

## Journal

263<sup>rd</sup> Session

<b>Sitting Hours and Attendance</b>	
Session summoned on	26-05-2017
Session prorogued on	09-06-2017
Number of working days	15
Number of actual sittings	11
Maximum attendance	74
Minimum attendance	52
Average attendance	62
Total hours of sittings	30 hours & 15 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	4 hours
Minimum hours of sitting	1 hours & 30 minutes

### **PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS**

<b>Order of precedence</b>	<b>Name of the Members</b>
<b>1.</b>	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
<b>2.</b>	Senator Ahmed Hassan
<b>3.</b>	Senator Nehal Hashmi

### **CONDOLENCE / CONDEMNED RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were passed by the House:-

1. Condolence resolution on the sad demise of former Senator Abdul Rahim Khan Mandokhail, moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House.
2. Condemning resolution for the terrorist incident on the Parliament of Iran and the mousseline of Imam Khomeini moved by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja.

### **OFFERING OF FATEHA**

1. The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of former Senator Abdul Rahim Khan Mandokhail and sister of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi.
2. The House offered Fateha for the departed souls in the incident of terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chair recognized the presence of a group of 31 students along with three faculty members from Government High School Nara, District Kahuta.

### **PRIVILEGE MOTION**

Senator Shahi Syed moved Privilege Motion against Mr. Mohsin Fawad S.H.O Police Station Katling District Mardan due to his illegal actions by entering in his ancestral House on the pretext of search and taking into possession the licensed weapons and registering of false FIR against his brother and nephews.

**After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate held the motion in order and referred the same to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for consideration and report.**

### **RULING OF THE CHAIR**

The Chairman read out the detailed Ruling on the matter of tendering of resignation by Senator Nehal Hashmi and its subsequent request for withdrawal by the Senator.

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

Following Government Bills were referred to the Standing Committees concerned on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017:

1. The Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 2017
2. The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017

Following Government Bill was passed during 263<sup>rd</sup> Senate Session on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017:

1. The Illegal Dispossession (Amendment) Bill, 2017

### **LAYING A COPY OF THE FINANCE BILL, 2017**

**On 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization**, laid before the Senate a copy of the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution and moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2017 under Article 73 of the Constitution. Chairman Senate read out the procedure for giving proposals for recommendations and the cut of date for submission of recommendations by the Members and the presentation of report by the Committees.

In the meanwhile, the House started consideration of the following motion:

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke:

1. Senator Saleem Mandviwala.
2. Senator Ch. Tanvir Khan.
3. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak.
4. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi.
5. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
6. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
7. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh.
8. Senator Sherry Rehman.
9. Senator Aurangzeb Khan.
10. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq.
11. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
12. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi.
13. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
14. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.
15. Senator Saud Majeed.
16. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz.
17. Senator Ahmed Hassan.
18. Senator Osman Saifullah Khan.
19. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.
20. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq.
21. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
22. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah.
23. Senator Gul Bashra.

24. Senator Nehal Hashmi.
25. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
26. Senator Sehar Kamran.
27. Senator Sitara Ayaz.
28. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahudin Tirmizi.
29. Senator Saleem Zia.
30. Senator Gianchand.
31. Senator Zafarullah Dhandla.
32. Senator Nisar Muhammad.
33. Senator Sirajul Haq.
34. Senator Mohsin Aziz.
35. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja.
36. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.
37. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
38. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
39. Senator Najma Hamid.
40. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate.
41. Senator Sassui Palijo
42. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar
43. Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
44. Senator Shibli Faraz
45. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
46. Senator Taj Haider
47. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan
48. Senator Hamza
49. Senator Samina Abid
50. Senator Hari Ram
51. Senator Kalsoom Perveen
52. Senator Khalida Perveen

53. Senator Maullana Hafiz Hamdullah

54. Senator Rubina Irfan

55. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood

56. Senator Momin Khan Afridi

57. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhel

Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization wound up the debate and the Motion was thus talked out.

Thereafter, Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, presented report of the Committee on the proposals for making recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement.

Subsequently, Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved for leave to withdraw recommendation Nos.110, 112 and 117 of the recommendations of the Committee presented before the House on the Finance Bill, 2017.

