

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(25th Session)**

Date and Day	25 th November, 2016 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:05 am
Adjourned at	12:55 pm
Presided by	Senator Ahmed Hassan & Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	61
Total working hours	2 hours & 50 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

8 questions were replied in the House. Replies to 3 questions were treated as laid on the table of the House, due to absence of concerned Members. 3 Questions were deferred. One question was referred to the Standing Committee concerned. 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

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	The Saudi labour crisis and the sufferings of Pakistani labour force working in Saudi Arabia.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development	The Motion was held out of order as the matter has already been discussed in the House.

2.	The report of the Auditor General of Pakistan for the year 2015-16 in which the financial irregularities of billions of rupees in various Government departments have been pointed out.	Senator Sirajul Haq	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics	Due to absence of Member Motion was dropped.
3.	The failure of the Government to improve its macro-economic fundamentals as the exports, home remittances and foreign direct investments (FDI) are falling and the country's external debt is becoming unsustainable.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Commerce	The Motion was held out of order. The Chair suggested the Member to use some other parliamentary tool.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

- **Senators Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Gul Bashra**, to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the non-construction of Chashma-Zhob transmission line despite its approval and inclusion in PSDP.

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister of State for CADD on behalf of the Minister for Water and Power made the statement and notice was disposed of.

- **Senators Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi, Ahmed Hassan and Mohsin Aziz**, to draw attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, towards the cancellation of the visas of Turkish teachers and staff of Pak-Turk Schools by the Ministry of Interior on the advice of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, made the statement and notice was disposed of.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Bill further to amend the Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisors) Act, 1974 [The Companies (Appointment of Legal Advisors) (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	Report stands laid.
2.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	A matter referred by the House on 10th November, 2015, regarding "Implementation of Building Code, with particular reference to provisions regarding earthquake, for suggesting penal provisions, measures and mechanism regarding violation of said Code".	Report stands laid.

MOTION UNDER RULE 196 (1) FOR ADOPTION OF PRESENT REPORTS

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For adoption of Report	Rulings of the Chair
1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Report regarding "Implementation of Building Code, with particular reference to provisions regarding earthquake, for suggesting penal provisions, measures and mechanism regarding violation of said Code", be considered and adopted.	The Motion was carried and Report was adopted.
2.	Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on behalf of Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman	The Special Report of the committee on States and Frontier Regions on the schemes of Health and Education Departments in South Waziristan, which were deleted from Umbrella Schemes of FATA, ADP, be considered and adopted.	The Motion was carried and Report was adopted.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	Rulings of the Chair
		For extension of time	
1.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	The period for presentation of report on “the recommendations made by various Senate Standing Committees on twenty-four demands made by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa”, which were referred by the House on 20th January, 2016, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 6 th December, 2016.	The Motion was carried and requisite extension was granted.
2.	Senator Kalsoom Parveen on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	The period for presentation of report of the Committee on subject matter of starred question No. 27, asked by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 7th September, 2016, regarding the amount of loan outstanding against the Pakistan International Airlines, may be extended for a period of thirty working days with effect from 27 th November, 2016.	The motion was carried and requisite extension was granted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. **Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control on behalf of Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control**, moved that the Bill further to amend certain laws [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Chairman observed that there is clause 7 in the Bill which pertains to amendment of Protection of Pakistan Act. It is astonishing that the said Act is no more in the field then the Ministry should have either withdrawn this clause in the Committee stage or the Committee should have taken its notice and omit it from the Bill. But the Ministry as well as the Committee has overlooked the same which is not a good thing.

Following Members spoke on the Bill: -

1. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control.
2. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi.
3. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati.
4. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik.

Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

The Bill was finally passed by the House with amendment i.e. omission of clause 7 of the Bill.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSE

Minister for Industries and Production responded the matter raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak on 23rd November, 2016 regarding non-incentivizing of the pioneer industry.

RESOLUTION

Senator Saleem Mandviwala moved resolution commending the efforts of Senator Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance for welfare of the parliamentarians i.e. enhancement of their salaries.

MATTER OF BREACH OF PRIVILEGE

Senator Kalsoom Parveen pointed out the violation of the directions of the Committee by SECP.

The matter was referred by the Chairman to the Committee on Privileges.

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Sr. No.	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1.	Senator Hafiz Hamdullah	Pointed out the inclusion of an unethical question in the question paper of 10 th standard held under the AIOU.	Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training responded that the Ministry has already taken notice of the issue and an enquiry Committee has been constituted which will submit its report soon.

2.	Senator HidayatUllah	Pointed out the long standing issues of non-payment of salaries and gratuity to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills	Chairman stated that move Motion in next session regarding this matter.
3.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Pointed out that the Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of LoralaiCantt. to vacate their places immediately which is not fair.	
4.	Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Urged that the loans of ZTBL of the farmers of Balochistan may be written off.	Chairman stated that Resolution has already been passed on the issue.
5.	Senator SaminaAbid	Spoke about non-availability of burial place for Hindu community in Islamabad	Chairman asked to move CAN
6.	Senator Shahi Syed	Spoke about the problems of pensioners of PTCL	
7.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Spoke about the problems being faced by the Pashtoons to get CNIC	
8.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Spoke about the restriction imposed by Government of Saudi Arabia on transgender to perform Umrah.	Chair asked the Member to move CAN

CARRYING FORWARD OF BUSINESS

Questions, Resolutions, Motions 218, notices of which were received for the current session but could not be taken up in the House will not lapse and be carried forward.

PROROGATION

- The Chairman Senate prorogued the session on conclusion of its business.

Islamabad, the

25th November, 2016