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List of Abbreviations

Acronyms	Abbreviations
APA	Asian Parliamentary Association
CPA	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
FC	Functional Committee
HE	His Excellency
HH	His Highness
ISC	Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference
IPR	International Parliamentary Relations
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IPC	International Parliamentarians' Congress
LDU	Legislative Drafting Unit
NA	National Assembly
NPDC	National Parliamentary Development Course
PC	Parliamentary Committee
PDU	Project Development Unit
PIPS	Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services
PPT	Public Petition Table
PUIC	Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States
PY	Parliamentary Year
SC	Standing Committee
UN	United Nations

Definitions

“Adviser” means a person appointed as Adviser under Article 93 of the Constitution;
“Amendment” means a motion to amend an earlier motion, before that earlier motion is put to the Senate for its decision;
“Assembly” means the National Assembly;
“Bill” means a motion for making a law;
“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Senate and includes the Deputy Chairman or in relation to a particular sitting, any other member when acting or performing the function of the Chairman;
“Committee” means a Committee constituted under the rules;
“Constitution” means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
“Gazette” means the Gazette of Pakistan;
“Government” means the Federal Government;
“House” means the Senate;
“Leader of the House” means the Prime Minister or a member appointed by him to represent Government and regulate Government business in the Senate when the Prime Minister is not sitting in the House;
“Leader of the Opposition” means a member of the House, who enjoys the support of the majority of the members in opposition to the Government in the House, and is declared as such by the Chairman of the Senate;
“Member” means a member of the Senate;
“Member-In-Charge” means, in the case of a Government Bill, a Minister or an Adviser and, in any other case, the member who has introduced the Bill or a member authorised by him in writing to assume charge of the Bill;
“Minister” means the Prime Minister, a Federal Minister or a Minister of State;
“Motion” means a proposal made by a member or a Minister or an Adviser relating to any matter which may be discussed by the Senate and includes an amendment;
“Orders of the Day” means the list of business to be brought before the Senate on any day;
“Presiding officer” means, in relation to a sitting, any person who is presiding over that sitting;

“Private member” means a member other than a Minister or an Adviser;

“Resolution” means a motion for the purpose of discussing and expressing an opinion on a matter of general public interest and includes a resolution specified in the Constitution;

“Schedule” means a schedule appended to the rules;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Senate and includes any person for the time being performing the functions of the Secretary;

“Session” means the period commencing on the day of the first sitting of the Senate after having been summoned and ending on the day it is prorogued;

“Sitting” means the meeting of the Senate or a Committee from the commencement of its business to the termination of the business for the day;

“Standing Orders” means the written Orders of the Chairman notified by the Senate Secretariat;

“Starred Question” means a question for an oral answer; and

“Unstarred Question” means a question for a written answer.

Message from the Chairman

Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.



It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of the Senate of Pakistan for the Parliamentary Year 2025–2026 — a year that marked significant progress in strengthening the Senate’s role as the guardian of federalism, a forum of democratic accountability, and an increasingly influential voice in international parliamentary diplomacy.

During the year, the Senate remained fully engaged in fulfilling its constitutional mandate through active legislative work and rigorous oversight. The House held twelve sessions (348th to 359th) and participated in three Joint Sitzings of Parliament, demonstrating the consistent engagement of Honourable Senators in addressing issues of national importance.

Legislative productivity remained robust, with the Senate passing 14 Government Bills introduced in the Senate, 33 Government Bills received from the National Assembly, and 44 Private Members’ Bills.

The Senate’s Standing and Functional Committees, which form the backbone of parliamentary oversight, continued to play a pivotal role through extensive deliberations and scrutiny of public policy and administration.

This parliamentary year was particularly notable for the Senate’s proactive leadership in parliamentary diplomacy. Through numerous bilateral engagements, parliamentary exchanges, and participation in global parliamentary forums, I sought to project Pakistan’s perspective on issues of peace, development, and regional cooperation, while advancing dialogue and mutual understanding among nations.

The most defining milestone of the year was my election as the Founding Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers’ Conference (ISC), with my name being proposed by the Speaker of Malaysia, and the ceremony taking place in Seoul. I have made a new

history in parliamentary diplomacy by engaging in multiple international forums, further elevating Pakistan's global stature.

The ISC conference in Islamabad from 10 to 12 November 2025 under the theme "Peace, Security and Development" was a landmark event, bringing together parliamentary leaders and representatives from 33 countries and major international organizations.

My engagements also included participation in the Joint Annual Parliamentary Hearing of the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union in New York, where I reiterated Pakistan's principled support for multilateralism, peace, and a more transparent and accountable international order.

I also had the privilege of representing Pakistan at significant international platforms, including the ceremony of His Holiness the Pope in Italy, where I underscored Pakistan's commitment to interfaith harmony and tolerance. I also participated in the Interfaith Conference in Venice, Italy, delivering a keynote speech on promoting peace and understanding among civilizations.

Notably, my visit to the Kingdom of Morocco marked an important step in strengthening bilateral parliamentary cooperation, culminating in institutional collaboration between our respective legislatures. Similarly, my visit to Cambodia yielded meaningful outcomes, including agreements aimed at strengthening institutional linkages and the proposal to host a future meeting of the ISC.

I also engaged with parliamentary leadership in Malaysia and held a meeting with Speaker of House of Representative, Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Johari bin Abdul, to explore avenues for enhanced cooperation and dialogue between our two nations.

Furthermore, I was honoured to be made Patron-in-Chief of the Global Muslim Business Forum, recognizing the role of Muslim entrepreneurs in promoting economic development and cooperation.

The Senate also took initiatives to strengthen ties with regions of strategic importance, including the adoption of a resolution commemorating Africa Day, reflecting our commitment to fostering closer relations with African nations.

In furtherance of promoting inclusivity, I established a minority caucus to amplify marginalized voices and ensure their representation in the Senate.

These collective efforts contributed to enhancing Pakistan's stature in the community of nations and reinforced our commitment to promoting peace, stability, and cooperation.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Deputy Chairman Senate, the Leaders of the House and the Opposition, all Honourable Senators, and the dedicated officers and staff of the Senate Secretariat for their professionalism and commitment.

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Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani

Chairman, Senate of Pakistan

Founding Chairman, Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC)

Islamabad, March 2026

Executive Summary

The Annual Report of the Senate of Pakistan for Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 presents a comprehensive account of the activities, achievements, and contributions of the upper house of Pakistan's Parliament during the period from 12th March 2025 to 11th March 2026. This was a year of substantial accomplishment across every dimension of the Senate's constitutional mandate - from vigorous legislative activity and intensive committee oversight to an unprecedented expansion of parliamentary diplomacy and the hosting of a landmark international parliamentary conference that placed Islamabad at the centre of global parliamentary dialogue.

I. House Business

The Senate of Pakistan held twelve Sessions during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026, commencing from the 348th Session and concluding with the 359th Session. In addition, three Joint Sitzings of Parliament were convened - on 12 February 2025, 23 January 2026, and 3 February 2026 - primarily for legislative business, alongside the Presidential Address to the Joint Sitting on 2 March 2026, which formally marked the constitutional calendar of the parliamentary cycle.

The Senate held a total of 64 actual sittings spread across 112 working days, with cumulative sitting hours of 158 hours and 53 minutes. Combined with the three Joint Sitzings lasting 3 hours and 54 minutes, the grand total of parliamentary proceedings for the year stood at 161 hours and 43 minutes - a record that speaks to the House's sustained engagement with national affairs. The maximum attendance recorded was 88 Senators, achieved during the 355th Session on 10 November 2025, while the average attendance per sitting stood at 55 Senators, representing 57.6 per cent of the total membership. Eleven Private Member's Days were also held during the year, providing an important platform for legislators to advance their constituents' concerns and introduce member-sponsored legislation.

II. Legislative Business

The Senate demonstrated exceptional legislative productivity during Parliamentary Year 2025-2026, fulfilling its role as a co-equal legislative chamber with rigour and commitment. Six Ordinances were laid before the Senate during the year. Seventeen Government Bills were introduced in the Senate - including four Ordinances treated as Bills - of which fourteen were passed, while six remained pending with Standing Committees. The Senate also received thirty-one Government Bills from the National Assembly and passed thirty-three in total, including two bills carried forward from previous sessions. Four Money Bills received from the National Assembly were also duly tabled before the House.

Private Members' legislative activity was equally robust. Forty Private Members' Bills were introduced in the Senate during the year, while forty-four were passed - including one from a previous session. Eighty-one Private Members' Bills reported by Standing Committees remained pending for consideration or withdrawal. Six Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly were passed by the Senate. The combined legislative output of the Senate - spanning government and private member legislation - reflects a House fully seized of its law-making responsibilities.

Among the landmark legislation enacted during the year, the Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025 stands out as the most constitutionally significant enactment of the Parliamentary Year. Other notable legislation included the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill 2025, the Pakistan Army, Pakistan Navy, and Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bills 2025, the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill 2025, the Asaan Karobar Bill 2025, the Privatisation Commission (Amendment) Bill 2025, the National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill 2025, the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill 2026, the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill 2026, the Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2026, the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill 2026, and the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill 2026. This breadth of enactment - spanning defence, justice, economy, social welfare, housing, media regulation, and constitutional governance - underscores the Senate's comprehensive legislative engagement with every domain of national life.

III. Parliamentary Questions, Resolutions and Motions

The question hour of the Senate remained one of the most effective instruments of executive accountability during the Parliamentary Year. A total of 1,157 Starred Questions were received during Sessions 348 to 359, of which 910 were admitted, 479 were replied to by Ministers on the floor of the House, and 33 were replied to or referred to Standing Committees. Eighty-nine Unstarred Questions were received, of which sixty were admitted and thirty-nine received written replies. These numbers reflect the Senate's role as a rigorous forum of interrogation - demanding answers, ensuring transparency, and keeping the executive answerable to the legislature.

Eighty-five Resolutions were received during the year. Thirty-four were admitted, of which nineteen were passed - including fifteen adopted unanimously - covering matters of national and international importance. One resolution was referred to a Standing Committee for further examination. The passage of fifteen unanimously agreed resolutions is a noteworthy indicator of the Senate's capacity for consensus and its role as a unifying national institution.

The Senate received 119 Motions under Rule 218 during the Parliamentary Year, of which ninety were admitted or lapsed, and six were substantively discussed in the House. These motions addressed issues of direct public concern including youth unemployment in Balochistan, the performance of the Competition Commission, the NDMA's response to the flood crisis, the resumption of flights to Chitral, and other matters of federal importance. Two Adjournment Motions were also received during the year, reflecting the vigilance of Senators in bringing urgent matters before the House.

IV. Committee Business

The Senate's committee system served as the engine of parliamentary oversight and scrutiny during Parliamentary Year 2025-2026. Thirty-eight Standing and Functional Committees held a combined total of 346 meetings, accumulating 780.5 hours of deliberations throughout the year. A total of 106 committee reports were laid before the House, providing the Senate with detailed findings, recommendations, and legislative reviews across all policy domains.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue was the most active committee of the year, holding 28 meetings totalling 84 hours - a reflection of the intensive oversight required over economic governance, revenue policy, and budgetary management. The Standing Committee on Economic Affairs held 21 meetings accumulating 51 hours, while the Standing Committee on Housing and Works held 21 meetings (40 hours), the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat held 17 meetings (50 hours), and the Standing Committee on Petroleum held 16 meetings (34 hours). The Standing Committee on Interior held 9 meetings and laid 28 reports before the House - the highest number of reports by any single committee during the year. The Standing Committee on National Health Services met 15 times (30 hours), while the Standing Committees on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives and on Information Technology and Telecommunication each held 15 and 12 meetings respectively.

The Functional Committee on Human Rights held 10 meetings (24 hours), reflecting the Senate's sustained commitment to the protection of fundamental rights and the monitoring of human rights conditions across the country. The Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas convened 13 meetings (26 hours), underscoring the Senate's constitutional mandate to champion equitable regional development and address the historic disparities faced by underprivileged regions of Pakistan. The Functional Committee on Government Assurances and the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges also held regular meetings, ensuring the institutional integrity of parliamentary proceedings.

Across all committees, the legislative and oversight work encompassed bill scrutiny, examination of government performance, review of budgetary allocations, inquiry into matters of public importance, and the summoning of government witnesses and officials to account before the House. The depth and breadth of committee deliberations during the year stands as compelling evidence of a Senate fully committed to its oversight responsibilities.

V. International Engagements and Parliamentary Diplomacy

Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 was distinguished by an unprecedented expansion of international engagement, firmly establishing the Senate of Pakistan as an active, credible, and respected participant in the global parliamentary community. The Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Wing facilitated 37 outgoing parliamentary delegations from the Senate of Pakistan, spanning visits across Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East - each delegation serving as an ambassador of Pakistan's democratic values and strategic interests.

Pakistan's participation in major international parliamentary forums was comprehensive and high-profile. Delegations attended the 150th IPU Assembly in Tashkent, Uzbekistan (April 2025) and the 151st IPU Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland (October 2025), the IPU Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians in Mexico City (March 2025), the IPU 6th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament in Geneva (July 2025), the 11th IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians in Lima, Peru (September 2025), and the 2026 Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations in New York (February 2026). The 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference was attended in Barbados (October 2025), and the 16th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly was attended in Manama, Bahrain (January 2026). Pakistan's participation in these forums ensured its voice was heard on the most pressing issues of global governance, climate, security, and development.

Chairman Senate H.E. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani personally led bilateral parliamentary visits to the Russian Federation (May 2025), conducting high-level meetings in Moscow, and to Turkmenistan (June 2025), where he met with the Chairperson of the Majlis of Turkmenistan. In February 2026, the Chairman undertook a bilateral visit to the Kingdom of Cambodia, advancing parliamentary relations with South-East Asia. The Chairman also represented Pakistan at the Solemn Mass for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV in Rome (May 2025), marking a significant interfaith diplomatic engagement. These personal diplomatic engagements by the Chairman Senate brought Pakistan's parliamentary voice directly to the highest levels of international discourse.

The Senate hosted 43 diplomatic calls-on meetings during the year, welcoming Speakers, Deputy Speakers, Presidents of Parliaments, Ambassadors, and senior international officials from across the world. Among the most notable visits was the call-on by H.E. Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, during his state visit to Pakistan in August 2025. The Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan H.E. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, the Speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran H.E. Dr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, the Speaker of the Shura Council of Qatar H.E. Mr. Hassan bin Abdullah Al-Ghanim, the President of the House of Councillors of Morocco H.E. Mr. Ould Errachid, and the Speaker of the People's Majlis of Maldives H.E. Mr. Abdul Raheem Abdulla - along with the Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation H.E. Mr. Konstantin Kosachyov

- all called on the Chairman Senate, reflecting the Senate's prominence in Pakistan's diplomatic landscape.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Senate of Pakistan and the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco was signed on 28 April 2025, institutionalising a formal framework for bilateral parliamentary cooperation on matters of shared interest. The Senate Secretariat also formalised its membership of the Forum of Federations in 2025, adding a fifth major international parliamentary organization to Pakistan's institutional affiliations alongside the IPU, APA, CPA, and PUIC - a step that underlines the Senate's deepening engagement with global federalist principles and best practices.

The Senate of Pakistan maintains 85 Parliamentary Friendship Groups - among the most extensive bilateral parliamentary networks of any legislature in the world. These Groups span every region of the globe and serve as enduring channels of people-to-people engagement, parliamentary exchange, and bilateral goodwill. Introductory meetings were held for the Pakistan-Brazil, Pakistan-China, and Pakistan-Germany Friendship Groups during the year, with further activations planned for the coming Parliamentary Year.

VI. Landmark Milestone: The Inaugural Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC), Islamabad - November 2025

The most defining achievement of Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 - and a watershed moment in the history of the Senate of Pakistan - was the successful hosting of the inaugural Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC) in Islamabad from 10 to 12 November 2025. Organised under the visionary leadership of H.E. Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan and Founding Chairman of the ISC, this historic Conference brought together the global parliamentary community in the heart of Pakistan's federal capital.

The ISC was conceived by Chairman Gilani with the conviction that the world's parliaments must serve not merely as national legislative bodies, but as multilateral platforms for peace-building, conflict resolution, and cooperative development. The Conference was established at its founding session in Seoul, Republic of Korea, and the honour of hosting its maiden edition was bestowed upon Pakistan - positioning Islamabad as a capital of global parliamentary engagement. The Conference was held under the overarching theme of "Peace, Security and Development" - a formulation that speaks to the most urgent imperatives of the contemporary international order.

The Conference was inaugurated with a keynote address by H.E. Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, demonstrating the highest level of governmental commitment to this parliamentary initiative. H.E. Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq of the National Assembly addressed the Conference, as did H.E. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar - reflecting Pakistan's united parliamentary and governmental front before the

assembled international delegates. The Conference concluded on 12 November 2025 with a state dinner hosted by H.E. President Asif Ali Zardari at the Aiwan-e-Sadr, conferring the full weight of presidential hospitality upon this global gathering.

The Conference brought together 153 participants from 33 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, the Americas, and the Middle East. This included 7 Speakers of Parliament, 15 Deputy Speakers, 32 Members of Parliament, and 24 representatives from international and parliamentary organizations, along with 75 accompanying officials and dignitaries. Participating countries included Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Morocco, Iran, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, the Maldives, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Palestine, Jordan, Barbados, Rwanda, Serbia, Algeria, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Cameroon, Guatemala, Liberia, and numerous others, reflecting the truly global reach of Pakistan's parliamentary outreach under Chairman Gilani's leadership.

The Conference was conducted across two substantive days of plenary and working sessions. Delegates engaged in a structured General Debate on the three pillars of the Conference theme: peace through dialogue and multilateral engagement; security through democratic governance and institutional stability; and development through inclusive, equitable, and sustainable cooperation. The deliberations were substantive, candid, and forward-looking, reflecting the shared aspirations of parliaments across the developing and developed world.

A dedicated Drafting Committee worked through the proceedings to produce the Islamabad Communique - a landmark document adopted by consensus at the conclusion of the Conference. The Communique represents the collective commitment of participating parliaments to advance peace through dialogue, promote security through democratic governance, and foster development through inclusive international cooperation. In his closing address, Chairman Gilani described the Communique as a beacon for the world's parliaments - a pledge to prioritise dialogue over discord, inclusivity over division, and development over deprivation. The Islamabad Communique now stands as a founding document of the ISC and a contribution of the Senate of Pakistan to the canon of international parliamentary cooperation.

The ISC Conference was unanimously praised by all participating delegations for its exceptional organisation, the substantive depth and breadth of its discussions, and the celebrated warmth of Pakistani hospitality extended by the Senate Secretariat, the Government, and the people of Pakistan. The Conference received extensive and prominent coverage across national and international media platforms, significantly enhancing Pakistan's image as a democratic, outward-looking, and globally engaged nation. The hosting of this Conference, by any measure, stands as the single most consequential act of parliamentary diplomacy in the recent history of the Senate of Pakistan - and a proud testament to Chairman Gilani's vision of a parliament that speaks for peace.

VII. Institutional Development and Secretariat Activities

The Senate Secretariat continued to strengthen its institutional capacity and service delivery across all its functional directorates during Parliamentary Year 2025-2026. The Research Directorate produced policy analyses, parliamentary briefs, country profiles, comparative legislative studies, and reference documents in direct support of the Senate's legislative proceedings, committee work, and international engagements. The Directorate also prepared background notes and talking points for all outgoing and incoming delegations, ensuring that Pakistan's parliamentary representatives were well-informed and effectively prepared for their international engagements.

The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) continued its mandate of capacity-building for parliamentarians and parliamentary staff. The National Parliamentary Development Course (NPDC) and other training programmes were conducted during the year, strengthening the legislative knowledge and institutional skills of Members and Secretariat officials. These capacity-building initiatives reflect the Senate's commitment to institutional excellence and to the continuous professional development of those who serve in and around the House.

The Media Directorate played a pivotal role in ensuring comprehensive, accurate, and high-quality coverage of the Senate's proceedings, the ISC Conference, the Chairman's bilateral engagements, and the full range of parliamentary activities. The Directorate served as the primary interface between the Senate and both the national and international media. The landmark ISC Conference in November 2025 required extraordinary media management, with the Directorate coordinating coverage across dozens of national and international outlets - contributing directly to the positive global projection of Pakistan's democratic institutions.

The Notice Office, Legislative Drafting Unit (LDU), and the various branches of the Inter-Parliamentary Relations Wing each performed their institutional responsibilities with diligence, ensuring the smooth conduct of twelve Sessions, the processing of all legislative and procedural business, and the facilitation of 37 outgoing delegations and 43 diplomatic calls-on meetings during the year. The Senate Secretariat's collective performance during this exceptionally active Parliamentary Year reflects an institution fully equal to the demands placed upon it.

VIII. Conclusion

Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 stands as a year of exceptional distinction and accomplishment for the Senate of Pakistan. The House fulfilled its constitutional mandate comprehensively - legislating with productivity and purpose, overseeing the executive with rigour and independence, representing the federation's provinces and regions with fidelity,

and projecting Pakistan's democratic values and parliamentary culture with confidence and honour on the world stage.

The hosting of the inaugural Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference in Islamabad - bringing 153 participants from 33 countries under the banner of "Peace, Security and Development" and culminating in the historic Islamabad Communique - will endure as one of the proudest achievements in the Senate's history and as a defining contribution of this institution to global parliamentary diplomacy. This Annual Report is both a comprehensive record of the Senate's collective achievement during the year, and a renewed commitment by the House and its Members to even greater service to the people and the federation of Pakistan in the years that lie ahead.

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1. LEGISLATION

1.1. Annual Summary of Senate Sessions (Including Joint Sessions) (Year 2025-2026)

Total Senate Sessions	12
Joint Sittings	03
Number of Working Days	112
Number of Actual Sittings	64
Number of Private Member's Days	11
Maximum Attendance	88 on 10-11-2025(355 th Session)
Minimum Attendance	23 on 10-10-2025(354 th Session)
Average Attendance	55 Average per Sitting
Percentage of Attendance	57.6 Percentage per Sitting
Total Hours of Sittings	158 Hours 53 Minutes
Maximum Hours of Sittings	07 Hours 02 Minutes on 10/11/2025 (355 th Session)
Minimum Hours of Sittings	10 Minutes on 03/10/2025 (354 th Session)
Average Hours per Sitting	2 Hours 31 Minutes

1.2. Attendance of Top Ten Senators for the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026

S.No	Senator Names	Province	Present Days
1.	Ms. Falak Naz	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	63
2.	Mr. Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Punjab	62
3.	Ms. Husna Bano	Balochistan	61
4.	Mr.Hidayat Ullah Khan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	59
5	Mr.Dost Muhammad Khan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	59
6	Mr. Kamil Ali Agha	Punjab	57
7	Mr.Dost Ali Jessar	Sindh	56
8	Mr.Pervaiz Rasheed	Punjab	55
9	Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Sindh	55
10	Syed Masroor Ahsan	Sindh	55

1.3. Duration of Presiding Time of Joint Session during Parliamentary Year 2025-2026

							Presided by		
S.No	Session	Date	Start Time	Adjourned Time	Duration	Duration in Words	Speaker	Chairman	Presiding Officer
1	Joint	12/02/2025	11:45AM	1:41PM	1 Hours 55 Minutes	1 Hours 55 Minutes	1 Hours 55 Minutes		
2	Joint	23/1/2026	11:35 am	1::00 PM	1 Hours 25 Minutes	1 Hours 25 Minutes	1 Hours 25 Minutes		
3	Joint	03/02/2026	3:25 pm	3:59 pm	34 Minutes	34 Minutes	34 Minutes		
				Total	3 Hours 54 Minutes	3 Hours 54 Minutes	3 Hours 54 Minutes		

1.4. Duration of Presiding Time During PY 2025-26

S. No	Session	Date	Start Time	Adjourned Time	Duration	Duration in Words	Presided by		
							Chairman	Dy.Chairman	Presiding Officer
1	348	15/04/2025	4:07:00 PM	6:22:00 PM	2:15	2 Hours 15 Minutes	2 Hours 15 Minutes		
2	349	22/04/2025	4:36:00 PM	5:24:00 PM	0:48	0 Hours 48 Minutes	0 Hours 48 Minutes		
3	349	25/04/2025	11:36:00 AM	1:07:00 PM	1:31	1 Hours 31 Minutes	1 Hours 31 Minutes		
4	349	28/04/2025	4:25:00 PM	6:32:00 PM	2:07	2 Hours 07 Minutes		2 Hours 07 Minutes	
5	349	29/04/2025	3:12:00 PM	7:19:00 PM	4:07	4 Hours 07 Minutes		4 Hours 07 Minutes	
6	350	14/5/2025	4:07:00 PM	5:15:00 PM	1:08	1 Hours 08 Minutes		1 Hours 08 Minutes	
7	350	15/5/2025	3:47:00 PM	7:23:00 PM	3:36	3 Hours 36 Minutes	2 Hours 13 Minutes		1 Hours 23 Minutes
8	350	16/5/2025	10:38:00 AM	12:52:00 PM	2:14				2 Hours 14 Minutes
9	350	19/5/2025	4:45:00 PM	6:52:00 PM	2:07			2 Hours 07 Minutes	
10	350	22/5/2025	10:39:00 AM	5:23:00 PM	6:44	6 Hours 44 Minutes	2 Hours 44 Minutes	2 Hours	2 Hours
11	350	23/5/2025	10:40:00 AM	12:52:00 PM	2:12	2 Hours 12 Minutes			2 Hours 12 Minutes
12	351	06/10/2025	7:30:00 PM	7:45:00 PM	0:15	0 Hours 15 Minutes	0 Hours 15 Minutes		
13	351	13/6/2025	10:50:00 AM	1:10:00 PM	2:20	2 Hours 20 Minutes	2 Hours 20 Minutes		
14	351	16/6/2025	3:17:00 PM	6:01:00 PM	2:44	2 Hours 44 Minutes	1 Hours 33 Minutes		1 Hours 11 Minutes
15	351	17/6/2025	11:07:00 AM	2:32:00 PM	3:25	3 Hours 25 Minutes	2 Hours 20 Minutes		1 Hours 05 Minutes
16	351	18/6/2025	11:12:00 AM	3:48:00 PM	4:36	4 Hours 36 Minutes	2 Hours 36 Minutes	2 Hours	
17	351	19/6/2025	11:36:00 AM	1:36:00 PM	2:00	2 Hours 00 Minutes	1 Hours 34 Minutes		26 Minutes
18	351	20/6/2025	10:55:00 AM	12:32:00 PM	1:37	1 Hours 37 Minutes		1 Hours 37 Minutes	
19	351	21/6/2025	12:35:00 PM	2:07:00 PM	1:32	1 Hours 32 Minutes		1 Hours 32 Minutes	
20	352	15/7/2025	4:05:00 PM	6:55:00 PM	2:50	2 Hours 50 Minutes	1 Hours 05 Minutes	1 Hours 45 Minutes	
21	352	18/7/2025	10:55:00 AM	1:03:00 PM	2:08	2 Hours 08 Minutes		2 Hours 08 Minutes	
22	352	21/7/2025	5:05:00 PM	8:42:00 PM	3:37	3 Hours 37 Minutes	1 Hours 35 Minutes	2 Hours 02 Minutes	
23	352	24/7/2025	5:15:00 PM	8:48:00 PM	3:33	3 Hours 33 Minutes	2 Hours 13 Minutes	1 Hours 20 Minutes	
24	352	25/7/2025	10:45:00 AM	1:00:00 PM	2:15	2 Hours 15 Minutes			2 Hours 15 Minutes
25	353	12/08/2025	4:18:00 PM	7:15:00 PM	2:57	2 Hours 57 Minutes	2 Hours 10 Minutes	47 Minutes	
26	353	15/08/2025	10:55:00 AM	12:55:00 PM	2:00	2 Hours 00 Minutes	1 Hours 45 Minutes	15 Minutes	
27	353	18/8/2025	5:15:00 PM	9:20:00 PM	4:05	4 Hours 05 Minutes	2 Hours 0 Minutes		2 Hours 05 Minutes
28	353	19/8/2025	11:10:00 AM	3:12:00 PM	4:02	4 Hours 02 Minutes	3 Hours 02 Minutes	1 Hours	
29	354	30/9/2025	4:32:00 PM	7:13:00 PM	2:41	2 Hours 41 Minutes			2 Hours 41 Minutes
30	354	10/03/2025	10:42:00 AM	10:52:00 AM	0:10	0 Hours 10 Minutes			10 Minutes

