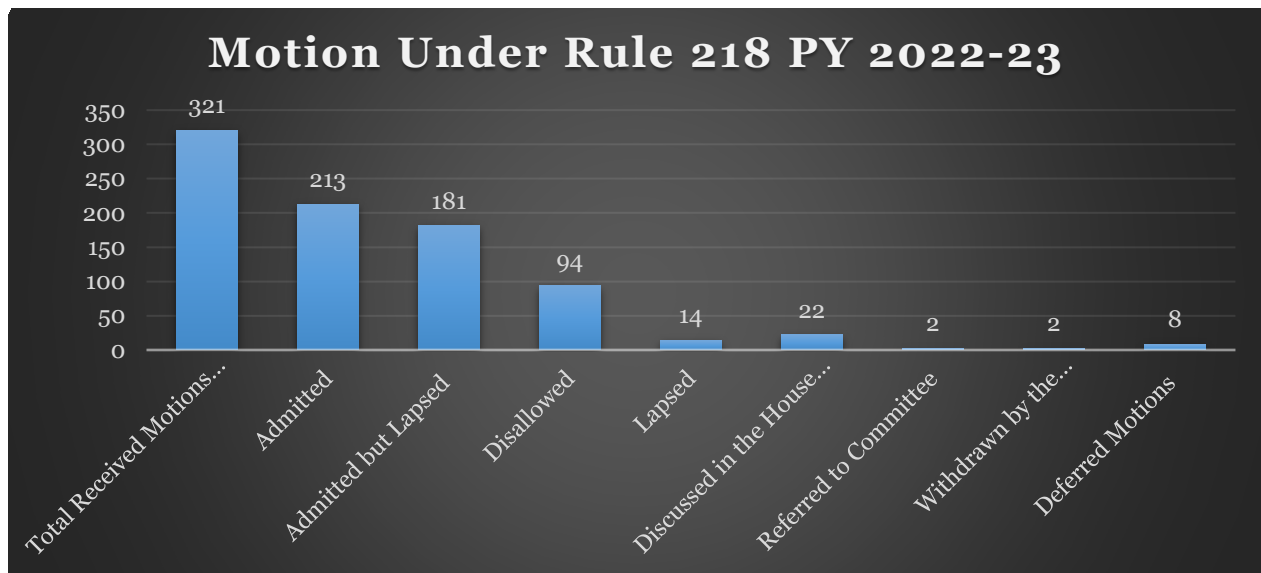
4.1. Motions Under Rule 218

Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 provides a tool to move a motion that policy or situation of statement or any other matter be taken into consideration. Motions under Rule 218 provide ample opportunity for members to raise policy and institutional issues and discuss them at length. Furthermore, various issues were discussed under rule 218 in parliamentary year 2022-2023. Total 321(Three hundred twenty-one) motions under rule 218 were received. 213 (Two hundred thirteen) were admitted and 94 (Ninety-four) were disallowed while 181 (One hundred eighty-one) admitted but lapsed. 22 (Twenty-two) were talked out in the House, and 8 (Eight) Motions were deferred. Moreover, 2 (Two) were referred to committee and 2 (Two) were withdrawn by the movers.

➤ The statistical data is as under: -

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| Total Received Motions 218 | 321 |
| Admitted | 213 |
| Admitted but Lapsed | 181 |

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| Disallowed | 94 |
| Lapsed | 14 |
| Discussed in the House / Talked Out | 22 |
| Referred to Committee | 02 |
| Withdrawn by the Member | 02 |
| Deferred Motions | 08 |



➤ **Subject Matters of Motions Under Rule 218 Discussed during the PY 2022-2023.**

| Sl. No | Mover's & Date | Subject |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed (28.06.2022) | "This House may discuss the implementation on detailed and historical judgment of Federal Shariat Court given on 28th April, 2022 that contains 316 pages which is regarding elimination of interest from entire economic system of Pakistan within five years frame". Motion was talked out on 1st Aug, 2022. |
| 2 | Senator Seemee Ezdi (14.07.2022) | "This House may discuss the need and incentives for converting public and private buildings in Islamabad Capital Territory on solar energy in order to promote green energy." Motion was talked out on 1st Aug, 2022. |

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| 3 | Senators Mushtaq Ahmed, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Mohsin Aziz, Faisal Javed (Clubbed Notices) | Deteriorating condition of economy; unprecedented increase in price of gas, electricity and petroleum products; price hike resulting in unbearable burden on common man; closing down of industry due to flawed policies; rapid depreciation in value of Pak rupee. Motion was talked out on 4th Oct, 2022. |
| 4 | Senators Mushtaq Ahmed, Eng. Rukhsana Zuberi, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Rubina Khalid, Seemee Ezdi, Bahramand Khan Tangi, Pir Sabir Shah and Ejaz Ahmad Choudhary (Clubbed Notices) | Inefficiency of the government in effectively dealing with recent flash flood situation triggering worst humanitarian crises in the country's history, resulting in loss of precious lives, livelihood and livestock and leaving affected populations stranded without adequate food, shelter, drinking water and medicines. Motion was talked out on 4th Oct, 2022. |
| 5 | Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi and Rubina Khalid, (11.08.2022) | The House may discuss the unabated use of narcotics drugs specially "ice" in the country with particular reference to the educational institutions. Motion was talked out on 10th Oct, 2022 |
| 6 | Senator Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change on behalf of Senators Azam Nazeer Tarar, Rana Maqbool Ahmad, Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Nuzhat Sadiq, Saadia Abbasi & Other Senators. | The situation arising out of recent wave of terrorism in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa along with overall law and order situation in the country; and (ii) To take up any other important legislative business and matters Motion was talked out on 23rd December, 2022 |
| 7 | Senators Kamran Murtaza, Mushtaq Ahmed And Molvi Faiz Muhammad (12.01.2023) | This House may discuss the non-availability of wheat and its exorbitant rates, severely affecting the masses of the country especially the poor ones. Motion was talked out on 30th January, 2023. |
| 8 | Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani (19.01.2023) | "The House may discuss the current status of implementation on the National Immunization Policy, given by the former Government in the year 2022". Motion was talked out on 6th Feb, 2023. |
| 9 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed and Kamran Murtaza (05.01.2023) | This House may discuss the recent situation of protests in Gwadar city with regard to illegal trawling in the sea, high number of security checkpoints operating in and around the city and |

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| | | also trade on Pak-Iran border which is affecting the residents of Gwadar city. Motion was talked out on 6th Feb, 2023. |
| 10 | Senator Sania Nishtar | This House may discuss the issue of "Integrated People-Centred Ear and Hearing Care" in line with the World Report on Hearing 2021 by the World Health Organization and the steps taken by the Federal Government to address this health priority. Motion was talked out on 6th Feb, 2023 as well as with consent of Chairman and Minister, the matter was also referred to committee concerned. |
| 11 | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed (20.02.2023) | "This House may discuss increasing sale and purchase of alcoholic drinks, their consumption up to a dangerous level and the issue of crimes arising out of it in the country". Motion was talked out on 20th February, 2023 |

5. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A Member(s) according to this parliamentary tool, may move a Motion for an adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of recent occurrence and of an urgent public importance with the consent of the Honorable Chairman Senate.

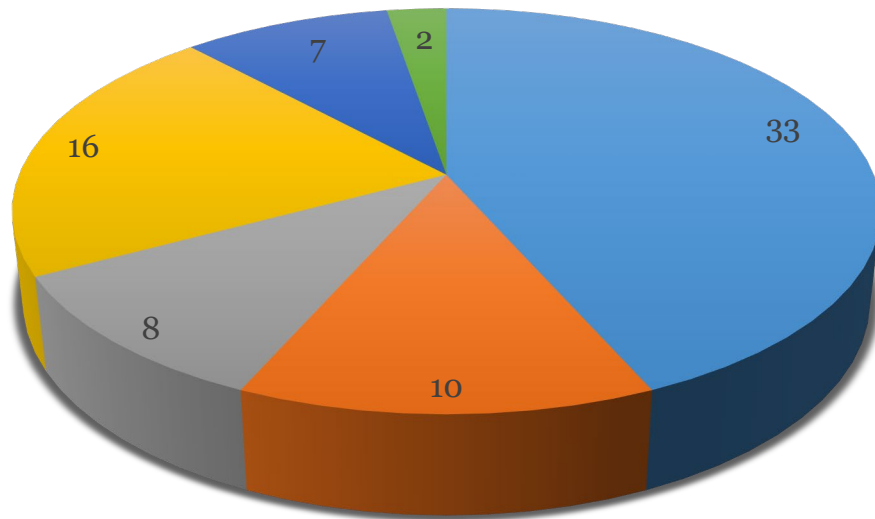
During the parliamentary year 2022-2023, the Secretariat received 33 (Thirty-Three) Adjournment Motions out of which 10 (Ten) Adjournment Motions were held in order and 8 (Eight) Adjournment Motions were discussed in the House. Further, 7 (Seven) Adjournment Motions were lapsed, however, 16 (Sixteen) Adjournment Motions were held out of order as the same could not fulfil the criteria of admissibility laid down in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. Moreover, the admissibility of 2 (two) Motions was rejected by the House.

➤ The Statistical data is as follows: -

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| Total received | 33 |
| Approved | 10 |
| Discussed | 08 |

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| Held out of Order | 16 |
| Lapsed | 07 |
| Admissibility was rejected by the House | 02 |

Adjournment Motion PY 2022-23



■ Total received
■ Discussed
■ Lapsed
■ Approved
■ Held out of Order
■ Admissibility was rejected by the House

➤ Subject Matters of adjournment Motions discussed during the PY 2022-2023

| Sl. No | Mover's & Date | Subject |
|--------|---|---|
| 1. | Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House, | <p>Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House, moved that the House may discuss regarding the highhandedness by the government against PTI protest on 25May, 2022.</p> <p>Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House 2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition 3. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani 4. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi 5. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo 6. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad 7. Senator Hidayatullah Khan |

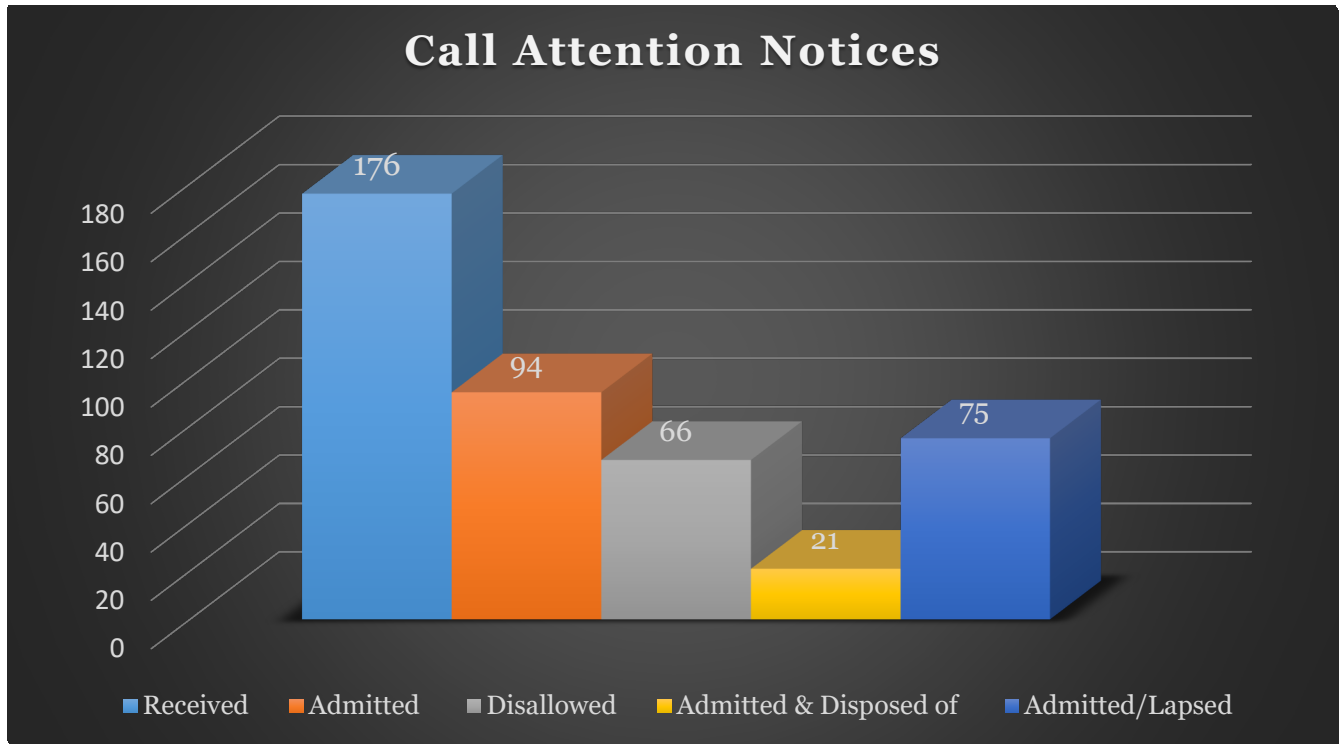
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| | | <p>8. Senator Moula Bux Chandio 9. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani 10. Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary 11. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo 12. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz 13. Senator Faisal Javed 14. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati 15. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen 16. Senator Mohsin Aziz 17. Senator Robina Khalid</p> <p>Motion was discussed on 2nd June, 2022</p> |
| 2. | Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, (03.06.2022) | <p>Discussion regarding the unprecedented increase in fuel prices and other utilities by the Government.</p> <p>Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-</p> <p>1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha 2. Senator Shoukat Fayaz Ahmed Tareen 3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed 4. Senator Engineer Rukhsana Zuberi</p> <p>Dr. Aisha Ghaus Pasha, MoS for Finance and Revenue concluded the discussion. Motion was discussed on 3rd June, 2022</p> |
| 3. | Senators Mushtaq Ahmed, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Mohsin Aziz, Faisal Javed (Clubbed Notices) | <p>Deteriorating condition of economy; unprecedented increase in price of gas, electricity and petroleum products; price hike resulting in unbearable burden on common man; closing down of industry due to flawed policies; rapid depreciation in value of Pak rupee. Motion was discussed on 4th Oct, 2022.</p> |
| 4. | Senators Mushtaq Ahmed, Eng. Rukhsana Zuberi, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Rubina Khalid, Seemee Ezdi, Bahramand Khan Tangi, Pir Sabir Shah and Ejaz Ahmad Choudhary (Clubbed Notices) | <p>Inefficiency of the government in effectively dealing with recent flash flood situation triggering worst humanitarian crises in the country's history, resulting in loss of precious lives, livelihood and livestock and leaving affected populations stranded without adequate food, shelter, drinking water and medicines. Motion was discussed on 4th Oct, 2022.</p> |

6. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

This Parliamentary tool is used to draw attention of the Minister concerned by the Members towards the matters of public importance. The Secretariat received 176 (One hundred and Seventy Six) Calling Attention Notices during the parliamentary year 2022-2023 on various issues, out of which 94 (Ninety four) notices were found in order under the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. Further, 12 (Twelve) Calling Attention Notices were disposed of after statements while 9 (Nine) Calling Attention Notice which were clubbed with requisitioned Motion 218 and were talked out. Moreover, 75 (Seventy Five) were admitted but lapsed and 66 (Sixty six) were disallowed.

➤ The Statistical data is as follows: -

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|------------------------|-----|
| Received | 176 |
| Admitted | 94 |
| Disallowed | 66 |
| Admitted & Disposed of | 21 |
| Admitted/Lapsed | 75 |



➤ Subject Matters of the Calling Attention Notices responded by the Ministers in the House.

| S. No | Mover's And Date | Subject |
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| 1. | Senators Mian Raza Rubbani, Fawzia Arshad and Danesh Kumar (Clubbed C.A.N) 19.05.2022 | To draw attention of the Minister for Water Resources towards water scarcity in the country. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Water Resources made statement & matter disposed off on 09-06-2022. |
| 2. | Senator Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin 26.05.2022 | To draw attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards current deteriorating economic condition of the country and the steps being taken by the government. Dr. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha, MoS for Finance made statement & matter disposed off on 02-06-2022. |
| 3. | Senator Sania Nishtar 31.05.2022 | To draw attention of the Minister for Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety Division towards "a system of targeting subsidies established through Ehsaas Roshan Riayat". Ms. Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social |

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| | | Safety made statement & matter disposed of on 09-06-2022. |
| 4. | Senator Mohsin Aziz 14.07.2022 | To draw attention of the Minister for Industries and Production towards non-implementation of deletion programme in the automobile sector, causing financial losses to public. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State on Law and Justice made statement & matter disposed off on 17-08-2022. |
| 5. | Senator Mohsin Aziz 04.08.2022 | To draw attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenues towards sharp depreciation of rupee against the US Dollar, Low foreign reserves, non-appointment of Governor State Bank, causing high inflation, uncertainty regarding overall economic growth and sale of PSO, PPL and PIA stocks without completing relevant codal formalities. Dr. Aisha Ghaus Pasha, MoS for Finance and Revenue made statement & matter disposed off on 05-08-2022. |
| 6. | Senators Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen and Abida Muhammad Azeem 7.10.8.2022 | To draw attention of the Minister for Railways towards the issue pertaining to non-commencement of Sibi-Haranai-Khost train service despite of assurances given by the Ministry during successive Committee meetings. Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Aviation made statement & matter disposed off on 18-08-2022. |
| 7. | Senator Sania Nishtar 20.01.2023 | To draw attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue towards the current status of the economy, the short and long term distortions creating the unprecedented challenges for a poor man. Dr. Aisha Ghaus Pasha, MoS for Finance and Revenue made statement & matter disposed off on 26-01-2023. |
| 8. | Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani 27.01.2023 | To draw attention of the Minister for National Health, Services, Regulations and Coordination towards non-availability and increase in prices of medical drugs, devices, vaccines and to apprise the House regarding the causes thereof and by when the same will be done throughout the country. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice made statement & matter disposed off on 07-02-2023. |
| 9. | Senator Danesh Kumar 30.01.2023 | To draw the attention of the Minister for Communication towards N25 (from Karachi to Quetta and Chaman), which is in deteriorated condition causing accidents almost every day. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice made statement & matter disposed off on 07-02-2023 |

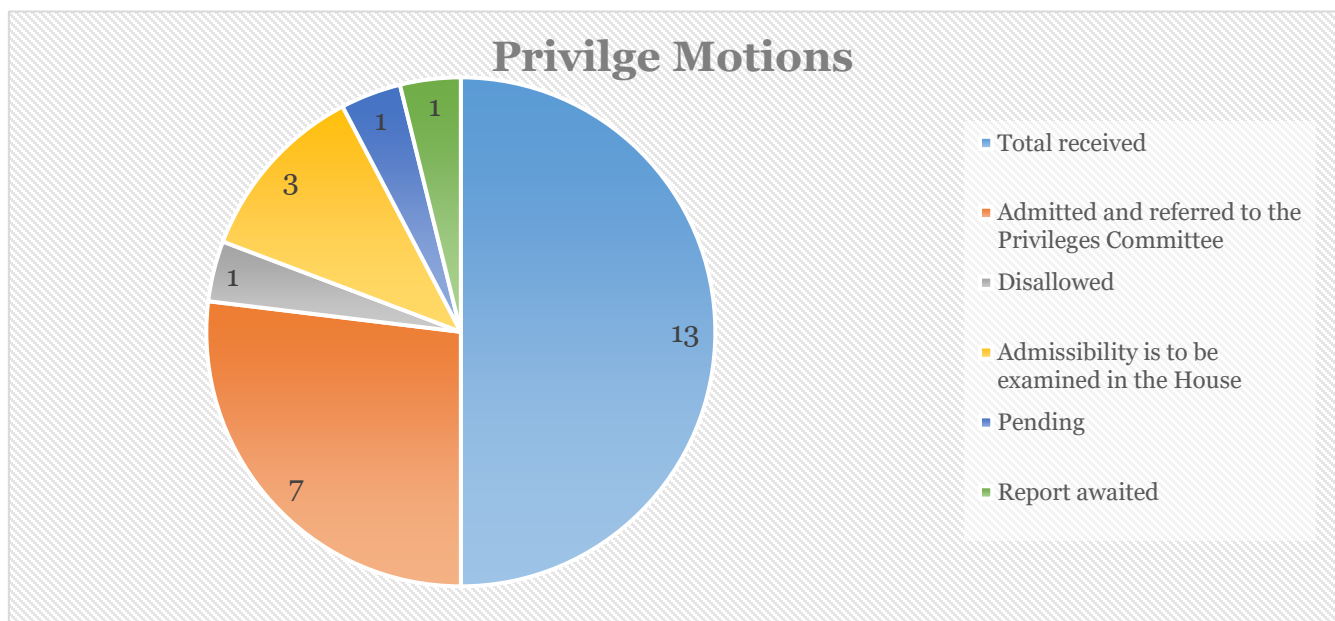
7. PRIVILEGE MOTION

According to this parliamentary tool a member may, with the consent of the Chairman, raise a question involving a breach of Privilege either of a Member or of the Senate or of a Committee. During the parliamentary year 2022-2023, the Secretariat received total 13 (Thirteen) notices of Privilege Motions, where, 7 (Seven) Motions were moved by the concerned Members which after

determination of admissibility were held in order by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate, which were referred to the Privileges Committee on Rules of Procedure for consideration and seeking report. Moreover, 3 (Three) Motions were not moved by the Members concerned in the House, and 1 (One) Motion was disallowed.

