

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(314TH SESSION)

Date and Day	24 th September, 2021 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	01:00 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	62
Total Working Hours	2 hour and 30 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

Following Panel of Presiding Officers for 314th session was announced:-

1. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman.
2. Senator Sadia Abbasi.
3. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar.

FATEHA

The House offered fateha for the following:-

1. Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Kashmiri Huriat Leader.
2. Sardar Atta Ullah Khan Mengal.
3. Senior Journalist C.R Shamsi.
4. Martyrs of LEAs.
5. Victims of COVID throughout the country.

QUESTION HOUR

Questions were asked and their oral and written replies were given.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave was read in the House.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:

1. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti on 27th May, 2021, regarding

unemployment of the Engineers and Diploma Holders of Balochistan in oil and gas sector.

2. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti on 27th May, 2021, regarding non-payment of minimum wages to the daily wage workers working in the PPL and SSGCL for the last more than fifteen years.
3. SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Manzoor Ahmed on 27th May, 2021, regarding cancellation of lease agreements of coal miners in Balochistan and PMDC's advertisement for labourers.
4. Senator Fawzia Arshad on behalf of SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari on 16th July, 2021, regarding issuance of fake CNICs by NADRA officials to terrorists banned organizations and aliens in Sindh.
5. SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI, Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, presented report of the Committee on the Bill for the Establishment of Ibadat International University, Islamabad [The Ibadat International University Islamabad Bill, 2021].
6. Senator Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani on behalf of SENATOR WALID IQBAL, Chairman, Standing Committee on Human Rights presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012 [The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2020].
7. SENATOR MUHAMMAD HAMAYUN MOHMAND, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 3rd June, 2021, regarding improvement in the National Control Laboratory.
8. SENATOR MUHAMMAD HAMAYUN MOHMAND, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Dilawar Khan on 3rd June, 2021, regarding withdrawal of incentive from Doctors serving in Pathology and Radiology departments and deterioration of National Control Laboratory.

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. 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 Second and Third Quarterly reports for the Financial Year 2020-

2021, of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under section 9A (2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

2. 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 appropriation accounts for the Financial Year 2019-2020 and audit reports of the Auditor General for the Audit Year 2020-21 (Containing 47 Audit Reports) as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before the Senate the audit reports of the Auditor General relating to the accounts of the federation of the audit Year 2020-21 (Containing 07 Audit Reports) as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
4. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister-In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Economic Council (NEC) for the Financial year 2019-20, as required by clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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."

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs wound up the debate.

Thereafter the Motion was put to the House which was carried unanimously.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the overall bad governance by the Government and price hike in daily commodities. She pointed out the issues of shortage of wheat, sugar in the country and the hold of Mafias.
2. Senator Dr. Sania Nishter briefed the House about the Ehsas Programme.
3. Senator Kamran Murtaza drew attention of the House towards the incident of arrest of protesting students in Quetta against the PMC examination. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen also pointed out this issue.

Chairman directed to discuss the issue in Committee.

4. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo urged the House to have a comprehensive discussion on Afghanistan issue.
5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed drew attention of the House towards the arrest and detention of a Pakistani worker in Saudi Arabia since June, 2019.

Chairman directed the Member to share the details with the Secretariat and directed that the Secretariat may seek report from the Ambassador and provide the same to Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.

6. Senator Faisal Ali Subzwari pointed out the incidents of arrest of people in Karachi by police due to non-production of COVID Vaccination certificates.
7. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House responded the various issues highlighted by the Members.
8. Senator Faisal Javed spoke about the importance of EVMs.
9. Senator Sadia Abbasi also spoke about EVMs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

Chair acknowledged the presence of Rai Muhammad Murtaza Iqbal, MNA in the visitors' gallery.

- **At 1:00 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday the 27th September, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.**

Islamabad,
The 24th September, 2021