

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	22 nd July, 2016 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:00 am
Adjourned at	12:28 pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
Attendance	60
Total working hours	2 hours, 28 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 13 questions were given. 05 Question were deferred. Replies to remaining questions were treated as laid.

FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for departed soul of socialist intellectual and philosopher, Meraj Muhammad Khan.

MOTION UNDER RULE 263

To suspend rules 25,26,29,30 and 133 in order to pass a resolution

Sr. No.	Subject Matter of the Resolution	Name of the Mover	Remarks of Chairman, if any
1	Approaching the UN and other international organizations to play their role in resolving of Kashmir Issue.	Senator Raja Zafar ul Haq (Leader of House)	The Motion was carried and resolution was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	The loss of 112 Billion US Dollars sustained by Pakistan during the war on terror which was imposed by America upon Pakistan.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	-	The issue has been debated at various occasions, therefore, it doesn't fall within the ambit of rule 87 and thus held out of order.
2.	The public statement made by Chairman Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) that the military coup in Pakistan will be welcomed by the people of Pakistan.	Senator Nehal Hashmi	-	Motion was held out of order as Constitution guarantees freedom of speech

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Sassui Palijo drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, towards the continuous delay in 8th NFC Award.

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister In-charge, made the statement on behalf of Minister for Finance and notice was disposed off.

- Senators Hafiz Hamdullah and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh drew attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division, towards the acute shortage of water in various Sectors of Islamabad.

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING / SPECIAL COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Commerce	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	The budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Commerce and its allied / attached Departments.	Report stands laid
2.	Commerce	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	The special report of the Committee for the period from May, 2015 to May, 2016.	Report stands laid.
3.	National Food Security and Research	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	The proposed "conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) into residential/commercial plots".	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 Karim Ahmed Khawaja	The Bill regarding PMDC will be taken up in the joint session, as reported in the newspapers. Matter pertains to CCI and the Senate has been deprived intentionally by the Government.	The Chairman would examine the issue.
2	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah	Unscheduled and unjust electricity load shedding in Sindh and the consequent public protests.	-
3	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	The loss of job of 158 employees due to ending project of "Save Drinking Water"	Issue has already been referred to Standing Committee
4	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	i) Regarding the need to create a website enlisting the details of gifts arriving in treasury shop at Parliament ii) Pakistan's financial loss in War on Terror must be shared by allies.	i) Secretariat was directed to update Senate's website in reference to the gifts received by the Senators

5	Senator Nehal Hashmi	i) Regarding heaps of garbage and litter in Sindh and inadequate response by the provincial government. ii) Regarding widening rift between rangers and Sindh government	-
6	Senator Samina Abid	Regarding rise in gastric diseases and inadequate precautionary measures taken by the concerned ministry	The Honorable Senator was asked to bring up the matter using the tool of Calling Attention Notice.
7	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	i) Regarding the in-transparency in Ghazi-Barotha Hydropower Project Jobs ii) Problems being faced by Pakistani community in renewal of visa in Qatar	The Chairman asked the Honorable Senator to use adequate instrument so that issue must be brought in the notice of concerned Ministers
8	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Regarding the condition of juvenile system in the country	-
9	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Regarding the decrease of water level in Guddu Barrage, which is one of main sources for supplying water to Balochistan.	-
10	Senator Hafiz Hamdullah	i) Regarding the 20 hour long load-shedding in Balochistan and unjust bills of the same. ii) Regarding the breach of Pakistan's sovereignty and loss of thousands of innocent lives as a result of drone attacks iii) Condemnation of reservations by American Ambassador against PTI funding to Madrassa Haqqania and John McCain's views on Army Chief's extension, as this is interference in Pakistan's internal affairs	-
11	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Excessive load shedding in agricultural areas of Balochistan	-
12	Senator Taj Haider	Regarding withholding income tax, affecting the poor.	

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Monday 25th July, 2016 at 04:30 pm.

Islamabad, the
22nd July, 2016