➤ **The Statistical data is as follows: -**

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| Total received | 13 |
| Referred to the Privilege Committee | 07 |
| Disallowed | 01 |
| Admissibility is to be examined in the House | 03 |
| Pending | 01 |
| Report awaited | 01 |

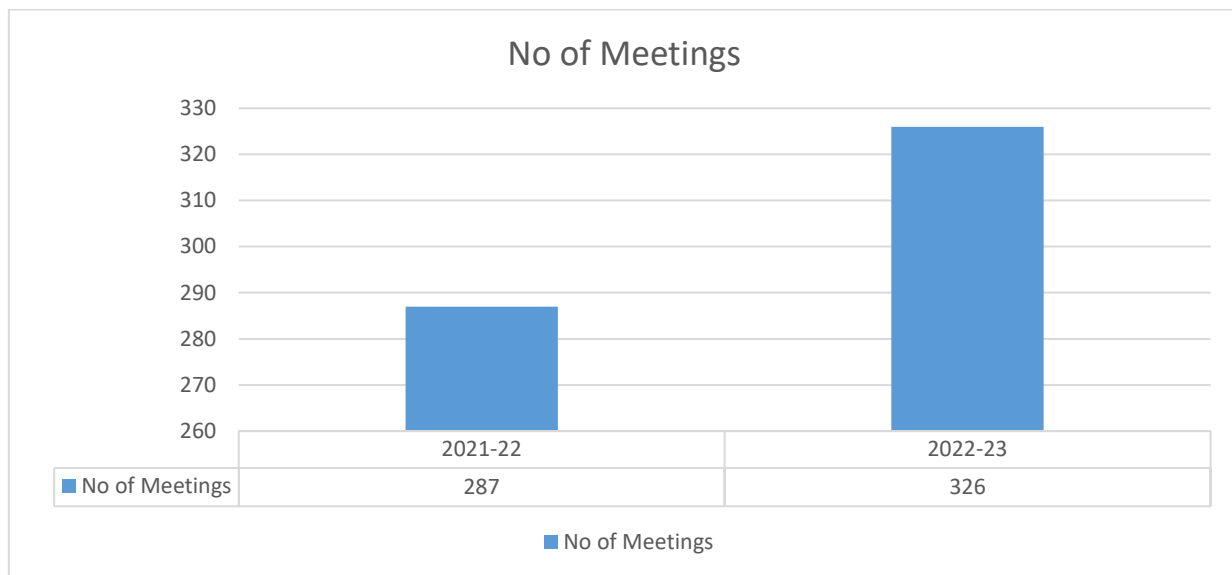


| S. No | Mover & Date | Subject |
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| 1. | Senators Hilal ur Rehman, Bahramand Khan Tangi, Anwar Lal Dean, Haji Hidayat Ullah Khan, Pir Sabir Shah, Danesh Kumar and Dost Muhammad Khan 30.03.2022 | Against the President, Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC) who was invited in the meetings of the Committee dated 2 nd November, 2021 and 17 th January, 2022 to brief the Committee on the issue of FATA reserved seats quota for MBBS/BDS in Medical and Dental Colleges. However, President PMC was again absent from the meeting of 17 th January, 2022 without any intimation. Standing Committee feels the breach of its privilege and suggested to move privilege motion. Referred to Privileges committee on 24-05-2022 |
| 2. | Senator Irfan-ul- Haque Siddiqui 20.05.2022 | Against DG Radio Pakistan for cutting of trees and which have been auctioned in order to generate funds. Referred to Privileges committee On 24-05-2022, and its report was laid in the House on 29.07.2022 |
| 3. | Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem (Leader of the | Privilege Motion against the Federal Government which presented the Finance Bill 2022-23, containing the |

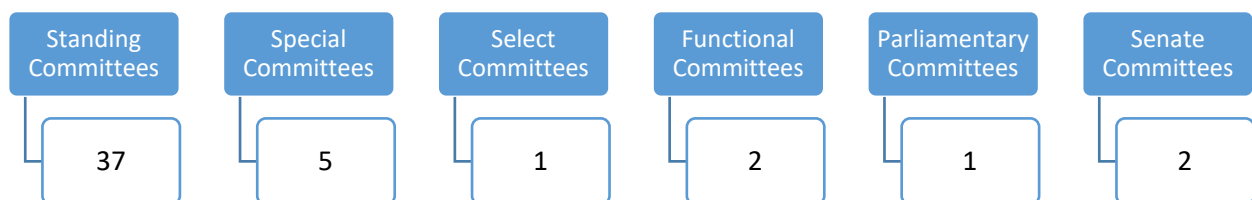
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| | Opposition in the Senate) 4.7.2022 | Annual Budget Statement in the National Assembly on 10 th June 2022, and the same was transmitted to the Senate under proviso to Clause (1) of Article 73 of the Constitution for making recommendations thereon to the National Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, on 29-07-2022. |
| 4. | Senators Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Seemee Ezdi, Fawzia Arshad, Falak Naz, Zeeshan Khanzada, Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary, Faisal Javed, Gurdeep Singh, Faisal Saleem, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Syed Shibli Faraz and Mohsin Aziz | Privilege Motion against the policewoman and SHO Misbah Saleem of women police station Islamabad who pushed and hit them in spite of being told repeatedly that they are Senators. Senators protested strongly against this behaviour and wanted to take stern action against this misdemeanour due to which Senator's privilege was breached. Referred to the Privileges Committee on 04-08-2022, and its report was laid in the House on 27.09.2022 |
| 5. | Senator Behramand Khan Tangi 04.08.2022 | Regarding a question not properly taken up by Senate Standing Committee on Aviation. The Hon'ble Deputy Chairman Senate after hearing the Member has referred the matter to the Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privilege. Referred to Committee on Privilege 04-08-2022 |
| 6. | Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur 29.9.2023 | Against the Administration of Islamabad club that she had applied for membership of Islamabad club and submitted duly filled in form alongwith fee. Infect parliamentarians are given this permanent membership directly, once the fee is paid, however it appears the current Federal Secretary in charge has changed the rules on his discretion this year in January, thus placing the members of Parliament under the bureaucracy. This is quite unprecedented & is evidence of the quiet rebellion in all rules being made by our officers to put their own lot on top & keep all elected Parliamentarians as their subordinates. This is not only illegal but is part of a huge conspiracy in this country to create chaos at every level. Referred to Privilege Committee on 22-11-2022 |
| 7. | Senator Kauda Babar 7.11.2022 | Against Mr. Abdul Aziz Uquaili, Chief Secretary Government of Balochistan regarding resolution of matters of public interest of the people of Balochistan for this purpose, Senator tried contacting telephonically requiring immediate intervention however despite leaving messages, the officer left office without returning the call. This attitude of public servant towards public representative breached the Senator's Privilege. Referred to Privilege Committee on 7-12-2022. (PM Withdrawn by the Member on 13.12.2022) |

8. COMMITTEE AT WORKS

Following the successful management of the pandemic, after a gap of two years, the Senate Committees were able to dispense with the Covid-19 induced restrictions and resume their role in steering the engine of parliamentary democracy. Moreover, during this parliamentary year, there was an increase in the frequency of Committee meetings where a large number of legislative and non-legislative issues were taken up. To assist with their work, some committees were also provided with consultants. Committee also took up many important issues of public, national and legislative importance. The Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice took up the important matters of two constitutional amendment bills pertaining to creation of new provinces i.e. Bahawalpur and South Punjab in the territory of Punjab and Hazara in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



The formation and working of the Committees is governed by the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. In accordance with the Rules, the classification of Committees is as follows:



Reiterating its role in proactive policymaking and working for the welfare and well-being of the citizens, the Senate of Pakistan constituted a Special Committee on Prevention of Non-communicable Diseases which is a leading cause of death in the country. This Committee has already framed its

terms of reference and is working closely with all relevant stakeholder to develop a roadmap in this regard.

Realizing the role of Senate as the true representative of federating units, the Special Committee on Grievances of Local Tobacco Growers and Manufactures was constituted. The Committee is working with local growers and acting as a bridge between federation and federating units.

8.1. Record of Committee meetings held and reports presented during the Parliamentary year 2022-23.

| Sr . No | Name of Committee | Total No. of meetings held | Reports Presented | Reports prepared and pending for presentation in the House | Meeting running Hours | Report on matter referred by the Chairman Senate | |
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| | | | | | | Referred | Report Presented |
| 1. | SSC on Maritime Affairs | 10 | NIL | NIL | 22Hrs & 15Min | NIL | NIL |
| 2. | SSC on Petroleum | 09 | 05 | NIL | 19 Hrs | 04 | 04 |
| 3. | SSC on Communications | 07 | 01 | 02 Matters lapsed | 20 Hrs & 5Min | NIL | NIL |
| 4. | SSC on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives | 05 | NIL | 02 Matters under consideration | 15 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 5. | SSC on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development | 03 | 02 | 01 Matter lapsed | 9 Hrs & 45 Min | NIL | NIL |
| 6. | SSC on Parliamentary Affairs | 04 | 02 | 01 matter under consideration | 8 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 7. | SSC on Information and Broadcasting | 06 | 04 | 02 matters under consideration | 11 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 8. | SSC on Information Technology and Telecommunication | 03 | NIL | 01 matter lapsed 03 matters under consideration | 2 Hrs | NIL | NIL |

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| 9. | SSC on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony | 02 | 01 | 02 matters under consideration | 3 Hrs & 20 Min | NIL | NIL |
| 10. | SSC on Defence | 06 | 01 | NIL | 18 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 11. | SSC on Railways | 02 | NIL | 01 Matter under consideration 01 Matter Lapsed | 4 Hrs | 02 | 01 |
| 12. | SSC on Power | 18 | 05 | 03 Matters Lapsed | 58 Hrs | 03 | 02 |
| 13. | SSC on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan | 03 | NIL | NIL | 5 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 14. | SSC on Climate Change | 08 | NIL | 01 Matter Lapsed 02 Matters under consideration | 22 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 15. | SSC on Poverty Alleviation | 03 | NIL | NIL | 6 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 16. | SSC on Science and Technology | 08 | NIL | NIL | 16 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 17. | SSC on Defence Production | 02 | NIL | NIL | 5 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 18. | SSC on National Food Security and Research | 05 | 03 | NIL | 9 Hrs | 01 | 01 |
| 19. | SFC on Devolution | 01 | NIL | NIL | 1Hr & 5Min | NIL | NIL |
| 20. | SSC of the Economic Affairs | 01 | NIL | NIL | 2 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 21. | SSC on Narcotics Control | 08 | 04 | NIL | 16 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 22. | SSC on Delegated Legislation | 05 | NIL | NIL | 10 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 23. | SSC on Privatization | 07 | NIL | NIL | 13 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 24. | SSC on Water Resources | 04 | 01 | 01 | 16 Hrs | 01 | NIL |

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| 25. | SSC on Housing & Works | 09 | 1 | NIL | 19 Hrs & 30 Min | NIL | NIL |
| 26. | SSC on SAFRON | 09 | 2 | NIL | 20 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 27. | SSC on Interior | 20 Full 02 Sub | 30 | 09 | 72 Hrs | 05 | 05 |
| 28. | SSC on Rules of Procedure and privileges | 12 | 08 | NIL | 14 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 29. | SSC on Cabinet Secretariat | 17 | 11 | 01 | 38 Hrs | 06 | 05 |
| 30. | SSC on Industries and production | 07 | NIL | 01 matter Lapsed | 12 Hrs | 02 | NIL |
| 31. | SSC on Commerce | 08 | 03 | NIL | 18 Hrs & 30 Min | 01 | 01 |
| 32. | SSC on Aviation | 08 | 07 | NIL | 24 Hrs | 01 | 01 |
| 33. | SSC on Finance & Revenue | 27 | 20 | NIL | 78 Hrs | 05 | 05 |
| 34. | SSC on Law and Justice | 11 | 12 | NIL | 27 Hrs | 02 | 01 |
| 35. | SSC on National Health Services | 15 | 08 | NIL | 50 Hrs | 10 | 10 |
| 36. | SSC on Foreign Affairs | 07 | 05 | NIL | 6 Hrs | 02 | 02 |
| 37. | SSC on Human Right | 13 Full- 04 Sub | 13 | 5 Matters Lapsed | 44 Hrs | 01 | 01 |
| 38. | SSC on Federal Education and Professional Training | 09 | 09 | 2 Matters Lapsed | 21 Hrs & 5 Min. | NIL | NIL |
| 39. | SFC on Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD's) | 01 | NIL | NIL | 1 Hr | NIL | NIL |
| 40. | SSC Inter-Provincial Coordination | 04 | NIL | NIL | 5 Hrs | NIL | NIL |

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| 41. | SSC on National Heritage and Culture | 04 | NIL | NIL | 10 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 42. | Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances | 01 | Nil | NIL | 1 H& 20 Min | NIL | NIL |
| 43. | Senate Select Committee on “Islamabad Capital Territory Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2020”. | 02 | 01 | NIL | 1 Hr | NIL | NIL |
| 44. | Senate Special Committee for the Promotion and Development of Football in the Country | 01 | NIL | NIL | 02 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 45. | Parliamentary Committee to protect Minorities from Forced Conversion | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 46. | Special Committee on Grievances of Local Tobacco Growers and Manufactures | 02 | NIL | NIL | 5Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| 47. | Special Committee to inquire into an alleged video of Senator Muhammad Azam Swati | 03 | 01 | NIL | 09 Hrs | NIL | NIL |
| | Total | 326 | 160 | 41 | 789 Hrs 45 Min | 46 | 39 |

8.2. An overview of Parliamentary Business referred to Senate Committees during

8.3. the Parliamentary year 2022-23

- **Status of Legislative Business (Bills) referred to Senate Committees:**

| Total No. of Legislative Business (Bills) | Legislative Business disposed of by the Committees | Legislative Business under Consideration of the Committees |
|---|--|--|
| 140 | 86 | Under consideration 42 Lapsed 12 |

- **Status of Calling Attention Notices referred to Senate Committees:**

| Total No. of Calling Attention Notices | Calling Attention Notices disposed of by the Committees | Calling Attention Notices under Consideration of the Committees |
|--|---|---|
| 02 | 01 | 01 |

- **Status of Points of Public Importance referred to Senate Committees:**

| Total No. of Points of Public Importance | Points of Public Importance disposed of by the Committees | Points of Public Importance under Consideration of the Committees |
|--|---|---|
| 52 | 36 | Under consideration 07 Lapsed 09 |

- **Status of matters referred by the Chairman Senate to Senate Committees:**

| Total No. of matters referred by the Chairman Senate | matters referred by the Chairman Senate disposed of by the Committees | matters referred by the Chairman Senate under Consideration of the Committees |
|--|---|---|
| 46 | 39 | Under consideration 7 |

- **Status of Questions referred to Senate Committees:**

| Total No. of Questions | Questions disposed of by the Committees | Questions under Consideration of the Committees |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 32 | 25 | Consideration 05 Lapsed 02 |

8.4. Details of Points of Public Importance (PPI) referred to the Committees and their status:

1. Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. | A Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza regarding “Conked out radio transmitter in Zohb and alleged sale station land | 18-01-2022 | | Matter disposed of |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding “suspension of ARY News leading to unemployment of 4000 media workers”. | 18-08-2022 | NIL | Lapsed |

2. Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

3. Senate Standing Committee on Religious Affairs

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

4. Senate Standing Committee on Defence

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

5. Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

6. Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding Problems being faced by Overseas Pakistanis. | 14-07-2021 | 07-02-23 | Report Presented |

7. Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | A Point of Public Importance regarding “The delimitation by the ECP in Balochistan province”. | 09-06-2022 | 23-06-22 | Report Presented |

8. Senate Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

9. Senate Standing Committee on Power

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of public Importance regarding “Issuance of inflated electricity bills by the | 23-06-2022 | 15-12-2022 | Report Presented |

| | | | | |
|----|--|------------|------------|------------------|
| | Lahore Electric Supply company (LESCO) | | | |
| 2. | Point of public importance regarding "Provision of jobs to the candidates who qualified the recruitment test of PESCO" | 07-10-2022 | 02-02-2023 | Lapsed |
| 3. | Point of public importance regarding "Issue of Electricity Billing in four Union councils of Turbat, Balochistan" | 16-01-2023 | NIL | Pending |
| 4. | Point of public importance regarding "Issue of Kotri Power House" | 17-01-2023 | NIL | Pending |
| 5. | A Point of Public Importance regarding "Fuel Price adjustment charges in electricity bills" | 14-01-2022 | 04-08-2022 | Report Presented |
| 6. | A Point of Public importance regarding "Increase in fuel price adjustment on electricity bills" | 27-12-2021 | 25-05-2022 | Report Presented |
| 7. | A Point of Public Importance regarding "Fuel Price adjustment charges in electricity bills" | 14-02-2022 | 04-08-2022 | Report Presented |

10. Senate Standing Committee on Communications

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | A Point of Public importance regarding "Non-E tag vehicles crossing through E-tag lines on Motorways". | 22-12-2021 | 24-05-2022 | Report Presented |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Negligence of Motorway Police, NHA and Ministry of Communications regarding death of 28 people in road accident at Sukkur Hyderabad Motorway" | 17-08-2022 | 12-02-2023 | Lapsed |

11. Senate Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

12. Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding “Gas Scheme for various cities of Balochistan” referred by the House, in the Senate sitting held on 12 th November, 2021. | 12-11-2021 | 24-05-2022 | Report Presented |
| 2. | A Point of Public importance regarding “Unavailability of Sui Gas in Tehsil Ghazi Khyber Pakhtunkhwa” | 27-12-2021 | 24-05-2022 | Report Presented |
| 3. | A Point of Public Importance regarding “gas load shedding in Sindh Province” | 07-02-2022 | 17-02-2023 | Report Presented |
| 4. | A Point of Public Importance regarding “gas load shedding in the province of Balochistan and non-establishment of LPG Plants in Panjgor” | 08-02-2022 | 17-02-2023 | Report Presented |

13. Senate Standing Committee on Railways

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

14. Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

15. Senate Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Performance of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation funds" | 12-11-2021 | NIL | Lapsed |

16. Senate Standing Committee on Defence Production

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

17. Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | A Point of Public Importance regarding "The recent incident of Forest Fire in KPK. | 17-06-2022 | NIL | Lapsed |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Tailpipe emission in Cars with respect to its effects on climate change. | 16-01-2023 | NIL | Under consideration |

18. Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

19. Senate Functional Committee on Devolution

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

20. Senate Standing on Economic Affairs

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

21. Senate Special Committee for the Promotion and Development of Football in the Country

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

22. Parliamentary Committee to Protect Minorities from Forced Conversion

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

23. Special Committee on Grievances of Local Tobacco Growers and Manufactures

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

24. Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | A Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Hidayatullah regarding "Arising Problems In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa after merger of FATA". | 23-06-2023 | 07-02-2023 | Report Presented |

25. Senate Standing Committee on Industries and Production

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

26. Senate Standing Committee on Commerce

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance Regarding Import of Sub-Standard Wheat by Trade Corporation of Pakistan” | 14-02-2022 | 23-06-2022 | Report Presented |

27. Senate Standing Committee on Aviation

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Transfer of dead bodies from abroad through PIA". | 17-08-2022 | 26-01-2023 | Report Presented |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Chartered flight from India on 15th August, 2022' | 02-10-2022 | - | Under consideration |

