

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

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| Date and Day | 20 th July, 2016 (Wednesday) |
| Commenced at | 03:32 pm |
| Adjourned at | 05:59 pm |
| Presided by | Deputy Chairman: Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri Chairman Senate: Mian Raza Rabbani |
| Attendance | 51 |
| Total working hours | 02 hours, 27 minutes |

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 11 questions were given. Question No. 5 was deferred. Replies to 13 questions were treated as laid.

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 |
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| 1. | The need to take trust building measures to address the water issues between India and Pakistan. | Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh | - | The Mover withdrew the motion. |
| 2. | The disconnection of gas to Pakistan Steel Mills and non-payment of salaries and gratuity to its employees | Senator Sirajul Haq | - | Dropped due to absence of Mover |
| 3. | The salient features of agreement between Pakistan and China. | Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini | - | Deferred on request of Mover |

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the non-functioning of Colleges of Medical Lab Technology due to lack of teachers, equipment's and basic facilities.

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister In-charge, made the statement. Chairman Senate referred the issue to Standing Committee on Health.

- Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak, to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the disparity between the quotas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in total power generated in the country and actual supply of electricity.

Deferred on request of the Mover.

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 |
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| 1. | Interior and Narcotics Control | Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik | The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2016 | Report stands laid. |
| 2. | Interior and Narcotics Control | Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik | The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016 | Report stands laid. |

MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 194[1]

| Sr. No. | Name of the Member's | Nature of Motion | |
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| | | For extension of time | Ruling of the Chair |
| 1 | Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan on behalf of Senator Abdul Rehman Malik | The period for presentation of report on The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016, may be extended till 30 th September, 2016. | Motion was carried and extension was granted till 30 th August, 2016. |
| 2 | Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar | The period for presentation of report on "PSDP Projects for Construction and Maintenance of Dams, the Budget allocated and released", may be extended till 30 th September, 2016, | Motion was carried and extension was granted till 30 th August, 2016. |
| 3 | Senator Kamil Ali Agha on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood | The period for presentation of report regarding "the flaws in the design of runways of new Islamabad Airport which needs to be probed that who approved this faulty design" may be extended for a period of twenty working days (w.e.f. 22nd July, 2016) | Motion was carried. |

MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 196[1]

| Sr. No. | Name of the Member's | Nature of Motion | |
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| | | For adoption of report | Ruling of the Chair |
| 1 | Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari | The special report of the Committee on Salaries and Allowances of the Members of Election Commission of Pakistan | Contents of Report are inappropriate, therefore, Motion is disposed off |

REPORT LAID

Minister Zahid Hamid on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate 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, as required under section 9A(f) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

Report stands laid.

MOTIONS 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 |
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| 1 | Turkey coup attempt and nation's response. | Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati | Motion was carried and resolution passed. |

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 |
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| 1 | Senator Farhatullah Babar | The unjust response by law enforcement agencies against peasants of Okara farms during protest. | - |
| 2 | Senator Khushbakht Shujaat | Rise in kidnapping of children in country, particularly in Lahore. | - |
| 3 | Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati | Ineffective precautionary measures, particularly absence of sufficient CCTV cameras, taken by Ministry for Interior to control crimes | - |
| 4 | Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari | Constitutional vacuum created by neither abolition nor protection of quota system | Chairman directed the Senator to raise issue in presence of Minister of Law. |
| 5 | Senator Sitara Ayaz | i)Educational reforms should not be limited to religious institutions rather expanded to private and government schools and colleges ii)The need to spread education in remote areas of Pakistan iii)Mistreatment of women | The Chairman drew attention of Leader of the House towards the ill-treatment of siblings by policemen and urged to make an example out of them. |
| 6 | Senator Hafiz Hamdullah | i)Attempt of terrorist attack on Majid-e-Nabwi ii) Recovery of son of Chief Justice of SHC. iii) Urged similar speedy actions for poor iv) Insufficient implementation of Law to control Honor killing | - |

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| 7 | Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi | Regarding the use of forces by the Federal Government against the provinces. | - |
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- The House was adjourned to meet again on Thursday 21st July, 2016 at 3 pm.

Islamabad, the

20th July, 2016