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31	354	10/06/2025	4:22:00 PM	5:37:00 PM	1:15	1 Hours 15 Minutes		1 Hour 15 Minutes	
32	354	10/09/2025	4:30:00 PM	6:20:00 PM	1:50	1 Hours 50 Minutes		1 Hours 50 Minutes	
33	354	10/10/2025	11:00:00 AM	11:12:00 AM	0:12	0 Hours 12 Minutes			12 Minutes
34	355	11/04/2025	5:20:00 PM	8:42:00 PM	3:22	3 Hours 22 Minutes			3 Hours 22 Minutes
35	355	11/07/2025	11:05:00 AM	12:55:00 PM	1:50	1 Hours 50 Minutes			1 Hours 50 Minutes
36	355	11/08/2025	1:10:00 PM	3:52:00 PM	2:42	2 Hours 42 Minutes	2 Hours 42 Minutes		
37	355	11/09/2025	3:35:00 PM	7:45:00 PM	4:10	4 Hours 10 Minutes	4Hours 10 Minutes		
38	355	11/10/2025	11:35:00 AM	6:37:00 PM	7:02	7 Hours 02 Minutes	2 Hours 52 Minutes		4 Hours 10 Minutes
39	355	11/12/2025	5:20:00 PM	8:15:00 PM	2:55	2 Hours 55 Minutes		2 Hours 55 Minutes	
40	355	13/11/2025	11:46:00 AM	3:35:00 PM	3:49	3 Hours 49 Minutes	2 Hours 9Minutes	1 Hours 0 Minutes	40 Minutes
41	355	14/11/2025	10:35:00 AM	1:00:00 PM	2:25	2 Hours 25 Minutes	1 Hours 05 Minutes		1 Hour 20 Minutes
42	356	27/11/2025	4:02:00 PM	5:45:00 PM	1:43	1 Hours 43 Minutes	1 Hours 43 Minutes		
43	356	28/11/2025	10:47:00 AM	11:56:00 AM	1:09	1 Hours 09 Minutes	03 Minutes		1 Hours 06 Minutes
44	356	12/01/2025	4:20:00 PM	7:18:00 PM	2:58	2 Hours 58 Minutes	1 Hours 16 Minutes	1Hours 42 Minutes	
45	356	12/04/2025	4:31:00 PM	6:15:00 PM	1:44	1 Hours 44 Minutes		1 Hours 44 Minutes	
46	356	12/05/2025	10:45:00 AM	12:12:00 PM	1:27	1 Hours 27 Minutes			1 Hours 27 Minutes
47	357	16/01/2026	10:50:00 AM	1:00:00 PM	2:10	2 Hours 10 Minutes			2 Hours 10 Minutes
48	357	19/01/2026	4:22:00 PM	6:58:00 PM	2:36	2 Hours 36 Minutes	1 Hours 13 Minutes		1 Hours 23 Minutes
49	357	20/01/2026	12:35:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	2:25	2 Hours 25 Minutes	50 Minutes		1 Hours 35 Minutes
50	357	23/01/2026	2:06:00 PM	3:00:00 PM	0:54	0 Hours 54 Minutes	54 Minutes		
51	358	02/02/2026	4:27:00 PM	6:46:00 PM	2:19	2 Hours 19 Minutes		02 Hours 03 Minutes	14 Minutes
52	358	03/02/2026	11:20:00 AM	2:45:00 PM	3:25	3 Hours 25 Minutes			3 Hours 25 Minutes
53	358	06/02/2026	10:32:00 AM	12:50:00 PM	2:18	2 Hours 18 Minutes			2 Hours 18 Minutes
54	358	09/02/2026	4:26:00 PM	7:30:00 PM	3:04	3 Hours 04 Minutes		3 Hours 04 Minutes	
55	358	10/02/2026	3:15:00 PM	7:12:00 PM	3:57	3 Hours 57 Minutes			3 Hours 57 Minutes
56	358	02/12/2026	3:08:00 PM	4:07:00 PM	0:59	0 Hours 59 Minutes			59 Minutes
57	358	13/02/2026	11:00:00 AM	3:40:00 PM	4:40	4 Hours 40 Minutes			4 Hours 40 Minutes
58	359	23/02/2026	2:05:00 PM	4:35:00 PM	2:30	2 Hours 30 Minutes	1 Hours 17 Minutes		1 Hour 13Minutes
59	359	24/02/2026	11:30:00 AM	1:26:00 PM	1:56	1 Hours 56 Minutes			1 Hours 56 Minutes
60	359	27/02/2026	10:40 am	12:57 pm	2:17	2Hours 17 Minutes	2 Hours 17 Minutes		
61	359	02/03/2026	1:32:00 PM	2:00:00 PM	0:28	0 Hours 28 Minutes	28 Minutes		
62	359	03/03/2026	11:45:00 AM	3:38:00 PM	3:53	3 Hours 53 Minutes	1Hours 53 Minutes	2 Hours	
63	359	05/03/2026	12:06:00 PM	2:09:00 PM	2:03	1 Hours 3 Minutes	1Hours 03 Minutes		
						Total: 158 Hours 53 Minutes	58 Hours 33 Minutes	44 Hours 5 Minutes	56 Hour 15 Minutes

1.5. STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF SENATE SESSIONS, DATES OF SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF THE SESSIONS ALONG-WITH ACTUAL SITTINGS AND NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

SL. NO	SESSION NUMBER	SUMMONED ON	PROROGUED ON	ACTUAL SITTINGS	NO. OF WORKING DAYS	REMARKS
1.	348th Session	15-04-2025	15-04-2025	01	01	
2.	349th Session	22-04-2025	29-04-2025	04	08	
3.	350th Session	14-05-2025	23-05-2025	06	10	
4.	351 st Session	10-06-2025	21-06-2025	08	12	
5.	352 nd Session	15-07-2025	25-07-2025	05	11	
6.	353 rd Session	12-08-2025	19-08-2025	04	08	
7.	354 th Session	30-09-2025	10-10-2025	05	11	
8.	355 th Session	04-11-2025	14-11-2025	08	11	
9.	356 th Session	27-11-2025	05-12-2025	*06	09	*[Including Joint Sitting held on 2 nd December, 2025, for Legislative Business]
10.	357 th Session	16-01-2026	23-01-2026	04	08	[Including Joint Sitting held on 23 rd January, 2026, for Legislative Business]
11.	358 th Session	02-02-2026	13-02-2026	07	12	
12.	359 th Session	23-02-2026	05-03-2026	06	11	[Including Joint Sitting held on 2 nd March, 2026, President's address to the Joint Sitting.]
			Total:-	64		112 Days

1.6. STATEMENT OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAYS

(11 Sittings)

SL. NO.	SESSION NUMBER	DATES OF SITTINGS
1.	348 th	Nil
2.	349 th	Nil
3.	350 th	19-05-2025 (Monday)
4.	351 st	Nil
5.	352 nd	21-07-2025 (Monday)
6.	353 rd	18-08-2025 (Monday)
7.	354 th	06-10-2025 (Monday)
8.	355 th	10-11-2025 (Monday)
9.	356 th	01-12-2025 (Monday)
10.	357 th	19-01-2026 (Monday)
11.	358 th	02-02-2026 (Monday)
12.	358 th	09-02-2026 (Monday)
13.	359 th	23-02-2026 (Monday)
14.	359 th	02-03-2026 (Monday)

2. LEGISLATION AT A GLANCE

During the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026, the Senate of Pakistan continued to play its significant role as the prime legislative body. The summary of the legislative business transacted by the Senate of Pakistan during the Parliamentary Year, is as follows:-

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION	
Ordinances laid before the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026.	06
Government Bills introduced in the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 (including four Ordinances laid first in the Senate and treated as Bills introduced in the Senate).	17
Government Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 (including two previous Bills).	14
Government Bills introduced in the Senate during the previous years and pending for consideration.	02
Government Bills introduced in the Senate and pending with the Standing Committees (including one previous Bill).	06
Government Bill introduced during the Parliamentary Year 2023-2024 in the Senate and withdrawn.	01
Money Bills received from the National Assembly.	04
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026.	31
Government Bills received from the National Assembly and passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 (including two previous year bills).	33
Government Bills passed by the Senate during the previous year but returned by the President which were passed in Joint Sitting.	04
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2025-2026.	40
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 (including one previous year bill).	44
Private Members' Bills as reported by the Standing Committees and pending for consideration/withdrawal.	81
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and pending with the Standing Committees.	29
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and withdrawn (including seven previous year bills).	08
Private Member's Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of their laying on the Table of the Assembly and referred to Joint Sitting.	02

Private Members' Bills treated as withdrawn from the Committee as the Committee was unable to present its reports within the given time period.	04
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026.	11
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and passed by Senate (including two previous years bills).	06
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 and pending with the Standing Committees.	01
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 and pending for consideration.	03
Private member's bill passed by the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying on the table of the House during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 (including one previous year bill).	04
Private Members' Bills passed by the Senate and National Assembly during the previous years but returned by the President which were passed in Joint Sitting.	06
Statutory Reports laid in the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026.	16

2.1. ORDINANCES LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

The following six Ordinances were laid before the Senate, during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE	LAID ON
1.	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. (Ordinance No. III of 2025).	15-07-2025
2	The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Ordinance, 2025. (Ordinance No. VI of 2025).	18-07-2025
3	The Virtual Assets Ordinance, 2025. (Ordinance No. VII of 2025).	15-08-2025
4	The Frontier Constabulary (Re-Organization) Ordinance, 2025. (Ordinance No. VIII of 2025).	04-11-2025
5	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025. (Ordinance No. X of 2025).	05-12-2025
6	The Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. IX of 2025).	20-01-2026

2.2. GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

The following seventeen Government Bills were introduced in the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 (including four Ordinances laid first in the Senate and treated as Bills introduced in the Senate):-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF BILL	INTRODUCED ON
1.	The Whistleblower Protection and Commission Bill, 2025.	25-04-2025
2.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-06-2025
3.	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. III of 2025).	15-07-2025
4.	The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. VI of 2025)	18-07-2025
5.	The King Hamad University of Nursing and Associated Medical Sciences Bill, 2025.	24-07-2025
6.	The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025.	12-08-2025
7.	The Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	15-08-2025
8.	The Virtual Assets Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. VII of 2025)	15-08-2025
9.	The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	04-11-2025
10.	The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025.	08-11-2025
11.	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. X of 2025)	05-12-2025
12.	The Travel Agencies (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	16-01-2026
13.	The Pakistan Tourist Guides (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	16-01-2026
14.	The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	16-01-2026
15.	The Federal Board of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
16.	The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026.	27-02-2026
17.	The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	03-03-2026

2.3. GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND PASSED BY THE SENATE

The following fourteen Government Bills introduced in the Senate including two bills introduced during the previous year were also passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF BILL	PASSED ON
1.	The National Commission for Minorities Rights Bill, 2025.	29-04-2025
2.	The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. XXXI of 2025)	13-06-2025
3.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-07-2025
4.	The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	24-07-2025
5.	The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	04-11-2025
6.	The King Hamad University of Nursing and Associated Medical Sciences Bill, 2025.	04-11-2025
7.	The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025.	04-11-2025
8.	The Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the House)	07-11-2025
9.	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. III of 2025) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	07-11-2025
10.	The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed by the Senate on 10-11-2025 but passed with amendments by the National Assembly on 12-11-2025)	10-11-2025 & 13-11-2025
11.	The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Bill, 2025. (Ordinance No. VI of 2025) (Passed as amended by the House)	05-12-2025
12.	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Ordinance No. X of 2025) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee and the House)	16-01-2026
13.	The Virtual Assets Bill, 2026. (Ordinance No. VII of 2025) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	27-02-2026
14.	The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026.	03-03-2026

2.4. GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE DURING THE PREVIOUS YEARS AND PENDING FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026

The following two Government Bills introduced in the Senate during the previous years are pending for consideration:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF BILL	RECEIVED ON
1.	The One Stop Services Bill, 2023.	21-07-2023
2.	The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	23-01-2025

2.5. GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND PENDING WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEES DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026

The following six Government Bills introduced in the Senate including one bill introduced during the previous year and are pending with the Standing Committees concerned:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF BILL	INTRODUCED ON
1.	The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	25-04-2024
2.	The Travel Agencies (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	16-01-2026
3.	The Pakistan Tourist Guides (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	16-01-2026
4.	The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants (Amendment) Bill, 2026	16-01-2026
5.	The Federal Board of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
6.	The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	03-03-2026

2.6. GOVERNMENT BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND WITHDRAWN

The following Government Bill introduced during the Parliamentary Year 2023-2024 in the Senate was withdrawn during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILL	WITHDRAWN ON
1.	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	07-11-2025.

2.7. MONEY BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The following four Money Bills were received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF BILL	RECEIVED ON
1.	The off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025.	13-05-2025
2.	The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-05-2025
3.	The Finance Bill, 2025.	10-06-2025
4.	The Income Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025.	07-11-2025

2.8. GOVERNMENT BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The following thirty-one Government Bills were received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILL	RECEIVED ON
1	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	16-05-2025
2	The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	16-05-2025
3	The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	16-05-2025
4	The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	16-05-2025
5	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	16-05-2025
6	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	20-05-2025
7	The Explosives (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	20-05-2025
8	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	20-05-2025
9	The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025.	08-08-2025

10	The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-08-2025
11	The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-08-2025
12	The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-08-2025
13	The Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025.	30-09-2025
14	The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed by the Senate on 10-11-2025 but passed with amendments by the National Assembly on 12-11-2025)	12-11-2025
15	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-11-2025
16	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-11-2025
17	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-11-2025
18	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-11-2025
19	The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	13-11-2025
20	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	02-12-2025
21	The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
22	The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
23	The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	09-02-2026
24	The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	09-02-2026
25	The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	09-02-2026
26	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	11-02-2026
27	The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	11-02-2026
28	The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	11-02-2026
29	The National Archives (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	11-02-2026
30	The Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	11-02-2026
31	The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	11-02-2026

2.9. GOVERNMENT BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PASSED BY THE SENATE

The following thirty-three Government Bills received from the National Assembly including two bills received during the previous years were also passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF BILL	PASSED ON
1	The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2025.	29-04-2025
2	The Explosives (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	22-05-2025
3	The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	22-05-2025
4	The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	23-05-2025
5	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-06-2025
6	The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-07-2025
7	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-07-2025
8	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-07-2025
9	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (The Standing Committee proposed amendment in clause 23 of the Bill, however, the House restored the original clause 23 through an amendment)	24-07-2025
10	The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	12-08-2025
11	The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	19-08-2025
12	The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	19-08-2025
13	The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-08-2025
14	The Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	04-11-2025
15	The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	07-11-2025
16	The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed by the Senate on 10-11-2025 but passed with amendments by the National Assembly on 12-11-2025 and passed again with the said amendments by the Senate)	10-11-2025 and 13-11-2025
17	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	14-11-2025
18	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	14-11-2025
19	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	14-11-2025

20	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	14-11-2025
21	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	04-12-2025
22	The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	20-01-2026
23	The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	20-01-2026
24	The Privatisation Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	03-02-2026
25	The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	12-02-2026
26	The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	12-02-2026
27	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	12-02-2026
28	The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
29	The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
30	The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
31	The National Archives (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
32	The Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026
33	The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	13-02-2026

2.10. GOVERNMENT BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR BUT RETURNED BY THE PRESIDENT WHICH WERE PASSED IN JOINT SITTING.

The following four Government Bills passed by the Senate and National Assembly during the previous year but returned by the President which were passed in Joint Sitting :-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE ACT AND MOVER (S)	PASSED IN JOINT SITTING ON
1.	The National Commission for Minorities Rights Bill, 2025.	02-12-2025
2.	The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2025.	02-12-2025
3.	The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025.	23-01-2026
4.	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	23-01-2026

2.11. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

The following forty Private Members' Bills were introduced in the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

Sr. No.	TITLE OF THE BILLS	INTRODUCED/ REFERRED ON
Senator Sarmad Ali –(09)		
1.	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
2.	The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
3.	The Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (Regulation) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
4.	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
5.	The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
6.	The Islamabad Metro Bus Service Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
7.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Amendment of sections 361 and 375 of PPC)	23-02-2026
8.	The Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	23-02-2026
9.	The Majority (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	23-02-2026
Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri – (05)		
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
2.	The National Disaster Management Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
3.	The National Population Coordination and Reproductive Health Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
4.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Honour Killings Prevention) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
5.	The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	02-02-2026
Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan – (04)		
1.	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
2.	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
3.	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
4.	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	10-02-2026
Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan – (03)		

1.	The Indecent Advertisements Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
2.	The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
3.	The Regulation of Virtual Assets Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir - (03)		
1.	The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025	01-12-2025
2.	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	05-03-2026
3.	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Not referred to Standing Committee)	05-03-2026
Senator Zeeshan Khanzada – (02)		
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Amendment of Article 228)	19-05-2025
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Amendment of Article 153)	19-05-2025
Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur – (02)		
1.	The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
2.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand - (02)		
1.	The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
2.	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
Senator Farooq Hamid Naek – (01)		
1.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
Senator Khalil Tahir – (01)		
1.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-06-2025
Senator Fawzia Arshad – (01)		
1.	The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
Senator Kamran Murtaza –(01)		
1.	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
Senator Sherry Rehman – (01)		
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
Senator Shahadat Awan - (01)		

1.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto - (01)		
1.	The City University Islamabad Bill, 2026.	10-02-2026
Senator Mohsin Aziz - (01)		
1.	The Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	23-02-2026
Senators Syed Masroor Ahsan and Sarmad Ali - (01)		
1.	The Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
Senators Hidayatullah Khan and Umer Farooq - (01)		
1.	The Fatima University of Science and Technology Bill, 2025.	18-08-2025

2.12. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND PASSED BY THE SENATE

The following forty-four Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate including thirty nine bills introduced during the previous years were passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

Sr. No.	<i>TITLE OF THE BILLS</i>	PASSED ON
Senator Shahadat Awan –(16)		
1.	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	19-05-2025
2.	The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorised Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
3.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
4.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Amendment of sections 292, 293 and 294 in PPC and subsequent amendments in Schedule II of Cr.PC) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	21-07-2025
5.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2025, (Amendment of sections 513 and 514 of Cr.PC)	21-07-2025
6.	The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-08-2025

	(Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	
7.	The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-08-2025
8.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Insertion of new section 297A in the PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule II of Cr.PC) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	18-08-2025
9.	The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-08-2025
10.	The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	18-08-2025
11.	The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	01-12-2025
12.	The Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
13.	The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
14.	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
15.	The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	23-02-2026
16.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Insertion of new sections 59A, 431A, amendment of sections 154 and 431 of Cr.PC)	23-02-2026
Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri – (09)		
1.	The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	19-05-2025
2.	The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
3.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Amendment of sections 323, 330 and 331 of PPC) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	19-01-2026
4.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026

	(Insertion of new section 297A in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr. PC) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	
5.	The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
6.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Insertion of new section 376B in PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC), (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	10-02-2026
7.	The Prevention of Trafficking in Persons (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	10-02-2026
8.	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	10-02-2026
9.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Amendment of section 377 of PPC) (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	10-02-2026
Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir – (03)		
1.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
2.	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	03-03-2026
3.	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	05-03-2026
Senator Mohsin Aziz – (02)		
1.	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	19-05-2025
2.	The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	19-05-2025
Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan – (02)		
1.	The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025

2.	The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
Senator Saleem Mandviwalla – (02)		
1.	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	21-07-2025
2.	The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	21-07-2025
Senator Umer Farooq - (01)		
1.	The University of Innovation and Technology Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025
Senator Khalil Tahir – (01)		
1.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee and further amended by the House)	21-07-2025
Senator Fawzia Arshad – (01)		
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2025.	18-08-2025
Senator Farooq Hamid Naek –(01)		
1.	The Rights of Persons Arrested, Detained or under Custodial Investigation Bill, 2025.	01-12-2025
Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri –(01)		
1.	The Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	19-01-2026
Senator Sarmad Ali –(01)		
1.	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
Senator Sherry Rehman –(01)		
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Bill, 2026. (Passed as amended by the Standing Committee)	10-02-2026
Senator Saadia Abbasi –(01)		
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	23-02-2026
Senators Hidayatullah Khan and Umer Farooq - (01)		
1.	The Fatima University of Science and Technology Bill, 2025.	14-11-2025

Senators Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri, Poonjo Bheel and Zamir Hussain Ghumro - (01)

1.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2026.	19-01-2026
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2.13. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND PENDING FOR CONSIDERATION/WITHDRAWAL.

The following eighty-one Private Members' Bills as reported by the Standing Committees and pending for consideration/withdrawal:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS	REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENTED ON	REMARKS
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Saadia Abbasi)	15-12-2022	Amendment of Preamble and sections 2, 3, 4 and 8, substitution of sections 5 and 6 and insertion of sections 4A, 4B and 4C in the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Act, 2021 (XLIX of 2021). The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 15-08-2025.
2.	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	18-10-2024	Insertion of new section 36A in the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956. The Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue has recommended the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 11.12.2024.
3.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	05-01-2024	Amendment of section 377A of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House.

			Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 10-02-2025.
4.	The National Security Council (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	01-03-2024	Amendment of section 4 of the National Security Council Act, 2004. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the House may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 10-02-2025.
5.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	05-09-2024	Insertion of new sections 59A, 431A, amendment of sections 154 and 431 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the House, may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 10-02-2025.
6.	The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	30-09-2025	Substitution of section 17A of the Family Courts Act, 1964. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the House may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 02-10-2025.
7.	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	23-05-2025	Amendment of sections 2 and 9 of the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961. In pursuance of Standing Order No.2.23, the Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony has disposed off the Bill due to absence of the member in three consecutive meetings of the Committee. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 22-07-2025.

8.	The Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senators Zeeshan Khanzada, Faisal Saleem Rehman and Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	20-02-2024	Amendment of section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950. The Standing Committee on Commerce, has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 06-02-2026.
9.	The Islamabad University of Communication and Emerging Sciences Bill, 2023. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	09-08-2023	To provide for the establishment Islamabad University of Communication and Emerging Sciences. The Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 06-02-2026.
10.	The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	04-04-2023	The amendments in this Act provide for prescribing public and political representation in the Federal Government Authority, so that it reflects and represents the provincial diversity. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 06-02-2026.
11.	The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	21-10-2022	Amendment is proposed that Mohtasib shall set up district Mohtasib offices in every district, all across Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has disposed of the Bill after withdrawal by the mover in the Committee. Notice for motions under Rules 115 withdrawal received on 06.02.2026.
12.	The Pakistan Minerals Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	15.01.2025	New Law. The Standing Committee on Petroleum has recommended that the Bill may not be passed, as the minerals falls within the Legislative domain of the provinces.