28. Senate Standing Committee on Law & Justice

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance was raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen regarding "Circuit Benches of Balochistan High Court", High Court. | 07-10-2022 | 17-02-2023 | Report Presented |

29. Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|----------------|--|----------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Observance of Hunger Strike by the Students in Balochistan Due to Policies of Pakistan Medical Commission in Terms of Their Admissions Raised by Senator Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar. | 17-02-2022 | 03-06-2022 | Report Presented |

30. Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|----------------|--|----------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance raised regarding Pakistani Students studying in China who cannot return to China due to Covid-19 restrictions by Chinese authorities" | 25-01-2022 | 08-09-2022 | Report Presented |

31. Senate Standing Committee on Human Right

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|----------------|--|----------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding killing of child namely Naveed Soomro in Sindh | 21-01-2022 | 04-08-2022 | Report Presented |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding implementation of recommendations of Functional Committee on Human Rights with respect to treatment of a child by K-Electric. | 14-02-2022 | 14-02-2023 | Report Presented |

| | | | | |
|----|---|------------|--|--------------------------|
| 3. | Point of Public Importance regarding the incident of mob lynching in Mian Channu. | 14-02-2022 | | Lapsed under rule 207(3) |
| 4. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Target killing of four young men in District North Waziristan | 20-06-2022 | | Lapsed |
| 5. | Point of Public importance regarding condition of prisoners in Jail. | 03-10-2022 | | Pending |
| 6. | Point of Public Importance regarding Incident of killing of innocent citizens in Swat in Fake Encounters. | 10-10-2022 | | Lapsed |

32. Senate Special Committee for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases NCD's.

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | Nil | NIL | NIL | NIL |

33. Senate Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Faisal Javed, regarding Performance of Pakistan Cricket Team during last five to six months'. | 03-10-2022 | NIL | Lapsed |

34. Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Decisions made by the Central Selection Board" | 25-01-2022 | 22-04-2022 | Report Presented |

| | | | | |
|----|---|------------|---|---|
| | moved by Senator Dilawar Khan. | | | |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding "Fuel Prize Adjustment moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed. | 14-01-2022 | - | Matter referred to concerned committee. |

35. Senate Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

36. Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance Non provision of Scholarship to Students FATA and Balochistan. | 8-02-2022 | 19-07-2022 | Report Presented |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance Issue of Examination Faced by Student of Law in Bahauddin Zakira University. | 17-08-2022 | | Pending |

37. Senate Standing Committee on Narcotics Control

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Saif Ullah Abro regarding Deaths of the People through alcohol and killing of child in Sindh. | 21-01-2022 | 21-06-2022 | Report Presented |

38. Senate Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
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|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

39. Senate Standing Committee on Privatization

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

40. Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

41. Senate Standing Committee on Housing & Works

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

42. Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

43. Senate Standing Committee on Finance & Revenue

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|------------------|
| 1. | Point of Public Importance regarding placement of Gurr and Sugar in same category in Customs clearance | 17-01-2022 | 17-08-2022 | Report Presented |

| | | | | |
|----|---|------------|------------|------------------|
| | leading to hurdles for farmers and exporters” | | | |
| 2. | Point of Public Importance regarding Issues faced by marble Industry” | 08-02-2022 | 17-08-2022 | Report Presented |
| 3. | Point of Public Importance regarding the issue of Daily Wager/Employees Deputed in Customs Department in Balochistan. | 26-09-2022 | 15-12-2022 | Report Presented |
| 4. | Point of Public Importance regarding Opening of LCs at appreciated rates by the Banks . | 04-10-2022 | 15-12-2022 | Report Presented |
| 5. | Point of public Importance regarding Imposition of Regulatory Duty on Polyester Filament yarn' | 20-10-2022 | 15-12-2022 | Report Presented |

44. Senate Standing on Interior

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|--|---------------|---|------------------|
| 01. | Point of Public Importance, Regarding “Incident of Clash between students of Islamic University Islamabad” | 18-01-2022 | 02-06-2022 | Report Presented |
| 02. | Point of Public Importance, regarding "Incidents of killing of Laborers in District Harnai, Balochistan and Failure of FC and Federal Forces to Maintain Law and Order Situation in Balochistan. | 20-06-2022 | 26-01-2023 | Report Presented |

| | | | | |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------------|
| 03. | The Point of Public Importance Regarding Incidents of Killing, Abduction, Conversion of Minority Communities Members in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh. | 20-05-2022 | 20-10-2022 | Report Presented |
| 04. | Point of Public Importance regarding the incidents of target killing in South and North Waziristan. | 04-08-2022 | 10-02-2022 | Report Presented |
| 05. | Point of Public Importance "Regarding Law and order Situation in Waziristan) | 01-09-2022 | | |
| 06. | Point of Public Importance Regarding Law and Order Situation in Swat and Malakand Division. | 10-10-2022 | 15-12-2022 | Report Presented |
| 07. | Point of Public Importance regarding NADRA Offices in Upper and Lower Dir. | | | Pending |

45. Senate Standing on National Heritage and Culture

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

46. Senate Select Committee to consider and report on "The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

| Sr. No. | PPI referred by the House | Referral Date | Date of presentation of report in the House | Status |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|--------|
| 1. | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

8.5. Impact on Government Policy/Achievements of the Committee

1. Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting

- i. Committee held a strong stance on freedom of speech, held various meetings on the subject matter and worked with Ministry and PEMRA to ensure that there should be no ban on any private news channel and that the issue of fake news be curtailed. Committee directed Ministry to come up with SoPs to ensure non-transmission and prevention of fake news.
- ii. Committee raised various pertinent issues such as nonpayment of salaries to journalists and media professionals and directed Ministry to ensure issuance of payments, conked out Radio Transmitter in Zhob and alleged sale of Radio Station land in Balochistan and the issue of illegal cutting of various old trees planted within the premises / land of Radio Pakistan, Rawalpindi.
- iii. Committee has recently taken up the issue of land utilization of Radio Pakistan and its privatization and with the special permission of Hon'ble Chairman Senate constituted a sub-committee to examine the matter.

2. Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives:

Two Special Reports were Laid in the House:

- i. "The On-Ground findings from the visit of the Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives to Gwadar". This report was an initiative of the Committee that highlighted the challenges and way forward for Gwadar in light of the CPEC Project.
- ii. "The Recurrent Annual Untimeliness and Futility of The Senate of Pakistan's Recommendatory Role in the PSDP" This report was initiative of the Committee that highlighted the unnecessary hurdles and challenges posed to the SSC on PD&SI during the budget process each year.

3. Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development

- i. The Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) provides death and disability grants to families of overseas Pakistanis out of a fund that is comprised of contributions from Pakistanis proceedings abroad. During the Covid lockdown, these contributions declined significantly, due to which PKR 84 Crores worth of claims were pending with the OPF. The Committee took up this matter with the Ministry and Finance Division, and recommended that the

Ministry of Finance may provide one time grant to the OPF to pay off all pending dues to the families of deceased overseas Pakistanis.

- ii. In light of the recommendations of the Committee, housing projects under the Federal and Provincial Workers Welfare Boards were expedited, and work on several housing projects, which had been stalled, has begun.

4. Senate Standing Committee on Power:

The Committee discussed major aspects related to Power / Energy sector during the year under report. Some of the achievements of the Committee in highlighting the irregularities of Power Division in different areas / projects are as under:-

- i. PKR 43 billion to be paid by K-Electric to Government of Pakistan since the beginning year of Circular debt (June 2008), when there was no dispute between K-Electric and Government of Pakistan regarding recovery of total receivables / payables of circular debt. The Committee also highlighted the non-revision of agreement between K-Electric and Government of Pakistan pending since 2015, non-payment of circular debt PKR. 490 billion and PKR 298 billion upto June, 2021 and sudden increase of Circular debt PKR 172 billion from July, 2021 till December, 2022.
- ii. Power Division issued a letter on 31st March, 2022 highlighting that in response to recommendations of the Committee. M/s GE was held responsible to compensate for the loss of PKR. 10.8 billion plus cost of repair and maintenance amount (PO US \$32 million) involved in restoration of GT-14 (747MW-Block V) in GENCO-II while Committee recommended loss of PKR 42 billion due to non-operational of GT-14 (747MW-Block V) from date of damage till January, 2022. Mr. Muhammad Imran Mian CEO, GHCL was suspended and also removed from the post working since 2012.
- iii. The Committee reviewed the appointment procedure and expenditure of all Board of Directors (BoDs) including all new BoDs of DISCOs & GENCOs along with their CVs & criteria. Initially, the expenditure of those BoDs was more than PKR 256 million in one year which was about equivalent to the Budget of Prime Minister office (Rs. 300 million) FY, 2021-22. There were huge irregularities in appointment of Members of BoDs. The Committee analyzed those CVs and concluded that 90% of the Members were non-technical and not related to the concerned field. They were appointed on political / pick & choose basis. The provided CVs were on the same performa. Most Members were related to the field of CNG / petrol pumps, Real Estate and developing societies. This was the main cause of deterioration of power sector. The Committee recommended to remove these Member of BoDs.

- iv. The Committee took stern notice of the recent increase in fee of members of Board of Directors (BoDs) from PKR. 35,000 to PKR 60,000. The Committee recommended all DISCOs to withdraw increase in the fee. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, GEPCO decreased the amount from PKR 60,000 to PKR 35,000. The CEO, GEPCO was also given a certificate of appreciate by the Committee.
- v. The Committee highlighted the issue of unavailability of technical staff (C.Es & S.Es) in GENCOs. There was not any C.E and shortage of S.Es in all over the GENCOs. The Committee stressed that availability of technical staff in GENCOs is essential for the improvement of public sector power plants which are basic assets of the country. The Committee highlighted the issue of promotion policy for technical staff in all GENCOs.
- vi. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the promotion of SEs was made in March, 2022 which was pending since 2019 and for promotion of C.Es, the meeting of promotion Board will be held in this month as per commitment of Power Division and CEO, GHCL.
- vii. The Committee highlighted the issue of revised promotion policy for graduate Engineers from LS-II to higher ranks in Power Division. Mostly, DISCOs have implemented the recommendation which was unanimously decided by the Committee and Power Division and also shared the notifications with the Committee to improve the performance & working of DISCOs.
- viii. The Committee highlighted the issue of KAPCO power plant as first IPP whose agreement expired in June, 2021 and suddenly given illegal extension in contract till October, 2022 without the permission of NEPRA. The Committee recommended NEPRA not to give further extension to KAPCO Power Plant after October, 2022 and no invoices to be paid after October, 2022. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the contract was not extended to KAPCO Power Plant after October, 2022 for which Power Division and NEPRA were committed. The Chairman NEPRA also admitted that illegal extension in contract was given to KAPCO Power Plant till October, 2022.
- ix. The Committee highlighted the issue of damaged electricity lines / poles in the Balnagor area of Dasht which were not rehabilitated by the concerned department for the last three years. The rehabilitated work was started on the recommendation of the Committee and will be completed soon.

5. Senate Standing Committee on Communications:

The Committee recommended the NHA to pay compensation to the families of affectees of accidents including those who are injured and families of those who lost their lives.

6. Senate Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs

- i. The Committee extensively worked on the issue of Gwadar Port Master Plan.
- ii. The Committee also recommended the Ministry to take up the proposal for amendment in laws in order to allow construction of Bonded Storages for Oil at Pakistani Ports, as well as allowing trading of oil by Oil Marketing Companies, with the relevant ministries for thorough consideration and amendment in laws.
- iii. The Committee deliberated on the Merchant Marine Policy and recommended the Ministry to submit the revised draft policy and once approved upload it on the website as well.
- iv. The Committee recommended the Ministry to take appropriate actions to curtail/cut the financial and administrative powers of Chairman, Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC) till assumption of Charge by the recently appointed Chairman, PNSC.
- v. The Committee recommended the Ministry to forward the case of recent procurement of two used ships/vessels by Ex-Chairman PNSC at a cost of about US\$ 42.75 million to the Prime Minister's Inspection Commission for investigation.
- vi. The Committee recommended the Ministry to take strict measures, in coordination with the provinces of Sindh and Balochistan, to control illegal fishing.
- vii. The Committee recommended the Ministry to review the Karachi Port Trust Act 1886 and suggest amendments in it in order to make it at par with the needs/requirements of present times.
- viii. The Committee recommended the Ministry to review/revise the representations on the Board of Trustees of KPT in order to make it more representative.
- ix. The Committee recommended the Ministry and KPT to forward the proposal of "Railway freight corridor and establishment of railway Freight Station at Pipri" to the concerned Ministries/Departments.
- x. The Committee recommended the Ministry to examine the proposal of establishing a maritime section in the Museum of Natural History, Islamabad.
- xi. The Committee recommended the Ministry and GPA to take up the issue of poor/erratic broadband and internet services at Gwadar with the Ministry of Information

Technology & Telecommunication for improvement of broadband and internet services at Gwadar.

- xii. The Committee recommended the Ministry to set up an Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) Cell in the Ministry to streamline current IWT operations and lay the groundwork for IWT development and institution-building, co-opt the private sector stake holders, coordinate with all concerned ministries/divisions/departments and take appropriate actions for the development of IWT in the country.
- xiii. The Committee recommended the Ministry to take up the issue of requirement of NOCs for visit to Gwadar city with all concerned in order to remove unnecessary restrictions on travel to Gwadar. In order to make it business friendly.
- xiv. The Committee recommended the two projects of Korangi Fisheries Harbour Authority titled “Rehabilitation of Jetties and related structures of Korangi Fisheries Harbour” and “Construction of Boundary Wall along periphery of land of Korangi Fisheries Harbour” for inclusion in the PSDP 2023-24.
- xv. The Committee recommended that the three projects of Korangi Fisheries Harbour Authority titled “Establishment of Business Park at Korangi Fish Harbour”, “Establishment of Cold Storage and Freezing Tunnels” and “Modification of Auction Hall at Korangi Fish Harbour” may also be included in the PSDP 2023-24.
- xvi. The Committee recommended the project of Pakistan National Shipping Corporation titled “Acquisition of one LNG carrier” for inclusion in the PSDP 2023-24.
- xvii. The Committee recommended the seven projects of Gwadar Port Authority titled “Parametric Security System for Gwadar Port”, “Establishment of CPEC Support Unit for projects and activities in GPA”, “Sewerage Treatment Plant for GPA Housing Complex, Gwadar”, “Maintenance Dredging of Gwadar Port”, “Rehabilitation of GPA Head Office Building”, “Ancillary Facilities at GPA Housing Complex Gwadar” and “Protection for Off Dock Terminal Land” for inclusion in the PSDP 2023-24.
- xviii. The Committee recommended that the project of Gwadar Port Authority titled “Acquisition/purchase of remaining land of Gwadar Port as per Gwadar Port Master Plan” may also be included in the PSDP 2023-24.
- xix. The Committee recommended the two projects of Karachi Port Trust titled “Construction of Eastbay Expressway (Ex-Periphery bund road) along China Creek at Eastern Backwaters” and “Reconstruction of Oil Pier-I” for inclusion in the PSDP 2023-24.

- xx. The Committee recommended one project of Marine Fisheries Department titled “Improvement of Official Control System and Strengthening Testing Service of Marine Fisheries Department” for inclusion in the PSDP 2023-24.

7. Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum

- i. The Committee directed for Provision of gas to the residents of Street No. 2, Sector I-10/2, Islamabad in a Public Petition and the issue was resolved.
- ii. The Committee directed the SNGPL to provide gas supply to Sirikiot, Haripur during discussion on Point of Public Importance of Senator Syed Sabir Shah. In compliance the SNGPL informed that a scheme has been launched for the same
- iii. The Committee directed SSGCL to resolve the low gas pressure issue in Balochistan during discussion on a Point of Public Importance of Senator Danesh Kumar. In response the SSGCL informed that various schemes have been launched which will be completed before the next winter and the issue will be resolved.
- iv. The Committee directed the Petroleum Division and the Gas Company to look into the issue of gas billing slab for the people of Balochistan and devise a mechanism so that the gas bill of domestic consumers in Balochistan remain within a certain limit particularly during winter seasons. The Petroleum Division informed that they are working on the same.

8. Senate Standing Committee on Railways

- i. Resolving of public petition in the best interest of public, especially restoration of 10 Sub engineers from Balochistan.
- ii. Recovering of Railway land which was illegally occupied.

9. Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology

- i. To create Tech Parks in Baluchistan, the Committee recommended that the Baluchistan region should be divided into two zones on the basis of geographical location i.e. Northern & Southern Baluchistan.
- ii. To ensure supply of safer milk to the consumers, the Committee impressed on formulation of thermal treatment (minimal pasteurization) across the country.

10. Senate Standing Committee on Defence Production

The agenda items were discussed in detail but minutes of the meetings were not issued, as the meetings were held in-camera on the request of Ministry of Defence Production.

11. Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change

- i. Being cognizant of the nuances of climate change, the Committee extensively debated on the varied issues of 18 landscapes of Pakistan ranging from mountains to mangroves.
- ii. Being aware of the need to get real-time data and extend support to the men and women working on ground to address the issue of fires, the Committee visited different trails at the Margalla Hills National Park.
- iii. Being conscious of the link between climate change and weather, the Committee visited MET department to address capacity constraints and assist in this regard.
- iv. Being mindful of the importance on climate finance to steer adaptation and mitigation process, the Committee held detailed briefings with the Ministry.

12. Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research

- i. The Committee recommended to the Ministry to take appropriate steps for payment of salaries to the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) employees not only as humanitarian issue but also to strengthen functioning of an institution on which cotton research is entirely dependent.
- ii. There is a need to evolve institutional mechanism for calculating the cost of production of various crops based on data from independent sources, For the production and promotion of cotton it was recommended the cropping zones be made and federal government being the coordinating and focal agencies should prevail upon the provinces to enforce the implementation of such zones. The intervention price of major crops should be announced before sowing.
- iii. The Committee recommended to the Ministry to incorporate projects related to food and agriculture in the PSDP.

13. Senate Functional Committee on Devolution

- i. The Committee decided to take up one devolved subject in each meeting (or may hold more meetings for one subject, on need basis) inviting relevant stakeholders from Federal and Provincial governments.
- ii. In the meeting each Ministry/ department, will be invited to present details on its present status, devolution related issues, budgets and work plans to better understand and coordinate between the Provinces and Federal government, remaining in the constitutional limits, to improve consultations.

- iii. The Committee decided that the IPC and Cabinet Division will support the Committee in consultations between the Federal Government and the Provinces over various devolved subject on need basis.

14. Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs.

- i. The Committee recommended that the Ministry should share comprehensive list of on-going projects funded by both multilateral and bilateral partners including details on geographic spread (province-wise and district-wise), broad areas like education, health care, climate change etc. of the projects, stage of completion and utilization.
- ii. The Committee recommended that EAD should work on inclusion of foreign students undertaking religious education at madaris in Pakistan and Pakistani students taking Islamic courses abroad and inform the Committee on the progress made in this regard.
- iii. The Committee recommended that details of 1,000 NGOs receiving foreign funding which fall under the purview of EAD should be shared along-with the details on registration of NGOs and launch of e-portal.

15. Senate Special Committee on Promotion and Development of Football in the country.

The Committee sought briefing from the Government for promotion of Football in the country and recommended that tangible steps should be taken in this regard.

16. Senate Standing Committee on Interior

- i. The Committee made its efforts for removal of encroachment from the city and the Committee has achieved some results by conducting extensive meetings with CDA in this regard.
- ii. The Committee took up the matter of assembly of illegal Afghan refugees outside the Press Club Islamabad and has achieved its target of removal of Afghan Refugees.
- iii. The Committee took Suo moto notice of number of cases of violation of fundamental rights of the citizens by the LEAs and achieved some results for redressal of grievances of the aggrieved parties.

17. Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances

- i. The expansion work in Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad.
- ii. Installation/procurement of MRI scanner/machine in the FGPC, Islamabad.
- iii. Reinitiate expansion of NIRM on priority basis.

18. Senate Standing Committee on Finance & Revenue

- i. The Committee prepared three Budget Report during this parliamentary year.
- ii. The Committee held 27 meetings during this parliamentary year with average of 2.25 meetings per month.
- iii. The Committee Nominated focal persons in all financial institution and SBP for dealing with the cases related to Politically Exposed Persons (PEP); moreover the list of all the nominated persons was shared not only with the Members of Senate and National Assembly but with all Provincial Assembly's.
- iv. For the first time all financial institution including SBP designated officers to resolve PEP related cases.

