

335th SESSION JOURNAL

SITTINGS AND HOURS ETC.

Session summoned on	=	19-02-2024
Session prorogued on	=	08-03-2024
Number of working days	=	19
Number of actual sittings	=	10
Number of Private Members' days	=	03
Maximum attendance	=	63 (on 08-03-2024)
Minimum attendance	=	50 (on 23-02-2024)
Average attendance	=	56.8%
Total hours of sittings	=	22hours and 58minutes
Maximum hours of sitting	=	3hours and 17minutes (on 20-02-2024)
Minimum hours of sitting	=	1hours and 18minutes (on 06-03-2024)
Average hours of sittings	=	2hours and 18minutes

PANEL OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR 335th SESSION

1. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti
2. Senator Seemi Ezdi
3. Senator Dilawar Khan

BUSINESS TRANACTED DURING

335th SESSION OF THE SENATE

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Private Members' Bills introduced during the Session	15
2.	Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
3.	Private Members' Bills withdrawn by the Members-Incharge	Nil
4.	Private Members' Bills passed during the Session	17
5.	Private Members' Bills referred to concerned Committees	14

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1.	Government Bills received from the National Assembly	Nil
2.	Government Bills introduced during the Session	Nil
3.	Government Bills passed by the House	Nil
4.	Government Ordinances laid	Nil
5.	Presentation of Money Bill/Finance Bill	Nil

STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	203
Admitted	186
Disallowed	17
Replied	35
Admitted but Lapsed	142
Deferred	09

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Received	06
Admitted	02
Disallowed	01
Lapsed	03
Admitted but Lapsed	02

RESOLUTIONS

Notices Received	14
Admitted	05
Disallowed	09
Passed by the House	04
Withdrawn by the House	01

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Total Received	28
Admitted but stood lapsed on the prorogation of the session	17
Disallowed	04
Talked out in the House	05
Lapsed	02

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Total Received	17
Disposed off	02
Admitted but stood Lapsed on the prorogation of the session	10
Disallowed	05

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total Received	03
Approved Motion	01

Talked out	01
Lapsed	01

PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

Total Received	03
Referred to Standing Committee on privilege	03

REPORTS PRESENTED DURING SESSION 335th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Senator Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Al-Ala University [The Al-Ala University Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Kauda Babar and Dilawar Khan on 7th August, 2023.	20-02-2024
2	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of Students Unions in Educational Institutions of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Students Unions Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 7th August, 2023.	20-02-2024
3	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of the Imam Bukhari International Islamic institute at Sialkot [The Imam Bukhari International Islamic Institute Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Sajid Mir on 24th July, 2023.	20-02-2024
4	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology [The Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Technology Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah on 24th July, 2023.	20-02-2024
5	Mohammad Humayun Mohmand , Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Injured Persons (Medical Aid) Act, 2004 [The Injured Persons (Medical Aid) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 6 th November, 2023.	20-02-2024
6	Mohammad Humayun Mohmand , Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented report of the	20-02-2024

	Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme [The Pakistan Emergency Treatment Coverage Programme Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 6 th November, 2023.	
7	Zeeshan Khanzada , Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 [The Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Zeeshan Khanzada, Faisal Saleem Rehman and Mohammad Abdul Qadir on 6 th November, 2023.	20-02-2024
8	Senator Saadia Abbasi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee, on the Bill to provide for the maintenance, administration and regulation of Toshakhana [The Toshakhana (Maintenance, Administration and Regulation) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 3rd April, 2023	23-02-2024
9	Senator Saadia Abbasi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee, on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 6th November, 2023	23-02-2024
10	Senator Saadia Abbasi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee, on the Bill further to amend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 6th November, 2023.	23-02-2024
11	Senator Saadia Abbasi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee, on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 13th November, 2023.	23-02-2024
12	Senator Saadia Abbasi , on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla , Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 20th November, 2023	23-02-2024
13	Senator Saadia Abbasi , on behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla , Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 [The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senators Naseebullah Bazai, Faisal Saleem Rehman	23-02-2024

