## SENATE OF PAKISTAN SESSION JOURNAL (282<sup>ND</sup> SESSION)

## PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICER FOR 282<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

- 1. Senator Sitara Ayaz
- 2. Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini.

#### **OATH TAKING**

- 1. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti Member elect took oath and signed the role of Members.
- 2. Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Member-elect took oath and signed the roll of members.

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

- 1. SENATOR DR. ASHOK KUMAR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Capital Administration and Development Division, presented report of the Committee on the Gun and Country Club (Administration and Management) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, on 21st August, 2017.
- **2. SENATOR FIDA MUHAMMAD**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 15th May, 2018 regarding "load-shedding in the Industrial Area of Sanghar (Sindh)".
- **3. SENATOR KESHO BAI** on behalf of Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sassui Palijo on 25th May, 2018 regarding "missing persons in Sindh and other areas of the country".
- **4. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented third progress / monitoring and inquiry report of the Committee on General Elections, 2018.
- **5. SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ**, Convener, Special Committee on Circular Debt, presented report of the Committee on Circular Debt.
- **6.** Senator Behramand on behalf of Senator Hidayat Ullah Chairman Standing Committee on Communications presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance

- raised by Senator Jahanzeb Jamaldini regarding Road Accidents on Quetta-Karachi and Quetta-Taftan Roads due to Lack of Illuminators and Back Lights of Vehicles.
- 7. Senator Behramand on behalf of Senator Hidayat Ullah Chairman Standing Committee on Communications presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh regarding Collection of Toll Tax at New Islamabad International Airport.
- **8.** Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance rasied by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh regarding illegal parking and entry fee at new Islamabad International Airport.
- **9. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented fourth report of the Standing Committee on conduct of free, fair and transparent Elections/ Security of General Elections, 2018.
- **10.** SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Sitara Ayaz on 19th February, 2018. Senator Sitara Ayaz withdrew her Bill on recommendation of the Committee.

#### **MOTIONS [Under Rule 194(1)]**

- 1. SENATOR NUZHAT SADIQ, Convener, Special Committee on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on the issue of increasing incidents of child abuse, may be extended for a period of ninety working days, with effect from 10th October, 2018.
- 2. SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Area Study Centres (Amendment) Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on 18th December, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 11th October, 2018.
- **3. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business

- in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 28th August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 10th October, 2018. **The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**
- 4. SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, was to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Islamabad Pure Food Authority Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati on 14th May, 2018, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 10th October, 2018. Since the mover of the Bill had already taken Oath as Federal Minister therefore, in terms of rule 212A, his pending business shall lapse, therefore, the Chairman did not allow the Member to move motion as the subject matter of the motion has become infructuous.
- 5. SENATOR SHAMMIM AFRIDI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senators Sassui Palijo and Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on 11th April, 2018, regarding alarming situation of water scarcity in the province of Sindh and irresponsible behavior of IRSA, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 7th October, 2018. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
- 6. SENATOR SHAMMIM AFRIDI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 15th May, 2018, regarding distribution of water to the province of Sindh in accordance with the Water Accord, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 16th October, 2018. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.

- 7. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 31st August, 2018, regarding lodging of illegal FIR against Senator Shammim Afridi, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 3rd October, 2018. Motion was put to the House and adopted.
- 8. SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood on 21st July, 2018, regarding depreciation of Pakistani rupee against the dollar, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 20th September, 2018. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
- 9. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri on behalf of Senator Moula Bux Chandio, Convener, Special Committee on Water Scarcity, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on a motion under rule 218 regarding shortage of water in the country, notice given of by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 24th September, 2018.
- 10. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri on behalf of Senator Moula Bux Chandio, Convener, Special Committee on Water Scarcity, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the issue of water scarcity in the provinces and implementation of Water Accord, 1991 in letter and spirit, moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 24th September, 2018.
- 11. Senator Moula Bux Chandio, Convener, Special Committee on Water Scarcity, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the

- Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on Water Scarcity on a motion under rule 218 regarding the need of water desalination plants in the country, notice given of by Senator Sherry Rehman, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 29th September, 2018. **The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**
- 12. SENATOR MOULA BUX CHANDIO, Convener, Special Committee on Water Scarcity, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on Water Scarcity on a motion under rule 218 regarding the water shortage in the country, notice given of by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 2 nd October, 2018. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
- 13. Senator Moula Bux Chandio, Convener, Special Committee on Water Scarcity, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on Water Scarcity on a motion under rule 218 regarding the need of water desalination plants in the country, notice given of by Senator Sherry Rehman, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 29th September, 2018. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
- 14. SENATOR MOULA BUX CHANDIO, Convener, Special Committee on Water Scarcity, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Special Committee on Water Scarcity on a motion under rule 218 regarding the water shortage in the country, notice given of by Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 2 nd October, 2018. The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.
- **15.** SENATOR MOLANA ABDUL GHAFOOR HAIDERI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, regarding utilization of Zakat

funds for education and health sectors, may be extended for a period of sixty working days with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. **The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.** 

## **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

- 1. MR. AAMIR MEHMOOD KIYANI, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1959 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Committee, be taken into consideration at once. Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was carried and the House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill. MR. AAMIR MEHMOOD KIYANI, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.
- 2. MR. AAMIR MEHMOOD KIYANI, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Committee, be taken into consideration at once. Thereafter, the Motion was put to the House which was carried and the House started clause by clause consideration of the Bill. MR. AAMIR MEHMOOD KIYANI, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, moved that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018] be passed. The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed unanimously.
- 3. Mr. Muhammad Hamad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue on behalf of Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, introduced the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2018]. The Bill as introduced referred to Standing Committee concerned.

#### LAYING COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

**MR. ASAD UMER,** Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution. **MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance,** Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National

Assembly on the Money Bill, the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

#### Following Spoke on the Motion:-

- 1. Senator Abdul Qayyum.
- 2. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nsar.
- 3. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.
- 4. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.
- 5. Senator Musadak Masood Malik.
- 6. Senator Sitara Ayaz
- 7. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- 8. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani
- 9. Senator Sirajul Haq
- 10. Senator Muhammad Akram
- 11. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed.
- 12. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- 13. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- 14. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan,
- **15.** Senator Sherry Rehman
- **16.** Senator Mohsin Aziz
- 17. Senator Naseebullah Bazai
- 18. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- 19. Senator Kauda Babar
- 20. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.
- 21. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi.
- 22. Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan.
- 23. Senator Orangzaib Khan.
- **24.** Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan
- 25. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
- **26.** Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh
- 27. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
- 28. Senator Sassui Palijo

- 29. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- **30.** Senator Nouman Wazir Khattak
- **31.** Senator Mehar Taj Roghani
- **32.** Senator Aurangzeb Khan
- 33. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood
- **34.** Senator Nuzhat Sadiq.
- 35. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani.
- **36.** Senator Kalsoom Parveen.
- 37. Senator Mir Kabeer.
- 38. Senator Khanzada Khan.
- **39.** Senator Sajid Mir.
- 40. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar.
- 41. Senator Rehman Malik.

After discussion, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018. Thereafter, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq on behalf of Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, moved that the recommendations on the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018, as reported by the Committee, be adopted.

#### The recommendations are adopted unanimously.

#### Winding up speech

Mr. Asad Omar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs made his winding up speech on the Finance Supplementary (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

#### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. SENATOR KALSOOM PERVEEN, drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the forcible acquisition of land in Mozahs Tamma and Mohrian of District Islamabad against the will of the land owners which may create law and order situation. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was referred to Standing Committee concern.

- 2. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Mohsin Aziz towards the unprecedented problems being faced by the Pakistanis living in Kuwait in connection with getting visas for themselves and for their family members and lack of cooperation by Pakistan Embassy staff working in Kuwait. Dr. Sheerin M Mazari, Minister for Human Rights made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.
- 3. Senators Sana Jamali, drew attention of the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms on her behalf and behalf of Senator Kalsoom Perveen towards the recent report of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) according to which Balochistan has been declared as the poorest province in the world. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.
- 4. Senator Kalsoom Perveen, drew attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training towards the charging of fees by the private schools in Islamabad Capital Territory during the summer vacations despite a Court order in this regard. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.
- 5. Senator Mohsin Aziz, drew attention of the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division towards the poor quality of construction of the building structure of new Islamabad International Airport and lack of basic facilities like washrooms and waiting areas despite the fact that the project was completed with an increased cost of Rs.100 billion. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.
- 6. Senator Muhammad Akram, drew attention of the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division towards the media reports regarding 17,270 vacant posts of Balochistan against 6 % quota in various departments. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.

