

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(311TH SESSION)

Date and Day	3 rd June, 2021 (Thursday)
Commenced at	10:05 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:55 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	79
Total Working Hours	02 hours and 50 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTIONS

Questions entered in a separate list were asked and answers given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORT TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue laid before the Senate the Report on 2nd Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of NFC Award (January-June, 2020), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- 1) Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, moved that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration.

The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned for consideration and report.

- 2) Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, moved that the Bill to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership

Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration, at once.

The Chairman informed the House that the said Bill was referred to the Committee but has been withdrawn from the Committee in terms of Rule 166(3) as the Committee could not present the report within the stipulated time. Chairman further informed the House that the Bill has now to be considered by the House under the said Rule.

Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

After consideration, Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, moved that the Bill to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

The Bill was passed unanimously.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Senator Kauda Babar drew attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, towards the under representation of Balochistan Province in particular and other small provinces in general, in the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) at the Commissioners' and other senior levels.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement.

The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.

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.”

Discussion was deferred.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULES

(Under Rule 278)

Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, requested to defer his rule amendment in Rule 9 and insertion the Fourth Schedule.

The motion was deferred till next session.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Raza Rabbani spoke about submission of reference by the Chief Minister of Sindh under Article 154(7) conveying his dissatisfaction over decisions of CCI on Census results.

Chairman informed that he had received the copy of the reference which was forwarded by him to the President of Pakistan and the Speaker National Assembly for necessary action.

2. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan spoke about demining of mines in South Waziristan due to which innocent people of the area are being killed. He also demanded that the Government should pay compensation to the families of the victims of mines.

3. Senator Manzoor Ahmed spoke about the problems being faced by the local coal miners due to mismanagement of the affairs of Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation. **The Chairman referred the matter to Standing Committee concerned.**

4. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo spoke about the beaching of a Vessel, carrying toxic chemicals/material, at Gaddani ship breaking yard.

5. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about frequent promulgation of Ordinances by the President. She also spoke about the proposed Media Development Authority Ordinance. She pointed out the media censorship in the Country.

Dr. Shahazad Waseem, Leader of the House responded.

6. Senator Quratulain Marri spoke about the miseries of the families of the victims of PK 8303 who are still waiting for final investigation result and payment of compensations. **Dr. Shahazad Waseem, Leader of the House responded.**

7. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about promulgation of Ordinances when Parliament is functional. He supported the suggestions of

Senator Tahir Bazinjo to form a committee to investigate beaching of ship at Gaddani ship breaking yard.

8. Senator Beharmand Khan Tangi spoke about non-payment of compensation to the affectees of Mohmand Dam.
9. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar also spoke about the frequency of Ordinance and about media censorship in the country.

M.O.S Parliamentary Affairs responded.

10. Senator Jam Mehtab Khan Dahar spoke about the water distribution issues between Punjab and Sindh.
11. Senator Zarqa Suherwardy Taimoor spoke about the importance of giving due respect to the women while speaking on the floor of the House.
12. Senator Dilawar Khan pointed out the withdrawal of incentives of the Professionals and senior experts working in the Pathology and Radiology Departments of the Government Hospital after the establishment of PMC. He also pointed out the bad condition of National Control Laboratory which is conducting the tests of local and imported vaccines.

Matters were referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

He also spoke about the incidents of assaults on media journalists.

PROROGATION OF SESSION

The Chairman read out the prorogation order received from the President of Pakistan and prorogued the Senate Session sine die on the conclusion of its business.

Islamabad,

the 3rd June, 2021.