

## 123<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Senate

### **Sittings and hours etc.**

Session summoned on	=	11-01-2016.
Session prorogued on	=	22-01-2016
Number of working days	=	12
Number of actual sittings	=	10
Number of private Members' days	=	2
Maximum attendance	=	73 (on 14-01 and 22-01-2016)
Minimum attendance	=	48 (on 15-01-2016)
Average attendance	=	67%
Total hours of sittings	=	35 hours 15 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	4 hours 45 minutes
Minimum hours of sitting	=	1 hours 53 minutes
Average hours of sittings	=	3 hours 31 minutes

**Business transacted during 123<sup>rd</sup> session of the Senate**

**BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE**

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILL</b>	<b>PASSED BY THE SENATE ON</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT BILL/ PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL</b>	<b>BILL ORIGINATED IN</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Foreigners (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	15-01-2016	<b>GOVERNMENT BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>2.</b>	The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016	15-01-2016	<b>GOVERNMENT BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>3.</b>	The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>5.</b>	The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>6.</b>	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>7.</b>	The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>8.</b>	The Anti Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>9.</b>	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>
<b>10.</b>	The Arbitration and Conciliation Bill, 2016.	18-01-2016	<b>PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL</b>	<b>SENATE</b>

**BILL INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (UNDER ARTICLE 73 OF THE CONSTITUTION)**

The Senate also made recommendations on the Money Bill, further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016].

**GOVERNMENT BILL RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILL</b>	<b>REFERRED ON</b>	<b>BILL ORIGINATED IN</b>
1.	The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2016	15-01-2016	National Assembly

**PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND REFERRED  
TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILLS</b>	<b>REFERRED ON</b>	<b>Senate</b>
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 20116. <b>(Omission of Article 182)</b> <b>(Senator Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan)</b>	11-01-2016	<b>Senate</b>



## Committee Reports Presented

**Number of committee reports presented in the House = 11**

### **DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE**

- (i) On 12.01.2016, considering the issues of Saudi Iranian conflict and recent visit of Saudi Foreign Minister and Defence Minister and talks of four countries on Kabul question, Mr. Chairman directed the Advisor on Foreign Affairs to appear before the House on 13.01.2016 and inform the House about the issues that he had underlined. Mr. Chairman further directed that a copy of issues be provided to the Advisor on Foreign to make a statement.
- (ii) On 14.01.2016, the Chairman Senate directed the Senate Secretariat that the name of the province of Sindh should be spelled as “Sindh” not “Sind”.

### **Rulings of the Chair**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1	11-01-2016	Need for revival of Students Unions in the Country particularly in colleges and universities
2	21-01-2016	Question of absence of the Minister for Defence from the House

## RESOLUTIONS

Received	:	45
Admitted	:	35
Disallowed	:	04
Lapsed	:	06
Passed by the House	:	09
Dropped by the House	:	01
Admitted but lapsed	:	25

### **RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS.**

Sr. No.	Passed on	Brief Subject
1.	11.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to establish new residential Sectors in Islamabad.
2.	11.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to provide an additional amount of Rs. 2 billion to NACTA.
3.	11.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to explore new markets abroad for Pakistani goods.
4.	11.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to immediately ban the VIP Protocol in the country.
5.	11.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to improve the performance of Pakistan Agricultural Research Council.
6.	18.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to depute female staff in all departments of gynaecology, breast cancer and mammogram in all Government hospitals in the Federal Capital.
7.	18.01.2016	Recommending to the Government to explore new reserves of oil and gas in the country.