	and Kauda Babar on 13th November, 2023.	
14	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen , Chairman, Standing Committee on Science and Technology, presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 13 th November, 2023.	23-02-2024
15	Senator Behramand Khan Tangi , on behalf of Senator Hidayatullah Khan , Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.52 asked by Senator Dost Muhammad Khan on 10th November, 2023, regarding the deplorable condition of the Government housing colony in Sector G-8, Islamabad.	23-02-2024
16	Senator Saadia Abbasi , on behalf of Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir , Chairman, Standing Committee on Petroleum, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.3 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 4th April, 2023, regarding the Rates of LPG.	23-02-2024
17	Senator Seemee Ezdi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Seemee Ezdi on 20 th November, 2023, regarding increasing smog in various cities of Punjab.	23-02-2024
18	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo , Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on a Privilege Motion moved by Senators Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani, Rubina Khalid, Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur and Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, against the Neo News TV Channel on airing a fake, false and malicious news report against the Senators.	23-02-2024
19	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Smart Institute of Sciences and Technology Act, 2022 [The Smart Institute of Sciences and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023] introduced by Senators Dilawar Khan and Naseebullah Bazai on 20th November, 2023.	23-02-2024
20	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Federal Institute of Management Sciences [The Federal Institute of Management Sciences Bill, 2023] introduced by Senators Dilawar Khan and Naseebullah Bazai on 27th November, 2023.	23-02-2024
21	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution	27-02-2024

	(Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek on 1 st August, 2022.(Amendment of Article 142 and substitution of Article 175A).	
22	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi on 3 rd October, 2022. (Amendment of Articles 218 and 228).	27-02-2024
23	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen on 7 th October, 2022, regarding Circuit Benches of Balochistan High Court.	27-02-2024
24	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 10 th October, 2022. (Amendment of Article 51)	27-02-2024
25	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Sania Nishtar on 24th July, 2023.	27-02-2024
26	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	27-02-2024
27	Senator Syed Ali Zafar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Law and Justice, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 96, asked by Senator Gurdeep Singh on 27 th July, 2023, regarding Qualification, Experience, Age limit, Perk, Privileges, Benefits, Budget allocated and utilized by the Tribunal.	27-02-2024
28	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Cutting of Trees (Prohibition) Act, 1992 [The Cutting of Trees (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan on 6th November, 2023.	27-02-2024
29	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 27th November, 2023.	27-02-2024

30	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 [The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 1st January, 2024.	27-02-2024
31	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024.	27-02-2024
32	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance, 2002 [The Prevention and Control of Human Trafficking (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri on 1st January, 2024.	27-02-2024
33	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024. (Insertion of Section 297A PPC)	27-02-2024
34	Senator Mohsin Aziz , Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented report of the Committee on a Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 6th November, 2023.	27-02-2024
35	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 94, asked by Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on 5 th January, 2024, regarding whether the Government established institutes for imparting training to the teachers, if so, the details thereof.	27-02-2024
36	Senator Irfan-Ul-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No. 103, asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 5 th January, 2024, regarding the number of students studding in "A" and "O" levels under the Cambridge system in Pakistan at present indicating also the number of students appeared in "A" and "O" level examinations during the period from 2018 to 2021 with year wise breakup.	27-02-2024

37	Senator Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, presented report of the Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences [The International Institute of Technology, Culture and Health Sciences Bill, 2024].	27-02-2024
38	Senator Irfan-UI-Haque Siddiqui , Chairman, Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training presented report of the Committee on the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	27-02-2024
39	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, presented Report of the Committee on the affairs/working and performance of institutions registered with Pakistan Nursing Council, their affiliations with the Hospitals and fake degrees/certificates issued to nurses.	27-02-2024
40	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present Report of the Committee on a Bill to make provisions for protection of breast-feeding and nutrition for infants and young children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Protection of Breast-Feeding and Child Nutrition Bill, 2023] introduced by Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani on 6th November, 2023.	27-02-2024
41	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 Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 [The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2024] introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1st January, 2024.	27-02-2024
42	Senator Saadia Abbasi , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, presented report of the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.41 asked by Senator Fawzia Arshad on 10th November, 2023, regarding whether it is a fact that the benevolent Fund is granting reimbursement of semester's fee upto University level to the dependent children of Government employees if so, the details of the BS and MS programmes which were allowed fee reimbursement.	27-02-2024
43	Senator Hidayatullah Khan , Chairman, Standing Committee on Housing and Works, presented report of	27-02-2024