**The Leave was granted and the recommendation Nos.110, 112 and 117 of the recommendations of the Committee presented before the House on the Finance Bill, 2017 were treated as withdrawn.**

Thereafter, Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved that the recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement as reported by the Committee, be adopted.

**The Motion was put to the House and the Recommendations were adopted unanimously.**

### **DISCUSSION ON THE INCIDENT OF BATON CHARGE BY POLICE TO FARMERS**

Following Members spoke:-

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Sirajul Haq.
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.
4. Senator Khalida Parveen.
5. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz.

6. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif.
7. Senator Nehal Hashmi.
8. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum.
9. Senator Taj Haider.
10. Senator Sassui Palijo

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was determined:-

<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (1-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja to discuss the matter of issuance of notices by the police to transgender persons to evict Swat, Nowshera, Mardan and Bannu Areas, as reported in the press</p>	<p><b>Chairman held the motion out of order as it is a provincial issue, however, the Chairman directed the Functional Committee on Human Rights to take up the issue.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motions No. 2 (2,5,6 and 8-263/2017-M)</b>, notices given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Syed Shibli Faraz, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Samina Abid, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams, Sherry Rehman, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh and Sirajul Haq to discuss the unofficial meeting of the Prime Minister of Pakistan with Mr. Sajjan Jindal, an Indian businessman, without involvement of Foreign Office.</p>	<p><b>Chairman held the Motion out of order as its subject matter is an offshoot of an issue already discussed during 262nd session</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 3 (3 and 19-263/2017-M)</b>, notices given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi to discuss the shortage of safe drinking water in the Country with particular reference to Islamabad Capital Territory.</p>	<p><b>Chairman held the Motion out of order as it is primarily a provincial issue.</b></p>

<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (4-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja to discuss the imposition of ban on foreign tourists to visit Gilgit Baltistan without getting NOC from the Ministry of Interior.</p>	<p><b>The Chairman directed the Member to withdraw the motion and move a Calling Attention Notice. The motion was withdrawn by the Mover.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (4-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja to discuss the imposition of ban on foreign tourists to visit Gilgit Baltistan without getting NOC from the Ministry of Interior.</p>	<p><b>Since the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan has already passed three resolutions in this regard, therefore, the Chairman deferred the motion till tomorrow to further examine the case.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (4-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja to discuss the imposition of ban on foreign tourists to visit Gilgit Baltistan without getting NOC from the Ministry of Interior.</p>	<p><b>Since the issue was provincial, therefore, the Chairman directed the Member to withdraw the motion and see him in his Chamber.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (7-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra to discuss the alarming rise in the occupation of land by Military and Air Force in district Quetta, causing disharmony among the people.</p>	<p><b>Chairman referred the motion to the Standing Committee on Defence with the direction report back within one month.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 2 (11, 13, 15 and 18-263/2017-M)</b>, notices given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Sirajul Haq, Sherry Rehman and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, to discuss the incident of firing by the Afghan Security Forces on a census team operating inside the residential areas of Pakistan at Chamman which resulted into loss of precious lives of civilians as well as armed forces personnel.</p>	<p><b>Chairman held the motion in order for two hour discussion.</b></p>

<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (12-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the shortage of food and lack of medical facilities in Thar due to which 121 children have lost their lives during the current year.</p>	<p><b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 2 (14-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, to discuss the alarming rise in corruption in the country and the inability of the Government machinery to deal with this menace in the light of the remarks made by the Prime Minister on 8th May, 2017.</p>	<p><b>The Adjournment Motion was held out of order with the observation that the statement of the Leader of the House cannot be made subject of an adjournment motion. The Member may use some other parliamentary tool to bring the issue in the House.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 3 (16 &amp; 17-263/2017-M)</b>, notices given of by Senators Atta Ur Rehman and Sirajul Haq to discuss the incident of terrorist attack on the convoy of Deputy Chairman Senate Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri at Mastung on 12th May, 2017, which resulted into death of 25 persons.</p>	<p><b>The Motion was held out of order under rule 87(d) of the Senate Rules, 2012.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (20 &amp; 22-263/2017-M)</b>, notices given of by Senators Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams and Sirajul Haq to discuss the media reports regarding seizure of heroin from an aircraft of PIA at Heathrow Airport, London, by the National Crime Agency of United Kingdom.</p>	<p><b>Held out of order as the Special Committee on performance of PIA is already seized of the matter.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 2 (21-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Syed Shibli Faraz, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams, Samina Abid, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Nauman Wazir Khattak and Mohsin Aziz to discuss the failure of the Government to Table</p>	<p><b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue.</b></p>



