SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (299th SESSION)

Date and Day	10 th June, 2020 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	04:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	07:35 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	57
Total Working Hours	3 hours and 35 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the following:-

- 1. Mr. Abdul Qayyum Achakzai, Senior Leader of Pashtoonkhwa Milli Awami Party.
- 2. Pakistani citizens and officials died of corona virus throughout the country.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on his behalf and behalf of Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Aviation towards the tragic incident of PIA plane crash at Karachi.

Senator Sherry Rehman, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition, and Senator Javed Abbasi also made statements on the issue.

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minster of Aviation Division made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Kauda Babar drew attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs towards the delay in construction of Pakistan Consulate in Zahidan city of Iran, causing hardships not only to the population living along the border but also the traders of both sides who need consular and visa services on regular basis.

Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.

REPORT LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate a copy of the Annual Report of the Election Commission of Pakistan for the year, 2019, as required by section 16(2) of the Election Act, 2017.

The Report stood laid.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- 1. Senator Kauda Babar spoke about unbecoming attitude of Chairperson of FBR.
- Senator Muhammad Ali Saif spoke about laying more Federal Excise Duty on cigarettes of international brands and criminal negligence of FBR. He also spoke about implementation of concepts of virtual hospitals. The both matters referred to the Standing Committees concerned.
- 3. Senator Manzoor Kakar spoke about provision o fPCR-Testing machines of Baluchistan.
- 4. Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar spoke abbut grievance of the education sector during the Pandemic COVID-19.
- 5. Senator Sitara Ayaz spoke about BISP and Ahsass Program.
- 6. Senator Waleed Iqbal spoke about the incident of brutal killing of an eight year of girl Zehra Shah.
- 7. Senator Sassui Palijo spoke regarding case of bogus domiciles and PSDP schemes related to Sindh.
- 8. Senator Naseeb Ullah Bazai spoke about Locust attack in Balochistan.
- 9. Senator Mushtag Ahmed spke about shortage of Petrol in KPK.
- 10. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about Problems faced by the people of Balochistan at Chaman Gateway.

- 11. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about letters written to DCs from different departments for confirmation of domiciles and non-availability of internet services and reinstatement of internet services in some areas.
- 12. Senator Mian Muhammad Atteq Shaikh spoke about shortage of Petrol in country.

At 07:35 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 12th June, 2020, at 05:00 p.m.

<u>Islamabad,</u> the 10th of January, 2020.