19. Senate Standing Committee on Industries and Production

- i. Committee recommended that the Mining Sector needs to be declared as formal Mining Industry by the Federal Government by obtaining approval from the cabinet this declaration will facilitate the mining sector of Pakistan.
- ii. Committee has recommended that ban on import of used vehicles should be lifted to solve the Own Money issue in the country.

20. Senate Standing Committee on Commerce

The committee played a vital role for the promotion of export.

21. Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice

The committee extensively deliberated upon the Constitution (Amendment) Bills and other non-legislative business in various meeting sand disposed-off the business in the following manner:

- i. Committee briefly discussed the background, development and passed the bill procedure for appointments and removal of Judges of higher judiciary in Article 175A.
- ii. In the Constitution Amendment Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Articles 215, 218 and 228 of the Constitution) the Committee suggested that the number of ECP members shall remain the same while making sure that each province make women nomination on the rotation basis and thus passed the said bill.
- iii. Moreover, the Committee has passed the Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Amendment) bill, 2022, It eliminates the punishment of prison sentence and provides for the increase in the fine

amounts on erroneous publication of laws of Pakistan with a view to encourage publishers to publish the laws of Pakistan.

- iv. In a same manner, the public petition on EDEN housing society was reported in which the NAB representatives apprised the Committee that amount will be disbursed on the Pro-rata basis.
- v. The Committee also recommend the Chief Justice of Balochistan High Court as well as the concerned Governor and the Chief Minister of the Province through a letter to fulfill their constitutional responsibility and play their role in regular operationalizing the benches in Balochistan High Court under the Point of Public Importance raised in the Senate Session.

22. Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training

Achievements of the Committee/Impact on Government Policy:

- i. The Committee resolved the issues being faced by employees of University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
- ii. The Committee directed the Ministry to take measures to save academic year of Pakistani students who were stranded in Ukraine due to war.
- iii. The Committee ratified the re-nomination of Senator Nuzhat Sadiq as member for the Senate of Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad.

23. Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights:

The Committee reviewed Government and Private Members' legislative proposals relating to the Humanitarian issues with the on- point agenda of safeguarding the rights of the citizens. Some of the major legislative work relating to Public Interest Legislation included, -

1. Bill to protect the rights of senior citizens residing in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) to award certain privileges including concessions in prescribed rates of medicines and tax exemptions to the senior citizens of Islamabad. The Committee reviewed the Bill to ensure that relief mechanism is provided for the victims of domestic violence.
2. The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2021; to protect the rights of women, children, and other vulnerable persons who reside together at one place and are victims of domestic violence at the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) level.
3. The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021; to protect children from all forms of physical and mental violence and maltreatment. The Committee had also invited Senators belonging to religious parties to seek their input in order to avoid any

controversy at a later stage and ensure that the Bill is in line with Islamic injunctions. The Bill was a Private Member which was introduced in the National Assembly. After passage, the same was transmitted to the Senate and Senator Saadia Abbasi sponsored the Bill in the Senate. The Bill was extensively considered by the Committee and members of the Committee, especially Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman Committee, had burned the midnight oil to improvise the contents of the Bill. However, the Bill could not be passed by the Senate as no session was held during the constitutional timeline of the Bill. Therefore, Senator Walid Iqbal and Senator Saadia Abbasi jointly re introduced the Bill in the larger public interest.

4. The Committee also examined “The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2020”, to omit the enabling provision with regard to extension in the term of Chairperson and Members of the National Commission on the Status of Women. The Committee recommended the Bill for passage as the same was aimed at providing more opportunity to new members so that they may be able to bring a new and pragmatic approach to the Commission.
5. The Islamabad Capital Territory Domestic Workers Bill, 2021; was extensively examined recommended for passage by the Senate after proposing amendments by the Committee. Bill aims at providing legal cover for regulating the employment of domestic workers in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) and protecting their rights. It also envisages for improvement in the working conditions and terms of employment of domestic workers.
6. The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2021 and The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2021 were examined and recommended for passage by the House. Both the Bills were aimed at bringing clarity to the existing respective legislations with respect to exercise of authority by the Federation. This was pursuant to the Supreme Court judgment in the Mustafa Impex Case reported as PLD2016 SC 808.
7. The Committee extensively reviewed the Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2021, and proposed amendments to provide for a comprehensive definition of employee to broaden the application of law as well as an all-encompassing definition of harassment was provided to place a check on any kind of harassment.

Apart from legislation, the Committee also took note of human rights violations and played its role in the resolution of issues. Some of the matters include, -

1. A Point of Public Importance regarding “target killings of social worker and media person in Malakand” was referred to the Committee. The Committee summoned all the concerned including the family of deceased and made following recommendations: -
 - a. A Judicial Inquiry shall be conducted, as per the agreement.
 - b. Compensation to the family of deceased shall be granted on priority basis.
 - c. In acknowledgment of the bravery and public service rendered by the late Muhammad Zada, he be given the posthumous award of *Sitara-i-Shujaat*.
 - d. The process of transforming Levies Force into police shall be expedited on priority basis.

2. The Committee also considered the matter of a young boy Muhammad Umar, who in 2018, got critically injured after a high-tension wire fell on his left arm in Karachi and as a result both arms of this eight-year-old boy had to be amputated. The matter of arms replacement was pending since 2018. A Sub-Committee was constituted to resolve the matter. The sub-committee was tasked to consider and recommend an amicable way forward for provision of prosthetics replacements needed by Master Umer as agreed by K-Electric in an out of court settlement agreement to ensure wellbeing of the child. The Committee adopted the recommendations of the sub-committee in the following terms and matter was resolved to the satisfaction of both parties: -
 - a. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the parties. Vide the said Memorandum of Understanding an exclusive endowment fund is being created with the single utilization aim of replacements/affixation of bionics arms of Master Umer upon attaining the age of 22 years (after 10 years). The Government of Sindh will provide PKR 10 million as grant in aid/kind for the said fund and K-Electric will contribute a sum of PKR 15 million.
 - b. The amount in the fund shall be the full and final financial support by KE towards the replacement of the bionic/prosthetic limbs of Master Umer. The fund shall mature after a period of 10 (Ten) years from the date of the signing

- of this MoU, and the Party No.2 shall become eligible to receive the amount from the said fund.
- c. The investment decisions with respect to the management and operation of the fund shall be at the discretion of Mr. Muhammad Arif. Conditional to the approved terms and conditions of the fund.
 - d. The liability of KE under this agreement shall be full and final. Thereafter KE shall not be liable for any further costs/financial support/benefits etc. to the Party No.2
 - e. The Government of Sindh will provide light weight prosthetics arms to Master Umer, as per his needs.
3. The matter of the number of Pakistani citizens who are currently detained in Guantanamo Bay jail indicating the nature of cases filed against them and duration of imprisonment in Guantanamo Bay with separate details of each Pakistani detainee”, in the Senate Sitting held on 4th January 2022, was referred to the Committee by the House. The matter was resolved in the following terms: -
- a. One of the three jailed Pakistanis, Mr. Saifullah Paracha, against whom neither any case was registered nor was he ever convicted, has been repatriated to Pakistan after 19 years.
 - b. As per the information provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the cases of other two detainees, namely the Rabbani brothers have been settled with the US Government, and although they could not return by mid-January 2023, they will be repatriated in a few weeks after completion of codal formalities by the US authorities.
 - c. The Committee appreciates the efforts of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Interior towards effective resolution of the matter.
 - d. The Committee also recommends that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Human Rights should examine the international conventions and agreements entered into by Pakistan and advise that what can be done by to provide or seek compensation in such-like cases where precious time of lives of our nationals have been wasted.
4. The Committee reviewed the budgetary proposals of the Ministry of Human Rights relating to PSDP for the Financial Year 2022-23, and recommended an allocation of Rs. 495.00 million for 17 schemes for the next FY' PSDP 2022-23.

24. SSC on Narcotics Control

- i. To curb the menace of narcotics from the country, the committee recommended to have uniform laws/policies on Anti-Narcotics.
- ii. The Committee recommended to strengthen the Anti-Narcotics Force.

25. SSC on National Health Services Regulations and Coordination

- i. Committee briefly discussed the background, development, results and passed the various bills i.e., PMDC Bill 2022, PIMS Bill, 2022. The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Amendment Bill, 2021, The Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority Bill, 2022, The Allied Health Professional Council bill, 2022 and the Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
- ii. In the same manner ten (10) various public petitions/ matters referred by Honorable Chairman and one question and one point of Public Importance disposed-off by the Committee.

26. Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges

- i. The Committee investigated the matter of conduct of raid by FIA at the house of Senator Saifullah Niazi and recommended action against the Investigating Officer for violating the Law.
- ii. The Committee recommended the amendment in the Senate rules concerning the disputes arising out of the election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman Senate.

27. Senate Standing Committee on Privatization

- i. Committee recommended that the by-laws of the CDA should not be altered for the privatization of Convention Centre, Islamabad as this could become a common practice in future and create environmental problems for the Federal Capital.
- ii. The Committee recommended that Convention Centre, Islamabad should be delisted from privatization list as Convention Centre, Islamabad is national asset and its maintenance cost from its rental income.
- iii. Committee recommended that privatization is not a solution for lines losses government should work on improving the performance of Distribution Companies to reduce the line losses.
- iv. The Committee as a whole expressed dissatisfaction with the way the Privatization Commission and Power Division dealt with this privatization of the DISCOs and

recommended that the process of Privatization of these entities must be inclusive and should not be unnecessarily mixed with other issues.

28. Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs

- i. The Committee deliberated in detail and provided productive recommendations on Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) to Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) and the Government.
- ii. Committee advised the ECP and Government for carrying out delimitation and to constitute constituencies for the General Elections of 2023.
- iii. Committee also made various recommendation regarding the 7th Population and Housing Census.
- iv. The Committee unanimously recommended that The Members of Parliament Privileges Bill, 2022, as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate.

9. INTER PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS (IPR)

9.1. Annual Report of The Performance of Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Division of Senate Secretariat from March 2022 to March 2023

1. The Senate of Pakistan is an active and well-respected member of the International Parliamentary Community. Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) activities help to keep the Upper House of Parliament relevant, effective and innovative. These activities include a program of inward and outward inter-parliamentary visits, membership of inter-parliamentary organizations, participation in Parliamentary Friendship Groups, and contributing to parliamentary conferences, workshops and study programs. Parliamentary diplomacy increases mutual understanding between countries, develops best parliamentary practice, and ensures Pakistan is playing an active part in the international parliamentary community, regionally and globally. A highlight worth mentioning in this regard was when Hon'ble Chairman Senate Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani through an official letter to Norwegian Nobel Prize Committee registered nomination of Turkiye President H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan for "Noble Peace Prize". Members' active participation in Inter-Parliamentary Organizations improves their knowledge and insights as legislators, which in turn improves parliamentary scrutiny of government.
2. Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Division fosters connectivity between the Senate of Pakistan and parliamentarians globally, complementing the relationships that exist between governments, non-governmental, and international organizations. The IPR Division strives to support the Leadership and Members of Senate in effective promotion and strengthening of relations with the world parliaments and multilateral parliamentary bodies through effective parliamentary diplomacy, outreach activities, frequent visits, interaction and conduct of various seminars and conferences.
3. The period under reference has remained one of the most challenging times. At the beginning of 2022, ejection of restriction after the pandemic COVID 19 and associated issues put travel open for the world and to attend event online has become need of the day. Now more than ever, our international connections are vital as we work together to share experiences and adapt how our parliaments operate. This made clear that the effective use of technology and resource development is essential to future-proof delivery of the program, particularly parliamentary capacity building, technical assistance, and professional development. However, delivery by virtual means cannot completely replace the value of face-to-face relationship building and personal interaction in global forums.

Like the rest of world Parliaments, the IPR Branch also had to rapidly adapt its functioning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure smooth flow of work. Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Branch arranged and organized Virtual Calls-on/meetings between the Hon'ble Chairman and the Speakers/Presiding Officers of various Parliaments and also facilitated the participation of Hon'ble Senators and officers in various virtual conferences and webinars hosted by International Parliamentary bodies especially the IPU, CPA and APA.

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i) **Memorandum of Understanding between The Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan & The Arab Parliament for the Strengthening of Cooperation on Parliamentary Affairs: -**

4. In order to strengthen close relations, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are signed between the Senate of Pakistan and the respective countries. The MoU aims to enhance parliamentary interaction in bilateral and multilateral areas to improve mutual trust, expand consensus and promote cooperation. Moreover, the MoU endeavors to build capacity of Parliamentarians and parliamentary staffers through exchange of experiences, knowledge & expertise and study visits.
 - a. Memorandum of Understanding Between the Libyan House of Representatives and the Senate of Pakistan signed on 14th December, 2022
 - b. Memorandum of Understanding Between the General Secretariat of the Libyan Parliament (The Diwan) and the Secretariat of the Senate of Pakistan signed on 14th December, 2022

ii) **Invitations Extended by H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan: -**

5. For promotion of Parliamentary diplomacy on reciprocity basis, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate of Pakistan has extended invitations to the following:

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| 1 | H.E. Ms. Sheila Jackson Lee, Congresswoman, United States of America, dated 27th April, 2022. |
| 2 | H.E. Ms. Maria Elisabetta Alberti Casellati, President of the Senate, Italian Republic, dated 5th July, 2022. |
| 3 | Mr. Gerrit Marx, Chief Executive Officer, IVECO, Italian Republic, dated 5th July, 2022. |
| 4 | H.E. Prof. Aboubacar Toguyeni, Speaker of the Parliament, Transition Legislative Parliament, Burkina Faso, dated 11th July, 2022 |
| 5 | Mr. Rovshan Najaf, First Vice- President of the State Oil Company & and; Acting President of SOCAR, Republic of Azerbaijan, dated 6th July, 2022 |

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| 6 | H.E. Sheikh Saqer Jamal Saqer Sultan Alqasimi, Director of Citizen Affairs, Amiri Diwan, Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates, dated 20 th July, 2022. |
| 7 | HON. SEEDY S.K NJIE, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Gambia, The Republic of the Gambia, dated 10th August, 2022. |
| 8 | Mr. Necmettin Bilal Erdogan, Member, Governing Board of the Turkish Youth Foundation, Turkiye, dated 30th August, 2022. |
| 9 | H.E. Mr. Patrick J. Leahy, President Pro tempore of the Senate, United State of America, Washington D.C, dated 9th September, 2022. |
| 10 | H.E. Mr. Sim ka, First Vice President, Senate of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, dated 19th September, 2022. |
| 11 | H.E. Mr. Gianni Infantino, President Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Zurich, Switzerland, dated 22nd September, 2022. |
| 12 | H.E. Mr. Enaam MAYARA Speaker of the House of Councillors Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, dated 26th October, 2022. |
| 13 | H.E. Mr. Shakiev Nurlanbek Turgunbekovich, Speaker of the Supreme Council Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic dated 24th November, 2022. |
| 14 | H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Boughali, President Standing Committee of the Algerian People's National Assembly, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, dated 7th December, 2022. |
| 15 | H.E. Gen. Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, Vice President, Transitional Sovereignty Council Khartoum, Republic of Sudan, dated 28th December, 2022. |
| 16 | H.E. Dr. Mohammad bin AbdulKarim Al-Issa, Secretary General, Muslim World league, Makkah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, dated 20th February, 2023. |

iii) Call-on H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani by the Ambassadors and High Commissioners:

6. Ambassadors and High Commissioners of various countries called on H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan and discussed issues of mutual interest. This helped in further strengthening the parliamentary cooperation for fostering long-standing partnerships, with the regional and international Parliaments, strengthening the parliamentary networks, agreements, and technical assistance programmes; asserting Pakistan's views and influencing the activities of inter-parliamentary organizations.

| LIST OF CALL-ONS OF DIGNITRIES WITH HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN SENATE | | |
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| SL # | DATE | DIGNITARIES |
| 1. | 23.03.2022 | H.E. Foreign Minister of Kyrgyz Republic |
| 2. | 23.03.2022 | H.E. Foreign Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan |
| 3. | 23.03.2022 | H.E. Foreign Minister of the Republic of Iraq |
| 4. | 01.04.2022 | H.E. Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC) of Malaysia |
| 5. | 22.07.2022 | H.E. Ambassador of Turkiye to Pakistan. |

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| 6. | 27.07.2022 | Telephonic Call-on by H.E. Chairperson of the Senate of Oily Majlis, Republic of Uzbekistan. |
| 7. | 11.08.2022 | H.E. Togolese Foreign Minister |
| 8. | 24.08.2022 | H.E Mr. Lee Hack Young, Head of Korea-Pakistan Parliamentary Group |
| 9. | 20.09.2022 | Delegation of European Parliament |
| 10. | 29.09.2022 | Pakistan Ambassador to Sudan |
| 11. | 11.10.2022 | H.E. Dr. Mohammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General, Muslim World League |
| 12. | 31.10.2022 | Telephonic Courtesy Call-on by H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov, Chairman of the People's Council of Turkmenistan |
| 13. | 13.12.2022 | H.E. Mr. Yerlan Koshanov, Chairman of Mazhilis of the Parliament, Republic of Kazakhstan |
| 14. | 15.12.2022 | H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President, Republic of Tajikistan |
| 15. | 19.01.2023 | H.E. Dr. Ramez Alraee, Ambassador of the Syrian Arab Republic |
| 16. | 15.02.2023 | H.E. Mr. Adama Bictogo, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) |
| 17. | 21.02.2023 | H.E. Mr. Andreas Ferrarese, Ambassador of the Italian Republic |

9.2. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES

i) Outgoing Parliamentary delegations:

7. Thirty-Three parliamentary delegations from the Senate of Pakistan visited abroad during the period from March 2022 to till date to further promote parliamentary diplomacy and relations with other parliaments and international parliamentary assemblies. The Honourable Chairman Senate and Members of Senate traveled abroad for bilateral visits as well as for participating in various parliamentary events and other international fora through IPR Division.

| S.No. | List of Outgoing Visits |
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| 1. | Climate Change and Energy Program, Harvard Kennedy School Executive education admission Boston USA from 13-18 March, 2022. |
| 2. | 144 th IPU Assembly and related meetings, NUSA, Indonesia from 20-24 March.2022. |
| 3. | Meeting Regarding Guidance for the Establishment of Senate Research Services of Pakistan Senate on the Lines of congressional Research Service of the US Congress 21 st March, 2022 |
| 4. | 9 th Plenary Session of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) and the International Tolerance and Co-Existence Conference at UAE from 26-28 March, 2022. |

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| 5. | Bilateral visit of Hon'ble Chairman Senate to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 26-30 April, 2022. |
| 6. | United Nations Global Compact for Migration; First International Migration Review forum New York USA from 17-20 May, 2022. |
| 7. | CPA Invitation Advanced Parliamentary Development Residency Course at Sydney New South Wales, Australia from 21-27 May, 2022. |
| 8. | Parliamentary Delegation to attend REYKJAVIK Index for leadership Breakfast at Davos Switzerland on 25 May, 2022. |
| 9. | 8 th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians "Young MPs for Climate Action at Sharm-el- Sheikh Egypt from 15-16 June, 2022. |
| 10. | Global Parliamentary Conference on Migration, Istanbul Turkey from 20-21 June, 2022. |
| 11. | William & Mary's Inaugural China Conference Separating fact from Fiction China's Growing influence and Implications held at Williamsburg Virginia USA from 22-23 June, 2022. |
| 12. | Baku Conference of the Non-Aligned movement Parliamentary Network Azerbaijan from 29 th June to 2 nd July 2022. |
| 13. | High Level Security Briefing at the Place of the Parliament in Bucharest, Romania held on 6-8 July, 2022. |
| 14. | 15 th Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians" Wroxton college Oxfordshire (UK) held on 30-31 July, 2022. |
| 15. | Visit of Chairman Senate on the on the Invitation of Speaker of Grand National Assembly of Turkiye at Istanbul on 21 st August, 2022. |
| 16. | 65 th Commonwealth Parliamentary conference (CPC) to be held in Halifax, Canada from 20-26 August, 2022. |
| 17. | International Scholarly Conference Dedicated to the 75 th Anniversary of Pakistan in the Institute of Oriental Studies Russian Academy of Science held at Moscow Russian Federation on 26-27 September, 2022. |
| 18. | 145 th IPU Assembly and its related meetings Kigali, Rwanda from 11-15 October, 2022 |
| 19. | Global road Safety Observatories (GRSSO) Dialogue on Powered Two-Wheeler Safety 11-12 October, 2022 and the Asia-Pacific road Safety Observatory (APRSO) annual meeting on 13 October, 2022 at ADB Headquarter, Manila Philippines. |
| 20. | CPA Parliamentary Academy's Advanced Professional Development and Skills Building Residency course held at Cape Town, South Africa from 23-28 October, 2022. |
| 21. | First meeting of world Shura Council Forum held on 24-26 October, 2022 at Bandung, Indonesia. |
| 22. | 27 th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations on Climate Change (COP-27) & Participations in Pakistan Pavilion on 12-13 November, 2022 at Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt. |
| 23. | 17 th Internet Governance Forum (IGF-2022) Addis, Ababa, Ethiopia from 30 th November to 1 st December, 2022. |
| 24. | MSFS Centennial Gala at the US Institute for Peace at Washington, DC USA on 2 nd December, 2022. |