<p>FATA Reforms which is against the aspiration of the people of FATA.</p>	
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 3 (23-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq to discuss the decision of the International Court of Justice to stay the execution of death sentence awarded to Kulbhushan Jadhav.</p>	<p><b>The Chairman held the Motion in order for two hours discussion with the direction to issue notice to the Attorney General for Pakistan as well for date when the motion will be fixed for discussion</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (24-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senators Farhatullah Babar and Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, to discuss the implications of Pakistan's foreign policy in general and for our relations with Iran in particular, after the recently held Arab-Islamic American Summit in Riyadh.</p>	<p><b>The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of concerned Members.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 2 (25-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq, to discuss the use of drugs in the educational institutions in Lahore as reported in media.</p>	<p><b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 3 (26-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, to discuss media reports that 41 out of Pakistan's 64 banned outfits are operating on Facebook.</p>	<p><b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a Calling Attention Notice with the direction to the secretariat to club the Member's name with the Calling Attention Notice already given by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on the same Matter.</b></p>
<p><b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (27-263/2017-M)</b>, notice given of by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, to discuss the implications of the statement made by the External Affairs Minister of India that legally Pakistan cannot take the Kashmir issue in the</p>	<p><b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to use other parliamentary tools to discuss the issue.</b></p>

International Court of Justice.	
Adj. Motion No. 1 (28-263/2017-M), notice given of by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, to discuss the need to review the existing foreign policy of Pakistan with particular reference to India, Afghanistan and Iran.	<b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under 218 to discuss the issue.</b>

### **REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:**

1. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, presented report of the Committee on Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini in the House on 10th January, 2017, regarding amnesty scheme for motor vehicles.
3. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the issue of “an advertisement whereby the outsourcing of the airports of the country has been advertised” pointed out by Senator Taj Haider on 16th February, 2017.
4. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 13th March, 2017.
5. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 203, asked by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 17th March, 2017, regarding the details of cases and violation of CDA by-laws etc. by various shopping malls and hotels in Islamabad during the last two years including Safa Gold Mall and Grand Hayat.

6. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the wellbeing, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Board Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on 13th February, 2017.
7. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the regulation of health care services in the public and private sectors, and to protect the rights of patients [The National Health Care Bill, 2017] introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 10th April, 2017.

Since, the Committee has recommended that the Member may withdraw his Bill as the Government is also bring a Bill on this issue, therefore, the Chairman took serious notice of such recommendations and observed that it is not the right of the Government to ask a Private Member to withdraw his Bill due to the reason that the Government is also bringing a Bill on the same issue. Chairman urged the Mover of the instant Bill to proceed further under the Rules.

8. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate by the Joint Secretary (Legal), Ministry of Interior, by obstructing the proceedings of the House by not providing reply to Senate starred question No. 7, asked by Senator Nisar Muhammad, regarding the compensation paid to the heirs of martyrs of Army Public School, Peshawar, which was set down for answering on 11th April, 2017.
9. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate due to non-provision of reply to part (c) of starred question No. 23, asked by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 11th April, 2017, as well as missing of the same in the brief for the Minister.
10. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate by the Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research and by the Heads of PARC, PASSCO, FWMC, DPP, NVL, PO DB, API, LDD B, AQD, FDB and FSC&RD by providing incomplete reply to Senate starred question No. 55, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, set down for answering on 12th April, 2017.

- 11.** Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, by not providing reply to Senate starred question No. 90, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, set down for answering on 19th April, 2017.
- 12.** Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 20th December, 2016 regarding “Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the same despite the fact that the land has been allotted to them for 100 years”.
- 13.** Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the mid-year review of budget of the Ministry of Defence, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
- 14.** Senator Kamil Ali Agha, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restrictions imposed by law [The Right of Access to Information Bill, 2017].
- 15.** Senator Abdul Rehman Malik, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005 [The Illegal Dispossession (Amendment) Bill, 2017].
- 16.** Senator Farooq Hameed Naik on behalf of Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Defamation Ordinance, 2002 [The Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, on 10th April, 2017.
- 17.** Senator Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, presented 15th follow up report of the Committee regarding proposed conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) / Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) into residential/commercial plots.

18. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 55, asked by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 10th January, 2017, regarding the number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Established / Notified in the country so far.

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

Following Calling Attention Notices were taken up in the 263<sup>rd</sup> Session:

1. SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR was to draw attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the statements of Saudi Authorities that the Islamic Military Alliance will not restrict only to terrorist organizations like ISIS and Al-Qaeda but it will also take action against the rebel groups posing threat to any Member Country, on the request of that Country, as reported in media.

**However, the Chairman took serious notice of non-acceptance of the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice by the Ministries of Defence and Foreign Affairs and its referring back to each other time and again, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate summoned the Minister for Defence and the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs to appear before the House on Wednesday, the 31st May, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**

**The Chairman also directed to issue notice of breach of privilege to the Secretary Defence and Secretary Foreign Affairs.**

2. Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi and Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, towards the malfunctioning of 70 water pumps and 13 water tankers and overall shortage of water in Islamabad, which is reportedly 21 million gallons per day.

**Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control made statement and the CAN was disposed of.**

3. SENATOR FARHATULLAH BABAR drew attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the statements of Saudi Authorities that the Islamic Military Alliance will not restrict only to terrorist organizations like ISIS and Al-Qaeda but it will also take action against the rebel groups posing threat to any Member country, on the request of that country, as reported in media.

**Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.**

**The Chairman directed that the whenever the ToRs will be finalized the same shall be laid before the Parliament before its ratification by the Cabinet.**

4. SENATOR SEHAR KAMRAN drew attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the killing of fifteen Indians in the recent massive ordnance air blast attack by the US military in Nangarhar Province of Afghanistan which shows the involvement of India in terrorist activities in the region in collaboration with Taliban.

**Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.**

5. Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control towards the non-functioning of Passport Office established in Harnai, District Musakhel.

**Minister of State for Interior made Narcotics Control made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.**

6. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja drew attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control towards the imposition of ban on foreign tourists to visit Gilgit Baltistan without getting NOC from the Ministry of Interior.

**Minister of State for Interior made Narcotics Control made statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.**

7. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources towards the alleged embezzlement of Rupees 134 billion by National and International Gas Companies which extracted and sold oil for last 6 years while according to law they can extract and sale oil only for two years.

**Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources made the statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.**

8. Senators Sassui Palijo and Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi drew attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training towards the rustication of students belonging to Sindh and Balochistan by the administration of Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.

**Mr. Muhammad Baleegh ur Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training made the statement.**

**The Chairman observed that the Senate is not infringing upon the powers of the University, however, the Chairman drew attention of the Minister towards the failure of the Police in controlling such incidents despite prior notices of the tension.**

**The Chairman directed the Secretariat to schedule the meeting of the Committee of the Whole which is already seized of the issue of revival of Student Unions.**

**The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.**

9. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi drew attention of the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division towards the activities of 41 banned outfits operating openly on the Facebook.

**Mr. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division made the statement and the Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.**

10. Senator Sherry Rehman drew attention of the Minister for Climate Change towards the report of World Health Organization (WHO) according to which Pakistan is ranked as 4th worst country affected by air pollution.

**Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Climate Change made the statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.**

#### **STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER**

Ch. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms made statement on the Provincial allocations for PSDP in the Financial Year 2016-17, details of releases therefrom and the Provincial allocations for PSDP for the Financial Year 2017-18.

#### **STATEMENT BY THE FINANCE MINISTER ON FATA REFORMS**

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance made detailed statement on the issue of FATA reforms and assured that after Budget session he will convene a meeting of the four provincial Finance Ministers to take up the issue.

The Chairman offered the Minister that the forum of the Committee of the Whole House can also be used for this issue.

The Minister while accepting the offer acknowledged the importance of the forum of Committee of the Whole.

**STATEMENT MADE BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SENATE**

Senator Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Deputy Chairman Senate, made detailed statement with reference to suicide attack on his convoy in Mastung and the steps taken by the Government after the incident. He urged the Provincial and Federal Government to give monetary package to the victims of the incident. He also thanked the Chair and the House on the solidarity shown by them to him on this tragic incident.

