

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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<b>Date and Day</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016 (Thursday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:05
<b>Adjourned at</b>	07:03
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
<b>Attendance</b>	71
<b>Total working hours</b>	03 hours, 58 minutes

### QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 12 questions were given. One question was deferred. Replies to seven questions were treated as laid due to the absence of members.

### 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 non-settlement of long standing issue of peasants of Okara farms and the decade's long atrocities, tortures and arrests.	Senators Sassui Palijo, Rubina Khalid, Islamuddin Shaikh, Mohsin Aziz, Saleem Mandviwala, Saeed Ghani and Farhatullah Babar	-	Deferred on the request of the Members.
2.	The implications of the incident of custodial death of a political activist in Karachi at the hands of the Law enforcement agencies.	Senators Farhatullah Babar and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	-	Deferred on the request of the Members.
3.	The long standing service issues of the teachers from FATA and non-fulfillment of the assurances given by the Government to them in this regard time and again.	Senators Saleem Mandviwala, Sirajul Haq, Ata Ur Rehman, Hafiz Hamdullah, Chaudhry Tanvir Khan and Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum	-	Held as infructuous as the matter has already been settled.

### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, to draw attention of the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the corruption scandal of Rs. 2.32 billion surfaced in foreign ministry involving embezzlement of huge money by the Ambassadors from the funds allocated for education and welfare purposes.

**The notice was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

- Senator Sehar Kamran, to draw attention of the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards a letter written by Mike Rogers, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Strategic Forces and Ted Poe, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation and Trade, of the Congress of the United States stating that defense cooperation between the Governments of Pakistan and China would represent a threat to the national security of the United States and its allies.

**The notice was dropped due to absence of the Member.**

**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.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Muhammad Mihsin Khan Leghari on the behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Rehabilitation and Restructuring of Corporate Entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2015].	Report stands laid.
2.	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Muhammad Mihsin Khan Leghari on the behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The subject matter of starred question No. 6, asked by Senator Saeed Ghani on 14th May, 2014, regarding the inquiry conducted by NAB on the privatization of MCB.	Report stands laid.
3.	Law and Justice	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The subject matter of starred question No. 12, asked by Senator Kalsoom Parveen on 25th January, 2007, regarding steps taken / being taken by the Government against illegal Housing Societies in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).	Report stands laid.
4.	Textile Industry	Senator Mushahidullah on the behalf of Senator Mohsin Aziz.	Special report of the Committee for the period from 19th June, 2015 to 30th March, 2016.	Report stands laid.

### **MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 194[1]**

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For condonation of delay	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Muhammad Mihsin Khan Leghari on the behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Bill to provide for the Rehabilitation and Restructuring of Corporate Entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2015], introduced on 2nd February, 2015, be condoned till today.	The motion was carried.
2.	Senator Muhammad Mihsin Khan Leghari on the behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The inquiry conducted by NAB on the privatization of MCB, be condoned till today.	The motion was carried.
3.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The delay in presentation of report of the Committee steps taken / being taken by the Government against illegal Housing Societies in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), be condoned till today.	The motion was carried.

### **MOTIONS MOVED BY MEMBERS UNDER 196[1]**

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For adoption of report	Ruling of the Chair
1.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	The subject matter of starred question No. 12, asked by Senator Kalsoom Parveen on 25th January, 2007, regarding steps taken / being taken by the Government against illegal Housing Societies in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).	The motion was carried and report adopted.

### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Direction of the Chair
1.	The withdrawal of proposed subsidy on sale of F-16 fighter jets to Pakistan by the United States Administration.	Referred to Standing committees of Foreign Affairs & Defense. The Committees shall report at least once in every session to the House on their progress.

- Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo pointed out the brutal incident of 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2007.

Following Members also spoke on it:-

- Senator Usman Khan Kakar
- Senator Nehal Hashmi
- Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
- Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
- Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
- Senator Saleem Zia
- Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
- Senator Lt. Gen (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

The Chairman Senate also expresses his views on the issue.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the**

**11<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**