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| 25. | Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians workshop (CWP) workshop at Australia Capital Territory legislative Assembly Canberra from 5-7 December, 2022. |
| 26. | Official Signing Ceremony of the California-Punjab sister State Resolution at the California state Capital, Sacramento, USA from 5-9 January, 2023. |
| 27. | 13 th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly held in Antalya, Turkiye from 8-10 January, 2023. |
| 28. | IRENA Legislators forum held in Abu Dhabi UAE on 13 th January, 2023. |
| 29. | Official visit of Chairman Senate to Baghdad, Iraq from 9-11 January, 2023. |
| 30. | 170 th Session of the Committee on Human Rights of Parliamentarians at Inter Parliamentary Union CHRP held in Geneva, Switzerland from 21-24 January, 2023. |
| 31. | 17 th Session of Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC) Conference and the related meetings at Algiers from 26-30 January, 2023. |
| 32. | 42 nd Session of the Working Group on the universal Periodic Review (UPR) of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) Geneva, Switzerland from 28-31 January, 2023. |
| 33. | Parliamentary Hearing at the UN Headquarters – New York (13-14 February, 2023) |

ii) Incoming Parliamentary delegations: -

8. Keeping in view the importance of inter-parliamentary interactions the Senate of Pakistan successfully hosted the following delegations:

| S. No | Details |
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| 1 | Visit of H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) from 11th to 13th September, 2022 |
| 2 | Visit of a 12-Member delegation led by H.E. Mr. Fawzi Al-Taher Al-Nuwairi, First Deputy Speaker of the Libyan House of Representatives from 12th to 17th December, 2022 |
| 3 | Visit of H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) from 6th to 10th February, 2023 |

iii) Friendship Groups: -

9. Parliamentary Friendship Groups help deepen Pakistan's relations with other countries and assist in promoting parliamentary democracy. The groups provide members with opportunities for direct engagement with legislators from other countries and enhance understanding of regional and global issues. With a view to strengthening the Inter-Parliamentary links and promote Parliamentary cooperation, Senate of Pakistan has established Parliamentary Friendship Groups on reciprocal basis. At present there are 98 Parliamentary Friendship Groups in the Senate of Pakistan.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATIONS

10. At the multilateral level, the Senate and the National Assembly are members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) and actively participates in their events/ conferences.

i) Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU):

11. The Inter-Parliamentary Union is one of the oldest and biggest parliamentary organization in the world with 173 members and 11 regional assemblies as associate members. The total Membership of IPU is divided into 06 Regional Groups. The Union has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. Established in 1889, it is considered to be a focal point for world-wide parliamentary discussions and also for nurturing healthy tradition in representative democracies. The IPU supports the efforts of and works in close co-operation with the United Nations, whose objectives it shares. IPU statutory Assemblies and specialized meetings serve as a testing ground for new ideas and initiatives leading to important breakthroughs in the search for peace and advancing international co-operation. Pakistan is part of Asia-Pacific geopolitical group. IPU holds its Assemblies, twice a year, to consider questions of international concern and also to express views on political, economic, social, cultural, humanitarian and environmental problems of international significance.

12. The Senate of Pakistan became Member of IPU in 1973, immediately after adoption of bicameral system of democracy and since then Senate delegations have been actively participating in IPU conferences and its related meetings. It is pertinent to mention here that Chairman Senate Hon'ble Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani has written a letter to the IPU to depute officers from its Member Parliaments at its Secretariat on rotation basis so as to make the working the IPU Secretariat more representative and inclusive. Pakistan's representation at various IPU Committees has remained instrumental and highly recognized. Following Members from the Senate of Pakistan are elected as Bureau Members of IPU from the Asia-Pacific Group.;

| S.No. | Name | IPU Standing Committee/ Bureau |
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| 1. | Senator Mian Raza Rabbani | Executive Committee |
| 2. | Senator Farooq H. Naek | Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs |
| 3. | Senator Sherry Rehman | Standing Committee on Sustainable Development |
| 4. | Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians |

ii) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA):

13. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) is a platform of nations and prominent legislators from Commonwealth countries to exchange experiences and promote understanding for parliamentary institutions by holding conferences at regular intervals for debates on matters of immediate concern to Commonwealth countries. It also connects, develops, promotes and supports

Parliamentarians and their staff to identify benchmarks of good governance and implementation of enduring values of the Commonwealth. Active participation by Senate delegations in these conferences has helped in maintaining contact with the Commonwealth countries and conveying Pakistan's stance on various matters. These conferences have also helped in boosting cooperation between parliaments of member countries on social and economic issues like ever-growing trade imbalance between third world and developed countries etc. Pakistan's active participation at CPA conferences has proved to be mutually beneficial to us and the forum.

14. The Senate of Pakistan has closely coordinated with CPA Headquarters on various parliamentary procedural and capacity building Programs of parliamentarians and staff in the sphere of parliamentary capacity building of parliamentarians. On the invitation of CPA Headquarters and CPA UK Branch, parliamentary delegations from Senate of Pakistan had visited London wherein Members were introduced with parliamentary practice and procedures. Senate of Pakistan regularly attends the CPA annual conference and other related activities in coordination with the National Assembly Secretariat.

iii) Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA):

15. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) was established as an outcome of decisions of 5th General Assembly session of Association of Asian Parliaments for Peace (AAPP) held in Islamabad in December 2004. However, it took two years to formally establish APA in 2006 at the 7th Session of the AAPP in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. Senate of Pakistan is one of the co-founders and Pakistan has become the birth place of APA. The Charter of APA was adopted at the First Session of the APA Plenary in November 2006. With 44 Member Parliaments and 14 Observer Parliaments from Asia and with 10 Regional/ International Organizations as Observers, the APA has so far convened 12 Plenary Sessions.

iv) Asian Parliament:

16. The creation of an Asian Parliament has remained resonating in the agenda of APA Plenaries and meetings from the past in one way or the other. But it was during two-year APA Presidency of Pakistan (2013-2015) which led to tangible efforts for creation of Asian Parliament. In 6th APA Plenary Session, Pakistan coined the idea of Asian Parliament and since then Pakistan has remained actively engaged in its realization. As in 7th Plenary held during December, 2014, adoption of Lahore Declaration remarked establishment of Special Committee for Creation of Asian Parliament (SCCAP) to be based in Islamabad, to work on a single agenda of establishing Asian Parliament. Senate of

Pakistan took initiatives for streamlining the work of SCCAP and generating its momentum in the right direction for an Asian Parliament. In January 2015, former Chairman Senate of Pakistan held a meeting with Mr. Martin Schulz, President of European Parliament, with a special focus and intention on seeking input on establishment of European Parliament. Besides, Senate of Pakistan passed a unanimous resolution in favour of the establishment of the Asian Parliament on 10th March, 2015.

17. Pakistan with its aggressive efforts and commitment is now among the leading Members of APA especially with regard to the creation of Asian Parliament. Members of APA are supportive of Pakistan leadership and guidance to transform APA into in the institutional voice of Asia.

v. International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC)

The International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC) is a transcontinental platform of individual members of national Parliaments across the globe united in purpose to jointly resolve global and regional issues that invariably impact the whole humanity.

Constituted through a Resolution adopted by the Senate of Pakistan on 29th August, 2019, the IPC crystallizes into reality the vision of Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan, to bring together parliamentarians of different countries to achieve peace, prosperity and progress through cooperation; mutual understanding; sharing and exchange of ideas as well as experience.

The IPC aims to address the prevailing global 'governance gap' by mainstreaming parliamentarians from around the continents and regions right into international and regional governance and diplomacy matrices. The Congress aims to establish cooperation, synergy, and strategies across member Parliaments through independent dialogue in order to achieve commonly cherish democratic ideals.

H.E the former prime minister, Imran Khan, had allocated a plot in Diplomatic Enclave to set up IPC headquarters (on payment basis) considering the fact that IPC is Pakistan's first and only international parliamentary organisation, and that it did not have its own building. The incumbent Prime Minister of Pakistan H.E Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif had also approved/NoC grant for the seed money so that IPC may sustain its day-to-day affairs and working. The IPC was set up with voluntary donations by Members of Pakistan Senate as founding Members of the organizations.

- **The First International Road Safety Conference for Parliamentarians – A global perspective Pakistan 2023.**

The Conference was hosted by International Parliamentary Congress (IPC) with the collaboration of Pakistan Senate in Islamabad. The conference brought together parliamentarians, experts, and stakeholders from across the country to discuss and address the five pillars of road safety. The conference aims to raise awareness about the need for effective road safety measures and to promote collaboration between nations to reduce road accidents and fatalities. The theme of the conference is "Capacity Building for Effective Legislative Framework on Road Safety." The conference was a success and provided a platform for parliamentarians, experts, and stakeholders to collaborate and share their thoughts and experiences on road safety. The Islamabad Declaration will serve as a guide for

future road safety initiatives and will be a critical tool in our efforts to improve road safety in Pakistan and all around the world.

NEW APPROACH TO PARLIAMENTARY CONNECTIVITY - VIRTUAL MEETINGS / CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS:

18. Face to face Interactions between Parliamentarians and Parliaments are extremely essential to foster and strengthen bilateral relations between the countries. These interactions can take place at both bilateral level or during meetings/ conferences of multilateral parliamentary bodies.

19. Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Branch with the aim to promote and strengthen relations with world parliaments and International parliamentary fora during the global pandemic has adopted and implemented new procedures and innovative solutions with a view to support the Senate of Pakistan in achieving its goals. This includes coordination with the Host Parliament/ Event organizers on the virtual event, provision of I.T equipment, communication tools such as Zoom, Skype, WebEx and fast internet connection in coordination with the I.T. Directorate for the participation and facilitation of Hon'ble Members of Senate in various virtual conferences and webinars hosted by International Parliamentary bodies especially the IPU, CPA and APA. The IPR Branch led following Virtual Meeting/ Webinars during the Parliamentary year 2022-2023;

| S. No | Virtual Meeting/ Webinars |
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| 1. | 2022 Global Parliamentary Forum at the World Bank and IMF Spring meeting held from 13 th – 20 th April (Virtual) |
| 2. | Virtual Briefing on Empowerment of Young MPs on Friday 12 th August, 2022. |
| 3. | Virtual event on greater audit impact, oversight and accountability among parliaments and supreme audit institutions (SAIs) held 4 th October, 2022. |
| 4. | Virtual briefing on Universal Periodic review of United Nations Human Rights Council. |
| 5. | Virtual meeting on Human Rights-Relief by Global Council for political Renewal (GCPR) in London. |
| 6. | Virtual meeting on environment and equitable develops by Global Council for Political Renewal (GCPR) in London. |
| 7. | Virtual meeting on ensuring outer space remain a Common-Good-to-organized by inter-parliamentary Union (IPU) and parliaments for nuclear also proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) on 29 th September, 2022. |
| 8. | Virtual hearing on Creating a Safe Cyberspace. |
| 9. | Fourth virtual Briefing on Empowerments series for young MPs held online on 28 th November 2022 at Geneva Switzerland. |
| 10. | Webinar Event on women leadership, Gender Perspective and Gender approaches in Disarmament Action on Thursday 1 st December, 2022. |

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| 11. | Virtual Events Fourth Expert Roundtable on the Common Principal for support to parliament on 15 th December, 2022. |
| 12. | Virtual meeting of Standing Committee on UN Affairs held on 18 th January, 2023. |
| 13. | Virtual meeting on work E-Parliament Report 2022 held on 25 th January, 2023. |
| 14. | Virtual event on UN committee on the rights of the Child and IPU on 6 th February, 2023. |
| 15. | Fifth Virtual Briefing on Empowerment for Young MPs held Online on 28 th February, 2023. |

10. PROTOCOL BRANCH

Guests of Parliament (Detail of Visits of various groups of Schools, Colleges and Other Organizations) to Senate of Pakistan under the purpose to know your Parliament: -

| Sr. No. | Date | Group | Number of Persons |
|---------|------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | 10-03-2022 | Visit of Out Source Staff of National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) | 05 Persons |
| 2. | 08-03-2022 | Visit of a Overseas Pakistani to Senate of Pakistan | 01 Person |
| 3. | 20-05-2021 | Visit of National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad | 07 Persons |
| 4. | 31-05-2022 | Study Tour of the Professors of Government Graduate College Science, Lahore | 25 Persons |
| 5. | 03-06-2022 | Visit of a Delegation of Allama Iqbal Law College, Sargodha | 110 Persons |
| 6. | 21-06-2022 | Visit of President of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industries along with members | 05 Persons |
| 7. | 24-06-2022 | Visit of the Students of Jhalwan Medical College, Khuzdar | 24 persons |
| 8. | 21-07-2022 | Visit of the Students of Cadet College Petaro | 75 Persons |
| 9. | 4-08-2022 | Visit of Members of Pakistan Youth Parliament | 40 Persons |
| 10. | 05-08-2022 | Visit of Members of Sargodha Chamber of Small Traders & Industries. | 10 Persons |
| 11. | 26-09-2022 | Visit of CSS Socrates | 26 Persons |

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| 12. | 27-09-2022 | Visit of Wives of Foreign Ambassador in Pakistan, Islamabad | 14 Person |
| 13. | 4-10-2022 | Visit of Students of Islamic International University, Islamabad | 45 Persons |
| 14. | 04-10-2022 | Visit of Advocate Hira Farooq Brohi, Lawyer of Sindh Bar Council along with delegation | 04 Persons |
| 15. | 05-10-2022 | Visit of the Students of City School F-8 Branch Islamabad | 42 Persons |
| 16. | 10-10-2022 | Visit of the students of Institute of Islamic Sciences, Islamabad | 41 Persons |
| 17. | 14-10-2022 | Visit of the Students of Fazaia Education System School, F-9, Islamabad | 28 Persons |
| 18. | 14-10-2022 | Visit of the Students of National University of Modern Languages Islamabad. | 65 Persons |
| 19. | 17-10-2022 | Visit of the Students of International Islamic University Islamabad | 60 Persons |
| 20. | 29-11-2022 | Study of Students of Cadet College, Killa Saifullah, Balochistan | 58 Persons |
| 21. | 10-11-2022 | Visit of the Students of Balochistan Residential College Loralai | 25 Persons |
| 22. | 14-11-2022 | Visit of Out Source Staff of National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) | 05 Persons |
| 23. | 07-12-2022 | Visit of the participants of the 9 th National Parliamentary Development course (NDU) at PIPS to Senate of Pakistan | 22 Persons |
| 24. | 20-12-2022 | Visit of the Students of Cadet College Kohlu, Balochistan | 43 Persons |
| 25. | 27-12-2022 | Visit of Faculty Members and Students of the National Defense University, Islamabad | 22 Persons |
| 26. | 28-12-2022 | Visit of the Students of National University of Modern Language (NUML), Islamabad | 37 Students |
| 27. | 02-02-2023 | Visit of the Students of Metropolitan International United College, Islamabad | 24 Persons |
| 28. | 03-02-2023 | Visit of the Members of Youth Parliament | 128 Persons |

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| 29. | 06-02-2023 | Visit of Students of Boys Degree College Loralai, Balochistan | 37 Persons |
| 30. | 20-02-2023 | Visit of Students of Cadet College Mastung, Balochistan | 40 Persons |

➤ **SUMMARY: From March 2022 to March 2023 Guest of Parliaments/ Visiting groups**

| Sr. No. | Total number of visiting groups | Total number of Participants/visitors |
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| 1. | 30 | 1048 |

➤ **DETAIL OF CALL ON / INCOMING FOREIGN DELEGATIONS**

| Sr.No. | Date | Name of Delegation | Remarks |
|--------|--|---|---|
| 01. | 1 st April, 2022 | Call on H.E. Miss Datuk Hajah Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin, Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC), Malaysia along with delegation with honourable Chairman Senate. | High Tea and Gifts were presented by the Honourable Chairman Senate in honour of the delegates. |
| 02. | 15 th June 2022 | 30 th Anniversary of celebration of Pak Azerbaijan Diplomatic Relations. | The Honorable Deputy Chairman Senate hosted lunch in honour of various Ambassadors. |
| 03. | 21 st June 2022 | Visit of Saudi Media Team led by Colonel Mansour Al Otaibi. | The Honorable Chairman Senate hosted lunch in honour of Saudi Media Team. |
| 04. | 11 th August, 2022 | Call on by the Foreign Minister Togolese with the honourable Chairman senate. | The Honorable Chairman Senate hosted lunch and presented gifts in honour of the delegates. |
| 05. | 4 th September, 2022. | Call on Congress woman H.E. Sheila Jackson Lee with Honourable Chairman Senate. | The Honorable Chairman Senate hosted Dinner and presented gifts in honour of the delegates. |
| 06. | 11 th to 13 th September, 2022 | Visit of H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) to Pakistan. | The Honorable Chairman hosted dinner and lunch in honour of the delegates. |
| 07. | 19 th – 21 st September, 2022. | Visit of Mr. Neak Oknha Sear Rithy, Chairman along with Board of Directors, World Bridge Group of Companies, Kingdom of Cambodia to Pakistan. | The Honorable Chairman hosted dinner in honour of the delegates. |

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| 08. | 1 st -4 th December, 2022 | Visit of H.E. Sheikh Falah Bin Jasim, Member of Royal Family of State of Qatar, first Cousin of Ameer e Qatar to Pakistan. | The Honorable Chairman Senate hosted dinner in honour of the delegates |
| 09. | 13 th December, 2022 | Call on H.E Mr. Yerlan Zhakanovich Koshanov, Chairman, Mazhilis of the Parliament, Republic of Kazakhstan with Honourable Chairman Senate. | The Honorable Chairman Senate hosted lunch in honour of the delegates. |
| 10. | 14 th -17 th December, 2022 | Visit of H.E. Fawzi -Al- Taher -Al- Nuwairi, First Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Libya to Pakistan. | The Honorable Chairman hosted dinner in honour of the delegates. |
| 11. | 6th to 10th February, 2023. | Visit of H.E. Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President, Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) to Pakistan. | The Honourable Chairman Senate presented gifts to the delegate. |
| 12. | 13 th -16 th February, 2023 | Visit of H.E. Mr. Adama Bictogo, Speaker, National Assembly of the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) to Pakistan. | The Honourable Chairman Senate Hosted Lunch in Honour of the delegate. |

SUMMARY: From March 2022 to March 2023 Call on / Incoming Parliamentary Delegations

| Sr. No. | Total number of Call on / Incoming Parliamentary Delegations |
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| 1. | 12 |

11. RESEARCH SERVICES

During the Parliamentary Year, 2022-23, the Research Directorate continued to provide not only research support, but also manage a total of nine Senate Standing and Special Committees as Secretaries of the Committees. The Research Directorate, maintaining its values of efficiency and timeliness, managed to meet deadlines and execute significant research-based assignments, information for hosted events, and briefs and talking points for both outgoing and incoming delegations. The Research Directorate also continued to supply speeches and statements for the Honorable Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition. Moreover, individual requests from members of the Senate of Pakistan were also catered to by following the principles of balanced and unbiased parliamentary research.