13.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	30-08-2024	Amendment of section 22 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member to withdraw the Bill. Notice for motions under Rules 115 withdrawal received on 06.02.2026
14.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	27-02-2024	Amendment of Article 51 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the House may be passed by the Senate. Notice for motions under Rules 100 and 113 received on 28.02.2024. Not to be included in the Orders of the Day as per verbal request of the Mover
15.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan).	11-12-2024	Insertion of new sections 160A and 160B in the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and subsequent amendments in Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the House, may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
16.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	21.02.2025	Amendment of section 5 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed. No further Notice received.
17.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar)	06-03-2025	Amendment of Article 106 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as

			introduced in the House, may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
18.	The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand)	30-09-2025	Amendment of sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2001). The Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
19.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	13-12-2024	Amendment of Article 62 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
20.	The Pakistan Halal Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	19-12-2024	Amendment of section 2 and insertion of new section 12A in the Pakistan Halal Authority Act, 2016. Amendments are proposed in order to signify and specifically delineate the role and functions of an accredited halal certification body and have proposed certain definition items in order to make it more comprehensive. The Standing Committee on Science and Technology has recommended that the Bill may not be passed by the House in its present form. No further Notice received.
21.	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2020.	16-10-2020	Due to increase in litigation and in the backdrop of rising cases there is a dire need to increase number of judges of the Court

	(Senator Ahmed) Manzoor		from six plus one Chief Justice to ten plus one Chief Justice. Amendment of Section 3 of the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 (XVII of 2010). The Standing Committee on Law and Justice recommended that the House may grant leave to the Members to withdraw the Bill. The number of judges of the Court were increased from six to nine, through Act No.XXXVI of 2020 and further increased from nine to twelve, through Act No.XXXII of 2024. No further Notice received.
22.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Senator Manzoor Ahmed)	04-02-2021	It is proposed that minimum twenty percent of the total recommendations of Senate shall be constitutionally protected and incorporated part of the Money Bill. Amendment of Article 73 of the Constitution. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
23.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Saadia Abbasi)	16-11-2021	The purpose of this amendment is to acknowledge, declare, and assert the right of women in inheritance as a Fundamental Right in consonance with Principles of Islam and Article 23 and Article 24 of Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Insertion of Article 24A in the Constitution. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as

			introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received
24.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Saadia Abbasi)	16-11-2021	Amendment of Article 9 of the Constitution. The amendment aims at provision of grant of bail as a matter of “Fundamental Right” to ensure that personal liberty is not curbed except in accordance with the procedures established by law in order to strike a balance between the right to individual liberty and the interest of society. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed. No further Notice received.
25.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Saadia Abbasi)	04-01-2022	To amend the Pakistan Penal Code 1860, (XLV of 1860) in order to prevent the torture, and custodial killings, in Pakistan which victimize and claim the lives of hundreds of persons every year. Amendment of sections 6 and 300 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Senate may not pass the Bill in its present form. No further Notice received.
26.	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	30-09-2022	There is no provision regarding guardianship of the minor, whose father is either deceased or unfit to be guardian of the person of the minor and the mother is alive and in the opinion of the Court fit to be guardian. Hence, it is proposed that 'mother' should also be entitled to being appointed guardian of minor where father is either deceased or unfit to be guardian in the opinion of the Court. The Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony has

			recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed. No further Notice received
27.	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	04-04-2023	Various lacunas and loopholes are addressed through these proposed amendments. The Standing Committee on Human Rights has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed. No further Notice received.
28.	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	04-04-2023	To provide relief and rehabilitation of rights of the intersex persons and their welfare. The Standing Committee on Human Rights has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed. No further Notice received.
29.	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senators Atta-ur-Rehman and Kamran Murtaza)	04-04-2023	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 in Pakistan has flaws and needs amendments to confirm with Islamic beliefs. The term “Transgender Persons” and self perceived identity is against Islamic Principles. Inheritance of Intersex individuals should be based on their religion or personal law. The Standing Committee on Human Rights has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed. No further Notice received.
30.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Zeeshan Khanzada)	27-07-2023	Amendment in section 55 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the House. No further Notice received.

31.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Zeeshan Khanzada)	30-07-2023	A retired civil servant shall not be reemployed under the Federal Government by any means of employment. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
32.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	03-11-2023	Omission of section 124A of PPC (related to seditions) and subsequent amendment in Schedule-II of Cr.PC. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received
33.	The Federal Investigation Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	03-11-2023	In order to stop violations by an investigative agency an amendment in FIA Act has been proposed through which the powers of investigation of the agency with respect to crime would be brought under legal and just limitations. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
34.	The Premier Institute of Advance Studies Bill, 2023. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	07-11-2023	To set up premier institute of advance studies. The Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training has recommended that the House may treat the Bill as withdrawn. No further Notice received.

35.	The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senators Kamran Murtaza and Atta-ur-Rehman)	05-01-2024	Substitution of section 21 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860). The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Senate may not pass the Bill and the Members may bring a new amendment in the relevant Law. No further Notice received.
36.	The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	30-09-2025	Amendment of section 4 of the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission Act, 2011 (XV of 2011). The Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may not be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
37	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	27-09-2022	A proviso is being added so as to provide that where a woman is to be arrested, unless the circumstances otherwise require or unless the police officer is a female, the police officer shall not touch the person of the woman to arrest her. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
38.	The Cutting of Trees (Prohibition) (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	27-09-2022	Amendment of sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Cutting of Trees (Prohibition) Act, 1992. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the House may grant leave to the mover to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.

39.	The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	30-08-2024	Amendment of section 15 of the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 2017. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
40.	The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	10-09-2024	Insertion of new section 5B in the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897). The Standing Committee on Law and Justice recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
41.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	04-04-2023	To change the policy of appointment of civil servants and those with status of dual nationality must be barred to be appointed as civil servants in the Civil Service of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that if the Honourable Member desires, so he can present fresh amendment Bill in the House. No further Notice received.
42.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2018. (Senator Quratulain Marri)	04-02-2021	To prevent the child labour and its adverse effects on child and society at large. Amendment of Article 11 of the Constitution. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. Senator Sirajul Haq has submitted a written note of dissent. No further Notice received.

43.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Saadia Abbasi)	16-11-2021	Identification, preservation, conservation, restoration, and access for all to National Heritage Sites of Pakistan. Insertion of Article 38A in the Constitution. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
44.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Farooq Hamid Naek)	02-06-2022	Appointment of Judges to the Supreme Court, High Courts and the Federal Shariat Court through Judicial Commission of Pakistan and new mechanism are proposed. Amendment of Articles 175A, 181, 182, 183, 184, 196, 197 and 209 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
45.	The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Danesh Kumar)	17-08-2022	The mid-year report on budget development is only presented before the National Assembly, which is an anomaly. It should be presented before the Senate as well. The Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed. No further Notice received.
46.	The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Zeeshan Khanzada)	27-09-2022	It is proposed to amend Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017 (XV of 2017) with a view to reduce default filing fee on delayed filing of documents or return.

			The Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed. No further Notice received.
47.	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	27-09-2022	Through this amendment it will be binding on CDA and other executing to execute and implement development scheme in time frame. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed. No further Notice received.
48.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	27-09-2022	Amendments are proposed to safeguards working women's maternity benefits. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
49.	The Islamabad Healthcare Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	30-09-2025	Amendment of sections 2, 20, 30 and insertion of new section 28A in the Islamabad Healthcare Regulation Act, 2018 (XXIII of 2018). The Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
50.	The General Clauses (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	30-09-2025	Amendment of section 2 and substitution of the sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance No. LXXIV of 2002). The Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination has recommended that the

			House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
51.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	04-04-2023	Amendment of Article 27 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
52.	The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	03-02-2023	This amendment is brought with the aim to increase punishments for heinous crimes against animals and create deterrence in the society. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
53.	The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	07-02-2023	To define duties of labor attaches based on international best practices. It aims to prevent human trafficking and emigration crimes and provide severe punishments for offenders and to appoint Special Judges to handle these cases. The Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
54.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	31-03-2023	After the enactment of Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Act, 2018, the erstwhile Federally Administrative Tribal Areas (FATA) stood merged with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan. So, a need was felt for omission of

			words “Federally Administrated Tribal Areas” wherever occurring in the text of the Elections Act, 2017. Hence, this amendment has been brought to serve the afore-cited purpose. The Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs has recommended that Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
55.	The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	04-04-2023	The Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training has recommended that Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
56.	The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	03-11-2023	The purpose of the Bill is to strengthen Parliamentary oversight over the AGP’s reports on Pakistan Standards Control Authority to be laid in both Houses of Parliament. The Standing Committee on Science and Technology has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
57.	The Rain Water Harvesting Facility in Urban Areas Bill, 2023. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	03-11-2023	To provide for compulsory harvesting of rainwater in every Government, Residential, Commercial and Institutional Building in urban areas to conserve water. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed. No further Notice received.
58.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	05-01-2024	Substitution of section 289 of PPC and subsequent amendment in schedule II of Cr.PC.

			The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
59.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	23-02-2024	Amendment of section 9 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
60.	The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman)	23-02-2024	Omission of section 27B of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962. The Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue has disposed off the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No.2.23 read with Rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. No further Notice received.
61.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Farooq Hamid Naek)	27-02-2024	Amendment of Articles 142 and 175A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
62.	The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	06-03-2024	Amendment of section 3 of the Service Tribunals Act, 1973. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. No further Notice received..
63.	The Equal Scales of Salary and Allowances Bill, 2024. (Senator Khalida Ateeab)	18-10-2024	New law. According to the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, the mover while agreeing with the Committee's

			point of view agreed to withdraw the Bill and after revisiting reintroduce it in the near future. No further Notice received.
64.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	01-11-2024	Amendment of sections 84, 89, 90, 98, 108, 306, 308, 310, 313, 337M, 337O, 361, 376A, 464 and 491 of the PPC 1860, amendment of sections 198, 199, 199A, 345, 468, 470, 471, 473, 474, 475 and substitution of sections 464, 465, 466, 469 in scheduled II of Cr PC, 1898 and amendment of Articles 2, 59, 121 of the Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984. The Standing Committee on Interior has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
65.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senators Saadia Abbasi)	01-11-2024	Insertion of Article 25B in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
66.	The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	14.02.2025 (Forwarded to the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat on 21-11-2024)	Amendment of section 4 of the Service Tribunals Act, 1973. Report of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Bill was presented to the Senate on 1st November, 2024 and the Standing Committee in the light of the request of the mover recommended that the Bill may be withdrawn from the concerned committee i.e. Standing Committee on Law and Justice and may be referred to the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, as the amendment is consequential upon the Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024, seeking similar

			amendment in section 22 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973, which is under consideration of that Committee. However, in fact report of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, on the Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024, was presented to the Senate on 30th August, 2024 and the Committee has recommended that the House may grant leave to the mover to withdraw the same. The Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has recommended that the House may grant leave to the mover to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
67.	The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Zeeshan Khanzada)	23-05-2025	Amendment of section 130 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001(Ordinance XLIX of 2001). The Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue has recommended that the Bill may be referred to the Speaker of National Assembly for a definitive ruling on its status as a money Bill or otherwise.
68.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	23-05-2025	Amendment of section 376 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has recommended that the Bill as reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
69.	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	10-06-2025	Insertion of new section 52A in the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has recommended that the Bill may not be passed. No further Notice received.
70.	The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering	10-06-2025	Amendment of section 2 and addition of section 17 in the Price Control and

	and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Mohsin Aziz).		Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has recommended that the Bill may not be passed. No further Notice received.
71.	The National Occupational Health and Safety Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	13-06-2025	New law. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has returned the Bill due to continued absence of the member in the meetings of the Committee. No further Notice received.
72.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	20-02-2024	Insertion of new sections 344B, 344C, 344D and 344E in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has returned the Bill due to absence of the member in three meetings of the Committee. No further Notice received.
73.	The Aliz Institute of Arts and Sciences Bill, 2024. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	30-09-2025	New Law. In pursuance of Standing Order No.2.23, the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training has disposed off the Bill due to absence of the member in three consecutive meetings of the Committee. No further Notice received.
74.	The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	13-06-2025	Amendment of section 2 of the Anti- Terrorism Act, 1997. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has recommended that

			the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
75.	The Shamilat Land Protection Bill, 2024. (Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan)	13-06-2025	New Law. The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
76.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Farooq Hamid Naek)	18-07-2025	Amendment of sections 5A and 11A of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973). The Standing Committee on Law and Justice has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
77.	The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	24-07-2023	Amendment of section 15 of the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017. Amendments are proposed to inspect institutions where children are housed, promoting the incorporation of child rights in the school curriculum, preparing and publishing an annual database of child rights violations, and including the number of cases filed in police stations and the action taken. The Standing Committee on Human Rights has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
78.	The ICT Rights of Persons with Disability (Amendment) Bill, 2024.	12-08-2025	Substitution of section 9 of the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2020. The Functional Committee on Human Rights has recommended that the Bill as

	(Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)		reported by the Committee may be passed by the Senate. No further Notice received.
79.	The Indecent Advertisements Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	16-01-2026	Amendment of sections 2, 4 and insertion of new section 2A in the Indecent Advertisements Prohibition Act, 1963 (XII of 1963). The Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting has recommended that the House may grant leave to the Member-in-Charge to withdraw the Bill. No further Notice received.
80.	The University of Business, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2025. (Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan)	16-01-2026	New Law. The Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House. No further Notice received.
81.	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan)	12-02-2026	Amendment of section 38 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 (XL of 2016). The Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control has recommended that the Bill as introduced in the Senate may be passed by the House.

2.14. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND PENDING WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEES CONCERNED

The following twenty nine Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and pending with the Standing Committees concerned:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS	INTRODUCED/ REFERRED ON	REMARKS
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE			

1.	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025. (Senator Kamran Murtaza)	01-12-2025	New Law.
2.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	01-12-2025	Amendment of sections 13, 15, 21, 22, 30, 34, 35, 37, 39B, 41,42, 43, 44, 48, 50, 52, 54, 55, 58, 61, 62 and substitution of section 23 of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973).
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND NARCOTICS CONTROL			
3.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Watersides Safety Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	01-01-2024	New Law.
4.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	19-05-2025	Amendment of sections 2, 4, 36, 37 and insertion of new sections 11A, 11B and 20A in the Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety Act, 2021. (L of 2021)
5.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Honour Killings Prevention) Bill, 2026. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	19-01-2026	Amendment of section 302, insertion of new sections 311A & 509A of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and amendment of section 345 and Schedule-II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898).
6.	The Islamabad Metro Bus Service Bill, 2026. (Senator Sarmad Ali)	19-01-2026	New Law.
7.	The Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	23-02-2026	Amendment of sections 21, 52 and 57 of the Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and

			Development) Act, 2020 (I of 2021).
8.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Sarmad Ali)	23-02-2026	Amendment of sections 361 and 375 of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860).
9.	The Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Sarmad Ali)	23-02-2026	Amendment of section 2 of the Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. VII of 1979).
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING			
10.	The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Manzoor Ahmed)	25-01-2021	Amendment of section 2 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
11.	The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	20-11-2023	Amendment of long title, preamble, section 5 and substitution of section 16 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
12.	The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	01-12-2025	Amendment of section 4 of the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973).
STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND CO-ORDINATION			
13.	The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	21-07-2025	Amendment of section 7 of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 (XXI of 2012).
14.	The Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (Regulation) Bill, 2025. (Senator Sarmad Ali)	01-12-2025	New Law.
15.	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan)	01-12-2025	Amendment of section 9 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 (IV of 2023).

			Pending with the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination.
16.	The National Population Coordination and Reproductive Health Bill, 2026. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	19-01-2026	New Law.
STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT			
17.	The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	19-05-2025	Amendment of sections 9, 16, 41 and insertion of new section 9A in the National Disaster Management Act, 2010 (XXIV of 2010).
18.	The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	21-07-2025	Amendment of section 15 of the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 (XXIV of 2024).
19.	The Regulation of Virtual Assets Bill, 2026. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	19-01-2026	New Law.
20.	The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	02-02-2026	Amendment of sections 13 and 18 of the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969).
21.	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	05-03-2026	Insertion of new section 7B in the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No. XLV of 1977)
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE			
22.	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan)	01-12-2025	Amendment of sections 3 and 5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 (XLII of 1997).

23.	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan)	10-02-2026	Amendment of sections 5, 12 and 23 and insertion of section 23A of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 (XLII of 1997).
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION			
24.	The Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	13-02-2023	New Law. Bill ensures that any personal data shall be only by lawful and fair means from an individual and must be used or disclosed for the purposes for which it was collected.
STANDING COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND INTER-FAITH HARMONY			
25.	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Syed Ali Zafar)	02-09-2024 Referred back to the Committee on 05.03.2026	Amendment of section 2 and insertion of section 10A in the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961. Upon presentation of report of the Committee in the House on 05.03.2026 the Chairman Committee apprised that the Member did not attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee, therefore, the Committee disposed of the Bill in terms of Standing Order No.2.23. Thereafter, upon request of mover of the Bill, the Honourable Chairman

			Senate referred back the Bill to the Standing Committee for re-consideration and report.
26.	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Sarmad Ali)	19-01-2026	Amendment of sections 2, 5, 6 and 7 and insertion of section 9A in the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance 1961 (Ordinance No. VIII of 1961).
27.	The Majority (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Sarmad Ali)	23-02-2026	Amendment of section 2 of the Majority Act, 1875 (IX of 1875).
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS			
28.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur)	19-01-2026	Amendment of sections 59, 202, 207, 208, 234, substitution of section 206 and insertion of new sections 91A, 206A, 236A and 240A in the Elections Act, 2017 (XXXIII of 2017).
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION			
29.	The City University Islamabad Bill, 2026. (Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto)	10-02-2026	New Law.

2.15. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE AND WITHDRAWN.

The following eight Private Member's Bills introduced in the Senate were withdrawn by the Mover's during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILL	WITHDRAWN ON
1.	The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	19-05-2025

2.	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri)	19-05-2025
3.	The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand)	19-05-2025
4.	The Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) Bill, 2025. (Senators Syed Masroor Ahsan and Sarmad Ali)	18-08-2025
5.	The Pakistan Trade Control of Wild Fauna and Flora (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	01-12-2025
6.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021. (Senator Saadia Abbasi)	19-01-2026
7.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2023. (Amendment of section 377A) (Senator Shahadat Awan)	23-02-2026
8.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	23-02-2026

2.16. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE BUT NOT PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN NINETY DAYS AND REFERRED TO JOINT SITTING

The following two Private Member's Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days of their laying on the Table of the Assembly were referred to Joint Sitting during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO	TITLE OF THE BILL AND MOVER	REFERRED ON
1.	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Senator Saleem Mandviwalla)	28-11-2025
2.	The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2024. (Senators Rana Mahmood ul Hassan and Kamran Murtaza)	01-12-2025

2.17. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS TREATED AS WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMMITTEES DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026 AS THE COMMITTEES WERE UNABLE TO PRESENT THEIR REPORTS WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME PERIOD.

The Committees could not present their reports within the given time period on the following four Private Members' Bills. Therefore, the same have been treated as withdrawn from the Committees:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMMITTEE ON
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar)	09.01.2026
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Khalida Ateeb)	09.01.2026
3.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024. (Senator Aon Abbas)	09.01.2026
4.	The Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Bill, 2024. (Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan)	02-03-2026

2.18. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026.

The following eleven Private Members' Bills were received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	TRANSMITTED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON
1.	The International Examination Board Bill, 2025. (Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, MNA)	14-05-2025
2.	The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2025. (Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki, MNA)	14-05-2025
3.	The Trade Organizations (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Syed Ali Qasim Gillani, MNA)	16-05-2025

4.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Marriage Restraint Bill, 2025. (Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA)	16-05-2025
5.	The Reservation of Special Seats for Deserving Persons in Universities Bill, 2025. (Syed Rafiullah, MNA)	21-08-2025
6.	The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Ms. Shazia Marri, MNA)	21-08-2025
7.	The Acid and Burn Crime Bill, 2025. (Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, MNA)	21-08-2025
8.	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025. (Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA)	13-11-2025
9.	The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025. (Ms. Huma Akhter Chughtai, MNA)	02-12-2025
10.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Ms. Shazia Marri, MNA)	22-01-2026
11.	The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026. (Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA)	22-01-2026

2.19. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PASSED BY THE SENATE DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026.

The following six Private Members' Bills including two previous bills received from the National Assembly were passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	PASSED ON
1.	The Nippon Institute of Advanced Sciences Bill, 2025. (Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi, MNA in the National Assembly and Senators Danesh Kumar, Kamran Murtaza and Rana Mahmood ul Hassan in the Senate)	25-04-2025
2.	The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2025. (Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan, MNA in the National Assembly and Senator Nasir Mehmood in the Senate)	15-05-2025
3.	The Trade Organizations (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025. (Syed Ali Qasim Gillani, MNA in the National Assembly and Senators Rana Mahmood ul Hassan and Shahadat Awan in the Senate) (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	19-05-2025
4.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Marriage Restraint Bill, 2025.	19-05-2025

	(Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Sherry Rehman in the Senate) (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	
5.	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025. (Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA in National Assembly and Senator Sherry Rehman in the Senate)	27-11-2025
6.	The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Ms. Shazia Marri, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri, Poonjo, Ashraf Ali Jatoi and Zamir Hussain Ghumroin the Senate) (Not referred to the Standing Committee)	23-02-2026

2.20. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026 AND PENDING WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following Private Member's Bill received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 and pending with the Standing Committee:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	REFERRED ON
1.	The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026. (Senator Sherry Rehman)	23.02.2026

2.21. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026 AND PENDING FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.

The following three Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 and pending for consideration in the Senate:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	RECEIVED ON
1.	The Acid and Burn Crime Bill, 2025. (Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, MNA)	21.08.2025

2.	The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025. (Ms. Huma Akhter Chughtai, MNA)	02-12-2025
3.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026. (Ms. Shazia Marri, MNA)	22-01-2026

2.22. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUT NOT PASSED BY THE SENATE WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF ITS LAYING ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

The following four Private Members' Bills passed by the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate within ninety days of their laying on the table of the House during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026, including one previous bill:-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	RECIVED ON
1.	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2024. (Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA)	10.07.2024
2	The International Examination Board Bill, 2025. (Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, MNA)	14.05.2025
3	The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2025. (Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki, MNA)	14.05.2025
4	The Reservation of Special Seats for Deserving Persons in Universities Bill, 2025. (Syed Rafiullah, MNA)	21.08.2025

2.23. PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE PREVIOUS YEARS BUT RETURNED BY THE PRESIDENT WHICH WERE PASSED IN JOINT SITTING.

The following six Private Member's Bills passed by the Senate and National Assembly during the previous years but returned by the President which were passed in Joint Sitting :-

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE ACT AND MOVER (S)	PASSED IN JOINT SITTING ON
1.	The National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA).	02-12-2025
2.	The Pakistan Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2023. (Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad)	02-12-2025
3.	The National University for Security Sciences, Islamabad Bill, 2023. (Dr. Nisar Ahmed Cheema, MNA)	02-12-2025
4.	The Akhuwat Institute Kasur Bill, 2023.	02-12-2025

	(Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb, MNA)	
5.	The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2025. (Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki, MNA)	02-12-2025
6.	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025. (Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA)	23-01-2026

3. LAYING OF CONSTITUTIONAL - STATUTORY REPORTS

Rules 151 to 156 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, requires laying before the Parliament the reports of Observance and implementation of the Principles of Policy, Council of Common Interests, National Economic Council, National Finance Commission, Auditor General and Council of Islamic Ideology for discussion thereon by the Parliament and expressing of opinion of the Parliament, if any. During the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 the following reports were laid before the Senate:-

Constitutional - Statutory Reports laid during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026

S. NO	TITLE OF REPORT	LAI D ON TABLE OF HOUSE ON
1.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports of the National Commission for Human Rights for the years 2023 and 2024, as required by sub-section (2) of section 28 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.	15-05-2025
2.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Senator Ahad Khan Cheema, Minister for Establishment, laid before the Senate the Federal Public Service Commission Annual Report for the year 2023, as required by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977.	15-05-2025
3.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Half Year Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the Year 2024-25, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	22-05-2025
4.	Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights to lay before the Senate the Annual Report, 2022-23 of the National Commission on the status of Women, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.	23-05-2025
5	Barrister Aqeel Malik, State Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to lay on the Table of the House an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan before both Houses assembled together on 10th March, 2025, as required by sub-rule (2) of	15-07-2025

	Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	
6.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the 1st Biannual Report on Monitoring of the implementation of 7th NFC Award for the period from July to December, 2022, under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	25-07-2025
7.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report 2024-2025 of the National Commission on the Rights of Child, as required under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the National Commission on the Rights of Child, 2017.	25-07-2025
8.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the Year 2020-21, as required under Article 230 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	12-08-2025
9.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Gender Parity Report ICT of the National Commission on the Status of Women for the Year 2023, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.	12-08-2025
10.	Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, on behalf of Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Annual Report 2024 of the Election Commission of Pakistan, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Elections Act, 2017.	19-08-2025
11.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the year 2021-22, as required under Article 230 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	13-011-2025
12.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, on behalf of Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	13-11-2025
13.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Human Rights, on behalf of Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Governor State Bank of Pakistan for the Financial Year 2024-25 on the achievements of the Bank's objectives, conduct of monetary policy, state of the economy and the	13-11-2025

	financial system, as required under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	
14.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Financial Years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 as required under clause (4) of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	13-11-2025
15.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on behalf of Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, laid before the Senate the appropriation accounts for the Financial Year 2023-2024 and audit reports of the Auditor-General of Pakistan for the audit year, 2024-2025, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	14-11-2025
16.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, laid before the Senate the Annual Reports on the Observance and Implementation of Principles of Policy for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23 as required under clause (3) of Article 29 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	05-12-2025

4. QUESTION BRANCH

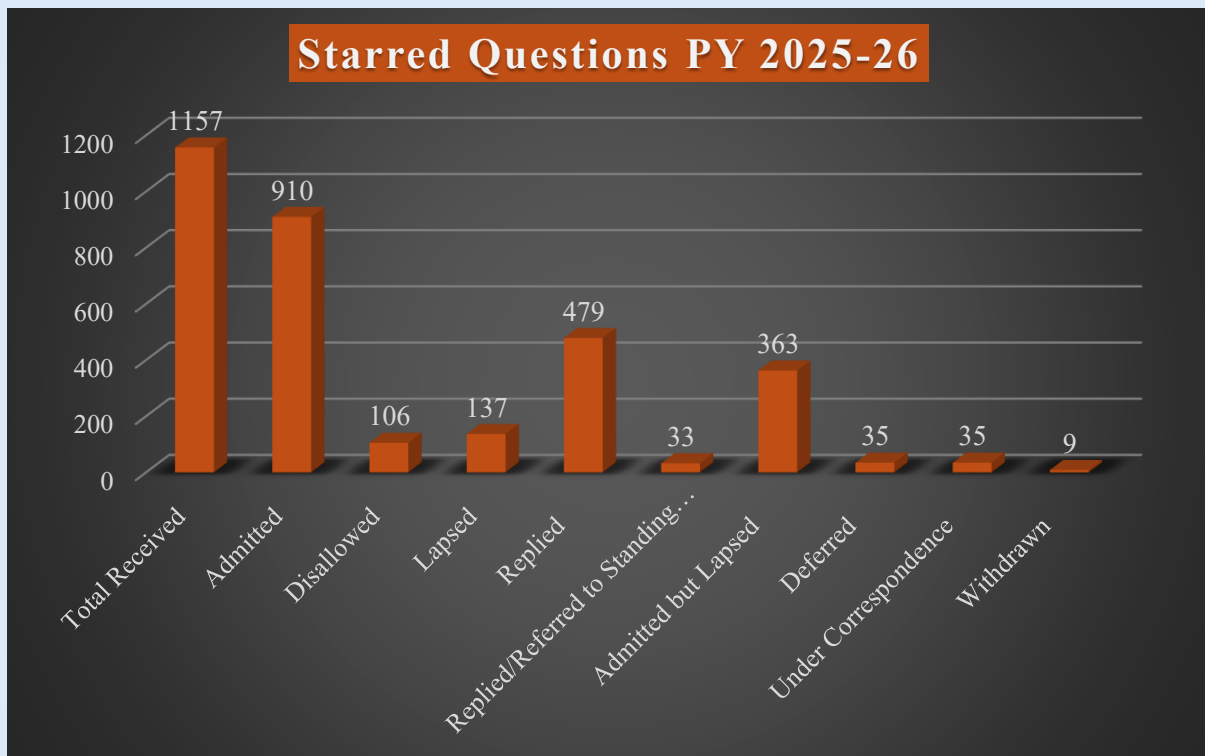
DETAIL OF STARRED/UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED DURING SESSION 348 TO SESSION 359 OF THE SENATE

