

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(315th SESSION)

Date and Day	12 th November, 2021 (Friday)
Commenced at	10:00 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:40 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	74
Total Working Hours	2 hours and 40 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

OFFERING OF FATEHA

The House offered Fateha for the departed soul of former Senator Syed Iftikhar Ali Bukhari who passed away on 10th November, 2021. He was also brother-in-law of Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi Minister for Foreign Affairs.

After Fateha, Leader of the House moved condolence Resolution on the sad demise of former Senator Syed Iftikhar Ali Bukhari.

The Resolution was put to the House and unanimously passed by the House.

QUESTION HOUR

Printed questions were asked and their oral replies were given by the ministers concerned.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister in-Charge for Establishment Division, laid before the Senate the Federal Public Service Commission's Annual Reports for the years 2018 and 2019, as required under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No. XLV of 1977).

ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice laid before the Senate, the Public Properties (Removal of

Encroachment) Ordinance, 2021 (Ordinance No. XVI of 2021), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

2. Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy laid before the Senate, the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Ordinance No. XVII of 2021), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, to lay before the Senate, the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Ordinance No. XVIII of 2021), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
4. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Minister for Science and Technology, laid before the Senate, the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Ordinance No. XIX of 2021), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Sherry Rehman on her behalf and behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla drew attention of the Minister for Energy, towards ongoing crisis in the gas supply to consumers, both domestic and commercial, especially for the upcoming winter.

The Movers made statement on the subject matter of CAN.

Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy made statement.

The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.

2. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani drew attention of the Minister for Aviation Division towards the issue of non-setting up of special desks for senior citizens at airports across the country and non-provision of rapid PCR test facility for them.

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation made statement.

The Calling Attention Notice was thus disposed of.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand pointed out the need for declaring erstwhile FATA as rural area of KPK and to reserve separate quota for such areas.
2. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out that the Government has never presented any report of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) in the House. The Member further stated that since the role of this Fund is very important, therefore, report of the Fund containing its performance in last five years, allocation of funds by the Government to the Fund, its expenses, details of its Board of Directors and audit report of the funds allocated to the Fund should be presented before the Senate. **After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed that the Minister concerned may be asked to present last five year's detailed report of PPAF to the House.**
3. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed pointed out the problems being faced by the female folk of Upper and Lower Dir due to non-availability of female staff in the NADRA offices. The Member further stated that people of the area have to wait in the ques for hours causing great problems to the people coming from far flung areas. **After hearing the Member, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate directed to seek report in this regard from Chairman NADRA.**
4. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan pointed out the under development of erstwhile FATA and need of separate Secretariat for merged districts.
5. Senator Saifullah Abro pointed out the problems being faced by the people of Sindh and urged that Health Cards may also be issued to the people of Sindh. He also spoke about the charging of fee by NADRA for renewal of CNICs or for change of any particulars in CNIC.
6. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi pointed out the absence of Ministers concerned and the senior officers of the Ministries in the meetings of Standing Committees.
7. Senator Muhammad Qasim regarding non-completion of gas schemes in various area of Balochistan. **Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.**

At 12:40 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 15th November, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Later on the time was changed as 5:00 p.m.

Islamabad,

the 12th November, 2021.