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Date and Day	18 th January, 2017 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:00 p.m.
Adjourned at	06:15 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	70
Total working hours	3 hours and 15 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

9 questions were replied in the House whereas remaining printed questions and their replies were treated as laid on the table of the House.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The admissibility of the following adjournment motions was determined in the House: -

1. The adjournment motion to discuss the incident of blast at Gaddani Ship Breaking Yard which resulted into loss of 22 lives and injuries to many, notice given of by Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamadullah.

The Mover advanced his arguments on the admissibility of the adjournment motion.

After hearing the Member, the Chairman held the motion out of order due to the reason that the matter has already been discussed in the House. However, the Chairman observed that if any Committee had been constituted to probe the incident in the chairmanship of Rana Tanvir Hussain, Minister for Defence Production then he will speak to the Minister and ask him to place the report in the House .

POINT OF PERSONAL EXPLANATION BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman Senate apprised the House about the receipt of a parcel in his residential address at Karachi whereby a Term Deposit Receipt of rupees 100 million in his name in SME Bank was sent to him. The Chairman clarified that he has never maintained any account with the SME Bank and he also spoke to the President SME Bank to check the record as it is a fraudulent transaction and he also spoke to DG FIA and asked him to hold an enquiry into the matter.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

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

- 1. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee, on Privilege Motion No. 2 (255)/2016-M, moved by Senator Kalsoom Parveen on 25th November, 2016, against the Federal Public Service Commission for conducting interviews against the post of Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, which was of promotion quota, in violation of rules and recommendations of the concerned Senate Standing Committee.
- 2. Senator Col. (R) 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 subject matter of supplementary question asked by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini to starred question No. 8 on 20th December, 2016, regarding issue of closure of NADRA center in Buleda, Balochistan.
- 3. Senator Col. (R) 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 a Bill to prohibit the expression of matters on walls in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Prohibition of Expressing Matters on Walls Bill, 2016].

**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 Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 contempt of the House by Mr. Muhammad Ayub Khan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance, by referring the matter raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 4th October, 2016, regarding unequal distribution of funds in PSDP and non- releasing of funds allocated for small provinces, at the last moment to the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 21st January, 2017.

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

- 2. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini**, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, 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 Privilege Motion No. 1(257)/2016-M moved by Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, against the Chairman CDA for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee on National Food Security and Research on the matter of proposed conversion of 1400 acres of NARC land by the CDA into residential / commercial plots, may be extended for a period of forty five working days with effect from 21st February, 2017.

The Motion was deferred by the Chairman with the observation that it is pre-mature and may be moved in next session.

**MOTION
[Under Rule 204]**

- 1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq**, Leader of the House, moved under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that a Special Committee comprising of all Members of the Senate from the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may be constituted to examine the existing condition of Bacha Khan Airport and the need for expansion and renovation work at the said Airport. The committee shall elect its Convener in its first meeting. The report of the committee shall be presented not later than two months from the date of notification of the committee.

The Motion was put to the House and adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Following Calling Attention Notices were moved in the House: -

- **Senators Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani, Ilyas Ahmed Bilour, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar And Rozi Khan Kakar** drew attention of the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the issuance of special hunting permits to the Qatri Princes for hunting of Houbara Bustard, illegal occupation of the lands of the locals by the representative deputed by the Federal Government to provide security to the princes and constant harassment to the local community by damaging their crops and excessive hunting of precious and rare birds.

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

The Chairman asked the Leader of the House and the Minister for Law and Justice to sit with the Members and address their grievances.

- **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh**, drew attention of the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources towards the manufacturing of substandard LPG cylinders causing a serious life threat to the domestic consumers of LPG.

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

MOTION

[Under Rule 157 (2)]

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, to move that the Senate may discuss the third Quarterly Report for the year 2015-2016 of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy, laid on the Table of the House on 20th July, 2016.

Minister for Law and Justice drew attention of the Chair towards the fact that a fresh report of the Central Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy has been laid in the House during the current session and it would be more appropriate to

discuss that latest report which contains the latest facts and figures of economy.

The Chairman agreed the suggestion of the Minister and directed that the latest report be set down in the Orders of the Day for discussion.

