

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(258th Session)

Date and Day	19 th January, 2017 (Thursday)
Commenced at	03:10 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:50 p.m.
Presided by	Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri Deputy Chairman (during the question hour) & Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan (for the rest of the proceedings of the House)
Attendance	60
Total working hours	3 hours and 40 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

12 questions were replied in the House whereas 1 question was deferred. The remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the table of the House.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

The House acknowledged the presence of the following: -

- A group of 32 Imams and 1 professor of Dawah Academy who were present in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings.
- A group of 20 students and 4 teachers of Federal Government Boys College, Wah Cantt who were present in the Visitors' Gallery to witness the proceedings.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of the Committees were presented in the House: -

- 1. Senator Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwala, on 29th February, 2016.

2. **Senator Rahila Magsi**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016] introduced by Senator Nuzhat Sadiq, on 21st November, 2016.
3. **Senator Shahi Syed**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications, presented a special report of the Committee on the problems faced by the USF company in execution of its projects in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, made statement on the incident of fight between the students in Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, the point was raised by Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz on 18th January, 2017.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 194(1) FOR EXTENSION IN TIME TO PRESENT REPORTS

Following Motions for extension in time were moved in the House: -

1. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to amend the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad Act, 2013 [The Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University Islamabad (Amendment) Bill, 2016], introduced by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 21st November, 2016, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 23rd January, 2017.

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

2. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the period for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred questions Nos. 45, 46 and 47, asked by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, on 7th September, 2016, regarding the PAS and PSP officers in BPS-20 and 21 belonging to the Province of Balochistan and the policy for their posting in the country and abroad, may be extended for a further period of fifteen working days with effect from 31st January, 2017.

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

SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman suspended the proceedings of the House for 10 minutes due to absence of Ministers concerned in the House.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were moved in the House: -

- **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi**, drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division, towards the renting out of an inn “Saray-i-Awam” located in sector G-7, Islamabad, to the National Accountability Bureau by the Capital Development Authority, whereas the purpose of that inn was only to provide boarding facility on a cheap rate to low income individuals who visit the city for a short stay and could not afford to stay in hotels.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training on behalf of Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

MOTION

[Under Rule 157 (2)]

Mr. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Kamran Michael, Minister for Human Rights, moved that the Senate may discuss the Annual Report of the National Commissions on the Status of Women for the year 2014, laid on the Table of the House on 1st March, 2016.

Following Members spoke: -

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Farhatullah Babar.
3. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq.
4. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed.
5. Senator Sassui Palijo.
6. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah.
7. Senator Taj Haider.
8. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi.
9. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.

10. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum.
 11. Senator Rubina Khalid.
 12. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi.
 13. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail.
 14. Senator Shahi Syed.
 15. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House.
- The discussion was over.**

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, introduced the Bill to provide for rehabilitation and re-organization of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017].

The Bill as introduced was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday the 20th January, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
19th January, 2017