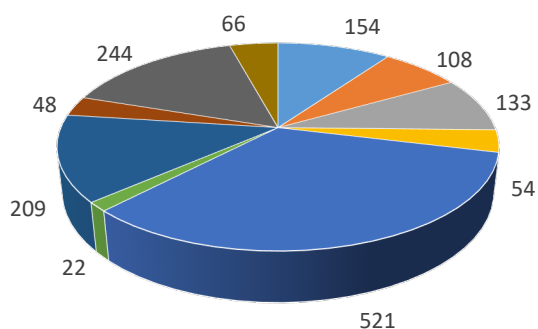
The Research Directorate provided a wide range of research products during the Year 2022-23, which included:

- Research Briefs; Background Papers; Talking Points for local and international events; Country Profiles; Comparative Studies; Fact Sheets etc. for support during debates; and provision of statistics and data.
- Research material to the IPR Branch of the Senate with regards to UN, IPU, IPC, APA, CPA and other International Parliamentary Conferences as well as events hosted by the Senate.
- Speeches and Statements for the Office of the Honorable Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition and members of the Senate, as and when required.
- 9 Standing & Special Committees of the Senate continue to be officiated by 6 officers of Research Directorate aside from their Research assignments.
- Provision of daily news summaries and weekly international news summaries to the office of the Chairman Senate.
- Highlighting National and International days for the IPR
- Input on and editing of all letters written by IPR for international communication and parliamentary engagements.
- **Statistics of Research Work Carried out during PY 2022-2023**

| S.No | Products | Statistics |
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| 1 | Briefs for Parliamentary Delegations | 154 |
| 2 | Research documents for Senators | 108 |
| 3 | Speeches and Statements | 133 |
| 4 | Support to the House and Committees | 54 |
| 5 | Letters and communications in coordination with IPR | 521 |
| 6 | Country profiles and TPs | 22 |
| 7 | Highlighting National and International days for the IPR | 209 |

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| 8 | Weekly Submission of International News collected from national and international Media | 48 |
| 9 | Submission of news summaries for Hon'ble Chairman on daily basis. | 244 |
| 10 | Miscellaneous Research Assignments | 66 |

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- Briefs for Parliamentary Delegations
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- Miscellaneous Research Assignments

12. PUBLIC PETITION TABLE

The Platform of Public Petitions has been a key component of fulfilling the Senate's core principles of reaching out to the public at large and enabling the common man to put matters of concern onto the agenda of the Parliamentary business. The online portal simply guides the petitioners through the stages of submitting petitions, the ongoing status and progress of their petitions, and also the final outcome after consideration/decision by the house or Committees.

The subsequent section contains an overview of public petitions received and processed by the Public Petitions Table during the Parliamentary Year 2022-23.

PROGRESS OF PPT DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2022-23

During the Parliamentary year 2022-23, a total of **542** public petitions were received in the PPT. After approval by the Chairman Senate on admissibility, **103** petitions were referred to Senate Committees. Out of these **93** petitions were disposed of by the committees and **10** are still with committees to be finalized. **426** petitions were found inadmissible after scrutiny. On the remaining petitions, miscellaneous actions were taken by the secretariat.

RECORD OF PETITIONS REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEES

| STANDING COMMITTEE ON | PETITIONS REFERRED |
|--|---|
| Cabinet Secretariat | 5 |
| Commerce | 1 |
| Communications | 3 |
| Climate Change | 1 |
| Finance Revenue and Economic Affairs | 3 |
| Federal Education and Professional Training | 2 |
| Foreign Affairs | 1 |
| Interior | 17 |
| Information and Broadcasting | 1 |
| IT & Telecommunication | 1 |
| National Health Services Regulations and Coordination | 50 (43 Petitions clubbed with matters related to amendment in Unani ayurvedic and homeopathic practitioner act 1965 for Bachelor of Eastern Medicine and Surgery) |
| Petroleum | 2 |
| Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety | 1 |
| Power | 4 |
| Railways | 2 |
| Water Resources | 1 |
| Misc. Petitions against which miscellaneous actions were taken | 8 |
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| Total No. of Petitions admitted | 103 |

IMPORTANT PETITIONS REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES**SSC on Cabinet Secretariat:**

- PP-4744 to PP-4747 (Petitions clubbed) the matter about the unprecedented delay in the declaration of Case No. F-4-150-R-2018 for the Post of Inspector Customs Intelligence Officer conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission.

SSC on Climate Change

- PP-4928 about the legislation for Green Building Initiative in Pakistan.

SSC on Communication

- PP-4961 about the Extension of Jurisdiction of National Highway and Motorway Police to District Kech at Turbat Balochistan.
- PP-4995 about the Complaint against Mr. Muhammad Adnan Rashid DC Matyari Mr. Syed Juriyal Shah Accountant AC Matyari AC Hala AC Saeedabad and Mr. Meer Muhammad Suhag Manager Sindh Bank Matyari Regarding Mega Corruption of Rs 4 billion in the Fund of Sukkur Hyderabad Motorway M6.

SSC on Federal Education and Professional Training:

- PP-4618 about Bahauddin Zakaria University Multan 14000 LLB Students Protest for the delay in examination.

SSC on Information and Broadcasting

- PP-5014 the matter about the Radio Pakistan's four thousand employees' Pending Pension since the Month of October 2022.

SSC on Interior

17 Petitions related to the issues:

- NADRA (CNIC & Passport Blocked)
- Capital Development Authority (CDA Societies & Stray Dogs in Sector D-12)
- Police, (Sindh, Punjab, KPK Police Personnel Harassment & Involvement in Criminal Activities & other different complaints related to non-cooperation of Police officials)
- Property Disputes Complaints.

SSC on National Health Services Regulation & Coordination

- PP-4486 and 42 others (Petitions clubbed) the matter about the amendment in Unani ayurvedic and homeopathic practitioner act 1965 for Bachelor of Eastern Medicine and Surgery and making rules and regulations for Graduates of Eastern Medicine.
- PP-4906 pertaining to the Violation of Pakistan Nursing Council Act 1973 destroying the future of thousands of nursing students through bogus institutions' ownership of nursing institutions by PNC employees, and malpractices, illegal appointments & frauds.
- PP-4927 about the Exemption to MCPS for FCPS Degree in Consonance with Other Qualifications Degrees.

SSC on Petroleum

- PP-4750 about the Implementation of the Agreement between the ministry of petroleum and natural resources of Pakistan and the government of Pakistan.

Report Of the Business Transacted During the Parliamentary Year 2022-23

| S.no | Status | No. of Petitions |
|------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Received | 542 |
| 2 | Admissibility examined | 529 |
| 3 | Inadmissible | 426 |
| 4 | Admitted and referred to a Senate Committee | 103 |
| 5 | Forwarded to a Ministry/Division for comments/feedback | 95 |
| 6 | Admitted for discussion in the House | 0 |
| 7 | Discussed in the House | 0 |
| 8 | Discussed in Senate Committee meeting | 85 |
| 9 | Found inadmissible by a Senate Committee | 0 |
| 10 | Disposed of | 93 |
| 11 | Lapse | 0 |
| 12 | Withdrawn | 1 |
| 13 | Other Action Taken | 8 |

13. MEDIA DIRECTORATE

Throughout the Parliamentary year 2022/23 Media Directorate of the Secretariat constantly remained engaged in developing Press releases and projecting various activities of the House, Committees and important event/visits.

2 Media Directorate acting as the point of contact for members of the press and other media representatives continued to provide support and contributed towards effective propagation of legislative business.

3. Media Directorate maintained the image of Upper House. Gaining publicity and disseminating information to the press. Liaising with the media, organizing meetings and developing content for the press remained priority of the directorate for convenience of the journalistic community. During this Parliamentary year, the Directorate efficiently promoted the work of the Senate House through implementation of an effective media relations and communications strategy. This Strategy helped spread word about the Senate thus attracting the Public especially educational institutions, civil society, trade bodies and other important forums to visit the prestigious house playing efficient role at national and international level.

4. The media while conveys Senate's activities throughout the country need to have access to timely and accurate information. Media Department has ensured that the highest standard of Senate House proceedings detail is conveyed openly to the people of Pakistan.

5. Key goals achieved throughout the year

- Increased public awareness about the work of the Senate.
- Empowered citizens with knowledge and information on important issues and parliamentary decisions.
- Institutionalized the sustainable outreach and communication effort

6. During these testing times, all the activities, official engagements and other important assignments of the Upper House were given effective coverage and not a single event/meeting was left out. The total press releases issued during the parliamentary year were 973. Also important to this was the fact that the department worked consistently on enhancing outreach through social media handles. The total number of followers on Facebook and Twitter continued to rise. Twitter following has reached 206 K (till filing of the annual report) from the 148K followers of parliamentary year 2021-22. The Facebook with 24,592/ (till filing of the report) is also instrumental in enhancing public outreach. The total number of Facebook followers, in the parliamentary year 2020-2021 was 19K.

7. The Directorate has covered important international delegation visits. The visits of high-level delegations from friendly countries like Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, IPU Africa and Turkey were given extensive coverage. Other important events were the visits of the Honorable Chairman Senate and his delegation to Saudi Arabia, UAE and Iran. All tools of communication were employed to highlight the significance of these visits.

8. Live Telecasting of the House proceedings continues to be a regular feature making it easy for the journalists thus contributing our part.



973-Press Releases



206k-Twitter



24.5k-Facebook

14. LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING UNIT (LDU)

The Senate has taken a number of innovative steps to strengthen the Parliament. The establishment of Senate Legislative Drafting Unit (LDU) is one of such initiatives. The unit has been set up to comply with a decision made during the 9th meeting of the Council of Chairmen held on the 16th January, 2017 to provide support services to the Members of the Senate for facilitating them in the legislative business.

Team

The Deputy Secretary Legislation supervises work of the Drafting Unit. The LDU consists of two Deputy Director and six Assistant Directors.

Mandate

The mandate of the LDU includes: -

- a. To assist the Members in drafting of Private Members Bills.
- b. To scrutinize existing laws, rules, regulations etc. of the Federal Government.
- c. To support the Committee on Delegated Legislation in the performance of its functions as mentioned in Rule-172-C and 172-D, of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 2012.
- d. To support all other Senate Standing/Functional/Special Committees in general legislative issues.

Standard Operating Procedures

In order to streamline its procedures for the provision of drafting services to the Members and the Committees, the LDU has framed its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The SOPs provide for working of the LDU and how it will be approached by the Members for drafting support. Those SOPs will go a long way in achieving the objectives for which this Unit has been established and improving of overall standard of drafting in the legislature.

Progress

Despite the fact that LDU is a newly created Unit; it has rendered valuable services in the core areas of drafting of Private Members' Bills, review of the Bills, review of the Delegated Legislation and assistance to the Committees. Following are some of the achievements of the LDU:

I. Private Member's Bill Drafted

In the last year, the LDU has drafted the following 51 Private Member's Bills for the Members.

| Sr. No. | Title of the Bill |
|---------|---|
| 1. | Public Finance Management (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 2. | Prime University of Nursing, Science and Technology (PUNST) Islamabad (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 3. | Multan Institute of Science of Technology Act, 2022 |
| 4. | Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 5. | General Clauses (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 6. | Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 7. | The Trade Organizations, (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 8. | The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 9. | The National Disaster Management Amendment (Bill), 2022. |
| 10. | The Federal Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 11. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendments in Articles 1, 10, 19, 51, 62, 59, 106, 142, 175A, 192, 198, 218, 246) |
| 12. | The Copy Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2023 |
| 13. | Deputy Chairman and Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |

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| 14. | Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 15. | The Smart University of Science and Technology Bill, 2022 |
| 16. | The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 17. | The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 18. | Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 19. | The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 20. | The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 21. | The Criminal Laws (Amendment of section 124A, PPC), (addition of sections 344B, 344C, 344D and 344E) Bill, 2022. |
| 22. | The Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) Order (Amendment of Article 4) Bill, 2022. |
| 23. | The Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 24. | The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 25. | The Khunsa Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2022. |
| 26. | The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 27. | The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Act, 2023. |
| 28. | The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Act, 2023. |
| 29. | The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Act, 2023. |
| 30. | The Motion Picture (Amendment) Act, 2023. |
| 31. | The Tosha Khana (Maintenance, Administration and Regulatory) Act, 2023. |

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| 32. | Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 (substitution of rule 57) |
| 33. | The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Act, 2022(amendment of section 3, 14A) |
| 34. | The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of section 277A) |
| 35. | The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 amendment of sections 2,3 and 8) |
| 36. | The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Bill, 2022 |
| 37. | The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of section 4) |
| 38. | The Exit from Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment of section 3) |
| 39. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2022 |
| 40. | The Pakistan Animal Sciences Council Bill, 2022 |
| 41. | Amendment in the Rules of Parliamentary Friendship Group |
| 42. | Amendment in the Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies Bill, 2021 |
| 43. | The Easements (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 44. | The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment in many sections for omitting the words “Federally Administered Tribal Areas’ and other ancillary amendments. |
| 45. | The Pakistan Standard and Quality Control (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 46. | The Harbour Institute of Management, Science and Technology Bill, 2022 |
| 47. | The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023 |
| 48. | The Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of section 21A) |
| 49. | Right of free and compulsory education amendment act 2022 |

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| 50. | The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 2022. |
| 51. | Rain Water Harvesting facility in Urban Areas Act, 2022. |

II. Private Member's Bills Reviewed

The LDU has reviewed following 34 Private Member's Bills for the Members:

| Sr. No | Title of the Bill |
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| 1. | Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrant's Act, 2022 |
| 2. | Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act 2022 |
| 3. | Special Technology Zones Authority Amendment Act, 2022 |
| 4. | China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Amendment Act, 2022 |
| 5. | Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 6. | Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) Act 1957 |
| 7. | Pakistan Standard Quality Control and Assurance (PSQCA) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 8. | Federal Ministers and Ministers for State (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 9. | Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act 2022 |
| 10. | Public Private Partnership Authority Amendment Act, 2022 |
| 11. | Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2022 |
| 12. | The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 13. | The Price Control and Prevention and of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 14. | The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |

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| 15. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Article-1,5,59,106,175A). |
| 16. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of Article 140A, 140B, 140C, 140D and 140E). |
| 17. | The ICT charities regulation and facilitation (Amendment) bill, 2022. |
| 18. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 19. | The National University of Security Sciences Islamabad Bill, 2022. |
| 20. | The Emigration Ordinance (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 21. | The Provincial Motor vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 22. | The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 23. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Article 51). |
| 24. | The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 25. | National Renewable Energy Bill 2022 |
| 26. | Federal Universities Amendment Bill, 2022 |
| 27. | The Graduation Legacy and Environment Protection Bill, 2022. |
| 28. | The Regulation of Generation of Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill 2022 |
| 29. | The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2022.PPC SEC.124-A. |
| 30. | The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 31. | The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Act, 2023. |
| 32. | The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Art. 62 & 63) |

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| 33 | Gwadar Institute of Science and Technology 2023. |
| 34 | The National Commission on The Rights of Child (Amendment) Act, 2023 |

III. Private Member's Bills Re-Drafted

In the last year, the LDU has re-drafted the following 38 Private Member's Bills for the Members.

| Sr.No | Title of the Bill |
|--------------|---|
| 1. | The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 2. | The National Accountability (Second Amendment), Bill, 2022. |
| 3. | The Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 4. | National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022 |
| 5. | Pakistan Medical & Dental Council Bill, 2022 |
| 6. | The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 7. | The Pakistan Animal Sciences Council Bill, 2022 |
| 8. | The Criminal Law (Amendment) (insertion of section 52B, 513 and 514 in PPC) Bill, 2021. |
| 9. | Foreign Investments (Promotion & Protection), Bill 2022 |
| 10. | The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment), Bill, 2022 |
| 11. | The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions, Bill, 2022 |
| 12. | The International Court of Justice (Review and Re-consideration) bill 2021 |
| 13. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Bill, 2020. |
| 14. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021. |
| 15. | The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 16. | The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |

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| 17. | The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 18. | The Protection against Harassment of women at the workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 19. | The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 20. | The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 21. | The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interests on Private Loans Bill, 2021. |
| 22. | The SBP, Banking Services Corporation Bill, 2021. |
| 23. | The Anti-Money Laundering (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020. |
| 24. | The ICT, Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2020. |
| 25. | The Pakistan University Engineering and Emerging Technology Bill, 2022. |
| 26. | The Prime University of Nursing, Science and Technology Bill, 2022. |
| 27. | The Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2020. |
| 28. | The Export Import Bank of Pakistan Bill, 2022. |
| 29. | The Pakistan Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2021. |
| 30. | The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 31. | The International Institute of Science Arts and Technology, Bill 2022. |
| 32. | The Constitutional (Amendment) (Amendment of Article 142 and 175) Bill, 2022. |
| 33. | The Access to Media (Deaf and Dumb) Persons Bill, 2022. |
| 34. | The Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022. |
| 35. | The Torture and Custodial (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2022. |
| 36. | The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) bill, 2022. |

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| 37. | The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2022. |
| 38. | The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Bill. 2022 |

Support to Senate Committees

The LDU has extended its assistance to the other Committees of the Senate. The Chairman of a Committee or its Secretary may refer a Bill to the Drafting Unit for input or review from the drafting perspective. By using office of the Drafting Unit, Committee Members may also receive opinion on drafting issues and seek amendments in legislative format. Members may also ask the Drafting Unit to review the amendment in light of the Constitution and the existing laws. So far, the LDU has extended legal and drafting services to the Members on various subjects. In this regard, the list of the Bills reviewed by the LDU is as under:

| Sr. No. | Name of Committees | NUMBER OF BILLS IN THE COMMITTEES |
|----------------|--|--|
| 1. | SC on Delegated Legislation | 1 |
| 2. | SC on Law and Justice | 10 |
| 3. | SC on Finance and Revenue | 14 |
| 4. | SC on Narcotics Control | 5 |
| 5. | SC on Cabinet Secretariat | 6 |
| 6. | SC on Planning, Development and Special Initiative | 1 |
| 7. | SC on Power | 1 |
| 8. | SC on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination | 2 |
| 9. | SSC on Science and Technology | 1 |
| 10. | SC on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony | 1 |
| 11. | SC on Climate Change | 1 |
| 12. | SC on Climate Change | 1 |
| | Total | 39 |

IV. Miscellaneous

| Sr. No | Subject of Draft | No |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Comments | 2 |
| 2. | Resolution | 2 |
| 3. | Question | 4 |
| 4. | Opinion | 4 |

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| 5. | Worked on repealed laws | 2 |
| 6. | Briefings | 1 |
| 7. | Worked on legislative drafting courses | 1 |
| 8. | Minutes on IPU-LDU workshop | 1 |
| 9. | Vetting of draft MOUs | 2 |
| 10. | Write-up of LDU for publication in official website of Senate | 1 |
| 11. | Review Constitution of Pakistan | 1 |
| 12. | Talking Points on various issues. | 5 |
| Total | | 26 |

15. PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Initiatives taken in collaboration with the development partners

1. PDU successfully carried out the exercise related to the testing of all indicators under SDG Target 16.6 and 16.7, as provided by the IPU. Senate of Pakistan is the only parliament in the world to have done this exercise. IPU will be recognizing the effort of Pakistan world-wide on its website by making a short video on the same. IPU also pledged to revive the activities which it was already carrying out with the Senate and was halted due to the Pandemic, which includes exchange study visits, capacity building, and technical support to the Senate of Pakistan. They reiterated their support for sending LDU personnel to other Parliament for their exposure on the financial aspect of legislation.
2. Observing Earth Hour on 26th March, 2022, by the Senate of Pakistan as a symbolic initiative towards environment conservation by switching off all unnecessary lights and other electric appliances at their homes, offices and shops and show their commitment towards saving this planet for our future generations.
3. Holding Pre-Budget and Post-Budget seminars, in mutual collaboration with Social Policy & Development Center (SPDC), for the Honorable Members of the Senate, held in June, 2022;
4. Holding seminar on “State of Economy and the Annual Budget”, in mutual collaboration with Mustehkam Parlimaan / IP5, for the Honorable Members of the Senate, held on 23rd June, 2022;
5. Holding seminar regarding climate change, in mutual collaboration with World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-Pakistan), for the Honorable Members of the Senate, held on 17th January, 2023;
6. Establishing Climate Kiosk at Senate Library, with the support of World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-Pakistan), on 23rd September, 2022;
7. Finalization of comprehensive work plan of the first year for the three-year program with the WWF for providing assistance to the Senate of Pakistan and its Secretariat;
8. Support in the form of I.T equipment digitization through European Union;
9. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on 7th July, 2022, for collaboration on various area for assistance such as population growth, gender equality, and other relevant subjects for legislation and oversight etc.;
10. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the Libyan Parliament on 14th December, 2022, for collaboration on various areas for assistance such as exchange study visits, parliamentary experiences, and knowledge sharing;

11. Capacity Building Workshop (Online) with the Senate's Legislative Drafting Unit (LDU) facilitated by the Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU) on the topics, "(i) writing legislative proposals and (ii) orientation to the best practices in legislative drafting, held on 11th – 12th April, 2022;
12. Three-day Residential Training regarding Gender Sensitization and Legislative Drafting, with 25 Officers of Senate Secretariat, with the support of Mustehkam Parlamaan / IP5, at Bhurban, Murree;
13. Engaging of ten (10) Young Parliamentary Associates with the Senate Secretariat through the support of Mustehkam Parlamaan / IP5 and GIZ.
14. Nomination of Officers for the Project Steering Committee and the Technical Working Group, for the project Mustehkam Parlamaan / IP5, of European Union.
15. Engaging World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF-Pakistan), for Solid Waste Management and solarization at C-Block of Senate of Pakistan.

