

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(335th SESSION)

Date and Day	1 st March 2024, (Friday)
Commenced at	10:30 a.m.
Adjourned at	12:39 p.m.
Presided by	Deputy Chairman Senate
Attendance	55
Total Working Hours	2hours and 9minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

QUESTION HOUR

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

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Deputy Chairman Senate.

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

1. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 [The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024] introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024.

The Report stood laid.

2. Senator Mohammad Humayun 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 Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 20th November, 2023, regarding alarming number of maternal and neonatal mortality rates in the country.

The Report stood laid.

3. Senator Mohammad Humayun 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 Fawzia Arshad on 20th November, 2023, regarding the denial of Ministry to release funds to five Hospitals of Islamabad.

The Report stood laid.

4. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 125, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 21st November, 2023, regarding whether any mechanism has been devised by Government for checking the quality of medicines being provided to patients under TB control program in the country.

The Report stood laid.

5. Senator Kamran Murtaza, on behalf of **Senator Syed Ali Zafar**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the National Security Council Act, 2004 [The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 6th November, 2023.

The Report stood laid.

6. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, on behalf of **Senator Seemee Ezdi**, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 56, asked by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 26th December, 2023, regarding whether guidelines under Climate Change Policy 2021 have been issued to all stake holders including multinational firms to take measures for the promotion of green environment, if so, the details thereof indicating also the present status of implementation of the same.

The Report stood laid.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, to draw attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training towards delay in filling - up vacant positions of vice-chancellors across various Universities all over Pakistan in particular Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Calling Attention was deferred

2. Senator Danesh Kumar, to draw attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination towards the issue pertaining to severe shortage of medicines in National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicines (NIRM), Islamabad, causing inconvenience to the poor patients.

Mr. Murtaza Solangi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded the issue.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Kamran Murtaza, spoke regarding the heavy and intermittent rains in Gwadar and other parts of Balochistan.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

.Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo

2. Senator Sadia Abbasi, spoke regarding the delay in issuance of passport in the country and a letter written to IMF by PTI.

3. Senator Aon Abbas, spoke regarding the release of imprisoned political leaders and workers.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

.Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand

4. Senator Danesh Kumar, spoke regarding the heavy rains in Gwadar and protection of Shaktipeeth Shri Hinglaj Mata Mandir.

5. **Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan**, spoke regarding the Massacre done by the Israeli forces during food distribution in Gaza.
6. **Senator Taj Haider**, spoke regarding the installation of Solar Power Plants in Balochistan.
7. **Senator Moula Bux Chandio**, spoke regarding the closure of Kotri Power Station and Lakhra coal power generation project.
8. **Senator Kamil Ali Agha**, spoke regarding the high inflation and recent increase in electricity prices.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

.Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui

9. **Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui**, spoke regarding the harassment of a woman by a mob in Lahore.
10. **Muhammad Shafiq Tareen**, spoke regarding the problems faced by the resident of Chaman city due to closure of Pak- Afghan border .
11. **Senator Sana Jamali**, spoke regarding the heavy rains in Gwadar.
12. **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada**, spoke regarding the (a) letter written by U.S. Lawmakers to the U.S. President with regard to the General Elections held in Pakistan; and (b) Allocation of reserved seats in the assemblies to the Sunni Ittehad Council-PTI.

Following Member's also spoke on the issue:-

.Senator Saifullah Abro

13. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar**, spoke regarding the economic plight of the people in the country.
14. **Senator Keshoo Bai**, spoke regarding the wheat support price.
15. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the heavy rains in Balochistan and release of imprisoned political leaders and workers.
16. **Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar**, spoke regarding the Law and Order situation in Sindh.
17. **Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**, spoke regarding the WAPDA and K-Electric.
18. **Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuhro**, spoke regarding the letter written by the Founder of PTI to International Monetary Fund.
19. **Senator Prof Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani**, spoke regarding the parking of vehicles at Parliament Lodges.
20. **Senator Faisal Javed**, spoke regarding the release of imprisoned political leaders and workers.

12:39 p.m. the Deputy Chairman Senate adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday , 4th March, 2024, at 03:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st March,2024.**