- 7. Calling Attention Notice was moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding establishment of Faiz Ahmad Faiz Library in Islamabad. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training made statement and the CAN was disposed of.
- **8.** SENATOR MUHAMMAD AKRAM, to draw attention of the Minister for Water Resources towards non-payment of compensation by the Federal Government to the affectees of upstream of the river as a result of storing floodwater in the Mirani Dam. **Minister for Water Resources made statement on the CAN.**
- **9.** Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi moved CAN regarding the statement made by the Prime Minister relating to grant of nationality to the refugees living in Pakistan. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement on the CAN. Mr. Shehryar Afridi, MoS for Interior also made statement on the CAN.
- 10. SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the anti-encroachment operation conducted by CDA in Karachi Company targeting only the poor pushcart runners. Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Minister of State for Interior, made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.
- 11. SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI drew attention of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs towards the observations reported by the working group set up by the Election Commission of Pakistan to study different options of giving voting rights to the overseas Pakistanis. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. After hearing the Minister the Chairman referred the matter to Standing Committee Concern.

## **Motion under Rule 263**

Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati moved under rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirements of rule 183 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to enable the Committee on Delegated Legislation to constitute more than one sub-committee. The sub-committees will not be liable to dissolution at the expiration of two months. However, the main Committee or the Chairman Senate may dissolve any subcommittee whenever deem appropriate. **The motion was put to the House and carried.** 

#### **MOTION**

## [Under Rule 196(1)]

SENATOR SYED SHIBLI FARAZ, Convener, Special Committee on Circular Debt, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Committee on Circular Debt, be considered and adopted.

Following Members spoke on the report:-

- 1. Senator Kauda Babar.
- 2. Senator Behramanad.
- 3. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi.
- 4. Senator Mir Kabeer.
- 5. Senator Javed Abbasi.
- 6. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- 7. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- 8. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
- 9. Senator Sirajul Haq
- 10. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
- 11. Senator Shamim Afridi
- 12. Senator Shibli Faraz.

#### **MOTION**

#### **Under Rule 196(1)**

Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under subrule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the third progress, monitoring and inquiry report of the Standing Committee on Interior on the General Elections, 2018, presented in the House on 19th September, 2018, be considered and adopted.

Following spoke on the report:-

- 1. Senator Javed Abbasi.
- 2. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
- 3. Senator Pervez Rashid.
- 4. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
- 5. Senator Usman Khan Kakar.

- 6. Senator Azam Swati.
- 7. Senator Nighat Mirza.
- 8. Senator Syed Sabir Shah.
- 9. Senator Azam Khan Musakhel.

## Thereafter, the report was adopted by the House.

## **MOTION [Under Rule 196(1)]**

SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the final report (Volume-IV) of the Standing Committee on Interior on conduct of free, fair and transparent Elections/Security of General Elections, 2018, presented to the House on 5th October, 2018, be considered and adopted. **The report was adopted by the House.** 

# Acknowledgment for Senator Sehar Kamran for getting State award by Russian Federation, by Chairman Senate

The Chairman informed the House that it is an honour for this House that former Member of this House, Senator Sehar Kamran, has been conferred with state award by the Russian Federation in acknowledgment of her contribution to promote and strengthen bilateral ties between Pakistan and Russian Federation.

#### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE**

- Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Minister of State for Interior made statement regarding registration
  of false FIR against Mr. Hafeez Buzdar Baloch who contested election against the Chief
  Minister Punjab and the incident of torturing of his family members, raised by Senator
  Hasil Khan Bizenjo on 18th September, 2018.
- Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made statement regarding the non-payment of salaries and pension to the personnel of Levies and Khasadar Force working in Kurram and Orakzai Agencies, raised by Senator Aurangzeb Khan on 28th September, 2018.
- 3. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made statement regarding posting of junior officers against key positions including Secretary to the Prime Minister and frequent shuffling in the Federal Bureaucracy, raised by Senator Moula Bux Chandio on 28th September, 2018.