Parliamentary Outreach

1. PDU held 41 meetings, i.e., 31 physical meetings and 10 virtual meetings, with the local and international development partners for establishing partnership and collaborative efforts towards parliamentary development. (Annex-I)
2. PDU engaged with five (05) international parliaments i.e., Parliaments of Libya, Kenya, Greece, Germany and New Zealand, and have held 12 virtual meetings in this regard, for establishing partnership and collaborative efforts towards parliamentary development. (Annex-II)
3. PDU took part virtually, in the IPU-ASGP session in Kigali and present the testing experience.
4. Consultations with 15 potential partner organizations for developing partnerships are under discussion. The partners include; World Bank, UNFPA, UN-Women, UNEP, UNODC, WWF, USAID, WFP, UN-Migration, GIZ, IPU, European Union, UNOCHA, ILO and UNDP.
5. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the UN-Women for collaboration on various areas relevant to gender and inclusiveness. The draft is under discussion internally for finalization and onward signing, by the partner organization.

16. LIBRARY

- I. Library being a gateway to information has over the years maintained its tradition of collecting and disseminating human wisdom in the form of print and digital format. The library serves as a tool of excellence and promotes learning by the providing a learning environment, which integrates reading places, information technologies, materials for study and research.
- II. The primary role of the library is to provide reliable, authoritative, relevant and timely information and library services which help Members of Parliament in the House as well as in the Standing, Functional and Special Committees to make better laws, device policies and facts-based recommendations.
- III. Library serves to;
 - all Senators and Parliamentarians.
 - all officers and staff of the Senators, while undertaking work in House or Standing Committees on behalf of the Senators.
- IV. Library offers;
 - access to print and online information resources.
 - books, hansard and journals.
 - quick referencing service.
 - an interlibrary loan service.
- V. Parliamentarians and their staff can access online catalogue of the library collections from their offices or mobile devices.
- VI. The Library's web page provides access to the following links:
 - Pakistan Laws through www.Pakistanlawsite.com
 - A database of IPU called PARLINE through <http://archive.ipu.org/parline/parlinesearch.asp>
 - A database of UNDP called AGORA through <http://learn.agora-parl.org/>
- VII. The Library also subscribes leading law journals i.e. PLD, PLJ, SCMR, PCrLJ, PTD, TD, SC, SCJ, CrLJ, PLC, CLS, CLD, AIR, ALD, MLD. In order to serve Parliamentarians with more refined search of the law journals, library is also registered with Pakistan Law Site (an online repository of law journals).

VIII. Important statistics of the Parliamentary Year 2022-2023

- Annexure of the questions scanned and sent via email to media persons/ journalists: 54
- Books issued to the Senator and senate staff : 143
- Quick reference services to Committees: 85
- References of laws Legislation branch on Bills: 51
- Books purchased: 87
- Number of laws amended to update law books: 24 Act in 62 books
- Online information retrieval and printing of documents: 8120
- Inter Library Loan of books: 6

17. ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Administration Branch-I&II, during the Parliamentary year 2022-23, has taken following new initiatives to provide better infrastructural support to the House, Committees, Members and the Senate Staff: -

(i) Renovation of the Offices of the Committee Chairpersons in Block C:

With an aim to improve the quality of work by providing a comfortable and modern working environment, the Honourable Chairman had launched an initiative to completely transform the Block C Building. It houses offices of the Committee Chairpersons and some branches of the Senate Secretariat. As part of this initiative all the offices were renovated as per an approved uniform design in order to ensure that the same working conditions were provided across the political lines.

The renovated office space has received positive feedback from senators and staff, who appreciate the comfortable and modern environment.



(ii) OIC Conference: The 17th Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Minister (CFM) was held in National Assembly Hall, Islamabad on 19 December, 2021. Keeping in view the importance of the event, Senate of Pakistan extended its full support to Ministry of Foreign Affairs in holding the event successfully.

During the conference, the Chamber of Senate was used to negotiate declaration adopted by the Council of Foreign Ministers and Senator Services Centre was allowed for bilateral meeting room for Foreign Minister. Further, Committee Rooms were also used for bilateral negotiations.

In view of the resounding success of extraordinary session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers on the Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan, the 48th session of OIC Council of Foreign Ministers was also held in Parliament House on 22-23 March, 2022.

Later the Foreign Minister vide letters dated 15th January and 24th March, 2022 expressed profound gratitude on convening the meetings of OIC in Parliament House on short notice and support extended by the Senate Secretariat.

(iii) Establishment of the Secretariat of Education Parliamentarians Caucus Pakistan: -

The Senate in its sitting held on 31st January, 2022 adopted a Motion for appointment of “Education Parliamentarians Caucus. Senate Secretariat was designated to provide the secretariat support to the Caucus. On the Direction of Honorable Chairman Senate, a state of art office space for the Caucus was established at Block-C, which was formally inaugurated by the honorable Chairman on 7th March, 2023.

(iv) Renovation of offices

(a) Chamber of Leader of the House: On the direction of the Hon’ble Chairman Senate, the Chamber of the Leader of the House in Senate was completely renovated.

(b) Reporters Cell: In order to provide conducive working atmosphere to the Reporters of Senate Secretariat, Room Nos. 307 & 308 at 3rd Floor were merged. Each Reporter was provided separate cabin with new furniture.

(c) Banquet Hall / Senator Services Centers;

Senate Banquet Hall and Senators Services Center were renovated through CDA during OIC Conference.

(d) Office of Chairperson Committee: The offices of Chairperson Senate Standing Committee at Block-C were renovated/upgraded through special grant from CDA.

(e) **Security Measures:** Deployment of Frontier Constabulary, Security Cameras, flood lights, barbed wires at Block-C for better night vision and surveillance and protection and safety of Chairperson Committees and staff members.

(f) **Upgradation of Transport Vehicles:** All old transport vehicles, including cars, buses, coasters etc., of the Senate Secretariat that were bearing a huge cost on account of maintenance and repairs have been replaced and upgraded with new vehicles. Moreover, facility of air-conditioned buses has been provided to the employees of the Senate Secretariat for transportation to and from the office as per their nominal conveyance allowance.

(g) In addition, the Senate secretariat has auctioned off a huge quantity of junk that had been piling up since 1980s, comprising old automobile parts and tyres, and old unrepairable furniture items and decommissioned computer parts.

| STATEMENT SHOWING ID WISE EXPENDITURE (A01-A13) DURING THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-2022 | | | | |
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| HEAD OF ACCOUNT | Original Budget for 2021-2022 | Final Grant for 2021-2022 | Expenditure upto June, 2022 | Percentage % |
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| ID1931-SECRETARIAT (CHARGED) | | | | |
| A01-EMPLOYEES RELATED EXPENSES | 1,404,510,000 | 1,185,784,000 | 1,179,854,111 | 99.50 % |
| A03-OPERATING EXPENSES | 542,981,000 | 399,762,500 | 378,923,458 | 94.79 % |
| A04-EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS. | 16,100,000 | 14,000,000 | 13,881,906 | 99.16 % |
| A05-GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND WRITE OFF LOANS | 44,350,000 | 36,900,000 | 36,900,000 | 100.00 % |
| A06-TRANSFER | 12,350,000 | (61,823) | (61,823) | 100.00 % |
| A09-PHYSICAL ASSETS | 41,250,000 | 291,102,000 | 290,861,328 | 99.92 % |
| A13-REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE | 30,000,000 | 22,048,000 | 21,889,089 | 99.28 % |
| SUB TOTAL | 2,091,541,000 | 1,949,534,677 | 1,922,248,069 | 98.60 % |
| ID1934-CHAIRMAN AND DY CHAIRMAN (CHARGED) | | | | |
| A01-EMPLOYEES RELATED EXPENSES | 82,251,000 | 35,331,183 | 34,934,397 | 98.88 % |
| A03-OPERATING EXPENSES | 15,650,000 | 4,129,817 | 3,351,199 | 81.15 % |
| A04-EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS. | 677,000 | 677,000 | 222,388 | 32.85 % |
| A05-GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND WRITE OFF LOANS | 5,199,000 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 % |
| A06-TRANSFER | 4,000,000 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 % |
| SUB TOTAL | 107,777,000 | 40,138,000 | 38,507,984 | 95.94 % |
| TOTAL (CHARGED) | 2,199,318,000 | 1,989,672,677 | 1,960,756,053 | 98.55 % |
| ID1932-MEMBERS(OTC) | | | | |
| A01-EMPLOYEES RELATED EXPENSES | 161,845,000 | 130,413,000 | 130,183,567 | 99.82 % |
| A03-OPERATING EXPENSES | 412,900,000 | 288,831,000 | 277,736,955 | 96.16 % |
| A09-PHYSICAL ASSETS | 20,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 19,998,341 | 99.99 % |
| SUB TOTAL | 594,745,000 | 439,244,000 | 427,918,863 | 97.42 % |
| ID1935-LEADER OF HOUSE & OPPOSITION (OTC) | | | | |
| A01-EMPLOYEES RELATED EXPENSES | 45,168,000 | 31,067,000 | 30,220,998 | 97.28 % |
| A03-OPERATING EXPENSES | 7,730,000 | 9,139,000 | 7,403,696 | 81.01 % |
| A04-EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS. | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 0.00 % |
| A05-GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND WRITE OFF LOANS | 1,202,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0.00 % |
| A06-TRANSFER | 1,200,000 | - | - | 0.00 % |
| A09-PHYSICAL ASSETS | 15,050,000 | 498,000 | 497,742 | 99.95 % |
| A13-REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE | 1,100,000 | 900,000 | 875,196 | 97.24 % |
| SUB TOTAL | 71,460,000 | 41,616,000 | 38,997,632 | 93.71 % |
| ID1936-CHAIRMAN STANDING COMMITTEES (OTC) | | | | |
| A01-EMPLOYEES RELATED EXPENSES | 436,277,000 | 309,174,000 | 305,284,221 | 98.74 % |
| A03-OPERATING EXPENSES | 163,094,000 | 134,352,000 | 133,754,720 | 99.56 % |
| A04-EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS. | 50,000 | 1,696,000 | 1,203,017 | 70.93 % |
| A05-GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND WRITE OFF LOANS | 10,300,000 | 10,000,000 | 9,400,000 | 94.00 % |
| A06-TRANSFER | 2,000,000 | - | - | 0.00 % |
| A09-PHYSICAL ASSETS | 59,350,000 | 50,175,500 | 50,058,741 | 99.77 % |
| A13-REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE | 103,800,000 | 57,975,000 | 57,963,900 | 99.98 % |
| SUB TOTAL | 774,871,000 | 563,372,500 | 557,664,599 | 98.99 % |
| ID4798-GRANT TO PIPS (OTC) | | | | |
| A05-GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND WRITE OFF LOANS | 107,297,000 | 107,297,000 | 107,295,598 | 100.00 % |
| SUB TOTAL | 107,297,000 | 107,297,000 | 107,295,598 | 100.00 % |
| TOTAL (OTC) | 1,548,373,000 | 1,151,529,500 | 1,131,876,692 | 98.29 % |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,747,691,000 | 3,141,202,177 | 3,092,632,745 | 98.45 % |
| | | | | |
| HEAD OF ACCOUNT | Original Budget for 2021-2022 | Final Grant for 2021-2022 | Expenditure upto June, 2022 | Percentage % |
| A01-EMPLOYEES RELATED EXPENSES | 2,130,051,000 | 1,691,769,183 | 1,680,477,294 | |
| A03-OPERATING EXPENSES | 1,142,355,000 | 836,214,317 | 801,170,028 | 95.81 % |
| A04-EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BENEFITS. | 16,837,000 | 16,383,000 | 15,307,311 | 93.43 % |
| A05-GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND WRITE OFF LOANS | 168,348,000 | 154,199,000 | 153,595,598 | 99.61 % |
| A06-TRANSFER | 19,550,000 | (61,823) | (61,823) | 100.00 % |
| A09-PHYSICAL ASSETS | 135,650,000 | 361,775,500 | 361,416,152 | 99.90 % |
| A13-REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE | 134,900,000 | 80,923,000 | 80,728,185 | 99.76 % |
| GRANDTOTAL | 3,747,691,000 | 3,141,202,177 | 3,092,632,745 | 98.45 % |

PAYMENT TO STAFF PER YEAR

| Description | Monthly | Year |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| PAY | 36,844,298 | 442,131,580 |
| Allowances | 47,196,786 | 566,361,434 |
| Other (Night Duty Allowance, Overtime Allowance, Leave Salary) | 1,239,514 | 14,874,170 |
| Honoraria | 0 | 139,935,714 |
| Session Allowance | 0 | 203,823,392 |
| Diet Charges | 0 | 68,133,450 |
| Medical Charges | 0 | 18,458,375 |
| Total | 85,280,599 | 1,453,718,115 |

PAYMENT TO HONORABLE SENATOR PER YEAR

| Description | Monthly | Year |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| PAY | 13,220,375 | 158,644,499 |
| Allowances | 3,181,411 | 38,176,927 |
| TA/DA +Privileged Air Tickets | 30,605,455 | 367,265,456 |
| Medical | 1,375,688 | 16,508,253 |
| Total | 48,382,928 | 580,595,135 |
| Per Senator | 503,989 | 6,047,866 |
| Chairman Standing Committee is being paid Rs.25,000/- per month as additional remuneration. | | |

PAYMENT TO HONORABLE CHAIRMAN SENATE

| Description | Monthly | Year |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| PAY | 205,000 | 2,460,000 |
| A012-1-Regular Allowances | 47,000 | 564,000 |
| A03805-Travelling Allowance | 0 | 787,895 |
| Sub Total | 252,000 | 3,811,895 |

PAYMENT TO HONORABLE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SENATE

| Description | Monthly | Year |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| PAY | 185,000 | 2,220,000 |
| A012-1-Regular Allowances | 43,000 | 516,000 |
| A03805-Travelling Allowance | 0 | 281,235 |
| Sub Total | 228,000 | 3,017,235 |
| Total (Chairman Senate & Deputy Chairman Senate) | 480,000 | 6,829,130 |

PAYMENT TO HONORABLE LEADER OF HOUSE & OPPOSITION

| Description | Monthly | Year |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| PAY | 400,000 | 4,800,000 |
| A012-1-Regular Allowances | 239,125 | 2,869,500 |
| A03805-Travelling Allowance (LOH) | 0 | 326,502 |
| A03805-Travelling Allowance (LOO) | 0 | 905,120 |
| Total | 639,125 | 8,901,122 |

| | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| Total (Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition) | 1,119,125 | 19,542,147 |
| Grand Total (Staff + Members+Chairman+Dy. Chairman+LOH+LOO) | 134,782,652 | 2,053,855,397 |

18. SERVICE BRANCH

The Service Branch, Senate Secretariat, has provided a wide range of Services / facilities during the Parliamentary year 2022-23.

- **REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF THE ALLOTTED ACCOMMODATION:**

The Service Branch coordinated with Director/ Deputy Director / Caretaker of Parliament Lodges / Government Hostel, CDA regarding repair & maintenance of the suites allotted to the Hon'ble Senators.

- **COORDINATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND PROVINCES FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY:**

The Service Branch coordinated with the Ministry of Interior and the Chief Secretaries of provinces for provision of security to the Hon'ble Senators (on demand).

- **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

The Service Branch maintained the record and made arrangements for preparation of photographs of Hon'ble Senators, Officers/Officials of the Senate Secretariat, required for Passport and Visa purposes as well as Security Passes etc.

- **MAINTAINING THE LIST OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES:**

The Service Branch maintained the list of the addresses and telephone numbers of the Senators of their official/local and permanent addresses to ensure timely dissemination of official papers etc.

- **PASSES DURING SESSIONS:**

The Service Branch issued OG-I & OG-II passes to the Officers of the Ministries/Divisions who facilitate the Ministers during the Sessions. Furthermore, the Branch also issued Gallery passes for the guests of the Hon'ble Senators and visiting delegates.

- **SECURITY PASSES:**

The Service Branch coordinated with the Special Branch of Islamabad Police for issuance of passes to the Officers/Officials of the Senate during Session period.

- **ARRANGEMENT OF QARIES FOR RECITATION:**

The Service Branch arranged Qaries for the recitation of the Holy Quran during the sitting of the Senate Sessions and other official functions on request.

- **MAINTAINING OF THE BUDGET CONTROL REGISTER FOR PAYMENTS TO PIA, QARIES, PHOTOGRAPHER, MEDICAL CLAIMS, PRINTING OF TRAVEL VOUCHERS ETC:**

The Service Branch maintained the Budget Control Register (BCR) of the allocated budget for payment to PIA, Qaries, Photographer, Printing of Travel Vouchers, Telephone connection charges and reimbursement of Medical Bills/charges, etc.

19. HUMAN RESOURCE BRANCH

The Human Resource Management branch of the Senate Secretariat has made significant achievements in managing the human capital of the organization. These achievements have helped improve employee morale, productivity and efficiency of the human resource leading to success of the organization. The key achievements of HRM branch are as follow;

- Under the guidance of Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat Services Act was revisited and amended successfully. The same was incorporated in the Rules of the Senate Secretariat Services (Amendments) Rules, 2021 published in Gazette of Pakistan, which has significantly improved the working of Senate Secretariat. Few significant features of the Act and Rules are as under;
 - i. Appointment by direct recruitment in BPS-17 and above shall be made on the recommendation of and through FPSC.
 - ii. The total strength of Senate Secretariat shall not exceed the existing number of 1270 and that sanction strength shall be reduced, upon vacation of posts – such as retirement, resignation and appointment in another organization – in future to 1000 employees to convert the Secretariat into a smart secretariat.
 - iii. A number of employees working in Senate Secretariat since as long as the last 12 years were regularized in 2019 and till the enactment of “The Senate Secretariat (Amendments) Rules, 2021.” Furthermore, in the light of the Senate Secretariat services rules, all the pending promotion cases were processed accordingly.
 - iv. Some of the officers/officials who did not maintain the official decorum and observed a lenient view considering themselves above the law were charged with disciplinary proceedings under the Civil Servants (E&D) Rules 2020, for the smooth functioning of the Secretariat and its productive working. Some of the cases are pending before the courts of law, which were also presented before the Senate Finance Committee in its meetings for information purposes.
 - v. The Chairman surrendered his powers of contractual appointments under the said Act and Rules.
 - vi. Employees were categorized in two groups i.e., General Parliamentary Group (GPG) and Specialized Parliamentary Group. The Chairman encouraged Senate employees to gain exposure of working in different public sector organizations and offices and thereby lead to better understanding of Legislative and Executive organs. Under the

said Act and Rules, GPG officers working in the federal government on deputation will be as if the officers of the Secretariat Group.

- The Secretariat shall follow the quota system in true spirit.
- The Secretariat keeps the check on health conditions of employees by conducting Annual medical check-ups of employees so as to keep the environment of the Secretariat healthy.
- Conducted Mock drills for the employees of Secretariat to play an active role during any emergency situation.
- A Camp office was established in Peshawar from Senate in line with similar camp offices established in other provincial headquarters in Quetta, Karachi and Lahore, respectively. The Peshawar camp office was established on the request of Hon'ble Senators from the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to facilitate them as well as for other liaison activities with the provincial administration...
- The Secretariat provided equal opportunity to all employees irrespective of the gender by posting them in different branches/ wings and in the House as well on rotation basis to gain knowledge and get maximum exposure and experience from different branches of the Secretariat.
- We provided equal opportunity to employees of the Secretariat in attending training and development programs for all employees of the Secretariat. Such programs have helped them to improve the skills and knowledge of our workforce, which has resulted in increased productivity and efficiency of the Secretariat.