**Consensus resolution passed by suspending rules : 02**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Passed on</b>	<b>Brief Subject</b>
1.	12.01.2016	On the eve of birthday of Ahmed Faraz.
2.	20.01.2016	To condemn the terrorist attack on Bacha Khan University, Charsadda on 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The Senate demanded for constitution of an oversight committee of the Parliament to monitor the efforts of the Federal and Provincial Governments as well as the agencies concerned to further improve their performance in relations to control terrorism in the country.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218**

Received	:	63
Admitted	:	52
Disallowed	:	07
Lapsed	:	04
Discussed in the House	:	05
Referred to Committee	:	01
Admitted but lapsed	:	46



**MOTION UNDER RULE 218 WERE DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE ON  
THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS / MATTERS**

Sr. No.	Discussed on	Brief Subject
1.	11.01.2016	Revival of student unions in the educational institutions in the country.
2.	11.01.2016	The present position of balance of trade of the country.
3.	18,01.2016	Establishment of new public hospitals in Islamabad.
4.	18.01.2016	Performance of Private Hajj tour operators during Hajj 2015.
5.	18.01.2016	The overall performance of the Ministry of Housing and Works with particular reference to failure of PHA Foundation to complete the work on Officers' Housing Scheme, Kurri Road Islamabad.

<b>Matters of Public Importance</b>	
11-01-2016	03
12-01-2016	08
15-01-2016	12
20-01-2016	08
22-01-2016	05
<b>Total =</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>Matters of Public Importance</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Senator &amp; Matter</b>	<b>Directions/Remarks</b>
11-01-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point of Public Importance Raised by Senator Saeed Ghani regarding arrest of workers of Phillip Morris Tobacco Company under MPO in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.</li>   <li>• Senator Taj Haider raised a matter of Non-Issuance of CNIC to the orphan children in Eidhi Center.</li>   <li>• Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif raised a matter regarding holding a person as criminal prior to a trial by the Court of Law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Chairman stated that it is a provincial matter but I ask Senator Shibli Faraz to take up this matter with the government of PTI in KP and inform the House accordingly.</li>   <li>• Chairman Senate stated that this issue was solved in past but temporarily and for long term solution, a bill moved by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja which was pending, and I directed to see that bill to amend or to bring fresh law. He directed Secretariat to give full brief about the status of the bill so that it could be taken up further.</li>   <li>• The Chairman directed him to bring this issue through relevant instrument so that it could be taken up in the House.</li> </ul>
12-01-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati raised a matter regarding food adultration.</li>   <li>• Senator Nasreen Jalil raised an issue regarding prediction of another heat wave in Karachi.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman informed him that the issue and other related issues have already been taken up by Standing Committee on Law and Justice and you can attend tomorrow's meeting of standing committee and contribute your suggestions as Committee is amending the laws.</li>   <li>• The Chairman asked Senator Taj Haider to look into this matter and accordingly Senator Taj informed the House that</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Nasreen Jalil raised a matter regarding undue shifting of few shops at Karachi airport.</li> <li>• Senator Usman Khan Kakar raised a matter regarding a delegation of 30 landlords has come from Balochistan to Islamabad.</li> <li>• Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan raised a matter regarding incidents of blasts of LPG cylinders in Rawalpindi.</li> <li>• Senator Taj Haider raised an issue regarding acute problems of nutrition in Thar. Senator Gianchand also spoke on the matter. Senator Gianchand also spoke on the matter.</li> <li>• Senator Nihal Hashmi raised a matter regarding scarcity of civic amenities in Thar.</li> <li>• Senator Mushahidullah Khan raised an issue regarding choking of sewerage lines in Karachi.</li> </ul>	<p>the heat wave is expected in middle of April and the Ministry of Environment of Sind has arranged workshop next month to spread awareness about the measures to be taken in this regard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman asked Leader of the House, Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq to take this issue with Civil Aviation Authority and inform accordingly.</li> </ul> <p>--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman said that it is the provincial matter, but you can prepare a calling attention notice so that it could be put before Minister for Petroleum and then he can take some measures to check quality.</li> </ul> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>---</p>
15-01-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised an issue regarding fixing of interview venue at Karachi for Balochistan candidates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman asked the Minister to do the needful and ensure to facilitate the candidate hailing from Balochistan.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari raised an issue regarding status of quota system.</li>   <li>• Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan raised an issue regarding regularization of contract teachers in Islamabad.</li>   <li>• Senator Hidayatullah raised an issue regarding passport office, Bajaur Agency.</li>   <li>• Senator Khushbakht Shujat raised a matter regarding issues of teachers on daily wages and overall quota system.</li>   <li>• Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised a matter regarding live telecasting of speeches of all Senators on website of the Senate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman observed that he is delaying his ruling in this case till next session, if the bill is not passed in National Assembly then he will give his ruling.</li>   <li>• The Chairman informed that a public petition from teachers has also been referred to CADD.</li>   <p>The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs sheikh Aftab Ahmed replied that I will convey the matter to concerned Minister and Secretary CADD as well look into it and he further stated that directions from the Prime Minister are also there on the issue.</p>   <li>• The Chairman directed to send the verbatim of Senator Hidayatullah to the Leader of the House with a request to take up this issue with the Ministry of Interior.</li>   <p style="text-align: center;">---</p>   <li>• The Chairman directed Secretary Senate to ensure the live streaming on website and secondly he referred the matter of coverage of Senate by PTV to the Standing Committee on Information.</li>   <li>• The Chairman directed to send the verbatim to Leader of the House with a request to take it up.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel raised an issue regarding installation of 132KV line and opening of passport office in District Qila Saifullah.</li> <li>• Senator Kamil Ali Agha raised an issue of recruitment in the Ministry of Petroleum.</li> <li>• Senator Hamdullah raised an issue regarding provision of arms licenses for security.</li> <li>• Senator Ahmed Hassan raised an issue of posts in Federal Government on Merit.</li> <li>• Senator Khalida Perveen raised an issue regarding spreading of Hepatitis and TB diseases and unscheduled gas load shedding in South Punjab.</li> <li>• Senator Gianchand raised an issue regarding unbalanced distribution of resources to backward areas like Tharparker.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman directed to send the verbatim of Senator Kamil Ali Agha to the Minister for Petroleum with a direction that he should appear before the House on Tuesday and give the exact position vis a viz these recruitments.</li> <li>--</li> <li>--</li> <li>--</li> <li>--</li> </ul>
20-01-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Ashok Kumar raised a matter regarding misbehaviour of the Principal of a private school with the student and her parent.</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel raised an issue regarding the injustice done to the handicapped.</li> <li>• Senator Kalsoom Perveen raised a point of public importance regarding renewing of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Chairman directed the Leader of the House to look into this matter and inform the House accordingly.</li> <li>• Mr. Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Inter Provincial Coordination with a direction to present report in 45 days in the House.</li> <li>• Mr. Chairman stated that matter will be taken up</li> </ul>