MOTION

(Under Rule 60)

Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, moved for discussion on the following matter of public importance arising out of answer to starred question No. 77, replied on 12th January, 2017: -

“Regarding the names and addresses of the owner (s) of the service stations established at both sides of the River Indus on Islamabad-Peshawar Motorway, the name of authority which approved the establishment of those service stations and the date and terms and conditions of the agreement made for the same.”.

Following Members spoke: -

1. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
2. Senator Sirajul Haq.

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

The Motion was thus talked out. The Minister was directed to provide the relevant document to the Member.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Minister-In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat, laid before the Senate the National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance No. I of 2017) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The Chairman referred the Ordinance to the Standing Committee concerned while treating it as a Bill as it was first laid in the Senate.

RULES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Minister-In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat, laid before the Senate the Civil Servants (Service in International Organizations) Rules, 2016, as required by sub-section (2) of section 10A of the Civil Servants Act, 1973.

RESOLUTION

[Under rule 145 (2)]

Senators Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader Of The Opposition, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Khanzada Khan, Saleem Mandviwala, Ilyas Ahmad Bilour, Syed Shibli Faraz, Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Mohsin Aziz, Gianchand, Ms. Sitara Ayaz, Shahi Syed, Liaqat Khan Tarakai, Hilal-Urrehman, Baz Muhammad Khan, Taj Haider, Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Kamil Ali Agha, Ms. Samina Abid, Mrs. Rubina Khalid, Farhatullah Babar, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri , Ahmed Hassan, Ms. Sassui Palijo, Abdul Rehman Malik, Sajjad Hussain Turi, Mrs. Naseema Ehsan, Malik Najmul Hassan, Taj Muhammad Afridi, Haji Momin Khan Afridi, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel, Mrs. Sehar Kamran, Mst. Gul Bashra, Hari Ram and Haji Saif-Ullah Khan Bangash, moved the following resolution: -

“This House disapproves the National Accountability (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017. (Ordinance No. II of 2017).”.

The Resolution was opposed by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice. Resolution was put to the House which was voted upon and Resolution was carried by 33 votes to 21.

Thereafter, the Resolution was passed and the Ordinance stands disapproved.

Observation of the Chairman: The Chairman asked the Minister for Law and Justice that there should be one accountability for all the organs of State.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

1. Senator Taj Haider spoke about the globe affixed at the end of Constitution Avenue. The Member pointed out that the globe has been affixed straight whereas the globe of the world naturally has a tilt of 23.5 degrees, therefore, such scientific mistakes should be looked into.

The Chairman referred the matter to Chairman CDA.

The Chairman also pointed out the wrong arrangement of slogan of Quaid-e-Azam affixed on the Islamabad Highway near Karal Chowk.

2. Senator Sirajul Haq spoke about the detention of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui in USA and stated that if the Government of Pakistan take the matter seriously and send a formal request to President Obama in this respect she could be released.

The Chairman asked the Minister for Law to look into the matter who in response stated that he will take up the matter with the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs.

3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about the consultation process initiated between the parliamentary leaders in National Assembly for the extension of Military Courts. The Member pointed out that the Senate is not being taken on board on this issue.

The Chairman asked the Minister for Law and Justice to look into the issue who assured that her will check the details and let the House know.

4. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz pointed out the happening of fight between the students in Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad wherein the students belonging to Sindh are being attacked by outsiders and the University administration is not playing its role in the issue.

The Chairman asked the Leader of the House to look into the matter and inform the House.

5. Senator Kalsoom Parveen spoke about the non-availability of gas in snow affected areas of Balochistan.
6. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel spoke about the hunting of Haubara Bustard in Balochistan by the Qatri princes without taking permission from the provincial Government.
7. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail also spoke about the heavy snow fall in Balochistan and asked the Federal Government to help the provincial Government in rescue and relief work.
8. Senator Siatar Ayaz spoke about the increasing incidents of violence against women and she urged that the laws in this regard should be strictly implemented.
9. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif spoke about the allotment of plots by Government in Islamabad to the parties for construction of schools and hospitals with the condition to provide low cost education and low cost medical facilities but the hospital and schools having been constructed on such plots are charging very

high rates of schools fee and hospital charges which is violation of the basic agreement. He urged the Government to look into the issue.

The Chairman observed that the matter is already pending with a committee and directed that the report from the Committee be obtained and provided to him.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 19th January, 2017 at 03:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
18th January, 2017