20. IT DIRECTORATE

Digital Parliament Initiatives and Project for Parliamentary Year 2022-2023

During the past year, the IT Directorate underwent a complete overhaul and up-gradation after a gap of three decades. Another hallmark of this endeavour is the promising headway that the Senate IT directorate is making towards transforming the Senate into a paperless chamber on the concept of E-Parliament in near future. Due to inordinate delays and cost over run in the project of “President Initiative for Cyber efficient Parliament (PICEP)”; the Senate IT directorate implemented the major components of the PICEP project through its own resources in record time and at significantly reduced cost. These key initiatives included to modernize IT infrastructure and processes of Senate of Pakistan. These endeavors focused on enhancing the Digital services to Hon’ble Members and Employees of Secretariat through synergy of ICT and Parliamentary process. The latest hardware equipment was provided to users along with the rollout of upgraded Network and Security Infrastructure. The development of customized software applications is being undertaken to automate the working of Senate Secretariat and improve outreach to the general public.

This annual report provides an overview of the IT projects and initiatives that were undertaken during the parliamentary year 2022-2023. Our aim is to demonstrate the department's resolve for ubiquitous proliferation of ICT technology at all tiers of Senate in order to enhance its services, operations and provision of transparency to our stakeholders.

Overview of Digital Strategy and Objectives

The Digital strategy is focused on using technology to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our services and operations, while also ensuring the security and privacy of our data and systems. During the past year, we have continued to make progress towards our key objectives, which include:

- Improving the delivery of services to our stakeholders by implementing new technology solutions.
- Streamlining and automating internal processes to increase efficiency and reduce costs.
- Enhancing the security and privacy of our systems and data.
- Providing training and professional development opportunities for our IT staff.

Digital Framework

The Digital Framework phases are aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Senate's operations & services.

1. **Digital Policy for Senate:** A digital policy for the Senate outlines the principles, standards, and guidelines for the use of technology in the Senate. This policy ensures that technology is utilized in a consistent and secure manner, while also aligning with the Senate's overall mission and goals.
2. **Upgradation of ICT Infrastructure:** Upgrading the Senate's information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure ensures that the latest technology is incorporated by the Senate which is efficient, reliable, and secure. This includes upgrading existing hardware, software, and network systems, as well as implementing new technologies as and when required.

3. **Automation of Parliamentary Processes:** Automating parliamentary processes improves the efficiency of the Senate's operations, reducing the time and resources required to complete tasks. The Senate of Pakistan has automated multiple processes.
4. **Development of Citizen Centric Services on Web and Mobile:** Developing government-to-citizen centric services increases the accessibility of Senate services to the general public. This comprises of creating user-friendly web and mobile applications that provide easy access to information and services. The Senate has developed a mobile application and revamped website for the said purpose.
5. **Modernize Telecasting and Web Casting Services:** Modernizing the Senate's telecasting and web casting services ensure that the Senate is able to communicate effectively with stakeholders, both within and outside of the organization. This includes upgrading existing telecasting and web casting technology, as well as exploring new technologies that could enhance the Senate's communication capabilities.
6. **Robust Cyber Security Mechanism:** Implementing a robust cyber security mechanism ensures the security and privacy of the Senate's systems and data. This includes implementing security controls such as firewalls, encryption, and intrusion detection systems, as well as conducting regular security audits and incident response planning.

Overall, these digital framework features work together to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and security of the Senate's operations and services. By implementing these features, the Senate be able to take advantage of the latest technology to better serve its stakeholders and achieve its goals.

IT Infrastructure

Each of these IT projects and initiatives are aimed at modernizing and improving the information technology infrastructure of the Senate of Pakistan. Details of projects undertaken in PY 2022-2023 are as follow:

First ever IT complex in Senate: a purpose build first ever IT complex has been constructed. The IT complex houses the custom build IT store and IT workshop, it also has a center for software development, and system admin team. There is state of the art a post-production cell as a part of IT complex. The IT complex was constructed under the patronage of Chairman Senate. The IT complex was formally inaugurated on 27 December, 2022 by Honorable Chairman Senate of Pakistan



Senate IT Complex



Senate IT Data Workshop



Senate IT Store

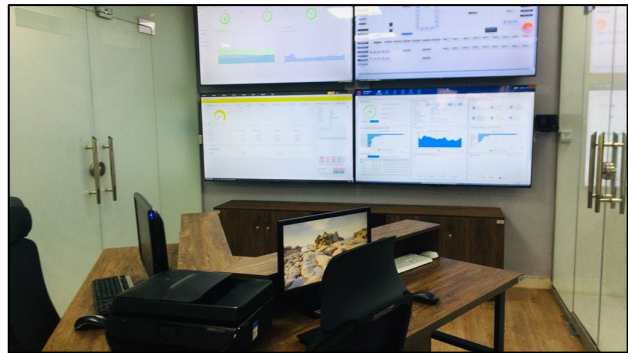
1. **Data Centers:** Implementing new data centers enhanced the availability and reliability of the department's IT systems. The IT Directorate has established new primary Data Center along with backup/ DR data center.



Senate IT Data Center

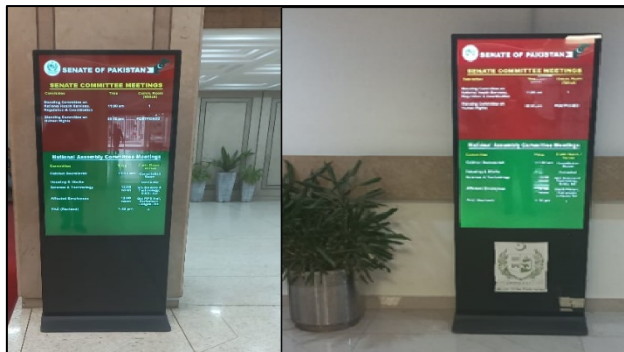
2. **Upgradation of Networks:** Upgrading the Senate's networks strengthen the speed and reliability of data transmission, and ensure that the department's IT systems are able to communicate effectively. This includes upgrading existing network hardware and software, as well as implementing new network technologies as needed.
3. **Enterprise Data Storage:** Implementation of enterprise data storage solutions fortified the department's ability to store, manage, and access large amounts of data. This includes implementation centralized data storage systems, i.e., storage area networks (SAN), as well as backing up data to ensure its availability and recoverability in the event of a disaster.

4. **Video Conference System:** Implementing a video conference system enhanced the department's ability to communicate and collaborate with stakeholders, both within and outside of the organization. A high-quality video conferencing technology, such as web conferencing software or hardware-based video conferencing systems supported better communication during online committee meetings and webinars.
5. **Modernize Client End Equipment:** The department's client-end equipment has been upgraded, such as computers and mobile devices, augmented the performance and efficiency of the department's IT systems. Upgrading existing hardware, as well as implementing new technologies also improved the user experience and streamline workflows.
6. **Network Operation Center:** A network operation center has been established in Senate to support the management and monitoring of the department's IT networks. NOC includes implementation of network management software and hardware and a dedicated team to monitor the network and resolve issues as they arise.



Network Operation Center

7. **Upgradation of Annunciator System:** The annunciator system has been upgraded for better transmission of Senate's agenda and committee meetings information to Staff and Hon'ble members as well as visitors of Parliament and Block C.



Annunciator System

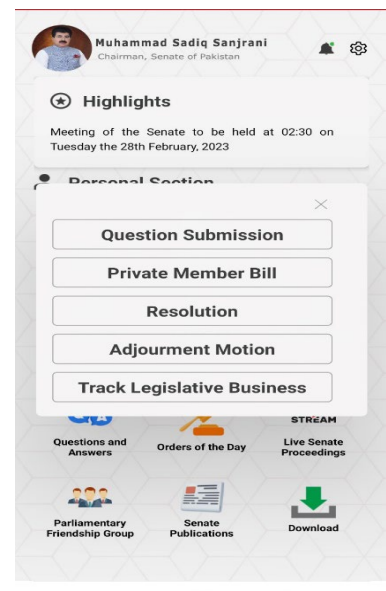
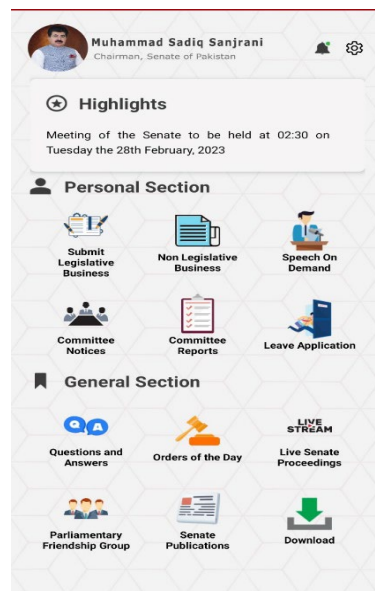
8. **Revamping of Analog to Digital Transmission System:** Upgrading the Senate's old analog system to digital transmission system improved the quality and reliability of the Senate's proceedings inside the Parliament and Block C.
9. **New Look IT Helpdesk, Store and Workstations:** Redesigning the department's IT helpdesk, and workshop improved the efficiency of client support for Senate. The state-of-the-art ICT Storage ensured preservation of equipment and better inventory management. Store, and workstations improved the user experience and efficiency of these facilities.

10. **Security Operation Center (SOC):** A security operation center (SOC) has been established in Senate of Pakistan. This enables us to detect, respond and prevent security incidents. The SOC will be responsible for conducting regular security audits and assessments, as well as responding to security incidents in a timely and effective manner.
11. **Implementation of Security Policies and SOPs:** Implementing security policies and standard operating procedures (SOPs) has improved the department's overall security posture. This initiative encompasses establishing and enforcing security policies and SOPs that govern the use of the department's IT systems, as well as conducting regular security training for department employees. The policies and SOPs have been designed to ensure that all IT systems are used in a secure and compliant manner, and that the department is protected from potential security threats.

Automation of Parliamentary Business Processes

Automating parliamentary business processes has improved the efficiency and transparency of the Senate's operations. The development of legislative business management system to automate key parliamentary processes, such as the introduction and tracking of bills, motions, and resolutions, facilitated the stakeholders during their day to day working. Automating these processes reduced the time and resources required to manage parliamentary business, and improved the accuracy and accountability of parliamentary decision-making.

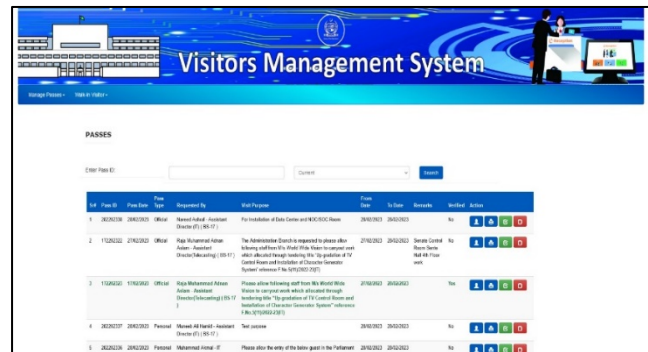
1. **Mobile Applications:** Developing mobile applications for Hon'ble Members of the Senate enhanced accessibility to parliamentary information and services. The applications for managing their parliamentary business, accessing parliamentary documents, and communicating with other senators and staff has been developed. Mobile application provides senators and staff with a convenient and efficient way to manage their parliamentary work, and help to increase their productivity.



Mobile Application

2. **Software for Mass Communication:** Implementing a software solution for mass communication has upgraded the Senate's ability to communicate with its stakeholders, including senators, employees, and the general public. It includes the ability to send out mass emails, messages, and push notifications, as well as the ability to manage and track the response to these communications. A mass communication system provides the Senate with an effective way to reach its stakeholders, and helps to improve the transparency and accountability of its operations.

3. **Visitor Management System (VMS):** Implementing a visitor management system (VMS) has empowered the security and efficiency of the Senate's visitor management processes. The system includes the ability to register and track visitors, as well as manage security screenings and access control. The VMS system helped to improve the security of the Senate building, and provided a more efficient and streamlined way to manage visitor access.

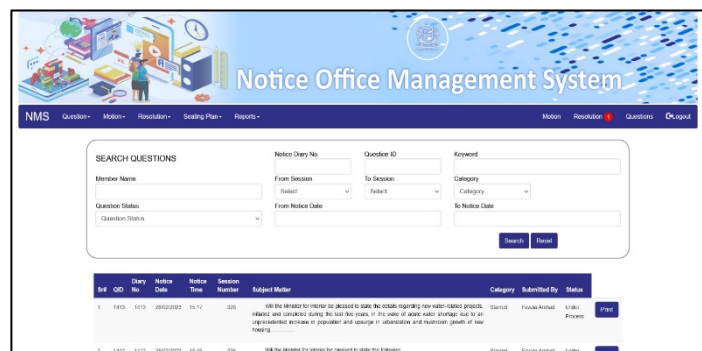


Visitor Management System

4. **Digital Archiving of Senate Documents:** A project for Digitally Archiving Senate's 50 years old record comprising of millions of documents has been started. This will ensure that the Senate's paper-based record is secure through a digital backup and will enable senators and staff with a more efficient way to access and manage Senate records.

5. **Question/Resolution Management System:** Implementing a question/resolution management system has upgraded the efficiency and transparency of the Senate's question and resolution process. This enhanced the ability to introduce and track questions and resolutions, as well as manage the response to these items. The Question/Resolution management system aided to improve the efficiency and transparency of the Senate's operations, and provided senators and staff with a convenient and efficient way to manage their parliamentary work.

6. **Notice Management System:** All legislative tools are received by the notice office is processed by the Notice office. The notice management system contributed toward the improvement of the Notice Office ability to manage and distribute the legislative business received by the Hon'ble Members.



Notice Office Management System

7. **Bill Tracking System:** Bill tracking system enhanced the ability to track the progress of bills. This system helps in tracking the progress of both Private member and Government bills introduced in the Senate or National Assembly. It provides real-time updates on the status of each bill, including information on the stages it has gone through, any amendments made, and its current status.

Bill Tracking System

8. **Motion Management System:** Motion Management system allows to process the motions for consideration by automated mechanism.

9. **HR Management System:** The system streamlines the Human Resource processes in the Senate, including interactive employee records management, leave management, NOC record, trainings and other HR-related tasks.

HR Management System

10. **Service Branch Management System:** The Service Branch Management system helps in managing the day-to-day operations of the Senate's service branch, including tasks such as procurement, facilities management, and security management.

11. **Finance & Accounts Management System:** Finance & Account management system has automated the financial and accounting processes of the Senate, including budgeting, financial reporting, and expense tracking. The system is partially used; however, efforts are in hand to make it fully functional.

Finance & Accounts Management System

12. **Budget Management System:** This system provides a centralized platform for managing the Senate's budget, including tracking of expenses and revenue, and providing real-time updates on budget status.

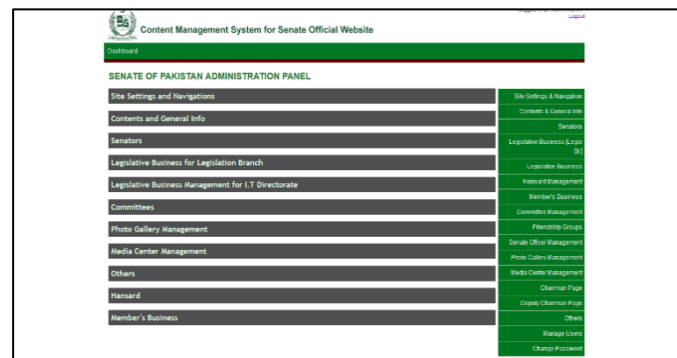


| Sl | Financial Year | Revenue | Exp | Balance | Action |
|----|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 2017-2018 | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 | |
| 2 | 2018-2019 | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 | |
| 3 | 2019-2020 | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 | |
| 4 | 2020-2021 | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 | |
| 5 | 2021-2022 | 1000000 | 1000000 | 0 | |

Budget Management System

13. **Inventory Management System:** Inventory management system assists Administration Branch and IT Directorate in managing the inventory of the Senate, including tracking of assets, equipment, and supplies. The system is fully implemented in IT Directorate.

14. **Content Management System for Senate Official Website:** This Content management system (CMS) provided a platform for managing and publishing content on the Senate's official website, including updates on legislative proceedings, press releases, and other official announcements.



| SENATE OF PAKISTAN ADMINISTRATION PANEL | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Site Settings and Navigations | Site Settings & Navigations |
| Contents and General Info | Contents & General Info |
| Legislative Business | Legislative Business |
| Legislative Business for Legislation Branch | Legislative Business |
| Legislative Business Management for I.T Directorate | Legislative Business |
| Committees | Committee Management |
| Photo Gallery Management | Photo Gallery Management |
| Media Center Management | Media Center Management |
| Others | Others |
| Member's Business | Member's Business |

Content Management System

15. **Digitization of 50 years old Senate Record:** A project of digitizing and archiving the 50-year-old record files has started and will preserve the historical documents. It will also make the record searchable and accessible through user systems

Telecasting & Post Production of House Proceedings during Senate Session

TV Transmission Network Up-Gradation at Parliament House and Block C: Coaxial Cable TV network has replaced with latest fiber optic network which is capable for digital services i.e cable TV, internet and IP phone etc.

Up-gradation of TV Control Room: Decades old TV control room has been upgraded with latest equipment along with establishment of Master Control Room which also enable a Character Generator System for Senate's logo, ticker, agenda, name of speaker and any necessary information which needs to be displayed on the TV screen for general public/viewers.

Telecasting Room/ Post Production Room: Telecasting Cell has been established with audio & video post-production setup which carries out post production tasks. A physical repository to securely

store the Senate Proceedings video tapes has been made. This facility also provides the official video records to the Hon'ble Members on demand.

Digitization of Senate House Proceedings (Analog Videos): The IT Directorate is carrying out the project of digitizing the complete historic Senate House proceeding, through own resources without any additional cost.

SMD Installation in Senate Hall: 101-inch old plasma technology replaced with 220-inch SMD screens in Senate Hall, along with 4k cameras which will provide better display and information about the Hon'ble Speakers.

SMD Installation in Committee Rooms: Outdated Projector screens are replaced with the new technology SMD screens in committee rooms.



SMD screen

These initiatives aim to modernize and improve the telecasting and post-production of the house proceedings during Senate sessions, ensuring that the proceedings are accessible to a wider audience, in a user-friendly and engaging format. The focus is on providing high-quality telecasting services, leveraging the latest technology to enhance the viewing experience and make it easier for people to access and stay informed about Senate proceedings.

IT Services

- ❖ **Virtual meeting, Seminars and online committee meetings:** Arranged virtual meetings, seminars and online meetings for members. This has allowed members to participate remotely and has made meetings more convenient. Online meetings for Senate Standing Committees have also been organized. This has enabled members to participate from anywhere, making the committee work more efficient.
- ❖ **Website Updation:** The website is now enriched with the information of the House Business, supporting committees, related publications, policies, and business and financial information relating to the Members. Following business of the parliament was posted on the website: -
 - 57 Orders of the day indicating the House Business
 - 24 Documents related to Questions/Answers to be asked in the house were uploaded at the time of start of proceedings of the Session
 - 55 Hansards of the House Proceeding
 - 37 Act
 - 13 Resolutions.
 - 51 Session Journal
 - 6 Synopses Journal
 - 517 Press Release
 - 411 Committee Notice
 - 84 Committee Report

- Attendance of Members (Session and Committee Meetings) 179
- 33 Advertisement

❖ **Support for Golden Jubilee Celebration of Senate:** Services to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the Senate, including various activities and events.

- The design of a logo, stamp, ticket, and coin for the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Senate.
- The designing and procurement of customized tablets to give to foreign delegates, providing information about the history of the Senate of Pakistan.
- The design and development of a website and registration form for foreign delegations and former senators to attend the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Senate.

Engagement of digital content creators and social media campaigns for the 50-year Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Senate of Pakistan, promoting the event and raising awareness.



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