4.1. STARRED QUESTIONS

Status	Total
Total Received	1157
Admitted	910
Disallowed	106
Lapsed	137
Replied	479
Replied/Referred to Standing Committees	33
Admitted but Lapsed	363
Deferred	35
Under-Correspondence	35
Withdrawn	9

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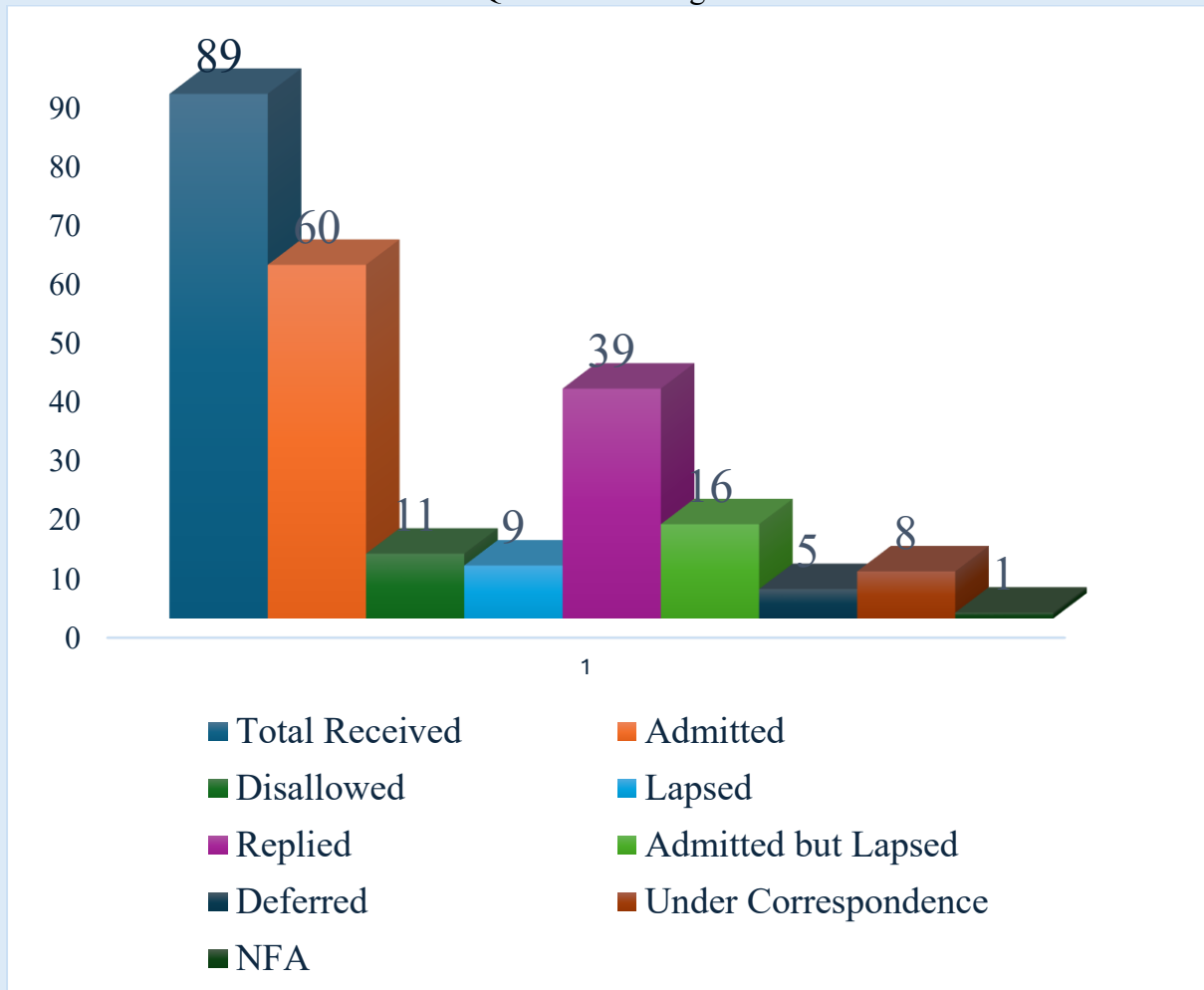
Starred Questions During PY-2025-26



4.2. UN-STARRED QUESTIONS

Status	Total
Total Received	89
Admitted	60
Disallowed	11
Lapsed	9
Replied	39
Admitted but Lapsed	16
Deferred	5
Under Correspondence	8
NFA	1

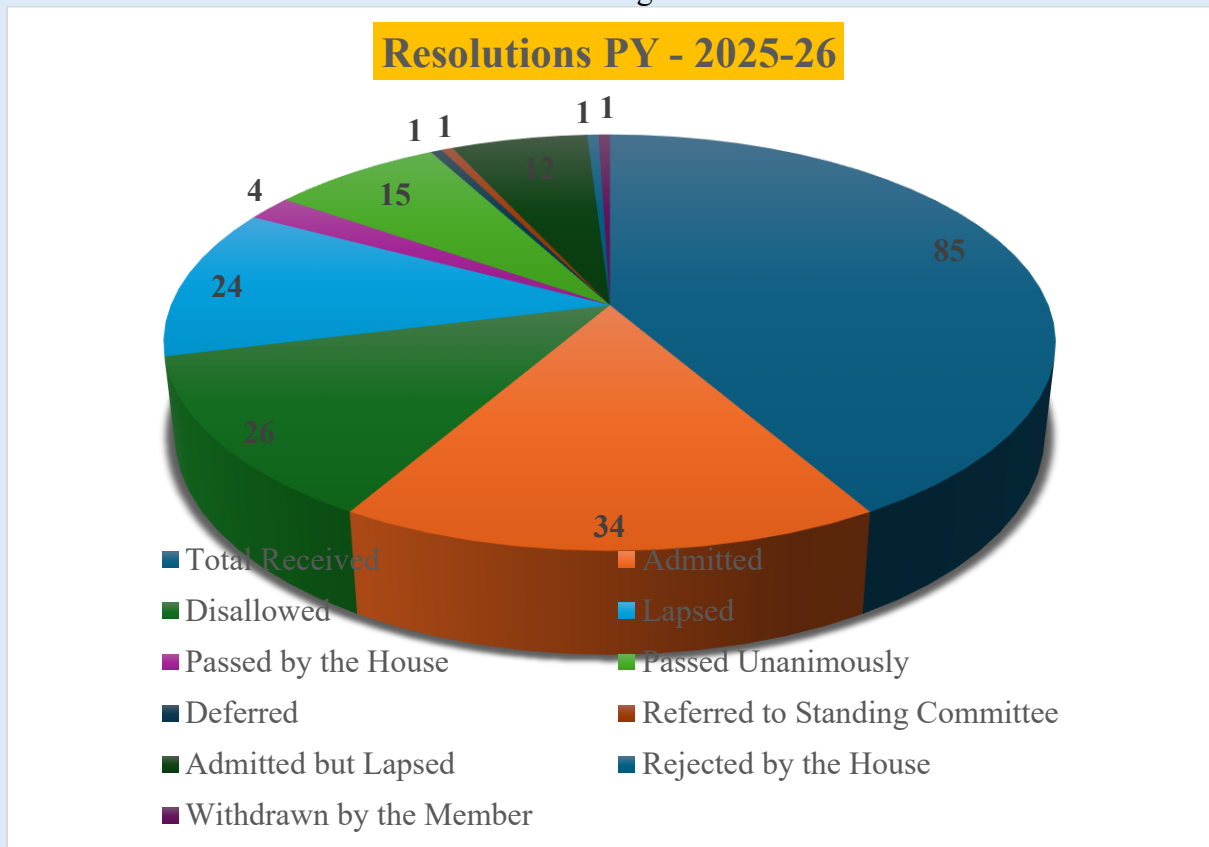
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Unstarred Questions During PY 2025-26



4.3. RESOLUTIONS

Status	Total
Total Received	85
Admitted	34
Disallowed	26
Lapsed	24
Passed by the House	4
Passed Unanimously	15
Deferred	1
Referred to Standing Committees	1
Admitted but Lapsed	12
Rejected by the House	1
Withdrawn by the Member	1

Chart No. 3
Resolutions During PY 2025-26



5. MOTION BRANCH

5.1. MOTION UNDER RULE 218

Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 provides a tool to give a Motion under Rule 218. According to this parliamentary tool any Minister or a member may give notice of A Motion that any policy, situation, statement or any other matter may be taken in to consideration. The Senate Secretariat received (119) one hundred Nineteen Motions under rule 218 during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 as per following details.

1.	Total number of Motions Under Rule 218 received.	119
2.	Admitted / Lapsed Motions Under Rule 218.	90
3.	Motions Under Rule 218 Talked out in the House.	06
4.	Motions Under Rule 218 referred to Senate Standing Committee concerned.	04
5.	Disallowed Motions Under Rule 218.	02
6.	Lapsed Motions Under Rule 218.	15
7.	Motions Under Rule 218 withdrawn by the Member	02

Subject Matters of Motion under Rule 218 discussed in the August House are as under:-

S. No.	Mover(s)	Subject of the Motion Under Rule 218
1.	Senator Abdul Shakoorkhan	"The House may discuss lack of employment opportunities for the youth of Balochistan in the federal ministries/Divisions/organizations and the fate of 11,000 jobs allocated to the province under Aghaz-e-Huqooq-Balochistan package."
2.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	"The House may discuss overall performance of the Competition Commission of Pakistan with particular reference to its failure to create a business environment based on healthy competition for improving economic efficiency, developing competitiveness and protecting consumers from price-hike in the country."
3.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	"The House may discuss overall performance of NDMA during the recent flood crisis in the country."
4.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	"The House may discuss the need for resumption of flight to and from the chitral airport."

5.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	"The House may discuss the report of IMF publish regarding corruption which has adverse implications on economic development and causing negative consequences for Public spending effectiveness, revenue collection and trust in the legal system."
6.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	"This House may discuss the implications of the draft 'NEPRA (Prosumer) Regulations, 2025', which propose retrospective alteration of existing net-metering licenses."

5.2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012 provide a tool to give a notice of Calling Attention Notice, according to which a member may call the attention of a Minister to any matter of urgent public importance and Minister may make a brief statement or ask for time to make a statement at later hour of a day.

The Senate Secretariat received Two Hundred three (203) Calling Attention Notices during the Parliamentary Year 2025 -2026 as per following details:-

1.	Total number of Calling Attention Notices received.	203
2.	Admitted / Lapsed Calling Attention Notices.	144
3.	Calling Attention Notices Talked out in the House.	15
4.	Calling Attention Notices referred to Senate Standing Committee concerned.	04
5.	Disallowed Calling Attention Notices.	15
6.	Lapsed Calling Attention Notices.	23
7.	Calling Attention Notices withdrawn by the Member	02

Subject Matters of the Calling Attention Notices Responded by the Ministers in the House are as under;

S.No	Mover's And Date	Subject
1.	Senator Sarmad Ali	To draw the attention of the National Health Services, Regulation and coordination, towards the alarming increase in HIV cases in the Country and steps taken by the Government to address the issue.
2.	Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	To draw attention of the Minister for NHSRC towards alarming rise in polio cases across the country, especially in Balochistan, and the strategy of the government to address vaccine refusals so that eradication of polio from Pakistan becomes possible.

3.	Senator Sarmad Ali	“To draw the attention of the Federal Minister for National Heritage and Culture towards the proposed closure and merger of several prominent literary, academic and culture institutions on the recommendations of Rightsizing Committee of the Government.
4.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	To draw the attention Minister for Industries and Production towards the closure of large - scale manufacturing industries causing unemployment.”
5.	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	To draw the attention of Minister of Commerce towards the retention of regulatory duties on the import of over 300 tariff line including seafood, fruits and vegetables under the five years Tariff Policy Reform(TPF) plan.
6.	Senators Dost Muhammad Khan, Abdul Shakoor Khan, Fawzia Arshad, Jan Muhammad, and Gurdeep Singh	To draw attention of the House/Government towards “the issue of converting the Provincial Frontier Constabulary into Federal free through the Federal Constabulary Reorganization Ordinance 2025.
7.	Senator Faisal Ali Sabazwari	To draw attention of the Minister for Power towards the approval of multiyear tariff by NEPRA for K-Electric whereby K-Electric is recovering its recovery losses from the consumers which are regularly paying their bills.
8.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	To draw attention of the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, towards “the suspension of Mobile internet services across 36 districts of Balochistan on the pretext of security causing great unrest amongst various segments of society including students, freelancers and Businessman etc.
9.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	To draw attention of the Minister for Petroleum towards “the gas exploration/extraction in Ghotki, Sindh, by various companies, causing environmental degradation and other issues like gaps in Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, limited employment opportunities for local residents and the non-supply of extracted gas to the district.
10.	Senator Danesh Kumar	To draw the attention of Minister for Human Rights towards the issue of forcing Non- Muslim students to convert

		to Islam in Mirpur Sakro Girls High School in sheer violation of constitution and basic rights of minorities.
11.	Senator Jan Muhammad	To draw the attention of the Minister Finance and Revenue towards the blocking of bank account of sitting and former Parliamentarians (MNA's, Senators and MPA's) by the commercial banks on the direction of the State Bank and to explain the policy/Instruction under which the same has been done.
12.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	To draw attention of the Minister for Economic Affairs, towards the Economic instability in the country as a result of bad economic governance.
13.	Senator Sarmad Ali	To draw the attention of the Federal Minister of Education and Professional Training towards non holding of meeting of the senate of the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology (FUUAST) and the financial crisis being faced by the university leading to non - payment of salaries to staff.
14.	Senator Asad Qasim	To draw the attention of the Minister for Interior towards the hardships being faced by the people of Balochistan and Sindh due to prolonged daily ques at ?the pickets Rangers at hub Chowki.
15.	Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	To draw attention of the Minister for Communications, towards the frequent fatal accidents on National Highways in Sindh due to lack of safety measures.

5.3. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

DETAIL OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS FOR PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-26

Rule 85 of the rules pf procedure and conduct of business in the Senate, 2012 provide a tool to give an Adjournment Motion. According to this parliamentary tool a motion for an adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of recent occurrence and of urgent public importance may be moved with the consent of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate. The Senate Secretariat received 28 twenty eight adjournment motions during the Parliamentary Year 2025-26, as per following detail.

1.	Total number of Adjournment Motions Received	28
2.	Admitted but Lapsed Adjournment Motions	07
3.	Disallowed / Held out of order Adjournment Motions	06
4.	Lapsed Adjournment Motions	09

5.	Talked out Adjournment Motions	04
6.	Referred Committee	02

Subject Matters of Adjournment Motions admitted and discussed in House during the P.Y 2025-2026 are as under:-

S. No	Mover	Subject of Adjournment Motions
1.	Senators Zeeshan Khanzada and Syed Ali Zafar	"The normal business of the House be suspended to discuss the victimization of political leadership of Pakistan Tahreek-e- Insaf, by violating constitutional provisions and norms. The said victimization is creating further anarchy in the country and hindering political process as well as posing great danger to the peace of the country."
2.	Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	I seek leave to move an Adjournment Motion on an urgent matter of public importance. Torrential rains and flash floods in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa have caused loss of lives, destruction of houses, crops, and infrastructure, and displaced thousands of families. The affected population is in dire need of food, shelter, clean water, and medical assistance.
3.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	"The House may adjourn its normal business in order to discuss an urgent issue of public importance dated 31st January, 2026 which relates to the deteriorating law and order situation in the country in the wake of recent suicidal and terrorist attacks in the major cities of Balochistan, a federating unit of the country, where forces have also been deployed, wherein innocent people of Pakistan have been martyred and dozen have been seriously injured, created panic in the country.
4.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	The House may adjourn its normal business in order to discuss an urgent issue of public importance dated 6 th February, 2026 which relates to the deteriorating law and order situation in the country in the wake of recent suicidal and terrorist attack in a Masjid in the capital of Pakistan, where forces have also been deployed, wherein dozen of innocent people have been martyred and dozen have been seriously injured, created panic in the country.

5.4. PRIVILEGE MOTIONS.

DETAIL OF PRIVILEGE MOTIONS FOR PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2025-2026.

Rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012 provide a tool to give a notice of Privilege. According to this parliamentary tool a member may, with the consent of the Chairman, raise a question involving a breach of Privilege either of a Member or of the Senate or of a Committee. The Senate Secretariat received 24 Privilege Motion during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026 as per following details.

1.	Total Number of Privilege Motions Received.	24
2.	Referred to Committee	10
3.	Disallowed.	11
4.	Withdrawn by Member's	02
5.	Under Process	01

2. Subject matter of the Privilege Motions referred to Senate Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges are as under:-

S. No	Member (S)	Subject of Privilege Motions
1.	Senators Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan, Dr. Afnan ullah Khan, Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee, Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto, Muhammad, Humayun Mohmand and Anusha Rehman Khan	Against Mr. Izaz Ullah Shah, Deputy Secretary (Council) Ministry of IT&T not only tries to disrupt the committee proceedings but also tries to mislead and dictate the committee. Referred to Committee on 17 th April, 2025.
2.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Against Mr. Asad- Ullah chief Cooperation Officer of Karachi water supply board. Referred to the Committee on 29 th May, 2025.
3.	Senators Dost Muhammad Khan, Gurdeep Singh, Syed Ali Zafar, Jan Muhammad and Abdul shakoor Khan	Against Mr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Acting Vice Chancellor of Quaid-e-Azam, University (QAU), Islamabad. Referred to the Committee on 18 th July, 2025.
4.	Senators Umer Farooq Kasi, Saifullah Abro, Jam Saifullah Khan, Dostain Khan Domki, Kamran Murtaza, Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan, Shahadat Awan and Naseema Ahsan	Against Musavir Khan Kakar from Quetta, Balochistan. Referred to the Committee on 15 August, 2025.

5.	Senator Waqar Mehdi	Against Mr Rizwan razi is circulating on social media in which he is criticizing the whole sindhi nation. Referred to the Committee on 10 th September, 2025.
6.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Against Mr. Rehan Iqbal Baloch, Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh. Referred to the Committee on 24 th October, 2025.
7.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Against Mr. Amir Mohyuddin, Secretary (current charge) Ministry of National Food Security and Research. Referred to the Committee on 25 th November, 2025.
8.	Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Against Minister for Communications, Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan. Referred to the Committee on 26 th January, 2026
9.	Senator Bushra Anjum Butt	Against Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ms. Ilina Tayyaba Khalil Pakistan Institute of Fashion Design (PIED). Referred to the Committee on 10 th February, 2026.
10.	Senator Bilal Ahmad Khan Mandokhail	Against Ms. Saima Rana PIA staff on Flight No. PK-326 from Quetta to Islamabad. Referred to the Committee on 12 th February, 2026.

6. COMMITTEES AT WORK

6.1. RECORDS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD AND TOTAL HOURS:

S. No	Committee	Meetings Held	Reports Laid	Reports Pending for Presentation	Total Hours
1.	Standing Committee on Commerce	11	02	00	40 Hours
2.	Standing Committee on Communications	09	04	05	22 Hours
3.	Standing Committee on Defence	04	01	01	9.5 Hours
4.	Standing Committee on Defence Production	07	00	00	24 Hours
5.	Standing Committee on Devolution	05	01	00	7.5 Hours
6.	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue.	28	05	08	84 Hours
7.	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.	06.	02	01	10 Hours
8.	Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs.	07	0	0	12 Hours
9.	Functional Committee on Human Rights.	10	06	04	24 Hours
10.	Standing Committee on Industries and Production	05	01	01	10 Hours
11.	Standing Committee on Interior	09	28	04	20 Hours
12.	Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination	01	00	04	03 Hours
13.	Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication	12	01	04	32. Hours
14.	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	11	18	02	16Hours
15.	Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs	03	00	02	5 Hours
16.	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	15	07	08	30 Hours
17.	Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and	09	02	02	15.5 Hours

	Human resource Development				
18.	Standing Committee on Privatization	06	01	00	12 Hours
19.	Standing Committee on Planning, Development and special Initiatives	15	01	02	20 Hours
20.	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	05	00	00	10 Hours
21.	Standing Committee on Power	04	01	01	10 Hours
22.	Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation	05	01	03	16 Hours
23.	Standing Committee on Economic Affairs.	21	01	00	51 Hours
24.	Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	09	02	06	26 Hours
25.	Standing Committee on Railways	09	03	03	17 Hours
26.	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	08	02	02	08 Hours
27.	Standing Committee on Water Resources	04	00	00	08 Hours
28.	Standing Committee on Science and Technology.	07	0	01	18 Hours
29.	Standing Committee on Housing and Works.	21	0	02	40 Hours
30.	Standing Committee on National Heritage and Culture.	03	0	0	44 Hours
31.	Standing Committee on Climate Change.	12	0	01	21Hours
32.	Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research.	09	01	0	21 Hours
33.	Functional Committee on Government Assurance.	06	0	0	08 Hours
34.	Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas.	13	0	01	26 Hours
35.	Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum.	16	05	0	34 Hours

36.	Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat.	17	06	13	50 Hours
37.	Senate Committee on Delegated Legislation.	03.	0	0.	06 Hours.
38.	Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting.	10.	04.	01	10.
TOTAL		346.	106.	82.	780.5

6.2. PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

Status of Legislative Business (Bills) referred to Senate Committee

Legislative Business Referred	Reports Laid	Legislative Business under Consideration
82	59	23

Status of Calling Attention Notices referred to Senate Committee

Calling Attention Notices	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
03	02	01

Status of Point of Public Importance referred to Senate Committee

Point of Public Importance	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
12	05	07

Status of Matters referred by the Chairman Senate to Senate Committee

Matters referred from Office of the Chairman Senate	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
32	23	09

Status of Questions referred to Senate Committee

Questions	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
38	08	30

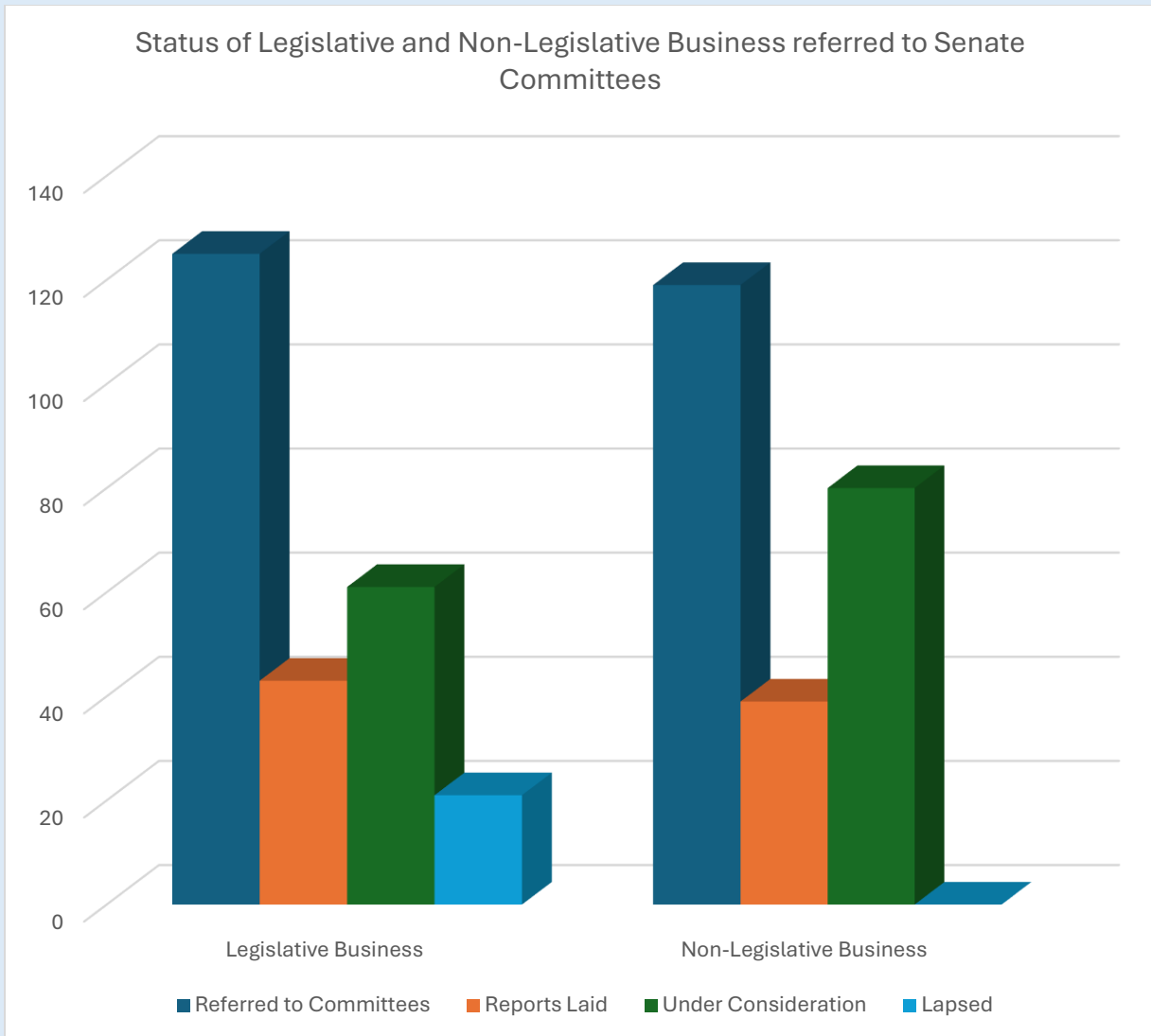
Status of Motion under 218 referred to Senate Committee

Motion under 218	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
01	01	0

Status of all Non-Legislative Business referred to Senate Committees

Non-Legislative Business	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
119	39	80

Chart 4
Legislative and Non-Legislative Business During PY-2025-26



Graphical Representation of Status of Legislative and Non-Legislative Business referred to Senate Committees

6.3. MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Referral Date	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)
01.	Point of Public Importance regarding “inflated airfare for flights to Quetta”	15-07-2025	14-09-2025	Under Consideration

2. SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Date of Referral	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee
1	Point of Public Importance regarding the target killing of a person (Ahmed Javed S/o Adil Rasheed of Central Group of Colleges, Pakistan) in DHA-9.”	13-11-2025	11-01-2026	Under Consideration
2	Point of Public Importance regarding revocation of visas of Afghan women and their displacement in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,”	19-01-2026	18-03-2026	Under Consideration

3. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Date of Referral	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee
1	Point of Public Importance Regarding the closure of utility stores corporation in Pakistan	15-07-2025	13-09-2025	Report Presented

4. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Date of Referral	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee
1	Point of Public Importance "regarding shortage of water in Sector G.6/4.			Report Presented.
2	Point of Public Importance on "Failure of Police to arrest the murders of brother Muhammad Asalam Abro.	24-09-2021	15-02-2022	Report Presented.
3	A point of Public Importance regarding non-Recovery of the Priya Kumari and Non-resolution of the death of the Naresh in District Badin, Sindh.	12-11-2021	04-04-2022	Report Presented.

5. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Referral Date	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)
1.	Point of Public Importance regarding closure of telephone signals and mobile systems in District Laki Marwat.	13-11-2025.	11-01-2026.	Under Consideration.

6. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Date of Referral	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee
1	Point of Public Importance regarding alleged corruption and mismanagement in Pakistan Nursing committee.			Report Presented.
2	Point of Public Importance regarding public health concerns arising from the non-adherence to international best practices.			Report Presented.

7. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Referral Date	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)
1.	Point of Public Importance regarding Problems being faced by Overseas Pakistanis.	14-07-2021	22-03-2022	Under Consideration

8. SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POWER

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Referral Date	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)
1.	A Point of Public importance regarding "Load shedding in Balochistan.	25-07-2025.	22-09-2025.	Under Consideration

9. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Date of Referral	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee
1	Point of Public Importance Regarding Low Pressure of gas in Sindh Specially in Karachi.	11-03-2025.	18-09-25.	0.
2.	Point of Public Importance regarding Low gas pressure in Lahore.	11-03-2025.	18-09-2025.	0.

10. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

S. No.	Point of Public Importance referred by the House	Date of Referral	Date of presentation of report in the House	Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee
1	Point of Public Importance Regarding Grievances of Journalists”	15-07-2025.	13-09-2025.	0.

6.4. Achievements of the standing committees

Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs.

Achievements of the Committee / Impact on Government Policy:

The Committee thoroughly examined and discussed ongoing and upcoming projects across the Power, Communications, Water, Petroleum and Gas, Education, and Irrigation sectors. These projects, implemented by the Federal and Provincial Governments, are being carried out with support from multilateral and bilateral development partners and UN agencies. The review covered project proposals, tendering processes, engagement of consultants, current progress status, and interest paid by the Federal Government and its departments. A key achievement of the Committee was reinforcing transparency and accountability as core principles for the execution of all foreign funded projects, helping safeguard public resources and uphold the country’s credibility with international partners. Some of the achievements of the Committee while highlighting the short coming / irregularities of different departments in utilizing these loans are as under:-

i. The Committee reviewed the World Bank funded Sindh Solar Energy Project (SSEP) and identified serious irregularities, including inflated costs of solar home systems at Rs. 60,000 per unit compared to the market rate of Rs. 22,000, procedural lapses, duplicate beneficiary entries, and the controversial participation of manufacturers in the bidding process. It also expressed concern over the Federal Board of Revenue's report that M/s Beyond Green paid Rs. 233.67 million in duties and taxes as the importer. Upon repeated recommendations, the Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Sindh admitted that massive misappropriations and financial irregularities had occurred, leading the Sindh Cabinet to order an investigation by the Anti-Corruption Establishment, Sindh and a forensic audit of the US\$100 million project. An inquiry by the Chief Minister's Inspection Team found misappropriations of approximately Rs. 28 billion, revealed tax fake invoices amounting to US\$12.5 million, recommended referral to the Anti-Corruption Establishment, and the case is currently under investigation by the National Accountability Bureau.

ii. While discussing the Khyber Pass Economic Corridor (KPEC) Project, the Committee noted that National Highway Authority (NHA) took four years to complete the bidding process, and the financial bids received exceeded US\$800 million against a committed loan amount of US\$460.60 million. As a result, the project is at risk of cancellation by the donor agency if a viable completion plan is not presented. The Committee recommended that Ministry of Communications and NHA provide the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) with a detailed plan to ensure timely completion, which NHA agreed to submit soon.

iii. While discussing the qualification criteria for tender ADB-401B-2022 Lot-IIA (ACSR Bunting Conductor), the Committee expressed concern that bidding documents appeared to be tailored to favour a specific company, thereby undermining the integrity of the bidding process. It was found that documents submitted to justify local domestic preference were neither valid nor substantiated, and officials of NTDC and NESPAK committed serious errors, significant irregularities, and withheld crucial evidence from the Committee and also subsequently admitted by the MD, NESPAK. The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) acknowledged that irregularities had been established and, on the Committee's recommendation, requested a Special Audit of the procurement from the Auditor General of Pakistan in June 2025.

iv. The Committee recommended recovery of the illegal and additional amount of Rs. 1.282 billion included as taxes by the department from the firm qualified for the 765kV Islamabad West Grid Station project, noting that firm failed to submit the required performance guarantee within the stipulated timeline of the LoA. It was recalled that earlier meetings had established that bid rates were inclusive of all taxes, as confirmed by NTDC officials, and that there was a Rs. 9 billion differences between the lowest and the next lowest bids. After deliberations, the Committee recommended that EAD write to the PAC for recovery of the amount. EAD informed the Committee that it had already written to the Ministry of Energy (Power Division) in July 2025 and stressed the need to implement the Committee's recommendations.

v. The Committee raised serious concerns over the eligibility and performance of the consultant and contractors engaged for the 765kV Dasu to Islamabad Transmission Line project, noting that donor approved criteria were not met and poor physical progress. It highlighted significant delays caused by pending land acquisition, access routes, and tree cutting approvals, especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Committee warned of potential financial losses of around Rs. 2 billion per month if the project is not completed before the Dasu Dam becomes operational, while the Ministry of Energy (Power Division) confirmed that, under the agreement, charges of 51 million units per day would apply.

vi. The Power Division also admitted that there was no any inquiry report prepared by the three-member inquiry committee led by Mr. Muhammad Ali, ex-caretaker Federal Minister for Power, the then Secretary, Power Division and MD, NESPAK regarding the findings of tender ADB-401 B-2022 Lot-II (ACSR Bunting Conductor) and tendering process of all Lots of the 765kV Dasu to Islamabad Transmission Line project.

vii. The Committee pointed out serious procurement lapses in the ADB CAREC Tranche III project and expressed grave concern over the award of the contract to M/s Ningxia Communications Construction Co. Ltd, a firm with a history of non-performance, contract termination, disqualification in earlier ADB projects, submission of fake documents, and ongoing litigation, despite filing a false affidavit for this bid. The Committee also questioned the firm's capacity to execute the Rs. 172 billion projects within the stipulated timeframe. After detailed deliberations, it was concluded that local partners did not meet mandatory turnover requirements and had submitted fraudulent and unverified documents, leading the Committee to declare the bids null and void. The matter was subsequently taken up by the Honourable Prime Minister, who ordered a high-level inquiry and suspended three NHA Members (GM, P&CA) and five officers involved in the procurement process.

viii. The Committee reviewed IMF funds, loans, grants, and domestic and foreign borrowings from 1984 to 2025 and expressed serious concern over Pakistan's continued reliance on borrowing as a recurring practice rather than an economic necessity. It stressed that future borrowing should be directed towards national self reliance and long-term economic growth instead of short-term relief.

ix. The Committee noted that while some departments in Sindh Province have adopted the e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS), key departments such as Irrigation and Works and Services have deliberately avoided its implementation. The matter was concluded after Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) assured the Committee that legislation will be drafted to make the adoption of EPADS mandatory.

x. The Committee reviewed the release of unspent funds for the renovation of Multan's historic core and expressed serious concern over PKR 679 million being redirected to other projects without proper accountability. It noted misuse of allocated funds, lack of approvals, high consultancy fees, and contradictory reporting. The Committee unanimously recommended that remaining Rs. 423 million (Euro 3.5 million) be returned by the Government of Punjab

and used strictly for the renovation of Multan’s historic core as per the original PC-I, marking a corrective step to address past mismanagement and restore donor confidence.

xi. The Committee reviewed ongoing power sector projects, including the ADB-funded Power Distribution Strengthening Project under LESCO, and raised concerns over serious procedural violations of PPRA regulations, acknowledged by the Ministry of Energy (Power Division). It noted that bid evaluation results were not uploaded on the PPRA website and recommended halting the procurement process until a transparent review. The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) assured the Committee that the process will be reassessed and corrective measures implemented to ensure full compliance.

Overall, the Committee’s deliberations highlighted serious governance and compliance issues and demonstrated its impact on government policy. The outcomes have enhanced specific check and balance mechanism, transparency in preparing of proposals and tendering processes, enforced financial discipline, improved procurement practices, and strengthened accountability in public sector and donor-funded projects, promoting more credible and responsible governance.

Senate standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

The Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs extensively discussed the following:

- a. Challenges, prospects and solutions for conducting free, fair and transparent elections of the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies of Pakistan.
- b. Challenge, prospects and solutions for facilitating over-seas to vote during elections of the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies of Pakistan.
- c. Challenges and prospects for improving the voting system for women and minorities in the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies of Pakistan.
- d. Recommendations for enhancing the efficient disposal of election petitions by the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) and tribunals established by the Commission.

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue.

Achievements of the Committee/ Impact on Government Policy:

The Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue achieved significant progress during 2025–26, holding 28 meetings over 84 hours and addressing both legislative and oversight matters. The Committee reviewed and reported on multiple bills, including recommendations on Finance Bill 2025-26, amendments to the Income Tax Ordinance, the Captive Power Plants Levy Bill, the Virtual Assets Bill, and reforms related to SECP and FBR. It also considered high-impact issues such as financial irregularities, tax regime rationalization, remittance

policies, and privacy concerns in FBR communications. Beyond legislative business, the Committee resolved over 70% of the 26 miscellaneous issues referred to it, covering matters related to FBR operations, banking services, SBP regulations, and SECP oversight. These efforts influenced government policy by improving transparency, strengthening financial governance, and ensuring accountability across key economic institutions.

Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting

Achievements of the Committee/ Impact on Government Policy:

During the Parliamentary Year 2025–2026, the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting effectively discharged its legislative and oversight responsibilities in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate. The Committee held a total of 10 meetings during the period under review to consider legislative business, policy matters, and issues of public importance. It presented four (04) reports before the House, including reports on Bills referred to it as well as a report on a Public Petition, after undertaking detailed scrutiny and deliberations. In the exercise of its oversight mandate, the Committee reviewed the performance and policy initiatives of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and its attached departments and sought briefings on key developments in the media sector. Its deliberations focused on important areas such as media regulation, digital media frameworks, freedom of expression and responsible journalism, countering misinformation, and the welfare of media professionals. Overall, the Committee remained actively engaged throughout the year, ensuring timely reporting and contributing to improved governance and policy direction in the information and broadcasting sector.

Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources.

Achievements of the Committee/ Impact on Government Policy:

During Parliamentary Year 2024–25, the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources held four meetings and exercised proactive oversight despite no business being referred by the House. The Committee reviewed major national projects and policy frameworks including the PSDP 2025–26 proposals, K-IV Water Supply Project, Nai Gaj Dam, Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project, National Flood Protection Plan (NFPP-IV), and the proposed Dams Safety Bill. Through strict timelines and follow-up directions, the Committee accelerated inter-provincial consultations on the Dams Safety legislation, pressed for resubmission of NFPP-IV to the CCI, highlighted funding bottlenecks in Nai Gaj Dam, and urged prioritization of ongoing projects over new schemes.

2. The Committee had significant impact on governance and accountability in the water sector. It raised serious concerns regarding encroachments along waterways, directed coordination among the Ministry of Water Resources, Water and Power Development Authority, Federal Flood Commission, SUPARCO and provincial departments, and recommended legal and administrative action in cases of non-compliance. The Committee also sought detailed reports on pending civil and criminal cases of WAPDA, groundwater depletion, telemetry installation, and flood preparedness, thereby strengthening institutional accountability, improving inter-agency coordination, and reinforcing parliamentary oversight over national water security and infrastructure management.

Senate Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

The committee played a pivotal role of external accountability of the executive, the third pillar of the state in term of checks and balances. The committee staff and officers performed perfectly and nicely as the wings of the legislators making and assisting them equipped with rules. Moreover, it created the impact of a pact in terms of a check between executive and the legislator. In epitome, role of monitoring government Departments performance, conducting investigations and gathering evidence and making recommendations to the parliament was performed gigantically by this committee

Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

S. No	Date	Subject / Incident	Report Sought From
1	17-01-2025	Sexual harassment complaint by Dr. Mehreen Urooj, JPMC Karachi	1. The Secretary, Health Department, Karachi 2. The Vice Chancellor, Jinnah Sindh Medical Uni, Karachi 3. The Executive Director, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Karachi
2	20-01-2025	Report on child kidnappings in Karachi	The Inspector General of Police, Karachi
3	18-02-2025	Report on kidnapping of five children in Khairpur, Sindh	1. The Inspector General of Police, Karachi 2. The Secretary, Home Department, Karachi
4	07-03-2025	Detailed report on action taken on recommendations in harassment inquiry reports Dr. Mehreen Urooj case	The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
5	08-03-2025	Non-attendance at Committee meeting held on 11 th Feb 2025 by IG Punjab	The Inspector General of Police, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
6	27-03-2025	Inquiry into unregulated tanker mafia operations and encroachments in Khi	The Commissioner, Karachi Division, Government of Sindh, Karachi

7	27-03-2025	Inquiry into lack of designated parking terminals for oil tankers	The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi
8	27-03-2025	Regulation of oil tankers and prevention of road accidents	The Secretary, Sindh Transport & Mass Transit Department, Karachi
9	15-04-2025	Highway insecurity, police violence and rights violations Hub, Balochistan	1. The Chief Secretary, Civil Secretariat, Government of Balochistan, Quetta 2. The Secretary, Home Department, Quetta
10	15-04-2025	Urgent action against road accidents caused by tanker mafia, Karachi	The Inspector General of Police, Government of Sindh, Karachi
11	15-04-2025	Safety measures for oil tanker traffic on highways	The Chairman, National Highway Authority, Islamabad
12	07-07-2025	Rape and murder of 13-year-old girl in Abbottabad	1. The Chief Secretary, Peshawar 2. The Inspector General of Police, Peshawar
13	09-07-2025	Enforcement of women's inheritance rights at local revenue levels, Punjab	The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
14	09-07-2025	Enforcement of women's inheritance rights, Balochistan	The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
15	09-07-2025	Enforcement of women's inheritance rights, Sindh	The Chairman, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi
16	09-07-2025	Enforcement of women's inheritance rights, KPK	The Senior Member, Revenue & Estate Department, Peshawar
17	09-07-2025	Mutation and land record procedures involving women's property rights, Balochistan	The Director General, Balochistan Land Records Authority, Quetta

18	09-07-2025	Role of Union Councils in dispensation of inheritance rights to women , Punjab	The Secretary, Local Government & Community Development Department, Lahore
19	09-07-2025	Role of Union Councils in inheritance rights, Sindh	The Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
20	09-07-2025	Role of Union Councils in inheritance rights, Balochistan	The Secretary, Local Government & Rural Development Department, Quetta
21	09-07-2025	Role of Union Councils in inheritance rights, KPK	The Secretary, Local Government Department, KPK, Peshawar
22	09-07-2025	PSDP projects affected by judicial stay orders (last 10 years)	The Secretary, M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad
23	09-07-2025	Judicial stay orders issued on PSDP projects (last 10 years)	The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad
24	10-07-2025	Appreciation on Sana Yousaf murder case investigation	The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad
25	10-07-2025	Human rights violations, harassment and misuse of authority FUUAST, Karachi	The Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
26	14-07-2025	Murder by setting ablaze Sania Bibi, Islamabad	The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad
27	17-07-2025	Murder by setting ablaze hospital treatment details, Sania Bibi	1. The Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad 2. The Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad
28	24-07-2025	Murder of university student Kinza	The Inspector General of Police, Lahore
29	30-07-2025	Abuse of visually impaired child in Haripur	The Inspector General of Police, Peshawar

30	19-09-2025	Gender Based Violence Motion under Rule 218	The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, Islamabad
31	19-09-2025	Regret — Launch of Children on the Move Study	The Chairperson, National Commission on the Rights of Child, Islamabad
32	30-09-2025	Murder of seven-year-old boy Saad in Landhi, Karachi	The Inspector General of Police, Karachi
33	27-11-2025	Murder of 4 boys in Dera Ghazi Khan / Taunsa, Punjab	The Inspector General of Police, Lahore
34	19-12-2025	Brutal assault on domestic worker in Buffer Zone, Karachi	The Inspector General of Police, Government of Sindh, Karachi
35	19-12-2025	Passenger passport torn by airline staff, Karachi Airport	The Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
36	22-12-2025	Honour killings in Balochistan, Bano Bibi and US-born minor girl	The Inspector General of Police, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
37	29-12-2025	Recommendations on protection of children in madaris Committee meeting 18-09-2025	The Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
38	13-01-2026	Clarification, Participation in Committee meeting on population and reproductive health rights	The Secretary, M/o Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad
39	27-01-2026	Custodial gang rape of minor girl by policemen, Jacobabad	The Inspector General of Police, Karachi
40	27-01-2026	Rape and torture of 15-year-old girl, Sanghar	The Inspector General of Police, Karachi
41	29-01-2026	Workplace harassment, Dr. Rahat Shamim, University of Punjab	1. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore 2. The Vice Chancellor, Uni, of the Punjab, Lahore

42	29-01-2026	Assault on newborn baby by care nurse, Children Hospital, Quetta	The Commissioner, Quetta Division, 2. The Inspector General of Police, Quetta
43	02-02-2026	Recommendations on family planning and reproductive health, Committee meeting 20-01-2026	The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, Islamabad
44	10-02-2026	Torture of 12-year-old boy in Rawat, Rawalpindi	The Inspector General of Police, Lahore
45	20-02-2026	Report on complaint against police officers of Charsadda	The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
46	02-03-2026	Report regarding complaint of Ms. Diya D/o Aziz Mumbani.	1. The Chairman, BISE, Karachi 2. The Principal, Concordia Collage, Karachi

Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

The Committee carried out extensive discussions on various important issues during meeting and gave directions in this regard. Few key recommendations are highlighted as under:-

- The Committee asked the Ministry to submit the inquiry report of the PMIC into the allegations of procurement violations by KPT in maintenance dredging contract.
- The Committee recommended the Ministry for the immediate freezing of all land allotments within the Port Qasim and Karachi Port Trust (KPT) areas until a thorough investigation is conducted on the alleged irregularities and malpractices in land allotments.
- The Committee asked the Ministry to submit a detailed report as soon as possible on the land records of the KPT and PQA including details on encroachments, litigations and allotments along with details of the allottees and whether all codal formalities and due procedures were carried out for these allotments in the last 5 years.
- The Committee decided to conduct formal visits to Port Qasim, KPT, and Gwadar to conduct on-ground inspections of land acquisitions and infrastructure projects.
- The Committee directed to submit copies of pay orders and verified bank statements showing transactions of advance payment of 2% for dubious allotment of 500 acres of land.
- The Committee recommended to include technocrats and private sector businessmen on port management boards to enhance operational effectiveness.

- vii. The Committee recommended freezing of all pending payments related to land acquisitions/allotments at PQA, KPT, GPA, and PNSC until investigations are completed.
- viii. The Committee recommended thorough examination of the Shon Refining project, with cancellation as a potential outcome if criminal negligence is established.
- ix. The Committee decided to consider unresolved issues, including appointments in Maritime allied departments and follow-up actions on the Port Qasim land allotments, in the next meeting.

Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training

Achievements of the Committee / Impact on Government Policy

During the Parliamentary Year 2025–2026, the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training made significant contributions to legislative development, policy oversight, and institutional accountability in the education sector. The Committee actively processed key legislation, facilitating the passage of multiple public and private sector university bills, while ensuring compliance with regulatory frameworks, particularly those of the Higher Education Commission (HEC). It also introduced amendments in existing laws, notably directing changes in the tenure structure under the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design (PIFD) framework, thereby influencing governance reforms.

The Committee played an important role in resolving academic and administrative issues, including law degree concerns at Bahauddin Zakariya University and affiliation issues of law colleges with Shah Abdul Latif University, through formation of sub-committees and stakeholder engagement. It exercised effective oversight by addressing systemic issues such as delays in degree attestation, directing the establishment of dedicated facilitation mechanisms, and ensuring timely payment of salaries and pensions in public universities.

Furthermore, the Committee contributed to policy discourse by reviewing development initiatives under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP), examining student welfare measures such as school nutrition models, and scrutinizing scholarship schemes and their utilization. It also strengthened accountability by initiating inquiries into alleged financial irregularities in NAVTTC and calling for transparency through audits and third-party evaluations. Through its interventions, the Committee reinforced merit-based principles in higher education, upheld institutional governance, and ensured that public sector education bodies operate with greater efficiency, transparency, and responsiveness to public concerns."

Standing Committee on Industries and Production.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

1. Oversight of Export Processing Zones

The Committee reviewed the role, performance, and contribution of the Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) in promoting export-oriented industrial activities. It sought detailed information regarding companies operating within Export Processing Zones, their nature of

business, and export volumes, and emphasized the need to strengthen governance and operational transparency in EPZs. The Committee also decided to undertake site visits to assess the functioning of EPZs and industrial zones.

Impact:

The Committee's oversight strengthened transparency and accountability in export-oriented industrial zones and highlighted the need for improving the quality and diversification of exports from EPZs.

2. Monitoring Development of Special Economic Zones and Industrial Parks

The Committee reviewed the performance of Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) and examined the progress of Special Economic Zones and industrial parks developed across the country. The Committee sought details regarding allotments made to investors, notices issued to non-compliant allottees, and cancellations made for failure to establish industrial units.

Impact:

These measures promote better utilization of industrial land, discourage speculative allotments, and support more effective development of industrial zones aimed at attracting domestic and foreign investment.

3. Oversight of Utility Stores Corporation Restructuring and Employee Welfare

The Committee closely examined the restructuring, right-sizing, and privatization process of the Utility Stores Corporation (USC). It sought comprehensive details of employees recruited on contract and daily wages, including province-wise break-up and terms of appointment. The Committee also directed the Ministry to provide details regarding the compensation package for employees affected by the closure of USC operations.

Impact:

The Committee's oversight ensured transparency in the restructuring of a major public sector entity and emphasized protection of employee rights and fair compensation during the process of institutional reform.

4. Electric Vehicle Policy

The Committee reviewed the progress of Electric Vehicle (EV) policy and examined measures aimed at promoting local manufacturing of electric vehicles, including motorcycles and three-wheelers. It also discussed the need for development of EV charging infrastructure and innovative solutions such as conversion of conventional fuel bikes into electric bikes.

Impact:

The Committee's initiatives contributed to policy dialogue on electric mobility, encouraged local innovation, and supported the transition towards environmentally sustainable transport systems.

5. Reviewing Tariff Structure and Policy Framework for the automobile Sector

The Committee examined the tax and duty structure applicable to the automobile sector and reviewed the proposed National Tariff Policy with reference to its implications for domestic manufacturing. It highlighted concerns regarding tariff liberalization and the potential impact of increased used vehicle imports on local manufacturers and vendor industries.

Impact:

The Committee's deliberations contributed to a balanced policy discussion aimed at protecting domestic manufacturing, promoting localization, and safeguarding employment in the automobile sector.

6. Promoting Safety and Quality Standards in Automobile Manufacturing

The Committee directed the Engineering Development Board (EDB) to submit detailed reports regarding enforcement of safety and quality standards in locally assembled vehicles.

Impact:

This measure strengthened regulatory oversight and encouraged improvements in consumer protection, product quality, and compliance with international safety standards in the automobile industry.

7. Examining Issues Relating to Pakistan Steel Mills

The Committee constituted a Sub-Committee to examine the overall issues affecting Pakistan Steel Mills and to propose recommendations for addressing the challenges faced by the entity.

Impact:

This initiative ensured continued parliamentary focus on one of the country's key industrial assets.

8. Addressing Regulatory and Operational Issues Affecting Export Processing Zones

The Committee examined taxation measures and operational challenges affecting Export Processing Zones, including waste disposal and regulatory procedures. It directed coordination between relevant authorities to resolve these issues and sought updates on corrective measures.

Impact:

These interventions helped highlight regulatory issues affecting export-oriented industries and supported policy efforts aimed at improving operational efficiency, investor confidence, and environmental safety within export zones.

Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

The Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination meetings have led to key policy impacts including development of Pak's National Carbon market policy with the emphasis are green financing besides placing efforts for pushing for stronger EPAS and provincial engagement in Climate Action.

