

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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| Date and day | 21 st September,2017 (Thursday) |
| Commenced at | 3:00 p.m. |
| Adjourned at | 6:30 p.m. |
| Presided by | Dy. Chairman during question hour and Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan during rest of the proceedings |
| Attendance | 69 |
| Total working hours | 3 hours and 30 minutes |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163 and 164 were replied in the House. Question No. 58 was deferred on request of the Minister. Replies to Question Nos. 155, 156 and 157 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Member.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motion was determined:-

Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi moved Adj. Motion No. 1(3-267/2017-M) to discuss the lack of beds for patients and other medical equipment in Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) and Federal Government Services Hospital (FGSH), Islamabad.

After hearing the Mover, the Chairman held the Motion in Order and fixed it for two hours discussion.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs towards the closure of Phase-II of automation project of National Savings by the end of September, 2017 due to which three hundred employees engaged in this project, having expertise in the relevant field, might lose their jobs whose services can be utilized in Phase-III of the said project proposed to be initiated in near future.

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Minister of Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs made statement on subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.

MOTION (Under Rule 157 (2))

SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Senate may discuss the Federal Public Service Commission's Annual Report for the year, 2015, laid on the Table of the House on 23rd August, 2017.

Following Members spoke on the motion:-

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum
3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
4. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz
5. Senator Sirajul Haq
6. Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari
7. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
8. Senator Taj Haider
9. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
10. Senator Sehar Kamran
11. Senator Mohsin Aziz
12. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
13. Senator Barrister Murtaza Wahab

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate.

The Chairman ruled that in view of the recommendations of the Members came on record during the speeches, he in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition will constitute a special committee comprising eight members i.e. four each from Opposition and Treasury benches for consideration of this matter.

The discussion on the report was thus over.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and behalf of Senator Sherry Rehman, drew attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the outbreak of dengue in the Federal Capital and failure of the Government to control the same.

Dr. Darsha, Minister of State for IPC on behalf of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made statement on subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice.

Minister for Climate Change also made statement on the subject matter of the Calling Attention Notice.

The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of.

OBSERVATION OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman drew the attention of Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice towards the repetition of displaying of banners and boards in Geneva carrying the slogan “free Balochistan”.

Following members spoke in this regard:

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Sehar Kamran
3. Senator Sirajul Haq
4. Senator Sassui Palijo

5. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak

With the sense of the House, the Chairman suspended the activities of the Parliamentary Friendship group between Pakistan and Switzerland to record protest in this respect.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman recalled his earlier direction regarding the time for submission of report given to the Committee on Rules of Procedure i.e. fifteen days to report on the glaring contradictions between the recommendations of the inquiry committee and their implementation as claimed in the reply in the case of malpractices in Aero Medical Department of Civil Aviation Authority. The Chairman on request of the Chairman Committee revised the time for submission of report to thirty working days.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Sehar Kamran on 20th September, 2017, regarding the reported reconstitution of Council of Common Interests by the Prime Minister was to be made in the House but the Chairman disposed of the adjournment motion due to the reasons that the subject matter of the motion is found to be based on misconception so no cause of action accrues, therefore, no need to discuss the same in the House.

At 6:30 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday, the 22nd September, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.