

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
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**(273<sup>rd</sup> Session)**

Date and day	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:05 p.m.
Prorogued at	06:05 p.m.
Presided by	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi for question hour and Chairman Senate for rest of the sitting
Attendance	67
Total working hours	4 hours.

- Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

- Questions were taken up during the question hour.
- Question Nos. 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 60 were asked and replied in the House. Replies to Question Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 59 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Members concerned. Questions Nos. 36, 37 and 44 were deferred. Remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the Table of the House.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- Leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions were determined:-

1. **Senator Taj Haider moved Adj. Motion No. 1(1-273/2018-M)**, to discuss the situation arising out of violation of the agreement on post enumeration survey signed by Senate Parliamentary leaders and Statistics Division.

**Motion was disposed off with the directions to Leader of the House and the Mover to meet and the Statistics Division to cancel the meeting scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> of February.**

2. **Senator Sherry Rehman moved Adj. Motion No. 2(2-273/2018-M)**, to discuss the alleged highly critical level of PIA's safety Assessment of Foreign Aircraft (SAFA).

**Motion was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

3. **Senator Sehar Kamran moved Adj. Motion No. 3(3-273/2018-M)**, to discuss the publishing of an advertisement called "Free Karachi" and running a campaign in this regard by a US Newspaper "Washington Times".

**The matter was clubbed with a similar Calling Attention Notice to be discussed on 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018, therefore the Member did not press the Motion which was disposed of accordingly.**

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

1. **Senator Nuzhat Sadiq**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, regarding illegal hunting of birds in Balochistan by Arab Princes and local MPAs.
2. **Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 90, asked by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 31st October, 2017, regarding sub-standard printing of the front page of official passports.
3. **Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the

issue raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, regarding action being taken against the Turk citizens living in Pakistan having valid and legal visa.

- 4. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik,** Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 [The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2018], introduced by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, on 22nd January, 2018.

**MOTIONS**  
**[Under Rule 194(1)]**

- 1. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik,** 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 a matter raised by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah on 20th September, 2017, regarding “Gharang Check Post of FC in Balochistan due to which long queues of vehicles is a daily routine causing great problems to the people of the areas”, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

- 2. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik,** 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 a matter of grievances of media persons regarding attack on Mr. Ahmed Norani, raised in the House on 30th October, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

- 3. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik,** 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 Pakistan Penal

Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 6th November, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

- 4. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik,** 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 Police Act, 1861 [The Police (Amendment) Bill, 2017], introduced by Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati on 18th December, 2017, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

- 5. SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH,** Convener, Special Committee on the performance of PIA, 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 Special Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Nighat Mirza, on 13th December, 2017, regarding the timings and parking difficulties of routine daily flight PK-300 from Karachi to Islamabad and the problems being faced by the PIA employees working / posted in Saudi Arabia, may be extended till 6th March, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

#### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

**SENATOR KARIM AHMED KHAWAJA** drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the failure of Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PIERA) to control the behavior of private educational institutions' administration in Islamabad with particular reference to the incident of detaining a 10 years old girl student in a dark room for two hours and later on expelling her from the school one month before examination.

- **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development made statement on the Calling Attention Notice.**

### **ORDINANCE TO BE LAID**

**DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY**, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division, was to lay before the Senate the Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. I of 2018) as required under clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

### **RULING OF THE CHAIR**

Chairman Senate while referring to the Ruling issued on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016 ruled that in view of article 89 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973, read with rule 145 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012, should have been laid in the House earlier. He directed the Minister concerned to explain reasons of delay for each day and Ordinance to be placed on the Order of the Day for 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018.

### **REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE**

**RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN**, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, laid before the Senate the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Annual Progress Report for the period of 2016-2017, as required under section 17 of the Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010.

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

**SENATOR COL. (R) SYED TAHIR HUSSAIN MASHHADI** drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards non-availability of even a single child psychiatrist in the hospitals in Islamabad.

- **Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development made statement on the Calling Attention Notice.**

**PERIODICAL REPORTS BY THE MINISTERS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
THE COMMITTEES  
(Under Rule 265A)**

1. **Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Division** to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee on twenty four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Demand No. 19). (Adopted by the House on 16-03-2017)

**Matter was disposed off in view of the statement by the minister.**

2. **Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication** to report under rule 265A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Special Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication for the period from 13th May, 2015 to 6th April, 2016. (Adopted by the House on 15-06-2016)

**Matter was disposed off in view of the statement by the minister.**

**STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER  
(Under Rule 265)**

Minister for Defence Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, under rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, made a statement on Contours of Pakistan Security Policy with the consent of Chairman Senate.

**POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE  
[ZERO HOUR]**

1. Senator Farhatullah babar pointed out the issue regarding the placement of Pakistan on a global terrorist financing list put forward by the United States of America and Britain and co-sponsored by France and Germany ahead of a meeting of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on terrorist financing in Paris and its implications.

**Chairman directed the Minister for Foreign Affairs to appear before the House on 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 and make a statement in this regard.**

2. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz pointed out the erroneous replacement of the signboards along the Karachi Hyderabad Motorway.

**Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

3. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif pointed out the recent publishing of an article in the Times of India (TOI) which claimed a shift in China's stance with respect to CPEC in favor of India.

**Chairman directed the Ministry concerned to respond in the ensuing session.**

4. Senator Sehar Kamran pointed out the response by the Cabinet Division regarding a unanimously passed resolution, wherein the Cabinet Division requested the Senate to reconsider its Resolution.

**Chairman referred the matter to Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.**

5. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini pointed out the recent rise in accidents on the National Highway due to inaction of Highway Police in penalizing vehicles running without brake lights.

**Chairman directed Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan to discuss this matter with Highway Police.**

6. Senator Sherry Rehman pointed out the non-seriousness of government in the restructuring of Pakistan International Airline.

**Minister of Climate Change Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan made a statement on the issue.**

7. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab pointed out the contradiction between the statement made by the Water and Power in the house with that in the media regarding the ban on new renewable energy projects.

**Chairman directed to sent the verbatim of the related debate to the Minister concerned with the direction to respond during the session.**

8. Senator Mohsin Aziz pointed out the statement by the Minister for Privatization regarding the privitaization of Pakistan International Airline.
9. Senator Nighat Mirza pointed out the Parking issues being faced by PK 300 and the difference in vages between domestic and overseas employees of PIA.

10. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi pointed out a phony homeopathic Clinic operating even after being sealed in 2013.

**Chairman referred the matter to Interior to seek report from the Punjab Government.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SECRETARY SENATE**

**Secretary Senate, made following announcements:**

- **Seminar to be conducted by Senate on Fiscal Federalism.**
- **Treatment of Public Petitions received during the 272-273 session**
  
- **At 6:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**  
**The 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.**