Senate Standing Committee on Privatization.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

- i) In order to implement the directions of the Cabinet, a bill was referred to the committee for amendments in the privatization commission ordinance 2000. The purpose of amendments was to avoid delays in the matters. Proposed amendments were approved by the Committee and bill was passed by the Committee.
- ii) First Women Bank has been privatized under the privatization plan of the correct Govt. The Bank is acquired by the UAE Govt. and grandson of Shaikh Zayead personally visited Pakistan to sign the agreement which was momentous and proves that UAE maintains great interest in Pakistan's Banking Sector.
- iii) The Committee closely overs the privatization process of PIACIL and after putting great efforts into it, PIACL has been successfully privatized which is momentous.

Senate Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan and States and Frontier Regions

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

1. The committee stated that coordination between Gilgit-Baltistan Disaster Management Authority, District Administration, Meteorological Department, and UNDP was lacking. It directed the Metrological Department Islamabad to share early warning system data and dashboard on a real-time basis with Gilgit Baltistan DMA and District Administration so that timely and early response to impending calamity could be effected.
2. The committee directed that the Meteorological Department establish a data bank, complete the data modellings, and set the threshold limits within a three-month period.
3. The committee directed the Meteorological Department to devise its strategy regarding the availability of budget and technical skills for maintenance of the batteries installed at the EWS and payment of utilities bills, as UNDP support would lapse after one year. The Met office was asked to share a report within three months on its preparedness for sustainability of the EWS from the next year onward.

Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

During the Parliamentary Year, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice undertook extensive scrutiny of Government and Private Members' Bills, with particular emphasis on public interest legislation, constitutional governance, judicial reform, and protection of

vulnerable segments of society. The Committee introduced substantial and consequential amendments aimed at strengthening transparency, federal balance, judicial independence, and access to justice.

1. Constitutional Reforms and Judicial Institutional Strengthening

In its joint deliberations with the Standing Committee on Law and Justice of the National Assembly, the Committee undertook comprehensive clause-by-clause scrutiny of the proposed constitutional framework, The Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025, relating to judicial appointments and the establishment of the Federal Constitutional Court.

Key interventions included:

- The Committee restored representation of women, non-Muslims, and technocrats in the Judicial Commission of Pakistan, thereby reinforcing participatory governance and inclusive constitutionalism.
- It was agreed that appointments shall follow interviews conducted by the Judicial Commission, institutionalizing merit-based evaluation and accountability.
- By substituting the word “may” with “shall,” the Committee made it mandatory to ensure equal provincial representation and inclusion of a Judge from Islamabad Capital Territory, thereby upholding the federal spirit of the Constitution.
- The required tenure of service as a High Court Judge for appointment to the Federal Constitutional Court was reduced from seven to five years to broaden the pool of eligible candidates.
- The Committee ensured protection of inter se seniority of Judges of the Supreme Court to maintain continuity within the judicial hierarchy.
- Clear procedural safeguards were introduced by providing that jurisdiction shall be exercised only upon formal application and subject to judicial satisfaction, thereby preventing arbitrary invocation of extraordinary powers.
- An exception in guardianship matters was introduced in light of Pakistan’s obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child, prioritizing child welfare.
- A statutory restriction was inserted allowing extension of interim orders only once, for a maximum period of six months, to curb unnecessary delays.

- The earlier provision deeming retirement upon refusal of transfer was replaced with reference to the Supreme Judicial Council under Article 209, thereby safeguarding judicial independence and due process.

Through dozens of substantive amendments, the Committee ensured constitutional coherence, institutional balance, and protection of fundamental rights.

2. Reduction of Judicial Backlog and Improved Access to Justice

During deliberations on the Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Committee recommended enhancement of pecuniary appellate jurisdiction to address excessive burden on the Islamabad High Court. By transferring specified appellate matters to District Courts, the reform aims to, -reduce pendency at the High Court level; expedite civil litigation; and improve access to timely justice for litigants in the Islamabad Capital Territory.

This reform aligns Islamabad's appellate framework with modernized jurisdictional thresholds introduced in other provinces.

3. Strengthening Anti-Corruption Framework

The Whistleblowers Protection and Vigilance Commission Bill, 2025.

The Committee approved landmark legislation establishing an independent Commission with civil court powers to protect whistleblowers reporting corruption across public institutions, including the National Accountability Bureau, Federal Investigation Agency, and Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. Salient features include, - Confidentiality and protection against victimization; Financial incentives linked to recovery of public funds; Penal consequences for frivolous complaints and unauthorized disclosure; Annual audit and institutional oversight; and Repeal and replacement of the earlier Public Interest Disclosures Act, 2017.

This measure significantly strengthens transparency, public accountability, and citizen participation in anti-corruption efforts.

4. Reform of Legal Profession Governance

Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025

After extensive stakeholder consultations with the Pakistan Bar Council and Provincial Bar Councils, the Committee introduced substantive amendments to, -establish transparent

eligibility criteria for office bearers; ensure competence and experience in Bar Council leadership; and provide representation to newly merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

The Bill was passed by the Senate with the Committee's amendments, reinforcing institutional integrity within the legal fraternity.

5. Modernization and Procedural Reform in Family Justice

Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024

Recognizing challenges faced by women and children in maintenance proceedings, the Committee recommended mandatory fixation of interim maintenance at first appearance and introduced enforcement consequences for non-payment. This reform advances swift justice, strengthens enforcement mechanisms, and protects vulnerable litigants.

6. Pro-Women and Child Protection Legislation

Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024

The Committee facilitated modernization by permitting audio and video recording of evidence, subject to judicial discretion and consent of parties. At the same time, it ensured procedural balance by discouraging impractical statutory timelines.

7. Strengthening Criminal Law Deterrence

Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Following inter-provincial consultations and deliberations involving the Council of Islamic Ideology, the Committee supported enhancement of diyat (based on silver benchmark) to strengthen deterrence while maintaining doctrinal consistency and practical enforceability.

Overall Impact

The Committee's work during the Parliamentary Year has:

- Strengthened constitutional governance and judicial independence;
- Promoted inclusivity and federal balance;
- Advanced pro-women and child-protection legislation;
- Reduced judicial backlog and improved access to justice;
- Enhanced anti-corruption mechanisms; and
- Reinforced transparency and accountability across public institutions.

Through rigorous scrutiny, stakeholder engagement, and substantive legislative refinement, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice has made a significant contribution to public interest legislation and institutional reform.

Pending with the Standing Committee.

1. “The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025” introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan, in the Senate sitting held on 1st December, 2025.
2. “The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025” introduced by Senator Kamran Murtaza, in the Senate sitting held on 1st December, 2025.

Withdraw from the Committee:-

1. The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025 introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 20-01-2025.
2. The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025 introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 20-01-2025.

Lapsed.

1. “The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025” as passed by the National Assembly and introduced by Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate sitting held on 17th February, 2025.

Report presented (Government Bills)

1. “The Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025” introduced by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice in the Senate sitting held on 8th November, 2025.
2. “The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025” as passed by the National Assembly and introduced by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice in the Senate sitting held on 06-03-2025.
3. “The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Bill, 2025” introduced by Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, in the Senate sitting held on 25th April, 2025
4. “The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025” as passed by the National Assembly and introduced by Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, on behalf of Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, in the Senate sitting held on 23rd May, 2025.

Report presented (Private Members’ Bills)

1. “The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendmet) Bill, 2025”, introduced by Senator Farooq Hamid Naek in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025.

2. “The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025”, introduced by Senator Khalil Tahir in the Senate sitting held on 19th June, 2025.
3. The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2024 introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 09-09-2024.
4. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Amendment of Article 27) introduced by Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir in the Senate sitting held on 20-01-2025.
5. The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Amendment of Sections 323, 330 and 331 of PPC) introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 20-01-2025.
6. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of Article 62), introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 09-09-2024.
7. “The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025” (Amendment of Article 228) introduced by Senator Zeeshan Khanzada in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025.
8. “The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025” (Amendment of Article 153) introduced by Senator Zeeshan Khanzada in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025.
9. The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2026, introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali in the Senate sitting held on 19th January, 2026.

No further extension granted.

1. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of Article 51) introduced by Senators Manzoor Ahmed and Danesh Kumar in the Senate sitting held on 01-01-2024
2. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Substitution of Article 140A and amendment of Article 160) introduced by Senator Khalida Ateeb in the Senate sitting held on 26-02-2024
3. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218) introduced by Senator Aon Abbas in the Senate sitting held on 10-06-2024

Standing Committee on Poverty

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

The achievements of the committee/impact on Govt policy are as under:-

- 1 Appointment of Managing Director Pakistan bait-ul-Mal after lapse of 09th Months.
- 2 Successful passage of Pakistan bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
- 3 Consideration of appointments against vacancies in Benazir Income support program.

Senate Functional Committee on Devolution

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

- Fruitful discussion held at provincial and national level, resulted in policy level improvements and consensus building through forums like the CCI.
- Also the departments and ministries like the M/o Heritage and Culture Division improved their Conservation work and documentation.
- Due to unavoidable circumstances the Committee could not meet frequently.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS & COORDINATION

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

1. The Committee ensured that the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) undertook concrete measures to translate ethical training of medical professionals into improved clinical practices.
2. The Committee underscored the need for a secure, IT-based system for the National Licensing Examination (NLE) to prevent irregularities such as paper leaks and legal complications, thereby improving transparency and credibility.
3. The Committee ensured enforcement of timely fee collection along with mandatory implementation of 2% and 4% rebates by all medical and dental colleges.
4. The Committee safeguarded provincial quotas by directing PM&DC to withdraw its letter reducing seats from 333 to 194, thereby restoring and maintaining the original allocation of 333 seats for FATA and Balochistan.
5. The Committee acknowledged and supported the proposed admission fee slabs for MBBS/BDS programs, contributing to a more structured and transparent fee policy.
6. The Ministry was directed to ensure annual audits of institutions charging the upper fee limit (Rs. 2.5 million), with audit findings to be presented before the Committee, strengthening financial oversight and accountability.
7. The Committee recommended that the Ministry direct all provincial health departments, including AJK, to mandate the inclusion of the disclaimer “mother’s milk is the best” in all formula milk advertisements, reinforcing public health messaging.
8. The Committee recommended revision of stipends for House Officers and Postgraduate Residents (PGRs) in Federal Government Hospitals to align with provincial rates (Rs. 140,000–160,000), promoting parity and improved working conditions.
9. Robust monitoring mechanisms were recommended to ensure transparency and prevent irregularities in MDCAT 2025.
10. The Committee recommended that the Ministry, in consultation with the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, place before the Federal Cabinet the matter of permitting production of disposable syringes exclusively for export under strict regulatory supervision, contributing to economic and regulatory reform.
11. The Committee directed the Ministry to intensify preventive measures against dengue in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), including enhanced spraying, surveillance, and awareness campaigns, with particular focus on rural areas-therby reinforcing proactive public health governance.

Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

- i. The Committee recommended that M/o OP & HRD facilitate the OEPs and workers for registration documentation and in obtaining visas. In this regard, the M/o OP & HRD to devise a mechanism with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in terms of resolving the UAE visa issues for the workers/employees.
- ii. The Committee directed that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in coordination with all the concerned ministries/departments should expedite the process of Prisoners Transfer Agreements in order to facilitate the repatriation of Pakistanis detained abroad, allowing them to serve their remaining sentences in their home country.
- iii. The Committee directed the Ministry of OP&HRD that the Community Welfare Attaches must ensure access to adequate legal representation, impartial translators and consular assistance for migrant workers facing imprisonment and execution at their respective missions.
- iv. The Committee directed the Ministry of OP&HRD that the Community Welfare Attaches should establish and maintain regular contact with the detainees and their legal representatives.
- v. The Committee recommended the government to provide subsidy on the establishment of a center of excellence by the Ministry.
- vi. The Committee directed the Ministry of OP&HRD provide consular access to the innocent Overseas Pakistanis jailed abroad and also submit follow up report on the issue of UAE visa restriction.
- vii. The Committee recommended the Ministry to initiate health insurance facility on the pattern of KP Government as demanded by Overseas Pakistanis.
- viii. The Committee recommended the Ministry to focus on exploring more avenues to make Belarus a favourable destination for Pakistanis workforce.
- ix. The Committee recommended the Ministry to provide health insurance facility to the Overseas Pakistanis and their families on the pattern of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government, where they are providing the reimbursement facility to the Overseas Pakistanis and their families.
- x. The Committee recommended that a Universal Education Program, on the pattern of Sehat Sahulat Program should be formulated. The Committee directed the Ministry to convey the recommendation of the Committee to the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.
- xi. The Committee directed the ministry to initiate disciplinary and/or criminal proceedings against those OEPs who facilitated the emigration of the individuals involved in beggary and other offences committed abroad. A detailed report in this regard may be submitted to the Committee at the earliest.

- xii. The Committee directed that the Ministry of OP&HRD, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, should ensure wide publicity and international news coverage of the official policy which is essential to eliminate prevailing ambiguity and reassure the overseas Pakistani community.
- xiii. The Committee urged the M/o Foreign Affairs to accelerate the finalization of pending Prisoners Transfer Agreements with various countries and submit the progress report on this matter to the Committee, at the earliest.
- xiv. The Committee directed M/o Overseas Pakistanis & HRD, to carry out quarterly assessment of conduct and performance of CWAs. The assessment reports should be submitted to the Committee to facilitate the formulation of recommendations aimed at enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of CWAs in their roles.
- xv. The committee reviewed the increasing number of Pakistani Nationals abroad and acknowledged the challenges faced by Community Welfare Attache's (CWAs) in effectively addressing these cases due to their workload constraints. The Committee recommended that the M/o Overseas Pakistanis & HRD explore the possibility of engaging members of local diaspora at Pakistani missions. Their familiarity with local legal systems and cost effective deployment could substantially improve the delivery and responsiveness of consular services. The Committee directed the Ministry to conduct a feasibility assessment and submit a formal proposal for further consideration.
- xvi. The Committee recommended that the degree awarding status of National Vocational and Technical Training (NAVTTTC) be brought in line with internationally recognised certification standards.
- xvii. The Committee recommended the Ministries of OP&HRD, Interior and Foreign Affairs to expedite the ongoing negotiations with various countries regarding PTAs.
- xviii. The Committee recommended that the Ministry of OP&HRD issue certificates of appreciation to the Community Welfare Attaches (CWAs), who have demonstrated exemplary service in facilitating Pakistani abroad.
- xix. The Committee recommended that Chairman, EOBI shall be appointed within a week.
- xx. The Committee decided to invite CEO, NAVTTTC in the next meeting to brief the Committee about his institution.
- xxi. The Committee decided to summon the Director General, FIA in the next meeting to give detailed briefing regarding not sharing the details with (BEOE) Bureau of Emigration & Overseas Employment with respect to people returning from abroad.

- xxii. The Committee directed to include the agenda regarding details pertaining to courts established for redressal of grievances of Overseas Pakistanis, cases so far transferred to them and detail of decided cases, in the next meeting.
- xxiii. The Committee directed the OPF to brief the Committee regarding province wise on-going housing schemes and new proposals, in the next meeting. It was also directed that in respect of housing schemes, presentation should be prepared through drone cameras.
- xxiv. The Committee directed the EOBI to furnish a province-wise detail regarding welfare, education and health of the workers, in the next meeting.

Senate Standing committee on Communications

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

- 1 Restoration of SMS Services on toll deduction / payments
- 2 Construction of flood affected portion of Indus highway damaged by the Manchar lake Flood, 2022
- 3 Waivers of toll-from Rajarasti to Umerkot completion of road.
- 4 Continues monitoring of M-6 (Hyd-Sukkur) Motorways project Status.
- 5 Monitoring and Evolution of various projects of NHA throughout the country.
- 6 Monitoring of Evolution of various projects of Pakistan post in the country.

Senate Standing Committee on Housing & Works.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

- i. The committee directed the Estate Office to provide the details of the allotments (category wise) made by the Estate Office since January, 2018 to date as well as category wise General waiting list with details and involvements of the ministry in the process of making allotments from the General waiting list with reasons/ justifications in soft copy and PDF version to the committee at earliest
- ii. The Committee decided to take action on taken over property at Federal Lodge by the NAB for establishing its Courts. It was decided that the NAB shall be approached for payment of pending rent of 18 Rooms and 8 Suits amounting to Rs.51.415 million for the period from March, 2021 to November, 2024 to M/o Housing & Works, and further utilization of the said property shall only be on rent basis only.
- iii. The Committee recommended that, Pak PWD physically secure or utilize pieces of open land measuring approx. 22 kanals at Dhana Wala Lahore and Federal Lodge, in order to prevent it from further encroachment or dispute.
- iv. The Committee Directed to Pak PWD to pursue its cases in the Courts of Law, actively, and also recommended to hire a legal team (Special Legal Advisor) in order to pursue all ongoing cases in the Courts, actively and effectively.

- v. The Committee directed the CDA to immediately eliminate such discriminatory practices and ensure that all lifts are equally accessible to all employees and the general public in Shaheed-e-Millat Building.
- vi. The Committee recommended to recover the outstanding rent from PHAF and get vacate the office accommodation owned by them at the ground floor of the Shaheed-e-Millat Secretariat, Islamabad.
- vii. The Committee strongly recommended that the Ministry shall thoroughly consider the entire issue of performance guarantee dealt by FGEHA and see whether rules were applied in case of all contractors in equitable and impartial manner or otherwise. It was also directed that the criteria, applicable to other contractors, must also be followed in the case of contractor (M/S QAB).
- viii. The Committee directed that the immediate hiring of the human resources necessary to operationalize the Islamabad jail.
- ix. The Committee directed the Ministries of Planning, Finance and Interior to explore all possible options, including utilizing available savings, to release the remaining funds to ensure timely completion of the Islamabad Jail project.
- x. The Committee directed the Punjab Police be directed to assist the Ministry of Housing and Works whenever approached for the evacuation of any encroached government land.
- xi. The committee decided that the relevant forum must determine the status and future use of Shamilat land within two months and submit a report to the committee.
- xii. The committee recommended Mr. Shehzad, caretaker of Federal Lodge-I, Quetta, to ensure proper cleaning of the lodge and recommended that an additional sweeper be posted for this purpose.
- xiii. The committee recommended that 2 or 3 Farash be transferred to Federal Lodge-I and Federal Lodge-II, Quetta.
- xiv. The Committee recommended that the five most senior eligible journalists be adjusted through a duly constituted committee, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed criteria.
- xv. The Chairman directed that a compliance report regarding the unauthorized occupation of a Ministry of Housing and Works property by NAB Courts in Lahore be submitted without delay.
- xvi. The Committee directed that every department involved in employee transfers must submit a comprehensive written report clearly indicating the status of salary disbursements. If any salaries remain unpaid, the report must outline the underlying reasons and specify a definite date by which the issue will be fully resolved, including the calculation and payment of all outstanding retirement benefits.
- xvii. The committee recommended giving five days' time to Senior Member Board of Revenue to settle the issue of land of Constantia Estate, Kashmir Point Murree.
- xviii. The committee decided that the records of Chamba House land would be reconciled jointly by the Federal and Provincial Governments by sitting together. A timeline was fixed for this exercise, and the Ministry was recommended to issue the necessary letters accordingly.
- xix. The Committee also recommended that a new committee comprising representation from each group of journalists be constituted to address the matter and ensure its resolution.
- xx. The Committee recommended that a committee comprising representatives of all stakeholders be constituted within one week and that the present Committee be duly informed.

xxi. The Committee further recommended that (Journalist) applicants who had applied nearly twenty years ago be considered for adjustment.

xxii. The Committee recommended that the Journalist quota be restored to the previous rate of two percent in each scheme.

xxiii. The Committee recommended that the remaining salary and all admissible benefits of the deceased employee of Pak PWD should be provided to his widow and children in accordance with the rules.

xxiv. All the Government houses have been vacated and partial outstanding rents have been recovered, and the Ministry of Housing and Works has requested the AGPR to recover the remaining amounts by deducting them from the pensions of the concerned officers. The Committee recommended that all relevant details regarding retired Government officers who are currently occupying Government accommodation in Islamabad be shared with the Committee within seven days for submission of the report to the House.

xxv. The Committee advised that AGPR should process and release the salaries of all employees of PWD who have been adjusted in various departments on an emergency basis before Eid-ul-Fitr.

xxvi. The Committee recommended that the remaining 21 employees be adjusted in the Ministry of Religious Affairs, and that the Ministry of Housing and Works should assist and coordinate in securing the required budget from the Finance Department.

Achievements of the Committee

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- ii. The Committee recommended that, Pak PWD physically secure or utilize pieces of open land measuring approx. 22 kanals at Dhana Wala Lahore and Federal Lodge, in order to prevent it from further encroachment or dispute.
- iii. The Committee Directed to Pak PWD to pursue its cases in the Courts of Law, actively, and also recommended to hire a legal team (Special Legal Advisor) in order to pursue all ongoing cases in the Courts, actively and affectively.
- iv. The total area of the encroached land of Constantia Lodge, Murree comprises approximately 37 kanals, of which 17 kanals are in the possession of the Ministry.
- v. The committee recommended giving five days' time to Senior Member Board of Revenue to settle the issue of land of Constantia Estate, Kashmir Point Murree.
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- viii. The Chairman directed that a compliance report regarding the unauthorized occupation of a Ministry of Housing and Works property by NAB Courts in Lahore be submitted without delay.
- ix. The committee has vacated all 12 residential units of Wafaqi Colony, Lahore, and handed over to the concerned authority. The pending dues, amounting to Rs. 30 million, have also been fully settled.
- x. Punjab Police submitted a compliance report and subsequently paid Rs. 1.6 million in rent, covering usage up to the year 2024 and the outstanding balance would be cleared in the upcoming financial year.
- xi. A new rent agreement on NAB Courts can be initiated between the departments and 60 percent outstanding rent to the M/O Housing & Works has been paid and the remaining will be paid.
- xii. Pak PWD 91 percent of employees has been adjusted and getting their salary.
- xiii. The Committee directed that the immediate hiring of the human resources necessary to operationalize the Islamabad jail.
- xiv. The Committee directed the Ministries of Planning, Finance and Interior to explore all possible options, including utilizing available savings, to release the remaining funds to ensure timely completion of the Islamabad Jail project.
- xv. The committee focused on the issue of the illegal encroachments. The ministry briefed that Government of Punjab has allotted the Kachi abadi to the people. Ministry of Housing has to prove that the complete land belongs to them.
- xvi. All the Government houses have been vacated and partial outstanding rents have been recovered, and the Ministry of Housing and Works has requested the AGPR to recover the remaining amounts by deducting them from the pensions of the concerned officers. The Committee recommended that all relevant details regarding retired Government officers who are currently occupying Government accommodation in Islamabad be shared with the Committee within seven days for submission of the report to the House.

Senate Standing Committee on Science and Technology.

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

- i. On the recommendations of the Committee, the Ministry of Science & Technology is now working to move a summary to stop dissolution of important scientific organizations engaged in research and development.
- ii. The Ministry of Science & Technology, on the recommendations of the Committee is drafting processes and legislation for the improvement of standards and quality control of various edible and non-edible products in the country.
- iii. The Committee has worked extensively to bridge gaps and resolve issues among various state organs for improvement of infrastructure, academics, and research and

development fields, e.g., issues between Capital Development Authority (CDA) and National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad.

Senate Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony

Achievements of the committee/ impact on Government Policy:

1. Successfully facilitated the recovery and return of payments to 64,000 Hujjaj who were deprived of performing Hajj 2025, ensuring financial relief, transparency, and accountability through coordinated efforts with the concerned authorities.
2. The Senate Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony played a proactive role in reviewing the Hajj arrangements and directed the concerned authorities to ensure improved facilities, transparency, and effective management for all Hujjaj-e-Ikram for Hajj 2026, with the aim of facilitating pilgrims and safeguarding their welfare throughout the pilgrimage.

Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances

Achievements of the committee/ Impact on Government Policy:

The Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances has caused great impact on Government Policy. It has ensured accountability of the Executive by noting the assurances given by the ministers on the floor of the House, and thereby ensuring that the assurances given by the ministers are fulfilled and reports in this regard are submitted to the House.

Senate Standing Committee on Railways

Achievements of the Committee/ Impact on Government Policy:

Throughout 2025 and into early 2026, the Senate Standing Committee on Railways, initially chaired by Senator Jam Saifullah Khan and later by Senator Shahadat Awan, engaged in rigorous oversight of Pakistan Railways. The primary focus areas were:

1. Governance and Accountability: A persistent and escalating conflict with the Ministry over the provision of accurate, complete, and timely information, particularly regarding corruption cases, land records, and financial data.
2. Infrastructure and Strategic Projects: Continuous monitoring of the ML-1 project, the Reko-Diq and Thar Coal connectivity, and the stalled Karachi Circular Railway (KCR)
3. Human Resources: Deep concerns over staff shortages, opaque transfers/posting policies, low salaries for Railway Police, and critical delays in employee pensions and benefits
4. Security and Asset Management: Focus on enhancing security at stations and along tracks, combating widespread encroachment on railway land, and ensuring transparent auctioning of railway assets and commercial spaces
5. Complete pending acquisition formalities for Gwadar connectivity with all stakeholders.

The key achievements were; the passage of the Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2025, a significant financial uptick from outsourcing luggage vans, and the initiation of severe station upgrade projects.

Senate Standing Committee on IT and Telecom

Achievements of the Committee/Impact on Government Policy:

The Committee facilitated the passage of the Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2025, aimed at aligning national digital initiatives and optimizing the digital governance framework. It actively addressed connectivity challenges by resolving internet disruptions in underserved and remote areas, while also taking up issues relating to mobile network performance across various regions. The Committee reviewed in detail the utilization and lapsing of Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) funds, ensuring improved financial discipline and effective implementation of development schemes. It contributed to the policy framework on emerging technologies by providing guidance on the regulation of cryptocurrency. Furthermore, the Committee supported initiatives to expand digital access, including the introduction of public Wi-Fi facilities in Islamabad, and emphasized strengthening cybersecurity by overseeing actions against cyber fraud and illegal call centers. These measures collectively advanced digital infrastructure, governance, and public service delivery.

