

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	8 th September, 2016 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:04pm
Adjourned at	05:37pm
Presided by	Senator Ahmed Hassan
Attendance	62
Total working hours	2 hours & 33 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 16 questions were given. Replies to 9 questions were treated as laid on the table, due to the absence of concerned members and remaining questions were treated as laid on the table of the house.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi**, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards notifying of 2% increase in 80,000 registered drugs/medicines by the Drug Registration Board which will result into shortage and overpricing of life saving drugs in the Country.

Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made statement on the subject matter and notice was disposed of.

- **Senators Mushahid Hussain Syed and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh**, to draw attention of the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination, towards the decline of sports in Pakistan which was reflected in recent Olympics wherein smallest Contingent of the History of Pakistan participated.

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination made statement on the subject matter and notice was disposed of.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING/ FUNCTIONAL/SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Breach of privilege arising out of the alleged behavior of Mr. Arif Khan, the then M.D., Utility Stores Corporation	Report stands laid

			and for not furnishing the information to the Senator pertaining to the Utility Stores.	
2.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Amendments in rules 143 and 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012	Report stands laid
3.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Report of the Committee on the Privilege Motion No. 2(250)/2016-M against the Director, CDA, Parliament Lodges, due to non-compliance of written request of the mover for some repairing work in the mosque in those lodges	Report stands laid
4.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2016]	Report stands laid
5.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The Bill further to amend the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 [The Contempt of Court (Amendment) Bill, 2016]	Report stands laid
6.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The Bill further to amend the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1997 [The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2016]	Report stands laid.
7.	Petroleum and Natural Resources	Senator Baz Muhammad Khan on behalf of Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri	On the subject matter of the sale of Petroleum products by PSO to some selected consumers during the last days of August, 2012.	Report stands laid

8.	Joint Committee of Defense and Foreign Affairs	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed & Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Aftermath of the drone strike against Mullah Akhter Mansoor; impact on Pakistan-US security relations	Report stands laid
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MOTIONS UNDER RULE 194

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For extension of time/condoning of delay	Rulings of the Chair
1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	The report regarding the question of breach of privilege arising out of the alleged behavior of Mr. Arif Khan, the then M.D., Utility Stores Corporation and for not furnishing the information to the Senator pertaining to the Utility Stores, be condoned till today.	Motion was carried
2.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi and Senator Hafiz Hamdullah	The Premarital Blood Screening (Family Laws Amendment) Bill, 2016. Extension of sixty working days w.e.f 24 th September, 2016	Motion was carried

PERIODICAL REPORTS ON THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Sr. No	Mover & Date	The issue in brief	Name of the Minister/Advisor	Direction of the Chair
1	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati 21st December, 2015	The Government should establish a regular full-fledged Secretariat of the CCI and ensure representation of all provinces in its staff	Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination	Matter was disposed of
2	Senator Hafiz Hamadullah 23rd December, 2015	Implementation of the principles of Khutba hujjatul wida	-	Deferred

**MINISTERIAL RESPONSE ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
REFERRED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	Subject Matter	Response By	Direction of the Chair
1	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamra @ Aajiz	Extensive load shedding of electricity in Nusrat Colony, Hyderabad, due to the disconnection of twelve transformers at a time which resulted into death of four people.	Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power	Matter was referred to the concerned Committee
2	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Irregularities and non-observance of quota in recent appointments in PTV.	Mr. Pervaiz Rasheed, Minister of Information, Mass-media Broadcasting, and National Heritage	Disposed of
3	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Demolishing of Katchi Abbadis around Sibbi Railway Station.	Mr. Pervaiz Rasheed, Minister of Information, Mass-media Broadcasting, and National Heritage on behalf of Mr. Saad Rafique, Minister of Railways and	Disposed of

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

- Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Money Bill stands laid.

- Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

The Chairman referred the Bill to the Committee on Finance and directed the Members to submit their recommendations if any to the Committee within three days.

REPORT LAID

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the report on 1st Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of National Finance Commission (NFC) Award (July-December, 2015), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

Report stands laid

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 Taj Haider	Senator Taj Haider provided in the House the reply of the Sindh Government submitted in the Supreme Court in the Land Reforms Case.	

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Fridays the 9th September, 2016 at 10: 00 a.m.

Islamabad, the

8th September, 2016