

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(318th SESSION)

Date and Day	24 th May, 2022 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	10:33 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:24 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	51
Total Working Hours	1 hours and 51 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - PRESENTATION OF:
[Under Rule 195]

1. 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 subject matter of a motion under Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012, regarding the issue of placement of educational institutions situated in the Islamabad Capital Territory under the administrative control of Municipal Corporation of Islamabad (MCI), moved by Senators Kamran Murtaza and Mushtaq Ahmed on 27th December, 2021.

The Report stood laid

2. 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 further to amend The Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 [The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 7th February, 2022.

The Report stood laid

3. 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 subject matter of Starred Question No. 82, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmad on 21st January, 2022, regarding the system devised by Higher Education Commission for Distance Learning Programs for Universities indicating the number and names of Universities that have been allowed by the Higher Education Commission for Distance Learning Programs.

The Report stood laid

4. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Muhammad Qasim on 12th November, 2021, regarding update on gas schemes in various cities of Balochistan.

The Report stood laid

5. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 27th December, 2021, regarding update on shortage of gas in various areas of Ghazi, Haripur.

The Report stood laid

6. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.125 asked by Senator Muhammad Sabir Shah on 1st February, 2022, regarding provision of gas facility to Sirikot, Tehsil Ghazi, Haripur.

The Report stood laid

7. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, to presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Danesh Kumar on 8th February, 2022, regarding gas load-shedding in the province of Balochistan and non-establishment of LPG plant in Panjgore.

The Report stood laid

8. Senator Muhammad Akram on behalf of Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, to presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment), Bill, 2022] introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 25th January, 2021.

The Report stood laid

9. Senator Ms. Abida Muhammad Azeem on behalf of Senator Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai, Chairman, Standing Committee on Communications, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 22nd December, 2021, regarding Non-E Tag vehicles crossing through E-Tag lines on motorway.

The Report stood laid

MOTION

(Under Rule 204)

1. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani on behalf of Senators Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House and Dr. shahzad waseem, leader of the

opposition, moved that in pursuance of the letter by the Speaker National Assembly dated 25th April,2022 and keeping in view the motion already adopted by the National Assembly on 16th April,2022, the House under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate,2012,may authorize the Chairman Senate to make nominations to the Parliamentary Committee constituted to evaluate shortcomings of previous elections and make recommendations for the electoral reforms to ensure that elections are held in a free, fair and transparent manner. The Chairman may also be authorized to make changes in the nominations, as and when required.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

PRIVILEGE MOTION

1. **Senator Senator Danesh Kumar**, moved that regarding misbehavior of President, Pakistan Medical Commission towards Senate Standing Committee.

The Motion was put to the House and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

2. **Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui** , moved that regarding misbehavior of use of abusive language against him by DG, Radio Pakistan

The Motion was put to the House and direction to take up on Privilege Committee.

ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs**, laid before the Senate the Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 (Ordinance No.I of 2022) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

2. **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada , Minister for Human Rights on behalf of Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry**, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, laid before the Senate the General Statistics (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 (Ordinance No.III of 2022), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid.

PAPER LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. **Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Human Rights on behalf of Mr. Miftah Ismail**, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the First Quarterly Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the quarter ending September, 2021 under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.

The Report stood laid

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to draw attention of the Minister for Interior the towards the rising number of professional beggars in Islamabad causing inconvenience to general public

Calling attention notices was deferred

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, to draw attention of the Minister for Communications towards the problems being faced by the commuters travelling from Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa due to non-availability of dedicated access from M-1 section to Islamabad International Airport.

Calling attention notices was deferred

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem Leader of the Opposition regarding raids conducted by Police on PTI's Members of Parliament and workers.

2. Senator Taj Haider spoke regarding the Statements made against the Opposition with respect to the passage of the State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Leader of the House.
2. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari, Minister for Maritime Affairs.
2. Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani
2. Senator Danesh Kumar

3. Senator Kauda Babar spoke regarding the recent increase in interest rate.

After hearing the Member, the matter was referred to the Committee concerned.

4. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition, regarding current political situation in the country

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

1. Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuhro (Maiden Speech)
2. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo

At 12:24 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 25th May, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
24th May, 2022.**