Senate Standing Committee on Planning and Development

Achievements of the Committee/Impact on Government Policy:

- Key recommendations on PSDP (2025-2026), adopted by the Government
- Scouting of PSDP Projects for feasibility cost and premises.
- Monitoring of PSDP Fund utilization through regular updates
- Facilitated coordination along Ministries / Department for smooth implantations.

7. IPR BRANCH

The Senate of Pakistan is an active member of different parliamentary forums, such as Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), Society of the Clerks at-the-Table (SOCATT) in Commonwealth Parliaments and Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) of the International Parliamentary Community. Accordingly, Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Wing, comprising three branches, processes these inter-parliamentary activities that include a program of inward and outward inter-parliamentary visits, membership of inter-parliamentary organizations, participation in Parliamentary Friendship Groups, and contributing to parliamentary conferences, workshops and study programs. Parliamentary diplomacy increases mutual understanding between countries, develops best parliamentary practice, and ensures Pakistan is playing an active part in the international parliamentary community, regionally and globally. Members' active participation in Inter-Parliamentary Organizations improves their knowledge and insights as legislators, which in turn improves parliamentary scrutiny of government.

2. Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Wing fosters connections between the Senate of Pakistan and global parliamentarians, complementing the relationships that exist between governments, non-governmental, and international organizations. The IPR wing strives to support the Leadership and Members of Senate in effective promotion and strengthening of relations with the world parliaments and multilateral parliamentary bodies through effective parliamentary diplomacy, outreach activities, frequent visits, interaction and conduct of various seminars and conferences.

7.1. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES

7.1.0. Role of Inter Parliamentary Relations Branch (IPR-I):

3. The Inter-Parliamentary Relations Branch (IPR-I) deals with the matters and visits related to Inter parliamentary Union (IPU), Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), Forum of Federations and other world organizations. Besides, the payment of annual contribution to International Parliamentary organizations, prequalification of Travel agencies, administrative and other miscellaneous matters are also dealt by IPR-I Branch. During the period from 12th March 2025 to 10th March, 2026, thirty-seven (37) parliamentary delegations from Senate of Pakistan visited abroad in order promote parliamentary diplomacy and relations with other parliaments and international parliamentary assemblies. The Honorable Chairman Senate and Members of Senate travelled abroad for bilateral visits as well as for participating in various parliamentary events and other international fora through IPR wing.

7.1.1. List of Outgoing Delegations from 12th March, 2025 to 11th March, 2026

S. No.	Description
1.	IPU Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians at Mexico City, Mexico from 13-16 March, 2025.
2.	150 th IPU Assembly and its related meeting held at Tashkend City Congress Center Uzbekistan from 5-9 April, 2025.
3.	3 rd Edition of South-South Parliamentary Dialogue Forum held at Rabat, Morocco 28-29 April, 2025
4.	Visit of Senator KHALIL Tahir Sindhu to Rome, Italy from 25-27 April, 2025
5.	Conference on Parliamentarians as Drivers Women economic empowerment held in Nassu, Bahamas from 28 th April to 2 nd May, 2025.
6.	Visit of Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui to participate as Guest of Honour at Special Symposium in Republic of Türkiye from 5 th -6 th May, 2025.
7.	Bilateral Visit of Chairman Senate to Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia from 11 th to 14 th May, 2025.
8.	Visit of Chairman Senate to attend Celebration of Solemn Mass for his Holiness Pope Leo XIV at Rome, Italy 17-19 May, 2025.
9.	11 th NEVSKY International Ecological Congress at St. Petersburg, Russia from 22 nd to 23 rd May, 2025
10.	Bilateral visit of Chairman Senate along-with Senate Delegation to Ashgabat Turkmenistan on the Invitation of the Chairperson of the Majlis of Turkmenistan from 29 th to 2 nd June, 2025.
11.	IPU'S Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue Strengthening Trust & Embracing Hope for our Common Future in Rome, Italy from 19-21 June, 2025.
12.	20 th Internet Governance Forum (IGF 2025) Parliamentary Held at Lillestrom, Norway from 23 rd to 24 th June, 2025.
13.	Advance Residency Course for leadership in Parliament Program held in Wellington, New Zealand from 7 th to 11 th July, 2025.
14.	3 rd China International Supply Chain Expo (CISCE) held in Beijing, China from 16 th to 20 th July, 2025.
15.	IPU 6 th world Conference of Speakers of Parliament held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 th to 31 st July, 2025.
16.	9 th IISS-NESA South Asia Security Forum held from 30 th to 31 st July 2025 in London.
17.	Visit of Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui Denmark, Sweden, and Norway to attend various bilateral meetings with dignitaries of respective countries and participated in events for celebration of 75 th Anniversary of Pakistan-Denmark relations on 29 th August, 2025 in Copenhagen, Denmark from 24 to 31 August, 2025.
18.	11 th IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians” held in Lima, Peru from 11 th to 13 th September, 2025.
19.	President's visit to China (Chengdu, Shanghai, Urumqi, Kashgar) from 12 th to 21 st September 2025.
20.	APA Standing Committee Meeting on Economic Affairs & Sustainable Development in Manama, kingdom of Bahrain from 14-16 September, 2025.
21.	Visit of Senator Anwaar ul Haq Kakar to deliver an address at IISS Headquarters on Governance Issues / challenges in Pakistan at London, UK from 15 th to 20 th September, 2025.

22.	80 th General Assembly of the United Nations (UNGA) held in New York from 22 nd to 26 th September, 2025.
23.	21 st Asia Pacific Parliamentarians Conference on Environment and Development (APPCED) at Seoul, Korea, from 23 rd to 24 th September, 2025.
24.	Women Political Leaders (WPL) Summit 2025 held at Podgorica, Montenegro, from 28 th to 30 th September, 2025.
25.	68 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) held in Barbados Bridgetown held on 5 th to 12 th October, 2025.
26.	Visit of Friendship Group Rwanda from 12 th to 16 th October, 2025.
27.	151 st IPU Assembly and its Related Meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 19 th to 23 rd October, 2025.
28.	APA Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs held in Moscow, Russian Federation from 28 th to 30 th October, 2025.
29.	International Parliamentary Conference Republic of Azerbaijan held on 29 th October, 2025.
30.	International Conference on the Role of Parliament in Sharing the Future Responsible (AI) held at Kuala Lumpur from 28 th to 30 th November, 2025.
31.	APA Standing Committee on Political Affairs in Mashhad, Iran from 3 rd to 6 th December, 2025.
32.	3 rd Global Muslim Business Forum (GMBF) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 8 th December, 2025.
33.	APA Standing Committee on Budget and Planning held in Doha, Qatar from 23 rd to 24 th December, 2025.
34.	WOW Alliance Global Summit in London, UK from 12-15 January, 2026.
35.	Executive Council Meeting and 16 th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) at Manama, Bahrain from 24 to 28 January, 2026.
36.	Visit of Hon'able Chairman Senate to Kingdom of Cambodia from 3-5 February and to Dubai on way back from Cambodia from 6 th to 10 th February, 2026.
37.	2026 Parliamentary hearing at the UN, New York, USA from 12-13 February, 2026.

4. As stated earlier Senate Secretariat pays Membership fee to various Parliamentary forums including Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (AGSP), Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA). The Senate Secretariat has also attained Membership of the Forum of Federations in 2025 and accordingly, as per MoU signed with the Forum, Membership Fess has been paid by the Senate Secretariat

7.1.2. Role of Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR-II) Branch:

5. The Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR-II) Branch deals with matters relating to Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) visits, bilateral visits of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate, incoming parliamentary delegations, calls-on meetings, seminars and workshops, as well as parliamentary friendship groups on need basis. The Wing facilitates coordination and necessary arrangements for meetings, visits, and parliamentary engagements with foreign delegations and international parliamentary organizations.

7.2. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

7.2.0. Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC)

6. The Senate of Pakistan, under the dynamic leadership of Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan, who is also the Founding Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC), successfully hosted the maiden ISC Conference in Islamabad from 10–12 November 2025. The Hon'ble Chairman Senate extended invitations to Speakers, Deputy Speakers, and Parliamentarians from various countries across the world, resulting in broad and distinguished international participation.

7. The Conference was conducted in a highly organized and professional manner, providing a valuable platform for parliamentary dialogue, exchange of perspectives, and strengthening of inter-parliamentary cooperation. The event concluded successfully with productive deliberations and was widely appreciated by the participating delegations for its effective arrangements, substantive discussions, and the warm hospitality extended by the host Parliament.

8. The Conference witnessed participation from 33 countries, including 7 Speakers of Parliament, 15 Deputy Speakers, 32 Members of Parliament, 24 representatives from international and parliamentary organizations, and 75 accompanying staff and other dignitaries, bringing the total number of participants to 153.

7.3. CALLS-ON H.E. SENATOR SYED YOUSAF RAZA GILANI, CHAIRMAN SENATE / H.E. SENATOR SYEDAAL KHAN NASAR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SENATE BY FOREIGN DIGNITARIES

S.No.	Date	Description
1.	13.03.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Mr. Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of Azerbaijan
2.	24.03.2025	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Natalie A. Baker, Chargé d' Affaires Embassy of United State of America
3.	25.03.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Dr. Jemal Bekar Abdula, Ambassador of Ethiopia
4.	21.04.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Mr. Olivier Jean Patrick Nduhungirehe, Foreign Minister of Rwanda
5.	05.06.2025	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Jane Marriot, British High Commissioner
6.	16.06.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Riina Kionka Ambassador of European Union
7.	17.06.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Dan Stoenescu, Ambassador of Romania
8.	24.06.2025	Call-on by H.E. Major General (Retd) Dr. Abdulrahman bin Snhat bin Abdullah Al-Harbi, Head of the Pakistan- Saudi Parliamentary Friendship Committee
9.	25.06.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Reza Amiri Moghadam, Ambassador of Iran
10.	22.07.2025	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Rita Dhital, Ambassador of Nepal

11.	25.07.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Jemal Beker Abdula, Ambassador of Ethiopia
12.	03.08.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, President of The Islamic Republic of Iran
13.	10.08.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Jemal Beker Abdula, Ambassador of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Along with Delegation
14.	21.08.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Hamad Obaid Ibrahim Salem Alzaabi, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates,
15.	27.08.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Vicente Azpitarte Pérez Member of the Senate of Spain.
16.	22.09.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Neil Hawkins, Australian High Commissioner
17.	24.09.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Raimundas Karoblis, Ambassador of European Union (EU) Along with Delegation
18.	29.09.2025	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Coco Ushiyama, Representative and Country Director of The World Food Programme (WFP)
19.	01.10.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Ramez Alraee, Ambassador of Syrian Arab Republic
20.	01.10.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr Jemal Beker Abdullah, Ambassador of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
21.	13.10.2025	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker Of The Mili Majlis Of The Republic Of Azerbaijan
22.	15.10.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Emin Cohodarevic, Ambassador Of Bosnia And Herzegovina
23.	15.10.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Zuhair Zaid, Ambassador Of State Of Palestine
24.	06.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, Speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran
25.	10.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Hassan bin Abdullah Al-Ghanim, Speaker of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar
26.	11.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Ould Errachid, President of the House of Councillors of Morocco
27.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Harka Raj Rai, Secretary House Of Representatives Of Nepal along with Delegation
28.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Nur Jazlan Bin Mohamed Deputy President Of The Malaysian Senate along with Delegation
29.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Mohammed Taha Al-Ahmad, Chairman Of The Supreme Elections Commission Of Syria along with Delegation

30.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Abdul Raheem Abdulla, Speaker Of The People's Majlis Of Maldives along with Delegation
31.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. dr. Tariq Humaid Matar Mohammed Al Tayer, Deputy Speaker Of The Federal National Council Of The United Arab Emirates along with Delegation
32.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Ali Nikzad Samarin Member Of Iranian Parliament along with Delegation
33.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Francois Xavier Kalinda, President Of The Senate Of Rwanda along with Delegation
34.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Saad Araous, Member Of Parliament From Algeria along with Delegation
35.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr Rawhi Fattouh, Speaker Of The Palestinian National Council along with Delegation
36.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Konstantin Kosachyov, Deputy Speaker Of The Federation Council Of The Russian Federation along with Delegation
37.	13.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Arthur Eugene Holder, Speaker Of Barbados
38.	27.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr.. Salem Mohammed Salem Alzaabi, Ambassador of The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
39.	28.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Ina Lepel, Ambassador of The Federal Republic of Germany
40.	28.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Dr. Brahim Romani, Ambassador of Algeria
41.	28.11.2025	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Timothy Kane, Australian High Commissioner
42.	04.01.2026	Call-on by H.E. Ms. Marilina Armellin, Ambassador of the Italian
43.	04.01.2026	Call-on by H.E. Mr. Atadjan Movlamov, Ambassador of Turkmenistan

7.3. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

9. Memorandum of Understanding between the Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the House of the Councilors of the Kingdom of Morocco for Strengthening of Cooperation on Parliamentary Affairs signed on 28th April, 2025.

7.4. Role of Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR-III) Branch:

10. The Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR-III) Branch deals with matters relating to outgoing visits of the Senators, bilateral visits of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate, Felicitation letters and Friendship Groups. The Wing facilitates coordination and necessary arrangements for meetings, visits, and parliamentary engagements with foreign delegations and international parliamentary organizations.

7.5. PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

11. There are 85 Parliamentary Friendship that are formed with the approval of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate of Pakistan. Following are 85 Parliamentary Friendship Groups:

Pakistan-Afghanistan	Pakistan-France	Pakistan-Japan	Pakistan -Sri-Lanka	Pakistan -UAE	Pakistan -Bhutan
Pakistan-Australia	Pakistan – Greece	Pakistan-Kuwait	Pakistan -South Africa	Pakistan -USA	Pakistan -Syria
Pakistan-Bahrain	Pakistan – Germany	Pakistan-Morocco	Pakistan -Saudi Arabia	Pakistan -UK	Pakistan -Argentina
Pakistan-Brazil	Pakistan – Indonesia	Pakistan-Qatar	Pakistan-Senegal	Pakistan-Oman	Pakistan-Netherlands
Pakistan-Bulgaria	Pakistan –Iran	Pakistan-Portugal	Pakistan-Spain	Pakistan-Libya	Pakistan-Denmark
Pakistan-Canada	Pakistan – Ireland	Pakistan -Russia	Pakistan -Turkmenistan	Pakistan-Uzbekistan	Pakistan -Egypt
Pakistan-China	Pakistan –Italy	Pakistan -Romania	Pakistan-Turkey	Pakistan-Tanzania	Pakistan -Sweden
Pakistan -Rwanda	Pakistan-Singapore	Pak-Switzerland	Pakistan-Tajikistan	Pakistan-Cambodia	Pakistan-Nigeria
Pakistan -Finland	Pakistan-Algeria	Pakistan-Thailand	Pakistan-Zimbabwe	Pakistan-Bangladesh	Pakistan-Yemen
Pakistan -Mexico	Pakistan-Malaysia	Pak-Azerbaijan	Pakistan-Nepal	Pakistan-Jordan	Pakistan-Maldives
Pakistan-Norway	Pakistan-New Zealand	Pakistan-Belarus	Pakistan-Djibouti	Pakistan-Cuba	Pakistan-Vietnam
Pakistan-Hungary	Pakistan-Belgium	Pakistan-EU	Pakistan-Austria	Pakistan-Poland	Pakistan-Philippines
Pakistan-Sudan	Pakistan-Kazakhstan	Pak-Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan-South Korea	Pak-South Korea	Pakistan-Bosnia and Herzegovina
Pakistan-Palestine	Pakistan-Brunei Darussalam	Pakistan-Ukraine	Pakistan-Czech Republic	Pakistan-Tunisia	Pakistan-Ethiopia
Pakistan-Somalia	Pakistan-Kenya				

Meetings of Parliamentary Friendship Groups:

12. Every Group have one convener and members. Out of 76 Groups, three groups have been conducted their introductory meetings on specific dates. These groups are as follows:

(i)	Pakistan-Brazil	23/05/2025
(ii)	Pakistan-Philippines	19/06/2025
(iii)	Pakistan-Romania	17/06/2025
(iv)	Pakistan-Australia	18/06/2025
(v)	Pakistan-Rwanda	20/06/2025
(vi)	Pakistan-Morocco	25/06/2025
(vii)	Pakistan-Greece	24/10/2025
(viii)	Pakistan-Uzbekistan	25/10/2025
(ix)	Pakistan-China	28/10/2025

Letters of felicitation from The Chairman Senate:

13. IPR Branch-III is responsible for issuing felicitation letters from the Chairman Senate on the occasion of various national and international days. The branch also prepares and dispatches New Year greeting letters. In addition, IPR Branch-III handles the drafting and sending of condolence letters, appreciation letters, and congratulatory letters on behalf of the Chairman Senate to relevant dignitaries and organizations.

7.5. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):

14. The Inter-Parliamentary Union is one of the oldest and biggest parliamentary organizations in the world with 173 members and 11 regional assemblies as associate members. The total Membership of IPU is divided into 06 Regional Groups. The Union has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. Established in 1889, it is considered to be a focal point for world-wide parliamentary discussions and also for nurturing healthy tradition in representative democracies. The IPU supports the efforts of and works in close co-operation with the United Nations, whose objectives it shares. IPU statutory Assemblies and specialized meetings serve as a testing ground for new ideas and initiatives leading to important breakthroughs in the search for peace and advancing international co-operation. Pakistan is part of Asia-Pacific geopolitical group. IPU holds its Assemblies, twice a year, to consider questions of international concern and also to express views on political, economic, social, cultural, humanitarian and environmental problems of international significance.

15. The Senate of Pakistan became Member of IPU in 1973, immediately after adoption of bicameral system of democracy and since then Senate delegations have been actively participating in IPU conferences and its related meetings. Pakistan's representation at various IPU Committees has remained instrumental and highly recognized.

7.6. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA):

16. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) is a platform of nations and prominent legislators from Commonwealth countries to exchange experiences and promote understanding for parliamentary institutions by holding conferences at regular intervals for

debates on matters of immediate concern to Commonwealth countries. It also connects, develops, promotes and supports Parliamentarians and their staff to identify benchmarks of good governance and implementation of enduring values of the Commonwealth. Active participation by Senate delegations in these conferences has helped in maintaining contact with the Commonwealth countries and conveying Pakistan's stance on various matters. These conferences have also helped in boosting cooperation between parliaments of member countries on social and economic issues like ever-growing trade imbalance between third world and developed countries etc. Pakistan's active participation at CPA conferences has proved to be mutually beneficial to us and the forum.

17. The Senate of Pakistan has closely coordinated with CPA Headquarters on various parliamentary procedural and capacity building Programs of parliamentarians and staff in the sphere of parliamentary capacity building of parliamentarians. On the invitation of CPA Headquarters and CPA UK Branch, parliamentary delegations from Senate of Pakistan had visited London wherein Members were introduced with parliamentary practice and procedures. Senate of Pakistan regularly attends the CPA annual conference and other related activities in coordination with the National Assembly Secretariat.

7.7. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA):

18. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) was established as an outcome of decisions of 5th General Assembly session of Association of Asian Parliaments for Peace (AAPP) held in Islamabad in December 2004. However, it took two years to formally establish APA in 2006 at the 7th Session of the AAPP in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. Senate of Pakistan is one of the co-founders and Pakistan has become the birth place of APA. The Charter of APA was adopted at the First Session of the APA Plenary in November 2006. With 44 Member Parliaments and 14 Observer Parliaments from Asia and with 10 Regional/ International Organizations as Observers, the APA has so far convened 16 Plenary Sessions.

7.8. Forum of Federations

19. The Forum of Federations is an international non-profit organization headquartered in Ottawa, Canada, established in 1999 following the International Conference on Federalism 1999 held at Mont-Tremblant, Quebec. The organization was created to promote effective governance in federal and decentralized systems through comparative research, policy advice, and capacity-building initiatives, and works with federal states as well as countries undergoing decentralization or constitutional reforms. The Senate of Pakistan previously held membership with the Forum from December 2017 to 30 June 2018 on a six-month trial basis. Subsequently, the Senate Finance Committee, in its meeting held on 20 February 2025, decided to revive the Senate's membership with the Forum, following which a Framework Agreement was signed between the Senate of Pakistan and the Forum in October 2025.

8. RESEARCH SERVICES

During the Parliamentary Year, 2025-26, the Research Directorate continued to provide not only research support but also manage a total of four Senate Standing Committees as Secretaries of the Committees. The Research Directorate, maintaining its values of efficiency and timeliness, managed to meet deadlines and execute significant research-based assignments, information for hosted events, and briefs and talking points for both outgoing and incoming delegations. The Research Directorate also continued to supply speeches and statements for the Honorable Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Leader of the House, and Leader of the Opposition. Moreover, individual requests from Members of the Senate of Pakistan were also catered to by following the principles of balanced and unbiased parliamentary research.

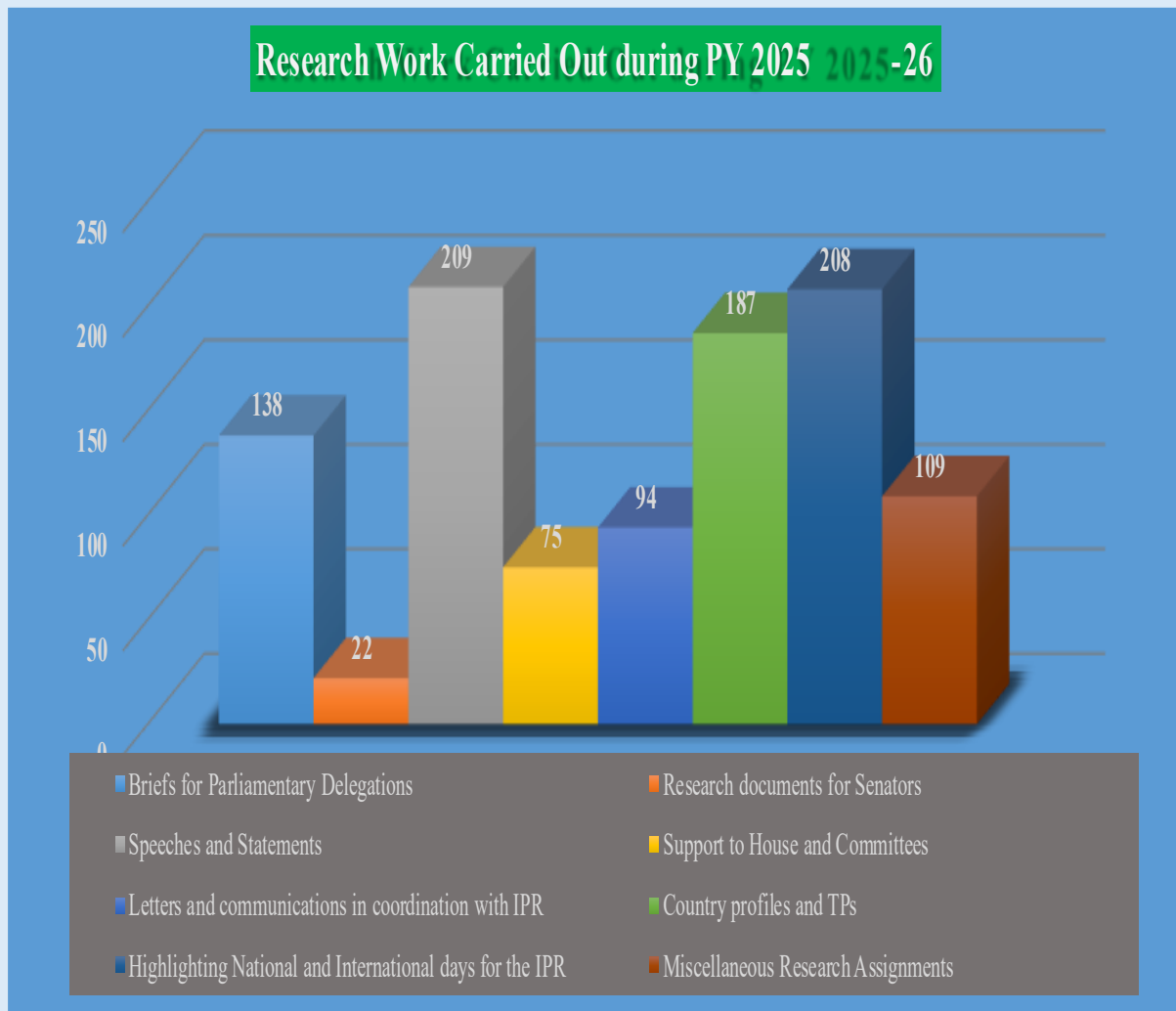
The Research Directorate provided a wide range of research products during the Year 2025-26, which included:

- Research Briefs; Background Papers; Talking Points for local and international events; Country Profiles; Comparative Studies; Fact Sheets etc. for support during debates; and provision of statistics and data.
- Research material to the IPR Branch of the Senate with regards to UN, ISC, IPU, APA, CPA and other International Parliamentary Conferences as well as events hosted by the Senate.
- Drafted Speeches and Statements for the Office of the Honorable Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition and Members of the Senate, as and when required.
- Four Standing Committees of the Senate continue to be officiated by four officers of Research Directorate aside from their Research assignments as well.
- Highlighted National and International days for the IPR and finalizing letters to the same.
- Redrafted and edited all letters written by IPR for international communication, and parliamentary and diplomatic engagements.

Statistics of Research Work Carried out during PY 2023-2024

S.No	Products	Statistics
1	Briefs for Parliamentary Delegations	138
2	Research documents for Senators	22
3	Speeches and Statements	209
4	Support to House and Committees	75
5	Letters and communications in coordination with IPR	94
6	Country profiles and TPs	187
7	Highlighting National and International days for the IPR	208
8	Miscellaneous Research Assignments	109

Chart No 5
Research Work During PY 2025-26



9. LIBRARY

Following is the report of the business transacted by the Senate Library during the Parliamentary Year 2025-26:-

- Annexure of the questions scanned and sent via email to media persons/ journalists: 67
- Books issued to the Senator and senate staff : 127
- Quick reference services to Standing Committees: 79
- References of laws provided to Legislation branch on Private Members Bills: 84
- Books purchased: 86
- 58 books are amended/ updated by enacting 41 laws.
- Online information retrieval and printing of documents: 90053
- Inter Library Loan of books: 17

10. MEDIA DIRECTORATE

10.1. Introduction & Institutional Overview.

During the Parliamentary Year 2025–26, the Media Directorate of the Senate Secretariat remained at the forefront of strengthening the relationship between the Senate of Pakistan and the public. With a clear mandate to promote transparency, public awareness, and institutional visibility, the Directorate performed its responsibilities with professionalism, consistency, and strategic foresight. The core objective throughout the year was to ensure accurate, timely, and comprehensive dissemination of information related to Senate proceedings, committee deliberations, official engagements, and high-profile national and international events. Acting as the primary communication bridge between the Upper House and national as well as international media, the Media Directorate under the guidance of the Director Media played a pivotal role in projecting the Senate as an open, responsive, and dynamic legislative institution.