	<p>Cancelled Arms Licenses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Kamil Ali Agha raised an issue regarding reducing the prices of petroleum products.</li> <li>• Senator Kamil Ali Agha raised an issue regarding provision of vaccine of swine flue.</li> <li>• Senator Lt. Gen Abdul Qayyum raised an issue regarding murder of Dr. Shahid Malik, a Cardiologist in PIMS .</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai raised an issue regarding termination of contract of NADRA employees in Balochistan.</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised an issue regarding establishment of Trauma Centers in Government Hospitals.</li> </ul>	<p>with the Minister of Interior when he comes to the House.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chairman directed to send the issue to the minister for Petroleum.</li> <li>• The Chairman directed him to sign the calling attention notice on the same issue submitted by Senator Abdur Rehman Malik.</li> <li>• The Chairman took this matter with the Leader of the House then he decided that he himself will talk to the IG, Islamabad.</li> <li>• The Chairman referred this issue to the Minister of State for Interior with a direction to reply on Friday.</li> <li>• The Chairman stated that the Minister for CADD had replied to same issue once before, if the issue of trauma centers is there in his reply then send him that with a request to explain the status of trauma centers in Islamabad.</li> </ul>
22-01-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Atta ur Rahman regarding holding the Madrassas responsible for terrorist activity under National Action Plan.</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Mosakhail regarding load shedding of gas in Balochistan.</li> <li>• Senator Siraj ul Haq regarding establishment of a Commission for Truth.</li> </ul>	<p>--</p> <p>--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Chairman requested by the Leader of the House to</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Kushbakht Shujahat regarding non provision of security to educational institutions by the state.</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif regarding acceptance of responsibility of Pathan Kot attack in a news conference by Commander of Mutehidda Jehed Council.</li> </ul>	<p>look into the matter</p> <p>--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Chairman asked the Minister for Interior as to whether he is aware to the matter. The Minister expressed his unawareness therefore Mr. Chairman asked him to look into the matter and report</li> </ul>
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### STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	:	483
Admitted	:	409
Disallowed	:	09
Lapsed	:	65
Replied	:	125
Referred to Standing Committee	:	03
Admitted but lapsed	:	281

### UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	:	13
Admitted	:	08
Disallowed	:	02
Lapsed	:	03
Admitted but lapsed	:	08

## MOTIONS UNDER RULE 60

Received	:	01
Withdrawn by the Member	:	01

### PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

<b>Total received</b>	=	<b>03</b>
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee =		03

### ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

<b>Total received</b>	=	<b>6</b>
<b>Held in order</b>	=	<b>3</b>
(i) Admitted for two hours discussion and discussed in the House	=	03
<b>Held out of order</b>	=	<b>03</b>



**Subject of Adjournment Motions admitted & discussed in the House**

- (i) Recent tension in the relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran.
- (ii) Concerns of the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan about the Western route of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
- (iii) Regarding the speech delivered by US President Barak Obama wherein he mentioned the name of Pakistan in the context of terrorism / extremism and stated that instability will continue for decades in parts of Pakistan.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

<b>Total received</b>	=	<b>20</b>
<b>Held in order and statement made in the House</b>	=	<b>15</b>
<b>Held out of order</b>	=	<b>03</b>
<b>Lapsed</b>	=	<b>02</b>

**Subjects of Calling Attention Notices on which statements were made in the House**

- (i) Regarding non-supply of sui gas to the residents of Farash Town Phase-I & II, Islamabad.
- (ii) Regarding acute shortage of gas supplies to domestic consumers all over the country especially in Punjab Province.
- (iii) Non-increase in pension of employees of PIA and minimum pension @ Rs. 6000/- per month is not being paid to the employees of PIA.

- (iv) Decision of ECC to give a subsidy amounting to Rs. 6.5 billion to the sugar mills to export 500,000 tons of sugar.
- (v) Regarding the tension created between Iran and Saudi Arabia and to the possible results thereof.
- (vi) Dumping of garbage and waste in Nullah Lai in Islamabad.
- (vii) Regarding import of various vegetables and fruit from Iran affecting the local farmers.
- (viii) Production of expensive electricity at Nandipur Power Plant.
- (ix) Recent acute shortage of wheat (Atta) in Gilgit Baltistan.
- (x) Disconnection of power supply to WASA (Hyderabad) by HESCO.
- (xi) Reduction in profit rates of National Saving Schemes pertaining to pensioners and senior citizens.
- (xii) Regarding the wastage of precious time of students due to the protests being carried out by the Teachers in Islamabad for many days.
- (xiii) On Non-giving of equal representation to smaller provinces and FATA in the Governing Council and Functional membership of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.
- (xiv) On delay in completion of Islamabad Citizens' club F-9 Park Islamabad.
- (xv) ON terrorist attack on Polio Vaccination team in Quetta.

