

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(305TH SESSION)

Date and Day	15th January, 2021 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	1:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	60
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 30 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 305th SESSION

1. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
2. Senator Dilawar Khan
3. Senator Rubina Khalid

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh drew attention of the House towards the closure of PIA flights to China due to fake COVID test reports.

COMMENCED MOTIONS

[Under Rule 218]

The House started discussion on the following Motion moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the Opposition on his behalf and on behalf of 33 other senators:-

- I. This House may discuss the unprecedented gas and energy crisis in the entire country, unabated price increases, crippling inflation, and the rising graph of food insecurity which are all becoming unsustainable for common Pakistanis;

- II.** This House may discuss the pre-poll rigging and election tampering at all stages by Government in the recent Gilgit-Baltistan Elections; and
- III.** This House may discuss the overall precipitous economic situation and growing volume of loans taken by the PTI Government.

The Chairman clubbed all the Motions for discussion.

Following Members spoke on the motion:-

1. Senator Sherry Rehman.
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala.
3. Mr. Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs.
4. Senator Sirajul Haq.
5. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro.
6. Senator Walid Iqbal.
7. Senator Rubina Khalid.
8. Senator Aurangzeb Khan.
9. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi.
10. Senator Imamudin Shouqeen.
11. Mr. Omer Ayub Khan, Minister for Energy, wound up the discussion.

Motion at Serial No. I has been talked out

At 1:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 18th January, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Islamabad,
the 15th January, 2021