The Chairman assured the Deputy Chairman that he will take up the matter with the Federal and Provincial Government.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY**

The Secretary Senate made the following announcements:-

1. Announcement regarding receipt of messages from the National Assembly regarding the passage and rejection of the Bills. [The Chairman appreciated the Senate and the Committee of the Whole on passage of certain Private Members' Bills which have now been passed by the National Assembly as well i.e. The Senate Secretariat (Services), Bill, 2017, The Witnesses Protection Bill, 2017, The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2017, National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017, The Representation of Peoples (Amendment) Bill, 2017, The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017]
2. Announcement regarding Public Petitions.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Presiding Officer made the following announcements:-

1. The Presiding Officer apprised the House that the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms has sent two booklets titled "Brief on PSDP 2017-18" and "PSDP 2017-18 important projects" for information of the Members which are being laid on the Tables.
2. With reference to a Calling Attention Notice regarding the killing of innocent Pakistanis in the recent outbreak of violent firing on Line of Control by the Indian Forces, the Presiding Officer announced that some classified information has been kept by the Defence Ministry in the



Chamber of the Chairman which will be available for perusal of the Members on 18th June, 2017 after assumption of charge by the Chairman Senate of the Office of the Chairman

### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

1. Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Sirajul Haq, Sherry Rehman and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 31st May, 2017, regarding the incident of firing by the Afghan Security Forces on a census team operating inside the residential areas of Pakistan at Chamman border which resulted into loss of precious lives of civilians as well as armed forces personnel.

**Winding up speech by the Minister is pending.**

2. Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 20th April, 2017, regarding the disappearance of Col. (R) Habib, resident of Rawalpindi in the hands of the Indian forces on his visit to Nepal.

**Winding up speech by the Minister is pending.**

### **MINISTERIAL RESPONSE**

1. Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power made statement on the following points of public importance, raised on 30th May, 2017:-
  - (i) Regarding the extensive load shedding of electricity in Sindh during Sehar and Iftar timings especially in Karachi Division, raised by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz. The matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.
  - (ii) Regarding the protest made by the people in Dargai, Malakand Division, against the extensive load shedding of electricity and the killing of two persons during that protest, raised by Senator Nisar Muhammad. The matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.
  - (iii) Regarding the extensive load shedding of electricity and non-installation of transformers and poles in the area of Senator Sirajul Haq, as raised by him. The matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.

**The Matters were disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.**

2. Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division made his statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Professor Sajid Mir on 12th and 19th April, 2017, regarding non-payment of salaries to the technicians working in the Federal Government Hospital Islamabad for last 7/8 months.

**The Matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.**

3. Mr. Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources made his statement on the point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 19th April, 2017, regarding the continuous absence of Director General, Geological Survey of Pakistan from the Head Office of the department situated at Quetta.

**The Matter was disposed of in view of the statement of the Minister.**

#### **MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR**

1. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz spoke about the extensive load shedding of electricity in Sindh.
2. Senators Sirajul Haq spoke about extensive load shedding and non-installation of transformers and poles in Lower Dir.
3. Senator Nisar Muhammad spoke the extensive load shedding of electricity in Dargai, Malakand Division and killing of two persons during protest against load shedding.

**The Chairman referred the points regarding load shedding to the Minister for Water and Power with the direction to fix the same for Thursday.**

4. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about the inhuman attitude and behavior of the Indian Army towards the Kashmiris in Occupied Kashmir.
5. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the announcement made by the foreign office that Prime Minister will deliver speech in Arab Summit but later on Prime Minister was not given opportunity to speak.
6. Senator Nehal Hashmi spoke about the decision of the Sindh Government not build the building more than ground plus one height whereas there is no restriction on builders' mafia to construct high rise buildings.

**Senator Taj Haider responded the issue on behalf of the Government of Sindh.**

7. Chairman enquired from Senator Nuzhat Sadiq about present condition of KAVAN the elephant in Margalla Zoo. The Chairman directed the Secretariat to arrange a meeting of Senators Nuzhat Sadiq, Samina Abid, Mushahid Hussain Sayed and the Mayor of Islamabad to settle the issue once for all.
8. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja condemned the recent incidents of terrorism in the Parliament of Iran and the mousseline of Imam Khomeini and urged that the House should pass a resolution to condemn the incidents and to show solidarity with the people of Iran.

