SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (293rd SESSION)

Date and Day	3rd September, 2019 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:30 p.m.
Adjourned at	05:10 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	61
Total Working Hours	1 hour 40 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

Question No. 2, 14, 19, 20 and 25 were asked and replied in the House. All the remaining printed questions and their answers were treated as laid on the Table.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

FATEEHA

The House offered Fateeha on the demise of the mother of the Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtun Khwa.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance, raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini on 18th September, 2018, regarding reinstatement of four persons from Balochistan in the Survey of Pakistan.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance, raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 11th November, 2018, regarding deplorable condition of Army personnel deployed at Siachin.

The Report stood laid

Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Sirajul Haq on 7th May, 2019, regarding increase in the prices of LNG.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 203, asked by Senator Kalsoom Perveen on 8th March, 2019, regarding gas shortage in the country.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 **(Amendment of Article 198),** introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 29th April, 2019.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on 4th March, 2019.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 5th March, 2019, regarding rabies vaccine.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 75, asked by Senator Abdul Rehman Malik on 26th April, 2019, regarding the quantity and value (in Pakistani Rupees) of medicines / vaccines being imported from India on monthly basis.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Standing Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 172, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 7th May, 2019, regarding the amount allocated and released for Frontier Constabulary (FC) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the current fiscal year with head wise break up.

The Report stood laid.

Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Standing Committee on the Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019, introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 29th April, 2019.

The Report stood laid.

MOTION [Under Rule 196(1)]

Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance regarding payment to the land owners, whose land was acquired for the construction of road from Kaghan to Babu Sar Top, presented to the House on 14th June, 2019, be considered and adopted.

The Report was adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani drew attention of the Minister for Communications towards the lack of basic amenities in mosques and toilets at rest area / service station of Swabi Interchange.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State on Parliamentary Affairs gave a winding up speech and thus **the calling attention notice was disposed of.**

ORDINANCES TO BE LAID

Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works, laid before the Senate the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. IV of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood laid.

Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works, laid before the Senate the Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, laid before the Senate the Pakistan Penal Code Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. VI of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

Senator Muhammad Azam Swati, Federal Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Ijaz Ahmad Shah, Minister for Interior, laid before the Senate the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Ordinance No. VII of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Ordinance stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

POINT OF ORDER:

The following members raised the point of issuance of Ordinances by the Government:

- 1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition
- 2. Senator Sherry Rehman
- 3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- 4. Senator Sirajul Haq
- 5. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House
- 6. Senator Muhammad Azam

[At 05:03 p.m., Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition staged a walk-out on the issuance of Ordinances.]

[At 05:05 p.m. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen pointed out that the House was not in Quorum thereafter the Chairman directed that the count be made wherein it was found that the House was not in Quorum and the bells were rung for 5 minutes. After ringing of the bells, the count was made again and the House was not in Quorum.]

At 05:10 p.m. the Honorable Chairman Senate read the prorogation order of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan whereby the Senate session was prorogued indefinitely.

<u>Islamabad,</u> the 3rd of September, 2019.