

311TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	24-05-2021
Session prorogued on	=	03-06-2021
Number of working days	=	11
Number of actual sittings	=	06
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	82 (on 24 and 27-05-2021)
Minimum attendance	=	72 (on 28-05-2021)
Average attendance	=	79%
Total hours of sittings	=	19 hours and 30 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	04 hours and 45 minutes (on 24-05-2021)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	01 hours and 45 minutes (on 28-05-2021)
Average hours of sittings	=	03 hours and 21 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 311TH SESSION

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar
2. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand
3. Senator Khalida Ateeb

STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and referred to committees during the session	02
2.	Government Bills referred to Committees	03
3.	Private Members' Bills passed by National Assembly and introduced in the Senate and referred to Committees.	02
4.	Government Bills passed during the session	02
5.	Money Bill laid in the Senate	01

FATEHA

SL. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	24-05-2021	<p>The House offered Fateha for the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Hundreds of Palestinian Muslims martyred in brutality of Israeli forces.ii. Four Soldiers martyred in terrorist attack at Pak-Afghan border on 5th May, 2021.iii. People who martyred in bomb blast in Chamman on 21st May, 2021.iv. Fifty eight students martyred in a terrorist attack at Girls School in Afghanistan on 8th May, 2021.v. Begum Naseem Walli Khan, Ex-Member Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Senior Politician.vi. Doctors and citizens who have died from COVID-19.vii. People died in major / minor incidents in the country.viii. Muhammad Ashraf Sehrai, a prominent Kashmir resistance leader, who was detained last year, dies inside hospital in Jammu city.ix. Five Policemen martyred in Sindh.

RESOLUTIONS

Received	34
Admitted	13
Disallowed	11
Passed by the House	04
Lapsed	10
Not Pressed	01
Under Process	Nil
Withdrawn by the member	Nil
Admitted but Lapsed	08

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Received	38
Admitted	14
Disallowed	12
Lapsed	12
Admitted but lapsed	38
Discussed in the House	03

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	136
Admitted	90
Disallowed	22
Lapsed	24
Replied	41
Admitted but lapsed	48
Referred to Standing Committee	01

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	02
Admitted	02
Disallowed	Nil
Admitted but Lapsed	Nil
Replied	02

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total received	Nil
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	Nil
Withdrawn by the Member	Nil
Admissibility is to be examined in the House	Nil

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Received	11
Disallowed	09
Admitted but Lapsed	02

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total received	32
Statement made in the House	04
Lapsed	02
Disallowed	17
Admitted / lapsed	08

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 311th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	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.	24-05-2021
2	The Annual Report of the Election Commission of Pakistan for the year 2020, as required by sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Elections Act, 2017.	27-05-2021

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING THE SESSION

1. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar and other Senators from Balochistan pointed out that there is hardly any representation of Balochistan in various Policy/Advisory Boards and Boards of Directors constituted under the Federal Ministries due to which the rights of the people of Balochistan are not being safeguarded. The Members from both sides of the aisle vehemently condemned this discrimination with Balochistan and walked out of the proceedings of the Senate in protest.

The Hon'ble Chairman Senate of Pakistan directed that all the Ministries/Divisions may be asked to submit details of various Policy/Advisory Boards and Boards of Directors constituted under their respective Ministries/Division with province wise details of the memberships of such Boards, within one week.

2. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti pointed out the unemployment of Engineers and Diploma Holders of Balochistan in petroleum sector in Balochistan.

The matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

3. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out the failure of the Federal Government to ensure fair distribution of water among the provinces and violation of Water Apportionment Accord, 1991. He also pointed out the violations by Chairman IRSA.

Following Members also spoke on this issue:-

1. Senator Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House.
2. Senator Saifullah Abro.
3. Senator Fesal Vawda.
4. Senator Jam Mehtab Dahar.
5. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi.
6. Senator Sana Jamali.

4. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo pointed out the deteriorating law and order situation in Balochistan.
5. Senator Muhammad Akram pointed out the water storage and Border management issues in Balochistan.
6. Senator Irfan Siddiqui pointed out the incident of torture of a journalist in Islamabad.
7. Senator Syed Sabir Shah pointed out the increasing number of crimes against women and children throughout the country.
8. Senator Chaudhry Ijaz Ahmed spoke about the water issues raised by some members in the House on last sitting of the Senate.
9. Senator Sania Nishtar spoke about the benefits of payment systems being introduced by the Government.
10. Senator Moulana Bux Chandio spoke about the closure of Kotri-Lakhra Power Plant. He also spoke about water issues.
11. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani pointed out the transfer of Finance Secretary soon before the Budget and the change of Finance Minister which casts doubts that the Budget has been prepared by IMF. **Leader of the House responded.**
12. Senator Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri spoke about the deteriorating law and order situation in the country especially the Dacoits control in interior Sindh and he also pointed out the incident of killing of district vice president of JUI in Panjgoor. **Chair directed to seek report on Panjgoor incident of killing.**
13. Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan pointed out that despite clear warning by Interpol, a ship containing dangerous liquid has arrived in Gadani shipbreaking yard. The Member further stated that the ship contains 1,500 tonnes mercury mixed oil. Due to this, Bangladesh and India did not allow the ship but in Mumbai, the name of the ship was changed and after changing the name, the ship reached Karachi from Mumbai on April 21.

After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to seek a detailed report on the issue from the Ministry of Maritime Affairs till Monday, the 31st May, 2021.

- 14.** Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed spoke about the Youm-e-Takbeer when Pakistan on 28th May, 1998 became nuclear power which is guarantee of security of Pakistan. He paid tribute to all the heroes who remained involved in nuclear program of Pakistan.

Following Members also spoke:-

1. Senator Danesh Kumar.

- 15.** Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen spoke about the problems arising for the locals after fencing of Pak-Iran Border.

- 16.** Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro spoke about water shortage in Sindh.

- 17.** Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti pointed out the problems being faced by the line walkers appointed on daily wages by PPL and SSGCL who are performing round the clock duties. **Matter referred to the Committee**

- 18.** Senator Faisal Subzwari pointed out the performance of K-Electric and also raised the issue of a Vice Chancellor of Women University Swabi.

- 19.** Senator Prince Ahmedzai pointed out the law and order situation in Balochistan. Senator Sadia Abbasi spoke about the importance of representation of Parliamentarians in various Policy-Advisory Boards constituted under various Ministries/Divisions.

- 20.** Senator Fida Muhammad pointed out that the commercial banks/banking companies do not provide the banking services especially the lending services to private sector for establishing industry and other commercial activities, in the merged districts of erstwhile FATA. **After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to seek a**

detailed report in this regard from the State Bank of Pakistan and the Finance Division.

- 21.** 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.**
- 22.** 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.
- 23.** 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.**
- 24.** Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo spoke about the beaching of a Vessel, carrying toxic chemicals/material, at Gaddani ship breaking yard.
- 25.** 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.**
- 26.** 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.**
- 27.** 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.

28. Senator Beharmand Khan Tangi spoke about non-payment of compensation to the affectees of Mohmand Dam.

29. Senator Azam Nazir Tarar also spoke about the frequency of Ordinance and about media censorship in the country. **M.O.S Parliamentary Affairs responded.**

30. Senator Jam Mehtab Khan Dahar spoke about the water distribution issues between Punjab and Sindh.

31. Senator Zarqa Suherwardy Taimoor spoke about the importance of giving due respect to the women while speaking on the floor of the House.

32. 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.