**VISIT OF STUDENTS TO THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

<b>SR: NO:</b>	<b>NAME OF INSTITUTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Visit of National Savings Regular Course Participants.</b>	<b>12-01-2016</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Visit of a group of students and staff of Government High School, Bandat Musa-Zai, Qillah Saifullah, Balochistan</b>	<b>13-01-2016</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Visit of a group of students and faculty members of National Law College, Lahore.</b>	<b>14-01-2016</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Visit of a group of students and faculty members of University of Management Sciences and Information Technology, Kotli, Azad Jammu &amp; Kashmir.</b>	<b>18-01-2016</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Visit of a group of Trainee Sub-Editors/faculty members of Pakistan Broadcasting Academy, Islamabad.</b>	<b>18-01-2016</b>

## MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES

Sr. No.	Standing Committee	Subject	Matter Referred Date
1.	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	[The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2015] <b>(Omission of Article 182), moved by Senator zaheer ud Din Babar Awan</b>	11-01-2016
2.	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Motion Under Rule 218 moved by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood “The Senate of Pakistan may discuss the affairs of cooperative housing societies in Islamabad particularly the violations committed by them in planning and allocation of land for community services.”	11-01-2016
3.	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	<p>The un-attended orphans (rehabilitation and welfare) Bill, 2013, moved by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja (The Chairman while showing resentment on the long pendency of the Bill entrusted it to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice with the direction to report back in the next session along with a draft Bill to the extent of ICT.</p> <p>The Chairman further directed the Standing Committee on Law and Justice to draft a model Bill within a period of two months for the provinces which can be sent to the provincial Government as recommendation.)</p>	12-01-2016
4.	<p><b><u>Standing Committee on Commerce</u></b></p> <p>.As far as the overall Trade Policy is concerned, to that extent the matter is referred to the Standing Committee on</p>	Calling Attention Notice of Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi <b>regarding</b> import of various vegetables and fruit from Iran affecting the local farmers	12.01.2016

	<p>Commerce for consideration that whether the Trade Policy should remain intact or not. Chairman directed that the Committee shall submit its report in the next session of the Senate.</p> <p><b><u>Standing Committee on Finance</u></b></p> <p>As far as the facts and figures reported by the Custom Authorities regarding the import and export from Iran, the matter was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine the facts and figures and report back to the House in next session of the Senate.</p>		
5.	Cabinet Secretariat	Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1991 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the National Assembly	15.01.2016
6.	Information broadcasting	Issue raised during zero hour by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding discrimination by the PTV in live telecasting of proceedings of the House.	15.01.2016
7.	Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination	Issue raised by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel during Zero Hour non-observance of quota of the handicapped people in all the provinces.	20-01-2016
8.	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Maulana Tanveer Ul Haq Thanvi moved his privilege motion against the Rangers who conducted at his Madrasah in Karachi	14.01.2016
9.	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja moved his privilege motion against the Chief Secretary Balochistan, Secretary Planning and Development, Secretary	20-01-2016

		Coastal areas Balochistan and Secretary Disaster Management Authority who were invited to attend the meeting of the sub-committee of Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms but they did not attend the same without any cogent reason	
10.	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Motion against the officials of Islamabad Airport by Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	21-01-2016
11.	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Kalsoom Perveen moved the privilege motion against Mr. Haneef Gul D.S Railways Quetta due to his rude behavior.	21-01-2016

### **CONSTITUTION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE UNDER RULE 204**

During the Senate sitting held on 20.01.2016, the Secretary Senate presented consolidated statement of the status of 24 demands of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which were referred to various Standing Committees.

After laying of the statement on the Tables, the Chairman constituted a Special Committee on the issue comprising Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah as Chairman and the Chair persons of all the Committees to whom the matters were earlier referred as Members of the Special Committee and directed that the Special Committee shall submit its report to the House within a period of 60 days.

### **DISCUSSION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ISLAMIC IDEOLOGY UNDER RULE 157 (2)**

Discussion on the annual report of the Council of Islamic Ideology under Rule 157 (2), 18 members discussed the report for one hour and forty minutes. On the question of existence of Council of Islamic Ideology Mr. Chairman referred to Clause (4) of Article 230 of the Constitution and observed that it did not emanate that the final report is submitted or not the Council will cease to exist.