

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(306TH SESSION)

Date and Day	29 th January, 2021 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:45 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	62
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 15 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 306TH SESSION

1. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi
3. Senator Nuzhat Sadiq

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and their replies were given.

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar Ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition drew attention of the Chair towards the unpreparedness of the Ministers to respond the supplementary questions which is condemnable.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

OFFERING OF FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of Hafiz Muhammad Salman Butt, prominent leader of Jamat-e-Islami.

M O T I O N S

[Under Rule 194(1)]

1. Senator Seemee Ezdi on behalf of Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 10, asked by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 4th March, 2020, regarding establishment of a Seed Producing Authority by the Government for provision of seeds to farmers across the country, may be extended for a period of seventeen days with effect from 29th January, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

2. Senator Keshoo Bai on behalf of Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Faisal Javed on 27th July, 2020, may be extended for a period of ten days with effect from 5th February, 2021.

The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.

3. Senator Keshoo Bai Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Human Rights, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Committee on the Bill to make provisions for protection against domestic violence [The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Sherry Rehman on 27th July, 2020, may be extended for a period of ten days with effect from 5th February, 2021.

4. **The Motion was put to the House and carried and the requisite extension was granted.**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

1. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas, presented report of the Committee for the Parliamentary Years 2018-2021.
2. Senator Fida Muhammad, Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, present report of the Committee on Bi-annual (July-December, 2020) examination of the budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Power

Division, as required by proviso to sub-rule (4) of Rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

3. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act, 2020 [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 26th October, 2020.
4. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of starred question No. 57, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 29th October, 2020, regarding number of WHO officials performing duties in the Pakistan Polio Eradication Programms, salary, remuneration and facilities being paid to them.
5. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of a Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 23rd October, 2020, regarding rise of unregistered pharmacies and medical stores in the country being run without properly qualified and licensed pharmacists with particular reference to dysfunctional status of the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan, since September, 2019.
6. Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Zeeshan Khanzada on 28th January, 2020, regarding outbreak of Corona Virus and precautionary measures in Pakistan.
7. Senator Sikandar Mandhro on behalf of Senator Sassui Palijo, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, to present report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi on 26th August, 2020, regarding non-deferment of loans under the Prime Minister's Youth Loan Programme.
8. Senator Khushbakht Shujat on behalf of Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, to present report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi on 26th August, 2020, regarding low prices of onion and tomatoes in Balochistan due to import from neighboring countries of the same.
9. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a

Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 13th August, 2020, regarding confusion among A-Level students after result.

10. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 13th August, 2020, regarding grant of Ehsass Programme Scholarships without considering merit.
11. Senator Rukhsana Zuberi on behalf of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 [The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 26th October, 2020.
12. Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for protection against harassment of students in educational institutions [The Protection against Harassment of Students in Educational Institutions Bill, 2020], introduced by Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi on 17th August, 2020.

MOTION

[Under Rule 196(1)]

Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Chairman, Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas, moved under sub-rule (1) of Rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the report of the Committee for the Parliamentary Years 2018-2021, be considered and adopted.

Following Members' spoke on the motion:-

- i. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
- ii. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- iii. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen

The Motion was put to the House and report was adopted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed drew attention of the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, towards the repatriation of two hundred teachers by the Federal Directorate of

Education (FDE), who were on deputation under the wedlock policy of Government of Pakistan.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and the Calling Attention Notice was disposed of by the Chairman.

2. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on her behalf and behalf of Senator Sherry Rehman draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, towards the COVID-19 vaccination plan of the Government to ensure early and equitable access to the vaccine.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and the Calling Attention Notice was referred to Standing Committee concerned by the Chairman with the direction to invite the Mover as special invitee.

MOTION OF THANKS

Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, on 22nd January, 2021:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 20th August, 2020.”

Following Members’ spoke on the motion:

- i. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi
- ii. Senator Walid Iqbal

ZERO HOUR

1. Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti pointed out the non-availability of gas in district Sui of Balochistan.
2. Senator Gianchand pointed out that the Federal Public Service Commission does not designate Hyderabad as Examination Center while conducting examinations for various posts which causes great problems for the candidates belonging to 11 surrounding districts of Hyderabad. **After hearing the Member, the Chairman Senate directed that report in this regard may be obtained from the Federal Public Service Commission.**

At 12:45 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 1st of February, 2021, at 03:00 p.m.

**Islamabad,
the 29th of January, 2021.**