

314TH SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	24-09-2021
Session prorogued on	=	01-10-2021
Number of working days	=	08
Number of actual sittings	=	04
Number of Private Members' days	=	01
Maximum attendance	=	62 (on 24-09-2021)
Minimum attendance	=	73 (on 29-09-2021 & 01-10-2021)
Average attendance	=	69.75%
Total hours of sittings	=	12 hours and 45 minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	03 hours and 55 minutes (on 29-09-2021)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	02 hours and 30 minutes (on 24-09-2021)
Average hours of sittings	=	03 hours and 11 minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 314TH SESSION

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

FATEHA

During the session, the House offered fateha for the following:-

- i. Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Kashmiri Huriat Leader.
- ii. Sardar Atta Ullah Khan Mengal.
- iii. Senior Journalist C.R Shamsi.
- iv. Martyrs of LEAs.
- v. Victims of COVID throughout the country.

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING
314th SESSION OF THE SENATE**

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Private Members' Bills introduced and referred to concerned Committees	10
2.	Private Members' Bills passed during the Session	04
3.	Private Members' Bills referred for Joint Sitting	02
4.	Government Bills passed during the Session	03

COMMITTEES BUSINESS

1.	Reports of the Standing Committees presented during the session	13
2.	Motions for extension adopted during the session	06
3.	Reports of the Standing Committees adopted during the session	01

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the House	01
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MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Discussed in the House	03
Discussed and Referred to Committee	01

STARRED QUESTIONS

Replied	59
Referred to Committee	03

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Replied	01
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Statement made in the house	03
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DOCUMENTS/REPORTS LAID BY THE GOVERNMENT **DURING THE SESSION**

1. 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. 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. 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. 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.
5. Authenticated copy of the Address of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan before both Houses assembled together on 13th September, 2021, as required by sub-Rule (2) of Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

MOTIONS MOVED BY THE GOVERNMENT

1. "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 and the Motion was adopted by the House.**

2. "This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 13th September, 2021."

Discussion on the Motion is commenced.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING THE SESSION

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.
10. Senator Asif Kirmani pointed out the incident of destroying of statue of Quaid-e-Azam at Gwadar by some terrorist elements by way of blasting the same.

Following Members also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Kauda Babar.

2. Senator Muhammad Akram.
3. Senator Sana Jamali.
4. Senator Seemee Ezdi.
5. Senator Ejaz Chaudhry.
6. Senator Syed Sabir Shah.

Leader of the House responded the issue.

11. Senator Sherry Rehman spoke about the implications of a Bill introduced in the US Senate proposing sanctions on Pakistan in the wake of Afghanistan issue. She also criticized Government on the foreign policy front. Leader of the House responded the issue.
12. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi pointed out that residents of Districts Hangu, Kohat and Karak are not being provided jobs in Oil and Gas development Companies operating in these districts.
13. Senator Muhammad Akram drew attention of the House towards incident of killing of a woman at the hands of FC personnel who fired at a Suzuki pickup van carrying some passengers in Turbat.
14. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo pointed out the protest of medical students throughout the country against the PMC exams.
15. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen pointed out that MRI machine at PIMS is out of order for many months causing great problems to the residents of Islamabad and adjacent districts.

Matter referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

16. Senator Zarqa Taimoor Suharwardi spoke about the Pakistan-US relations in the wake of recent development in Afghanistan.
17. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad drew attention of the House towards an incident of abduction of two young girls daughters of a person named Sabih Ullah resident of Tehsil Gujar Khan District Rawalpindi for which case FIR No.391/2021 has also been registered in Police Station Mandra, District Rawalpindi.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chairman Senate directed to seek report of the incident from the CPO Rawalpindi.

18. Senator Ejaz Chaudhry urged the House to have extensive debate on Pak-US relations in the wake of Afghanistan issue.

19. Senator Syed Sabir Shah pointed out the frequent incidents of drowning of people in a water channel of Ghazi Barotha near Main Deri Sheikh Choor area which needs to be protected by WAPDA.

The matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

20. Leader of the Opposition spoke about the recent increase in the petroleum products which will result into further inflation.

Following Members spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani.
2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed.
3. Senator Sherry Rehman .

Opposition benches staged walkout as protest against rise in petroleum prices and absence of the Minister for Finance to respond to the issue.

21. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo pointed out that Leaders of the United Tribes All Parties Nushki have urged the government to abandon the Burj Aziz Dam project, saying it would "convert agriculture lands of Nushki district into a desert and deprive people of their livelihood".
21. Senator Gurdeep Singh drew attention of the House towards an incident of killing of a Member of Sikh community at Charsaddah Road Peshawar. He further pointed out target killings of almost 10 members of Sikh community in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in various incidents. He demanded that the Government should constitute a Committee to probe into the mastermind behind the killing of members of Sikh community in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to seek detailed report of the incident mentioned by the Member in particular and overall incidents of killing of Sikh community in general from IGP KPK.

PROROGATION OF THE SESSION

On 1st October, 2021, the Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order of the President and prorogued the Senate Session.
