SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL (324th SESSION)

Date and Day	26 January 2023, (Thursday)
Commenced at	11:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	3:14 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	55
Total Working Hours	4hours and 14minutes

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.

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, on behalf of **Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Narcotics Control, 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 Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021] introduced by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad on 27th December, 2021, may be extended for a period of thirty days with effect from 16th January, 2023.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

2. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, 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 Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Bill, 2021], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 15th November, 2021, may be extended for a period of twenty days with effect from 14th January, 2023.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted

MOTIONS

[Under Rule 195]

1. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, on behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, to present report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza on 20th June, 2022 regarding the incidents of killing of laborers in District Harnai, Balochistan and failure of FC and Federal Forces to maintain law and order situation in Balochistan.

The Report stood laid

2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek, Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, to present report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.64 asked by Senator Danesh Kumar on 27th September, 2022, regarding the number of Pakistan Embassies, Consulates and Missions presently working abroad and grade-wise detail of each staff including Ambassadors and Consular working therein with the break-up having Balochistan domicile and belonging to the minorities.

The Report stood laid

3. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, on behalf of **Senator Hidayat Ullah,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Aviation, to present report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati on 17th August, 2022, regarding transfer of dead bodies from abroad through PIA.

The Report stood laid

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senators Seemee Ezdi And Mushtaq Ahmed, to draw attention of the Minister In-charge of Prime Minister's Office towards the Kissan package announced by the Federal Government to provide relief and loans worth Rupees 1.8 trillion to farmers.

Calling Attention notice was deferred.

2. Senator Sania Nishtar, drew 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. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha, Minister of State for Finance responded to the issue

Calling Attention notice was disposed off.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition, current political and economic situation in the country.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan
- 2. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan
- 3. Senator Faisal Javed
- 4. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi
- 5. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
- 6. Senator Hidayatullah Khan
- 7. Senator Danesh Kumar
- 8. Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqqi
- 9. Senator Fauzia Arshad
- 10. Senator Zeshan Khanzada
- **2. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek,** spoke regarding seeking Ruling of the Chair regarding use of National Flag/ Official Insignia on Cars.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate said i will work on it and then give the ruling.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

- 1. Senator Syed. Yousaf Raza Gillani
- 2. Senator Danesh Kumar
- **3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed,** spoke regarding (i) payment of compensation to the affectees of Operation Rah-e-Nijat and (ii) incarceration of persons belonging to District Dukki in a private jail.

Following Member also spoke on the issue:-

- . Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition
- **4. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen,** spoke regarding treatment of Police towards Pashtoon traders in Islamabad.
- **5. Senator Falak Naz,** spoke regarding incident of suicide of a youth in Chitral.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Saadia Abbasi

At 3:14 p.m. the Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,27th January, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the 26th January, 2023.