**The Presiding Officer advised the Member to draft a resolution in consultation with the leaders of other parties.**

9. Senator Sassui Palijo pointed out the taking into custody of four persons from Badin whose whereabouts are not known.
10. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini pointed out that the Member NHA Balochistan is terminating the local engineers and hiring the engineers from other provinces.
11. **The presiding Officer referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**
12. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah pointed out the incident of committing of suicide by an official of Interior Ministry in order to secure the job for his son from the quota of the Government whereby job is awarded to the son/daughter of a Government employee dies during service. He further condemned the blasts in Iran and the prevailing situation due to ISIS in the whole world. He also spoke about the Afghanistan-Taliban Conference held in Moscow. He further pointed out the lack of security in the Parliament lodges.

**The Presiding officer asked Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Parliamentary Leader of PML-N to take up the issue of committing of suicide by an employee with the concerned quarters so that his son may get job at-least now. As far as the matter of lack of security in the lodges is concerned, the Presiding Officer referred the matter to the House Committee on Parliament Lodges.**

13. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed spoke about the appeal made by the father of Mishal Khan to relocate them to Islamabad due to increased security threats to their family and to help their daughters secure admission in a Medical College.

14. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition pointed out an incident involving Mr. Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed that happened yesterday i.e. 8th June, 2017 in parliament precincts where a person got involved in physical violence with the Honorable Parliamentarian. Senator Aurangzeb Khan also spoke in this regard and condemned such behavior and the poor security system in Parliament House. Chaudhary Tanvir Khan also spoke in this regard.

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman apprised the House about the notice taken by the Lower House and Interior Ministry in this regard. The matter was referred to Standing Committee concerned for thorough investigation.**

15. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the matter of hacking of Bilawal House Media Cell Website by Indian hackers. She further pointed out about the tracking of social media accounts by FIA which amounts to restricting the right of expression.

16. Senator Taj Haider pointed out the under transfer of funds to the Sindh by the Federal Government on account of NFC share.

17. Senator Sitara Ayaz pointed out the naming of the Universities under the ideologies instead of naming the same with the names of National Heroes which is promoting ethnicity and political discrimination.

18. Senator Sassui Palijo pointed out the matter of non-issuance of NFC awards to concerned provinces.

19. Senator Samina Abid pointed out the shortage of water supply in Islamabad.

20. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the transfer of administrative control of National Commission for Human Rights to the Ministry of Human Rights which against the spirit of the Act whereby NCHR was established.

21. Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out that the Finance Minister has not addressed the points raised by him during his Budget speech. He further pointed out the non-availability of NADRA office or mobile van in Bulaida area of Makran Division despite assurance by Chairman NADRA before the Committee. He also condemned the incident that happened with Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed.

**The Presiding Officer referred the matter of non-provision of mobile van of NADRA in Bulada Makran Division to the Minister for Interior for report.**

22. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar pointed out that Member NHA Balochistan is terminating the local engineers and hiring the engineers from other provinces. He further spoke about the non-implementation of recommendations of the Senate on Finance Bill. He further stated that there should be a criterion to title someone as National Hero.
23. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel pointed out the non-implementation of recommendations made by Senate. He further raised the point of inequality in distribution of Budget for Balochistan province.
24. Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah pointed out the missing of Mufti Ameer Zaman from Attock at the hands of the Agencies. He further spoke on the matter of naming universities after National Heroes. He also spoke about the lingering on of the case of one Khadija who was stabbed in Lahore. The Presiding Officer referred the matter of missing of Mufti Ameer Zaman and some persons from Badin to the Functional Committee on Human Rights for report. **Senator Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, stated that he will use his influence in Bar for disposal of Khadija stabbing case.**
25. Senator Farhatullah Babar also spoke on the matter of missing persons. He also stated that investigation should be made in the alleged nuclear proliferation from Pakistan.
26. Senator Pervaiz Rasheed pointed out some words used by the Presiding Officer which were disturbing for him. The Presiding Officer expunged those remarks.
27. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja condemned the kidnapping and killing of Chinese Couple at the hands of ISIS.

#### **LAPSE OF BUSINESS**

The pending Notices of questions, resolutions, motion 218, calling attention and adjournment motions were lapsed.

- **On 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, the Presiding Officer prorogued the Senate Session on conclusion of its business at 12:45 p.m.**