	the Committee on the subject matter of Starred Question No.51 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 26th December, 2023, regarding the names and locations of residential projects/schemes initiated by the Federal Government Employees Housing Authority during the period from January, 2001 to July, 2023 indicating also the amount collected from the same.	
44	Senator Saadia Abbasi , On behalf of Senator Saleem Mandviwalla , Chairman, Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, presented report of the Committee on a motion under rule 218, moved by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur on 27th November, 2023, regarding the issue of ways and means to control the non-developmental/recurring expenditure of the Government.	27-02-2024
45	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 1 st January, 2024.	01-03-2024
46	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 20 th November, 2023, regarding alarming number of maternal and neonatal mortality rates in the country.	01-03-2024
47	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 20 th November, 2023, regarding the denial of Ministry to release funds to five Hospitals of Islamabad.	01-03-2024
48	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 21 st 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.	01-03-2024
49	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	01-03-2024

	[The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 6 th November, 2023.	
50	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 26 th 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.	01-03-2024
51	Senator Walid Iqbal , 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 Service Tribunals Act, 1973 [The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024], introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan on 1 st January, 2024.	06-03-2024
52	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi , Convener Sub-Committee of the Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanies and Human Resource Development, presented report of the Committee regarding the problems being faced by overseas Pakistanies workers working in different countries.	06-03-2024
53	Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi on behalf of Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar , Chairman, Standing Committee on Power, presented final report (June, 2021-February, 2024) of the Committee.	07-03-2024
54	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada , Chairman, Standing Committee on Commerce, presented report of the Committee for the period from March, 2021 to March, 2024.	08-03-2024

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

SESSION 335th

SR. NO	Title of Report	Laid on
1	Mr. Murtaza Solangi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs , on behalf of Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs , laid before the Senate the State Bank of Pakistan Governor's Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 on the achievement of the Bank's objectives, conduct of monetary policy, state of Pakistan's economy and the financial system, under section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	20-02-2024

PLACEMENT OF STANDING ORDER

“In terms of Standing Order No.4.2, the Hon’ble Chairman Senate has approved an amendment in Standing Order No 1.64(a) concerning the gown of Chairman Senate which is being placed before the Senate in terms of Standing Order No.4.3.”

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN

“The Members are informed that all pending business of the Members except Bills shall stand lapsed on prorogation of the session and members are requested to submit fresh notices once the Senate is duly constituted after the Senate elections.”

Felicitations to Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman on being elected as Member, Board of Directors of IMF and World Bank

Following Member’s also spoke on the occasion:-

- 1.Senator Manzoor Ahmed
- 2.Senator Muhammad Humayun Mohmand
3. Senator Afnan Ullah Khan

Farewell Speeches by Retiring Senators (2018-2024)

1. Senator Professor Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani
2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
3. Senator Moula Bux Chandio
4. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi
5. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad
6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
7. Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt
8. Senator Muhammad Akram
9. Senator Saif Ullah Abro
- 10.Senator Keshoo Bai
- 11.Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem
- 12.Senator Sana Jamali
- 13.Senator Seemee Ezdi
- 14.Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
- 15.Senator Saleem Mandviwalla
16. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar
17. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi
18. Senator Syed Ali Zafar
19. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo

20. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen
21. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
22. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
23. Senator Faisal Javed
24. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
25. Senator Fida Muhammad
26. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Leader of the House
27. Senator Mian Raza Rabbani
28. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
29. Senator Naseebullah Bazai
30. Senator Seemee Ezdi
31. Senator Danesh Kumar
32. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi

At last Farewell remarks by Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Deputy Chairman Senate.

PROROGATION OF THE SESSION

On 8th March, 2024, the Deputy Chairman Senate read out the prorogation order of the President and prorogued the Senate Session.
