

300TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	13-07-2020
Session prorogued on	=	30-07-2020
Number of working days	=	18
Number of actual sittings	=	09
Number of Private Members' days	=	03
Maximum attendance	=	80 (on 30-07-2020)
Minimum attendance	=	55 (on 22-07-2020)
Average attendance	=	65.88 %
Total hours of sittings	=	35 hours and 29 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	05 hours and 47 minutes (on 13-07-2020)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	01 hour 50 minutes (on 29-07-2020)
Average hours of sittings	=	03 hours and 56 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 300TH SESSION

- Senator Aurangzeb Khan
- Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
- Senator Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
300TH SESSION OF THE SENATE**

STATEMENT OF THE BILLS

1.	Bills introduced in the Senate (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	14
2.	Bills received from the National Assembly	02
3.	Bills referred to the Standing Committees (including Ordinances laid first in the Senate)	15
4.	Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
5.	Bills rejected by the House	01
6.	Bills passed by the House	04
7.	Ordinances Laid	07
8.	Presentation of Money Bill	Nil
9.	Finance Bill	Nil

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	13-07-2020	<p>The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Policeman and guards martyred during terrorist attack on Pakistan Stock Exchange, Karachi; (ii) Syed Munawar Hassan, former Ameer of Jamat-i-Islami and a prominent political figure; (iii) (iii) Mr. Ayatullah Durrani, former Federal Minister and prominent political leader from Balochistan; (iv) Professor Mughees-ud-Din Sheikh, world renowned journalism professor and teacher of many famous journalists; (v) Citizens who died in recent rains and urban flooding in different parts of the country; (vi) Brave doctors, paramedics and security personnel who have lost their lives in the line of duty; (vii) Citizens who have died of COVID-19; (viii) Innocent civilians martyred by occupation forces in Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir; (ix) Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Faisal Khurshid, Mr. Muhammad Kashif, I. T. Officer, Dr. Shehla, Wadehra Abdul Khaliq, Mr. Munir Khan Aurakzai, MNA, Pir Aziz-ur-Rehman, Kashmiris martyred and freedom fighters of Aljazair who were martyred in fight against the French aggressions about 150 years ago.

2.	15-07-2020	The House offered Fateha for the departed souls of Officer and soldiers martyred in Panjgur.
3.	20-07-2020	The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Sardar Muhammad Aslam, former Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court.
4.	22-07-2020	The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of a soldier martyred in bomb blast in Turbat, Balochistan.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	24
Admitted	13
Disallowed	08
Passed by the House	02
Lapsed	Nil
Referred to Standing Committee	Nil
Under Process	Nil
Withdrawn by the member	01

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	30
Admitted	24
Disallowed	04
Lapsed	02

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	81
Admitted	29
Disallowed	01
Lapsed	44
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Replied	04
Under Correspondence	02

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	01
Admitted	00
Admitted but withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Lapsed	01

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	03
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	01
Withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Pending	Nil
Disallowed	02

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total received	04
Held in order	01
Admitted for two hours discussion	01
Held out of order	03
Lapsed	02
Disallowed	01

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	20
Admitted	09
Held out of order	11
Statement made in the House	06
Lapsed (Held out of Order)	02
Disallowed (Held out of Order)	09
Admitted but lapsed	03
Dropped due to absence of the Member	Nil

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 300

SR. NO	COMMITTEES	NO. OF REPORTS
1.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	3
2	Special Committee	1
3	Functional Committee	Nil
4.	Standing Committee	16
5.	Reports Laid Before the Senate	1

MOTIONS LAID DURING SESSION 300

SR. NO	MOTIONS	NO. OF MOTIONS
1.	Motion under Rule 194	5
2	Motion under Rule 196(1)	Nil
3	Motion under Rule 263	7
4.	Motion under Rule 126(7)	Nil
5.	Motion under Rule 130(8)	1

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING THE SESSION

1. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi raised the following points of public importance regarding:

i. Issuance of bogus domiciles certificates in Balochistan and adjusting the holders of original local domicile of the provinces against the posts vacated by the bogus domicile holders;

ii. the proposed plan of the Government to curtail the retirement age and depriving the Government employees from their monthly pension; **The Deputy Chairman referred the issue of bogus domiciles certificates to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

2. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised the following points of public importance regarding:-

(i) Closure of PTV Bolan Channel;

(ii) Issuance of bogus domiciles certificates in Balochistan; **The Deputy Chairman referred the issue regarding closure of PTV Bolan Channel to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**

3. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini raised the following points of public importance regarding:-

(i) Problems being faced by the locals due fencing on Pak-Afghan Border;

(ii) Internet issues in the far-flung areas of Balochistan;

(iii) Scholarships issues being faced by the students of Balochistan; **The Deputy Chairman referred the said issues to the Standing Committees concerned for consideration and report.**

4. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada raised the issue regarding economic problems being faced by the Tourism Industry in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and demanded to open the same to overcome the problems of the people dependent on the said Industry.

5. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh raised the electricity load shedding, overbilling and other issues relating to KESC.

6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed raised the issues regarding opening of Private Schools in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in the wake of flattening of Corona graph and non-issuance of

CNICs to the people of Ghoga Khail Tribe. **The Deputy Chairman asked the Leader of the House to look into the issues raised.**

7. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) need for increase in salaries of the Government employees; and
 - (ii) slow pace of work on CPEC projects. **Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issues.**
8. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) issue of fake licenses of PIA pilots;
 - (ii) privatization of Roosevelt Hotel; and
 - (iii) European Union's report on Aviation Safety and calling a meeting of the Whole to discuss the PIA issues.
9. Senator Sherry Rehman raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) escape of Ehsan Ullah Ehsan, former spokesman of Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) from the custody and threats received from him to the Leadership of Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians;
 - (ii) privatization of Roosevelt Hotel; and
 - (iii) European Union's report on Aviation Safety and calling a meeting of the Whole to discuss the PIA issues. **Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, responded the issues raised by the Senators.**

[Walk-out: At this stage the Members belonging to the Opposition parties staged a walk-out.]
10. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada raised the issue of construction of dams in the country and emphasized on a plan that no future Government may discontinue the funding so that the same are constructed timely.
11. Senator Sherry Rehman raised the following issues:-
 - (i) Moving of Privilege Motion against the Minister and the Ministry of Civil Aviation; and
 - (ii) Dual Nationality of the Advisors and Special Assistants to the Prime Minister.
12. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani also raised the issue regarding dual Nationality of the Advisors and Special Assistants to the Prime Minister. **Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House responded the issue regarding dual Nationality of the Advisors and Special Assistants to the Prime Minister.**

13. Senator Moula Bux Chandio raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) non-implementation of the recommendations of Senate Standing Committee on Power regarding Lakhra Power House; and
 - (ii) the alleged Privatization of Kotli Power Plant. **The Presiding Officer referred the issue of Privatization of Kotli Power Plant to the Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.**
14. Senator Kamran Michael raised the issue regarding alleged killing of Christian man namely Nadeem Joseph in Peshawar.
15. Senator Muhammad Akram raised the issue of ethnic and racial discriminations.
16. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) non-supply of electricity to the mines located in the Muslim Bagh area of District Qilla Saifullah, Balochistan; and
 - (ii) non-allocation of funds for the Less Developed Areas, out of the grant received from the China for poverty elevation in these areas. **The Presiding Officer referred both the issues to the Standing Committees concerned for consideration and report.**
17. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) lack of transparency in the recruitment process of Meter Readers and Linemen in PESCO; and
 - (ii) inclusion of defamatory materials in the syllabus of Private Schools in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, regarding Pakhtoons particularly Bonairis. **The Presiding Officer referred both the issues to the Standing Committees concerned for consideration and report.**
18. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad, raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) suicide of one namely Mr. Qadeer and his family due to hunger in Narowal; and
 - (ii) the incident of beating up of a mother by her son in Rawalpindi. **Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issues raised. Thereafter, the Deputy Chairman referred both the issues to the Functional Committee on Human Rights for consideration and report.**
19. Senator Kalsoom Perveen raised the issue of only two flights from Quetta to Islamabad and also requested for extension

in time period for use of the PIA Tickets issued the Members. **Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation Division, responded the issues.**

20. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh raised a point of public importance regarding problems being faced by the Call Centres in Karachi. **Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, responded the issues raised by the Senator. Thereafter, the Deputy Chairman Senate referred the issue to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.**
21. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan raised the following points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) issuance of fake licenses to PIA pilots; and
 - (ii) extra-charging of fares from the Students coming back to the country from China. **Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation Division, responded the issues.**
22. Senator Gianchand raised a point of public importance regarding discrimination and insecurity being felt by the Parsi Community. **The Deputy Chairman Senate apprised that the Secretary Senate has informed that the issue is already under consideration of the Standing Committee concerned. He also directed that if the issue is not with the Committee then he refer the same to the Functional Committee on Human Rights.**
23. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed raised the issue regarding shifting of Kashmiri freedom fighter Asiya Andrabi to isolation and punishment ward of Tehar Jail. **The Deputy Chairman Senate thanked Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed for raising the issue and desired that a Resolution in this regard may be moved and passed by the House.**
24. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised the issue regarding taking of illegal money from mine owners by the FC personnel in Balochistan. **The Deputy Chairman Senate advised the Honourable Senator give the exact issue in writing, so that it is referred to the Standing Committee on Interior.**
25. Senator Muhammad Akram raised the issues regarding unemployment and lack of opportunities in Balochistan.
26. Senator Sherry Rehman raised a point of public importance pertaining to a Privilege Motion regarding contradictory statements by the Aviation Division officials in the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Aviation. The following Senators and Minister also spoke on the issue:-

- (i) Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
- (ii) Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House
- (iii) Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation Division
- (iv) Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

Senator Sherry Rehman did not press her Privilege Motion subject to the condition that the issue will be taken up Thereafter, the Deputy Chairman asked the Minister for aviation.

- 27. Senator Dilawar Khan Spoke about the deportation of doctors from various provinces working at PIMS. **The Chairman directed to seek report from the Secretary Health with the direction to withdraw the show cause notices issued to the doctors.**
- 28. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi spoke about Anwar Kethran, Journalist from Barkhan, brutally killed in Balochistan. **The Matter was referred to Standing Committee concerned.**
- 29. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar spoke about dispute of land allocated for BUIITEMS Campus. **The Chairman directed to seek report from the Chief Secretary.**
- 30. Senator Kauda Babar spoke about suspension of Balochi News Channel "WISH". Senators Keshoo Bai and Sassui Palijo also spoke about suspension of Sindhi Channel KTN. **The Chairman directed to seek report from Secretary Information.**
- 31. Senator Muhammad Akram spoke about issues being faced by the print and electronic media and non-availability of flights for Turbat.
- 32. Senator Rubina Khalid spoke about unchecked availability of spurious drugs and sedatives in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 33. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani spoke about expedition in the scrutiny of innocent PIA Pilots.
- 34. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi spoke about discrimination in deferment of loans.
- 35. Senator Muhammad Ayub spoke about difficulties being faced by traders at Pak-Afghan Torkham borders. He also spoke about non-availability of Internet in the areas of ex-FATA. **The Chairman directed to seek report from Chairman PTA about non-availability of internet services in erstwhile FATA.**
- 36. Senator Lt. Gen (R) Salahuddin Trimizi spoke about various issues raised by him regarding new Balakot city and other problems of his area during his tenure as Senator but the

- same are still unresolved despite clear directions from the House and the Committees. He expressed discontentment over his failure as Senator to resolve the issues of his area.
37. Senator Gianchand spoke about load shedding of electricity in Tharparkar.
 38. Senator Mohsin Aziz spoke about decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases in Pakistan due to proactive approach of the Government.
 39. Senator Samina Saeed spoke about compensation to the affectees of Tarbela Dam.
 40. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq spoke about non-payment of compensation of the affectees of Balakot. She also spoke about resignation of advisor on health amid COVID crisis.
 41. Senator Sirjul Haq spoke about construction of Shandur-Dir-Chakdara alternative route under CEPC. He also spoke about extreme load shedding and Kotri Power House.
 42. Senator Kalsoom Parveen spoke about issue of doctors and paramedical staff from Balochistan working at PIMS.
 43. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi spoke about various issues of Ex-FATA. He also spoke about closing of offices of shipping line at earlier hours. **The Chairman referred the matter to Standing Committee concern.**
 44. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan Critics various Government policies.
 45. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed drew attention of the House towards exclusion of Dir-Chitral Motorway from PSDP.
 46. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi pointed out the non-appointment of Registrars and VCs in many Universities.
 47. Senator Syed Sabir Shah and Rubina Khalid pointed out the spread of narcotics in the country specially amongst youth.

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