

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	10 th May, 2016 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	3:03pm
Adjourned at	5:39pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate
Attendance	74
Total working hours	2 hours, 36 mins

QUESTION HOUR

The answer of 32 questions was given. Question no. 6 and 44 were deferred. Question no. 2 was referred to concerned Standing Committee.

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 strategic vision of Foreign Policy of Pakistan as outlined by the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs.	Senator Sassui Palijo	-	Dropped due to absence of the Member.
2.	The serious shortage of important lifesaving drugs in the country.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	Dropped due to absence of the Member.
3.	The need of reformation of political parties in the country through better regulation by the Election Commission of Pakistan and effective monitoring by the party activists to hold their party leaders accountable.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	-	Dropped due to absence of the Member.

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The Chairman ruled that the Standing Order No.1.28 dealing with Adjournment Motion is amended to the extent that only one adjournment motion of a Member shall be taken up on a particular day.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh to draw attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, towards imposition of heavy taxes on Telecom Sector i.e. 20% custom duty on hardware and 10% on software which is a major impediment on this sector.

The notice was dropped due to absence of Member.

- Senator Saleem Mandviwala to draw attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, towards the proposed privatization of two berths / dockyards of Port Qasim, causing grave concern among the thousands of registered dockworkers.

The notice was dropped due to absence of Member.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Direction of the Chair
1.	The mismanagement of affairs in the Pakistan Cricket Board	Talked out

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 Muhammad Usman Kakar	Regarding delay in various developmental and economic projects in Balochistan which were mentioned in PSDP	-
2	Senator Mohsin Leghari	The member inquired about the progress in appointment of new members of the Election Commission of Pakistan.	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs stated that he will brief the House tomorrow

- Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed pointed out the election of Sadiq Khan, a Pakistani origin British citizen, as Mayor of London which reflects that the democratic system is very strong in UK. He in contrast to it criticized the American Presidential campaign. Following Members also spoke on it:-

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House.
- Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari.
- Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.
- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar congratulated Ex. Prime Minister Mr. Yousuf Raza Gilani on recovery of his abducted son. Following Members also spoke on it.

- Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for IPC.
- Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini.

- Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 11th May, 2016 at 3.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
10th May, 2016**