## Statement by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs

The Minister made statement regarding Government's official position on 18th Amendment

## **Privilege Motion**

Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan moved privilege motion against the derogatory remarks made by Mr. Fawad Ahmad Chaudhary, Minister for Information.

Chairman reserved his ruling on the Motion.

#### **ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

- 1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh moved Adj. Motion No.1(1-282/298-M) regarding the increase in smuggling through Green Channel. **Chairman held the motion of order.**
- 2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi moved Adj. Motion No. 2 (5,7&10-282/2018-M) regarding the statement made by the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Commerce on the further CPEC projects. **Chairman held the motion of order.**
- 3. Adj. Motion No. 1 (2-282/2018-M), was moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding the lack of modernization and internal accountability system in the Federal Investigation Agency due to which the Agency could not finalize the investigation in important cases. The Motion was not opposed by the Minister for Interior. Thereafter, with the leave of the House, the Chairman held the Motion in order for two hours discussion. The time and date for discussion will be fixed later on.
- 4. Senator Mian Ateeq Sheikh moved Adj. Motion No.1(3-282/2018-M) regarding continuous theft of electricity and non-workability of the plans of DISCOs. **Chairman** held the motion out of order.
- 5. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi moved Adj. Motion No.3(9 & 11-282/2018-M) regarding the recent visit of the US Secretary of State. Chairman held the motion out of order.

#### DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 29th August, 2018, regarding the excessive use and sale of antibiotics at medical stores causing life threats to general public was deferred due to paucity of time.

## DISCUSSION ON THE ARREST OF MIAN MUHAMMAD SHAHBAZ SHARIF, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE UNWANTED STYLE OF GOVERNANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

## Following Members spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
- 2. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- 3. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayum
- 4. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi
- 5. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 6. Senator Molana Atta Ur Rehman
- 7. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
- 8. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- 9. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- 10. Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 11. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- 12. Senator Saadia Abbadi
- 13. Senator Faisal Javed
- 14. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
- 15. Senator Saleem Zia
- 16. Senator Shibli Faraz, Leadr of the House.
- 17. Minister for Information.

#### POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani regarding grant of IMF Loan to Pakistan.
  - Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, MoS for Revenue responded the issue.
- 2. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan regarding Government's policies and its impact on the economy. Senator Sitara Ayaz, Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani and Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House also spoke on the issue.
- **3.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro regarding closure of fund for NIBD.

#### Matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

- Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs responded the issue. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House also spoke on the issue.
- **4.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed regarding reforms in Madarassas.
  - Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MoS for Parliamentary Affairs responded.
- **5.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Kauda Babar regarding Taxation Issues of Balochistan Coal Mines.
- **6.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo regarding demands of the journalist community. Senator Faisal Javed also spoke on the issue.
- **7.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini regarding attack on the House of Sardar Akhtar Mengal.
- **8.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza regarding problems faced by the Overseas Pakistanis in Saudi Arab with regard to the admission of their children in schools in Pakistan on their return.

## Matter referred for ministerial response.

- **9.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Behramand Khan Tangi regarding problems faced by Pakistani citizens at the airports due to the inclusion of their names in the watch list and fake inauguration of Hydro Electric Project at Daral Khwar, KPK.
- **18.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding theft of mobile phones from Faisalabad Dry Port.

## Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

**19.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sherry Rehman regarding increase in natural gas prices.

#### Senator Syed Shibli Faraz responded the issues raised by the Member.

**20.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro regarding observance of provincial quota in new services being provided by the Federal Government.

## Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

**21.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini regarding reinstatement of four persons from Balochistan in Survey of Pakistan and provision of relief to a person belonging to Balochistan imprisoned in UAE.

Chairman directed the Secretariat to obtain report from Foreign Office. Chairman further directed to refer the Survey of Pakistan issue to the Standing Committee concerned.

- **22.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Behramand regarding expulsion from service of Utility Stores Corporation.
- 23. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Rukhsana Zuberi regarding nonpayment of the adhoc relief allowance to corporations' employees. She also pointed out the demolition on the sides of Kashmir Highway.

