

HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

SENATE SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the Senate to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 26th December, 2023.

1. Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

MOTIONS (Under Rule 204)

3. **SENATOR SAADIA ABBASI**, to move under Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the House may authorize the Honourable Chairman Senate to appoint a Parliamentary Caucus on Water Resources in the country, comprising of the members of the Senate of Pakistan and the Minister for Water Resources as ex-officio member. The Honourable Chairman Senate may also be authorized to make nominations from the Senate to the Caucus and make changes in its composition as and when required. The Senate Secretariat shall provide Secretarial support to the Caucus.

4. **SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI**, to move under Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that the House may authorize the Honourable Chairman Senate to constitute a Special Committee of the House to look into the issue of Pakistani migrant workers who are working overseas, repatriated or intend to go abroad and to coordinate with all stake holders for one window facilitation for both the employer and employee to streamline easy access to training resources and the process of verification of skills. The Honourable Chairman Senate may also be authorized to make nominations for the said Committee and also to make changes in its composition as and when required.

BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

5. **MR. MURTAZA SOLANGI**, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 [The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

6. **MS. SHAMSHAD AKHTAR**, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

7. **MS. SHAMSHAD AKHTAR**, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, to introduce a Bill to amend the Deposit Protection Corporation Act, 2016 [The Deposit Protection Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2023].

8. **Minister-In-Charge for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development**, to introduce a Bill to establish special courts for adjudication of petitions in respect of immovable properties of overseas Pakistanis [The Establishment of Special Court (Overseas Pakistanis Property) Bill, 2023].

ORDINANCES TO BE LAID

9. MR. MURTAZA SOLANGI, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to lay before the Senate the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. II of 2023), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

10. MR. SHAHID ASHRAF TARAR, Minister for Communications, Maritime Affairs and Railways, to lay before the Senate the following Ordinances, as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:-

- i. The Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. III of 2023);
- ii. The Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. IV of 2023); and
- iii. The National Highway Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 (Ordinance No. V of 2023).

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

11. SENATOR ENGR. RUKHSANA ZUBERI, to draw attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development towards the decision by GCC countries to implement certification and licensing strategy resulting in return of thousands of Pakistani workers working in these countries.

12. SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the unpreparedness of health care system to deal with new infections especially chikungunya virus (CHIKV) and Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus (CCHF) and non-availability of vaccines for new viruses.

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN
Secretary

Islamabad, the
25th December, 2023.