SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (324th SESSION)

Date and Day	13 January 2023, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:35 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:50 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	50
Total Working Hours	2hours and 15minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 324th SESSION

- 1. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman
- 2. Senator Khalida Sikandar Mandhro
- 3. Senator Aon Abbas

FATEHA

The House offers "Fateha" for the departed souls of:-

- 1. Security personnel martyred in recent terrorist attacks in the country including in Bannu, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan;
- 2. People who lost their lives due to gas cylinder explosion in Lasbela, Balochistan;
- 3. People who lost their lives in various traffic accidents in the country;
- 4. Fathers of Senator Hidayatullah Khan and Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF: [Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Khalida Ateeb, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 14 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 1^{st} October, 2021, regarding the audited accounts of Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation (Private) Limited, overall losses and liabilities of Pakistan Steel Mills which have increased to 67.167 billion rupees from 30^{th} June to 31^{st} December, 2020.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Fawzia Arshad on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a point of public

importance raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 10th October, 2022, regarding the law and order situation in Swat and Malakand Division.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee against FIA, Cyber Crime Wing which conducted raid at his house in violation of the sanctity of CHADDAR AND CHARDEEVARI and causing harassment to his wife and daughters.

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the proposed amendment in Rule 9 and 10 and insertion of Fourth Schedule in the Procedure and conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on 10th September, 2021.

The Report stood laid.

5. Senator Saadia Abbasi on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022].

The Report stood laid.

<u>MOTION</u> [Under Rule 130(8)]

6. Senator Saadia Abbasi on behalf of **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, moved that the recommendations on the Money Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be considered and adopted.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the State Bank of Pakistan Annual Report on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2021-2022, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Governor State Bank of Pakistan's Annual Report for the Financial Year

2021-2022, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

The Report stood laid.

PAPER LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table of the House 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.

The Report stood laid.

MOTION OF THANKS

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, Minister of State for Law and Justice on behalf of Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following Motion:-

"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 6th October, 2022."

The President's address stood laid.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the Opposition
- 2. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- **1.** Point of Public Importance raised by **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed**, regarding the current flour crisis all over the country.
- **2.** Point of Public Importance raised by **Senator Fida Muhammad**, regarding depleting condition of Pakistan international airline.

After hearing the Member, The Chairman Senate directed to seek Report in this regard From Secretary Aviation Division.

- **3.** Point of Public Importance raised by **Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo**, regarding illegal trawling of fishing and arrest of Hussain Wadla in Gwader, Balochistan.
- **4.** Point of Public Importance raised by **Senator Hidayatullah Khan,** regarding wheat crisis in Pakistan.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate referred said matter to the concerned Committee.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Rubina Khalid
- 2. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi

At 12:50 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, 16th January, 2023, at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the 13th January, 2023.