Chairman directed to seek report on the issue of non-payment of relief allowance. Chairman referred the matter of demolishing of building to the Standing Committee concerned.

**24.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Samina Saeed regarding Environmental Situation due to excessive tree cutting in Islamabad.

#### Chairman referred the matter to the concerned Committee.

- **25.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar regarding borrowing from IMF.
- **26.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif regarding shortage of water in the Country.
- **27.** Point of Public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza regarding problems faced by them due to change of PIA Software.

#### Matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

**28.** Point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding insulting attitude of media toward pushtoons and construction of Kalabagh Dam.

#### Chairman referred the matter of pashtoons to the Committee concerned.

- **29.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi regarding increase in Gas price, construction of Dam and formation of Parlaimentary Commission.
- **30.** Point of Order raised by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik regarding formation of Parliamentary Committee to probe into rigging allegation during General Elections and Security of VIPs.
- **31.** Point of Public Importance raised by Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayum regarding internal and external policies of the Government.

Senator Sherry Rehman also spoke on the issue.

- **32.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo regarding a group of vandals who intruded in the house of Hafeez Buzdar Baloch and badly injured him and his family members.
- **33.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mohsin Aziz regarding increase of Gas prices.
- **34.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri regarding Announcement of Parliamentary Commission, jurisdiction of Judiciary in construction of Kalabagh Dam, Policies of the Government and insult of politicians on media.
- **35.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz regarding construction of other dams instead of Kalabagh Dam and presence of small children at different places of Islamabad.

## Chairman referred the matter of children to Committee on Human Rights.

- **36.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Haroon Khan regarding economic policies of the Government.
- **37.** Points of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi regarding (i) quota of Balochistan's students in Punjab University and (ii) statement given by the Prime Minister regarding giving nationality to the refugees.

**38.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel regarding giving nationality to the Afghan refugees and distribution of funds and resources to Balochistan.

#### Matter of funds for Balochistan was referred to the Committee.

- **39.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Brig (R) John Kenneth Williams regarding minorities and their rights in Pakistan.
- **40.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah regarding Construction of Dams and Granting Nationality to Afghan Refugees.
- **41.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Faisal Javed regarding fund raising for construction of Dams and Government's austerity campaign.
- **42.** Point of Public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo regarding the statement of Prime Minister on refugees.
- **43.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Rukhsana Zuberi regarding water shortage in Pakistan.
- **44.** Points of order raised by Senator Mushahidullah Khan regarding Government's fund raising programme for construction of dams and austerity drive
- **45.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani regarding importance of dialogue between India and Pakistan and condemning the statement by Indian Army Chief.
- **46.** Point of public importance raised by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati regarding the issue of child begging in Islamabad.
- **47.** Point of public importance raised by Senator Behramand Khan Tangi regarding auction of vehicles of Prime Minister House.
- **48.** Point of Public Importance raised by Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel regarding corruption in Musakhel via Shabozai Dargai road Construction.
- **49.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding Terrorist Case filed against Pushtoon/Baloch Students in Punjab University.
- **50.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding FC attack on Quetta University Students.

#### Matter was referred to Ministry of Interior.

- **51.** Point of public Importance raised by Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan regarding statement by the Indian Army Chief.
- **52.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini regarding inviting Saudi Arabia to become strategic partner in CPEC during the official visit of Prime Minister to Saudi Arabia and its possible geopolitical implication.
- **53.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Faisal Javed regarding statement by Indian Army Chief and way forward.
- **54.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Molana Atta ur Rehman regarding recent operation by ICT Administration against illegal encroachment in Islamabad
- **55.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani regarding briefing by the Prime Minister on the statements given by them on their visit to Saudi Arabia.
- **56.** Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo regarding scarcity of drinking water after a decade and taking benefit of mineral deposits in Balochistan
- **57.** Point of Public Importance Raised by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati regarding poor condition of Kashmir Highway, Islamabad.

#### Matter was referred to Committee concerned.

**58.** Point of public importance raised by Senator Gian Chand regarding a newspaper report highlighting the involvement of PIA officers in smuggling and money laundering.

#### Matter was referred to Committee concerned.

- **59.** Point of public importance raised by Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams regarding link roads on motorway for International Islamabad Airport.
- **60.** Point of Public importance raised by Syed Shibli Fraz, Leader of the House regarding termites attack on the trees.

#### Matter referred to CDA.

- 61. Point of Order raised by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi regarding un-Parliamentary remarks of Minister for Information about Member of other House. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan also spoke on the issue.
- 62. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Moula Bux Chandio regarding Bureaucracy's grievances over their reshuffling. He produced a list of officers.

#### Chairman referred the matter to committee concerned.

63. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Aurangzeb Khan regarding rights of Fata people.

Chairman directed to obtain report from Ministry.

- 64. Points of public importance raised by Senator Behramand regarding permit of 150 falcons to Vice President Arab Emirates.
- 65. Point of public importance raised by Senator Sassui palijo regarding non-representation of Provinces in Policy making forums.
- 66. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik regarding rejection of dialogue offer by India and character assassination of our leadership by them.

Matter referred to Committee.

- 67. Point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ayub regarding problem of Sipah Tribe of Khyber Agency.
- 68. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding open electricity wires hanging in different cities of the country.

Matter referred for ministerial response.

- **69.** Directions of the Chairman regarding presence of officials in the gallery.
- **70.** Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out the statement by Information Minister that Pakistan has formally invited Saudi Arabia to become a third Strategic Partner in China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
- **71.** Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo pointed out the issues relating to Riko Diq, Gwadar Oil City, 18th Amendment and Allocation of Funds for Tribal districts. Following Members also spoke on these issues:- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafarul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Asad Omer, Minister for Finance.
- 72. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition condemned the incident of torture and baton charge by the Police at the students of Peshawar University who were protesting against increase in fees. Following Members also spoke on the issue; Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Senator Muhammad Jawaid Abbasi, Senator Ch. Tanveer Khan, Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Senator Bahmand Khan Tangi, Senator Rubina Khalid. Senator Syed Shibli Fraz Leader of the House and Minister for Parliamentary Affair responded the issue in detail. After Hearing the Members, Leader of the House and the Minister, the Chairman directed to seek report of the incident from the Provincial Government.

- 73. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition further spoke about the increase in Gas prices by the Government on the dictation of IMF. Opposition staged token walkout as protest against increase in gas prices.
- **74.** Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, pointed out that the Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur has refused to issue NOC to his party to hold Convention in Bahawalpur despite the fact that it was scheduled a month ago.
- 75. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition also spoke on the issue and demanded that the Minister may contact the Deputy Commissioner concern and informed the House. The Chairman directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to seek the report telephonically and informed the House today. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs after telephonically contacting the deputy Commissioner concerned informed the house about the details of the point raised by the Member.
- 76. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar Pointed out the non-payment of salaries to the teachers and staff working in National Commission for Human Development. The Chairman directed to obtain report from National Commission for Human Development.
- 77. Senator Sadia Abbasi spoke about the summersaults of the Government and its overall immature approach towards international agreements and financial matters.
- 78. Senator Nighat Mirza pointed out the increasing incidents of Child abduction throughout country. She further pointed out the non-payment of gratuity and pension to the employees of PTCL.
- 79. Senator Muhammad Jawaid Abbasi spoke about increase in gas price on dictation of IMF.
- 80. Senator Quratulain Marri pointed out the incident of attack on the worship place of Ahmedis at Sialkot which was raised by her and referred to the Committee but no progress has so far been shown by the Committee in the matter.

## The Chairman directed to seek report from the Committee.

81. Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum paid tribute to the teachers on Worlds Teachers Day.

## The Chairman Senate also paid Tribute to the teachers on Worlds Teachers Day.

#### **Announcement by Acting Secretary Senate regarding Public Petitions**

Mr. Muhammad Anwar, Acting Secretary made announcement that during the intervening period of 281st and 282nd session, a total number of 15 public petitions were

received out of which three public petitions have been referred to the concerned Standing Committees, whereas 8 public petitions have been held inadmissible under the rules. Remaining 4 public petitions are under consideration of their admissibility.

## **CARRYING FORWARD OF BUSINESS**

The Chairman carried forward the notices of the questions, resolutions and motions under Rule 218, notices of which were received for the current session but have not been taken in House, will not lapse on prorogation of this session and will be carried forward for the next session.