10.2. Key Media Achievements (2025–26)

A. COMPREHENSIVE Coverage of Senate Business & Legislative Proceedings

One of the most notable achievements of the Media Directorate was the uninterrupted, professional, and detailed coverage of Senate proceedings throughout the Parliamentary Year. This included: Extensive reporting on Senate plenary sessions, committee meetings, policy debates, and legislative milestones. Issuance of accurate and detailed press releases reflecting the substance and outcomes of Senate business. Continuous engagement with national print, electronic, and digital media to ensure balanced and informed reporting of the Upper House. Through this sustained effort, the Directorate ensured that the highest standards of transparency were upheld and that the people of Pakistan remained well-informed about the functioning of the Upper House.

B. Strategic Media Relations & Public Engagement.

The Media Directorate successfully implemented a proactive and result-oriented media relations strategy aimed at expanding the Senate's outreach and strengthening its public profile. Key initiatives included: Strengthened liaison with national dailies, television networks, and parliamentary correspondents. Enhanced engagement with educational institutions, civil society organizations, trade bodies, and professional forums to promote understanding of parliamentary processes. These efforts contributed significantly to demystifying parliamentary work and reinforcing public trust in democratic institutions.

C. Comprehensive Coverage of Honorable Chairman Senate's Leadership & Parliamentary Diplomacy

A defining feature of the Media Directorate's performance during 2025–26 was the exceptional national and international media projection of the Honorable Chairman Senate, Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, whose visionary leadership significantly elevated Pakistan's parliamentary diplomacy. A major milestone was his election as the Founding Chairman of the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers Conference (ISC) in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in April 2025—an unprecedented achievement that received wide coverage across national and international media platforms. This was followed by the successful hosting of the International Inter-Parliamentary Speakers Conference in Islamabad in November 2025, which brought together 153 parliamentarians from over 33 countries, projecting Pakistan as a responsible, proactive, and credible parliamentary leader on the global stage. The Media Directorate ensured comprehensive media coordination and high-impact projection through close collaboration with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and the Press Information Department (PID), while engaging the National Assembly and all Provincial Assemblies, including Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir, for synchronized dissemination of content across official social media handles and digital platforms. In addition, special media supplements were published and a detailed media and communication strategy was implemented to highlight the significance of the conference. Owing to effective press management, strategic coordination, and robust content development underscoring Pakistan's democratic credentials and diplomatic outreach, the Media Directorate's handling of these high-profile engagements substantially enhanced Pakistan's international parliamentary standing and amplified the Chairman Senate's stature as a statesman and global parliamentary leader.

D. Coverage of International Delegations & Foreign Engagements

The Directorate ensured extensive media coverage of high-level international delegations and official engagements, including visits from friendly countries such as: Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE, Russia, Malaysia, Algeria, Nepal, Morocco, Rwanda, Jordan, Ethiopia, Qatar, Liberia, among others. Additionally, official visits of the Honorable Chairman Senate including 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary conference in Barbados, Moscow Russia, Italy, Turkmenistan, Switzerland, Azerbaijan, Malaysia, Rwanda, Qatar, UK, Bahrain, Cambodia, USA etc and Senate delegations to various countries were professionally documented and disseminated, reinforcing Pakistan's commitment to parliamentary diplomacy and international cooperation.

E. Real-Time Media Monitoring & Narrative Management

The Media Directorate maintained vigilant monitoring of mainstream national media to track issues relating to Senate affairs. This proactive approach enabled: Swift response to emerging narratives and correction of misinformation. Alignment of media messaging with actual parliamentary developments. Enhanced credibility and consistency in public communication.

F. Digital & Social Media Expansion

Recognizing the growing importance of digital platforms, the Directorate significantly expanded its social media footprint: A total of 1,395 press releases were issued during the Parliamentary Year. Facebook followers increased from 30,000 to 54,000, reflecting nearly double growth. Twitter/X outreach expanded to 218,000 followers, strengthening real-time engagement with the public and digital audiences. This digital expansion ensured broader accessibility of Senate information, particularly among youth and online communities.

G. Leadership & Strategic Direction

Under the capable leadership of the Director Media, the Directorate demonstrated exceptional organizational discipline and strategic vision. Key leadership contributions included: Strengthening coordination with the press corps and parliamentary correspondents. Streamlining media workflows to ensure uninterrupted coverage during peak legislative periods. Upholding institutional neutrality, accuracy, and professionalism in all communications. This leadership approach reinforced the Senate’s image as a transparent, accessible, and media-responsive legislative body.

H. Impact on Parliamentary Transparency & Public Awareness

Collectively, the Media Directorate’s efforts during 2025–26 resulted in:

- Enhanced public understanding of Senate functions and legislative priorities.
- Greater citizen engagement through timely access to parliamentary information.
- Improved national and international visibility of the Senate and its leadership.
- Strengthened democratic norms through transparency and accountability.

10.2. Conclusion

Throughout the Parliamentary Year 2025–26, the Media Directorate of the Senate Secretariat fulfilled its mandate with distinction. Through robust media relations, comprehensive coverage of Senate activities, effective digital outreach, and outstanding projection of the Honorable Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani’s leadership, the Directorate played a vital role in promoting transparency, democratic engagement, and institutional credibility. Its performance has been instrumental in positioning the Senate of Pakistan as a vibrant, forward-looking legislative institution with strong national roots and growing international influence.

11. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT UNIT (PDU)

11.1. Introduction

The Project Development Unit (PDU) serves as a facilitative platform within the Senate Secretariat for supporting strategic initiatives, institutional partnerships, and policy-oriented parliamentary engagement. The Unit assists Senate leadership, Members, and the Secretariat in translating institutional priorities into structured initiatives, collaborative partnerships, and reform-oriented activities.

In contemporary parliamentary practice, legislative institutions increasingly engage with complex governance challenges, cross-cutting policy debates, international parliamentary cooperation, and evolving development agendas. Within this evolving environment, parliamentary institutions increasingly require internal facilitative mechanisms capable of supporting strategic coordination, concept development, and engagement with national and international partners.

In this role, the PDU contributes to strengthening institutional dialogue, supporting thematic initiatives, and facilitating collaboration with national and international partners on issues of parliamentary relevance.

During the reporting period (March 2025 – March 2026), the PDU supported several initiatives related to parliamentary modernization, strategic planning, policy dialogue, and institutional engagement with development partners.

11.2. Key Highlights (March 2025 – March 2026)

During the reporting period, the Project Development Unit facilitated several initiatives aimed at strengthening parliamentary engagement with emerging policy issues, institutional modernization, and international collaboration. Key highlights include:

- High-level dialogue on Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence for lawmakers and demonstration of the experimental prototype of the Senate's first AI-powered parliamentary chatbot at Parliament House
- Capacity-building workshop on Generative Artificial Intelligence for approximately 60 officers and officials of the Senate Secretariat
- Drafting of the Senate Strategic Plan (2026–2029)
- Policy dialogues on food governance, public health, and conflict diplomacy
- Development of proposals for thematic Parliamentary Caucuses, including the proposed Parliamentary Caucus on Migration and Human Mobility Governance, supported through engagement with IOM Pakistan
- Participation in international dialogue on parliamentary modernization and digital governance, including the Bússola Tech global dialogue on parliamentary modernization
- Structured engagement with international partners including IOM Pakistan, ICMPD, Sightsavers, UNDP, and other national organizations.

11.2.1. Parliamentary Modernization and Digital Transformation: Dialogue on Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence



A high-level session titled “Digital Transformation: Strategic Opportunities and Challenges for Lawmakers” was held at Parliament House on 16 June 2025, bringing together Senators, diplomats, technology experts, and media representatives to discuss the role of artificial intelligence in democratic governance and legislative work.

Organized by the Office of the Advisor to the Chairman Senate on Special Initiatives and the Project Development Unit (PDU), in collaboration with the European Union–funded Mustehkam Parlmaan Project, the session highlighted the growing importance of AI literacy for lawmakers, ethical AI governance, and the potential of emerging technologies to enhance legislative research, information access, and citizen engagement.

In his keynote address, the Hon'ble Chairman Senate emphasized that digital transformation has become a national imperative and underscored the Senate's commitment to responsibly exploring the integration of artificial intelligence in parliamentary work. The session also highlighted the Senate's initiative to develop an AI-powered parliamentary chatbot, aimed at enabling faster access to legislative records and strengthening evidence-based lawmaking.

Discussions further introduced participants to global developments in AI governance, including the European Union's Artificial Intelligence Act, and examined the implications of artificial intelligence for legislative ethics, media ecosystems, and disinformation management..

11.2.2. Capacity Building on Generative Artificial Intelligence



The Project Development Unit (PDU) organized a capacity-building workshop on Generative Artificial Intelligence for approximately 60 officers and officials of the Senate Secretariat, aimed at strengthening institutional capacity and awareness regarding emerging AI technologies and their potential applications in parliamentary work.

The workshop was held at the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) and introduced participants to practical applications of artificial intelligence in legislative environments, including legislative research, policy analysis, document management, and multilingual information access.

During the session, an experimental prototype of the Senate's first AI-powered parliamentary chatbot was also demonstrated, providing participants with an insight into how AI-driven tools

could support faster retrieval of legislative information, streamline internal workflows, and enhance institutional efficiency within the Senate Secretariat.

The initiative was conducted in collaboration with the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) and with support from the European Union–funded Mustehkam Parlimaan Project, reflecting ongoing efforts to strengthen technological readiness and innovation within the Senate Secretariat.

11.2.3. Strategic Planning and Institutional Development



Senate Strategic Plan (2026–2029)



The Project Development Unit (PDU) assisted in the development of the Senate Strategic Plan (2026–2029), the Senate Secretariat’s structured institutional strategic planning exercise aimed at strengthening operational capacity, administrative coherence, and long-term institutional effectiveness in supporting the Senate’s constitutional functions.

The Strategic Plan seeks to provide a forward-looking framework for institutional strengthening, including improvements in administrative coordination, professional capacity development, gradual digital transformation, and enhanced support to legislative, oversight, and parliamentary engagement functions.

The process has been guided by the Senate Strategic Planning and Organizing Committee (SPOC) and involved consultations with Senate leadership, Secretariat officers, and external experts.

Initial consultations were held in September 2025, followed by a Strategic Planning Retreat in Bhurban, where Senators, senior Secretariat officials, and technical experts deliberated on the Senate's institutional priorities and future directions.

In addition, town hall consultations were conducted with Secretariat officers to gather institutional input on operational challenges, capacity development needs, and opportunities for institutional strengthening.

The drafting process for the Strategic Plan is currently underway.

11.3. POLICY DIALOGUE AND PARLIAMENTARY ENGAGEMENT

11.3.1. Food Governance and Public Health



Members of the Senate participate in a dialogue on food governance and the prevention of non-communicable diseases.

A Consultative Session on Food Governance and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) was held on 30 April 2025 at Parliament House in collaboration with Impact Research International.

The session brought together Senators, policymakers, development partners, and public health experts to discuss the growing burden of diet-related diseases in Pakistan and the role of improved food governance in addressing these challenges.

Discussions highlighted the importance of strengthening nutrition policies, improving regulatory frameworks, and enhancing public awareness regarding food safety and dietary risks.

11.3.2. National Symposium on World Food Safety Day



A National Symposium on World Food Safety Day 2025 was held on 17 June 2025 in collaboration with national and international partners including the PDU, Senate Secretariat.

The symposium provided a platform for dialogue among policymakers, regulatory authorities, health professionals, academia, and development partners to discuss key issues related to food safety, nutrition governance, and public health.

Key themes included strengthening food safety standards, enhancing regulatory mechanisms, and improving coordination among institutions responsible for food safety oversight.

11.3.3. Seminar on Conflict Resolution and Diplomacy



A ROUNDTABLE SEMINAR " DIALOGUE, NOT DISCORD: CONFLICT RESOLUTION, DIPLOMACY & RULE OF LAW IN U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS " BEING ORGANIZED BY SPECIAL INITIATIVES UNIT / PDU IN COLLABORATION WITH PAKISTAN INSTITUTE FOR PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES AT PIPS HQ IN ISLAMABAD ON FRIDAY MAY 23 , 2025.

A consultative seminar on conflict resolution, diplomacy, and international dialogue was organized at the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS), bringing together Senators, scholars, and media representatives to discuss the role of dialogue and rule-based engagement in addressing contemporary global challenges.

The seminar featured a thematic presentation by Dr. Joe Chitlik, Senior Fellow at the Center for Law and Religion, who highlighted the importance of empathy, dialogue, and structured communication in resolving disputes in an increasingly polarized global environment.

Participants exchanged views on emerging geopolitical challenges, the role of international law, and the importance of responsible diplomacy in promoting peaceful engagement.

11.4. Engagement with International and Development Partners

The PDU facilitated engagement with several international organizations working on governance and development-related issues.

- A meeting with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) delegation led by the Chief of Mission provided an opportunity to exchange views on migration governance, labour mobility, and the protection of migrant workers.
- In addition, Senators from the Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development engaged with representatives of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) to discuss safe migration frameworks and opportunities for collaboration on migration policy dialogue.



- The PDU also initiated collaboration with organizations including Research and Development Solutions (RADS), Impact Research International, Sightsavers, Gallup Pakistan, focusing on areas such as policy dialogue, institutional capacity building, and disability inclusion initiatives within parliamentary institutions.

11.5. Parliamentary Caucuses and Thematic Policy Platforms

During the reporting period, the Project Development Unit (PDU) also developed concept proposals for the establishment of thematic parliamentary caucuses aimed at strengthening cross-party parliamentary dialogue on emerging and cross-cutting governance challenges.

These proposed caucuses are intended to serve as non-partisan parliamentary platforms to facilitate structured engagement with national and international stakeholders on policy areas that extend beyond the remit of individual standing committees, including migration governance, digital platforms and artificial intelligence governance, global development cooperation, water security, and food systems and public health.



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As part of this initiative, the PDU initiated discussions with international development partners to explore opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange. In particular, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Pakistan expressed strong interest in supporting the proposed Parliamentary Caucus on Migration and Human Mobility Governance,

including potential technical cooperation, orientation sessions, and capacity-building workshops for Members of Parliament and the Senate Secretariat.

Exploratory engagements have also been initiated with other international organizations, including UNDP, in relation to potential collaboration on thematic initiatives such as water governance, digital transformation, and inclusive development policy dialogue.

These initiatives are currently under consideration and are intended to support informed parliamentary engagement and institutional preparedness on emerging governance priorities.

11.6. International Parliamentary Dialogue



- The PDU also facilitated participation in international discussions on parliamentary modernization and digital governance. As part of this engagement, the Advisor to the Hon'ble Chairman Senate on Special Initiatives participated in a global dialogue organized by Bússola Tech, which brought together experts and parliamentary practitioners to discuss priorities for modernizing parliamentary institutions in the digital age.

11.7. Civic Engagement and Educational Outreach

The PDU explored collaboration with educational institutions aimed at strengthening civic awareness and youth engagement with parliamentary processes. Discussions are underway with selected educational institutions to further develop these initiatives.

11.8. Emerging Institutional Initiatives

During the reporting period, the Project Development Unit also undertook preparatory work on several forward-looking institutional initiatives aimed at strengthening parliamentary engagement with emerging governance issues and international development agendas.

This work included the preparation of concept notes and exploratory proposals intended to support potential collaboration with national and international partners in areas relevant to parliamentary policy dialogue and institutional capacity development.

As part of these efforts, the PDU initiated exploratory engagements with international development partners and United Nations agencies, including discussions with UN agencies,

and other organizations working on governance, development cooperation, and institutional strengthening.

These preliminary engagements are intended to support future knowledge exchange, capacity-building activities, and thematic dialogue platforms aligned with the evolving priorities of the Senate of Pakistan and its secretariat.

11.9. Concluding Note

The initiatives undertaken during the reporting period reflect the Senate's continued commitment to institutional development, policy dialogue, and engagement with national and international partners on emerging governance challenges. Through these efforts, the Project Development Unit contributed to strengthening parliamentary awareness, institutional coordination, and opportunities for collaboration in areas of strategic relevance to the Senate.

12. IT DIRECTORATE

The Information Technology Directorate of the Senate Secretariat continued its mandate during the year 2025–2026 to provide reliable, innovative, and citizen-centered digital services in support of the constitutional role of the Upper House. The Directorate worked with a clear focus on enabling Honorable Senators and Secretariat officers to perform their duties through modern tools, secure infrastructure, and responsive technical assistance. Every initiative undertaken during the year was guided by the principles of transparency, institutional memory, and ease of access to parliamentary information.

The reporting period witnessed a steady transition from traditional methods toward integrated e-governance platforms. Alongside routine operational support, the Directorate invested considerable effort in upgrading legacy systems, strengthening data protection, and expanding audiovisual facilities for House and Committee business. The achievements summarized in this report reflect teamwork across technical wings and close coordination with all branches of the Secretariat.

12.1. Enablement of E-Office System

The introduction of the E-Office system remained one of the most important reforms aimed at transforming internal working of the Senate Secretariat. The IT Directorate provided technical facilitation including creation of user accounts, configuration of workflows, and hands-on guidance to officers and staff. Through this platform, movement of files, noting, and approvals gradually shifted from paper files to a transparent electronic environment that records every action with date and time.

During the year, continuous support was extended to ensure confidence of users in the new system. The change has begun to reduce physical file circulation, improved accountability, and enabled senior management to monitor progress of cases from their desktops, marking a cultural shift toward modern public administration.

12.2. Digital Facilitation for Honorable Senators

Mobile Application for Legislative Business

The Senate mobile application was further strengthened to serve as a personal digital assistant for Members. The application allows Senators to submit motions, questions, calling attention notices, and other legislative instruments directly from their devices without visiting offices. Real-time tracking of each submission has created a sense of ownership and has reduced delays caused by manual routing of documents.

In addition to submission facilities, the application provides authenticated access to Orders of the Day, committee schedules, Hansards, and press releases. Push notifications keep Members informed about changes in agenda and meeting timings. The platform has become particularly valuable during out-of-station engagements, enabling Senators to remain connected with parliamentary business at all times.

Provision of Tablets and Laptops

To ensure that every Member could benefit from the digital platforms, the Directorate arranged provision of tablets preloaded with the Senate application and essential security tools. Orientation sessions were organized to familiarize Senators with the features of the devices and safe handling of official data. Technical teams remain available during sessions to resolve any operational difficulty on the spot.

Laptops were also issued to facilitate drafting of legislation, participation in online meetings, and research activities. These devices were configured with licensed software and antivirus protection. The initiative has significantly improved the digital readiness of Members and supported the vision of a paperless Parliament.

12.3. IT Equipment Support to Secretariat Employees

Efficient performance of Secretariat branches depends upon availability of dependable computing resources. Throughout the year, the IT Directorate provided desktops, laptops, scanners, and printers to officers and staff according to operational requirements. Preventive maintenance schedules were followed to minimize downtime and ensure that critical branches remained functional during sessions.

Replacement of obsolete hardware was undertaken in a phased manner keeping budgetary constraints in view. Network points and peripherals were upgraded to provide improved internet facility. As a result, employees experienced improved speed, better print management, and reliable connectivity, which directly contributed to timely completion of parliamentary tasks.

12.4. Data Center Modernization

4.1 Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (H3C)

A landmark achievement of the year was the deployment of H3C-based Hyper-Converged Infrastructure within the Senate Data Center. The new environment virtualized major application servers and storage, allowing centralized management and optimal utilization of resources. System administrators can now allocate computing power dynamically according to workload, reducing hardware dependency and energy consumption.

The modern platform has also enhanced resilience of core applications. Built-in redundancy and monitoring tools provide early warning against faults and enable rapid recovery. The upgrade has laid a strong technological foundation for future expansion such as cloud integration and advanced cybersecurity solutions.

4.2 Backup and Disaster Recovery

Recognizing the importance of institutional data, a comprehensive backup mechanism was established at the Data Recovery Site in Block-C. Critical databases and application images are regularly replicated to secure storage with defined retention policies. This arrangement ensures that essential services can be restored with minimal interruption in case of hardware failure or any unforeseen incident.

The initiative has increased confidence of management regarding safety of parliamentary records and continuity of operations during emergencies.

12.5. Software Development and Automation

5.1 Redevelopment of Legacy Modules

The legacy environment consisted of several independent ASP.NET Web Forms applications developed over many years. These systems were tightly coupled with database logic and lacked a unified authentication model, making integration with new platforms difficult. Security updates and feature enhancements were increasingly challenging due to outdated architecture.

To address these issues, redevelopment was initiated using ASP.NET Core and SQL Server with adoption of Entity Framework Core and layered design. Centralized identity management, API-first approach, and separation of concerns were introduced to create a sustainable ecosystem. The modernization will allow the same backend services to be used by web portals, mobile applications, and future third-party integrations.

5.2 Improvements in Existing Modules

IPR Branch - Pages for management of outgoing visits, Country and category-wise rate management - Automatic generation of visit sanctions, Tools for composition of delegations

HRM Branch - Addition of new data fields as required by the branch Enhancement of statistical and service reports

Question Branch - Development of legislation summary report System for automatic rotation of ministry groups - Minor workflow refinements

Notice Branch - Color-coded seating plan for Government, Opposition, and Independents Drag-and-drop facility for seat changes

Service Branch - Page for creation of new Members Detailed Member profile covering education, passport, and tenures

Administration Branch - Inventory categorization module Issuance of items to employees and branches - Hosting of Inventory Management System

IT Branch IMS - Addition of toner inventory and issuance Resolution of operational issues

5.3 Annunciator and Digital Signage

A locally developed Annunciator Application was deployed to manage digital signage within Parliament premises. The system displays real-time information regarding sittings, committee schedules, and important announcements on multiple screens. This has improved coordination among branches and provided visitors with clear guidance.

The application is integrated with internal databases to minimize manual entry and to ensure that any change in agenda is instantly reflected. Technical staff monitor the system during sessions to ensure uninterrupted service.

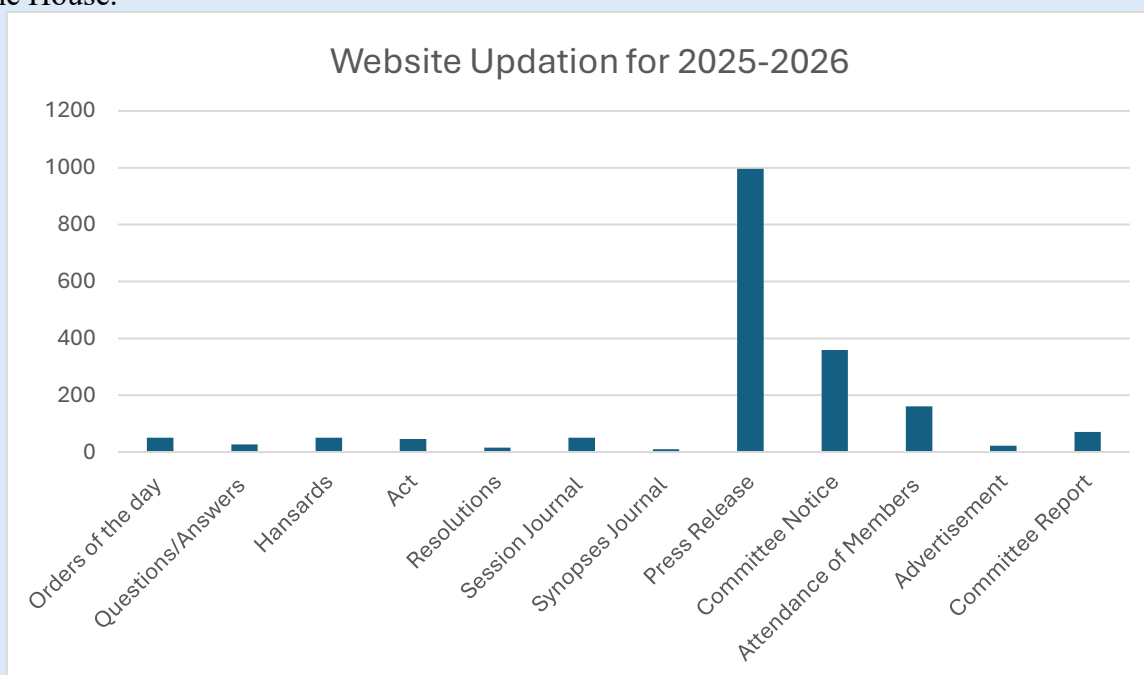
12.6. Official Website Services

The Senate website remained the primary window for citizens to access parliamentary information. Dedicated teams ensured that all documents generated during sessions were uploaded without delay and in a user-friendly format. Regular coordination with branches helped maintain authenticity and accuracy of published material.

During the year the following content was placed online:

- 50 Orders of the day indicating the House Business
- 27 Documents related to Questions/Answers to be asked in the house were uploaded at the time of start of proceedings of the Session
- 50 Hansards of the House Proceeding
- 46 Act
- 15 Resolutions.
- 50 Session Journal
- 10 Synopses Journal
- 996 Press Release
- 359 Committee Notice
- 71 Committee Report
- 161 Attendance of Members (Session)
- 22 Advertisement (Evacuation and Technical Report)

These publications strengthened public engagement and preserved a reliable digital record of the House.



12.7. Helpdesk and Network Support

Helpdesk services were maintained at Parliament House and Block-C to support Senators and employees. Teams responded to hardware faults, software configuration, email issues, and network interruptions with minimum turnaround time. Special counters were established during sessions to handle urgent requests from Committee Chairperson.

Network operations staff ensured stable internet, Wi-Fi, and internal connectivity for all branches. Preventive checks, patch management, and coordination with service providers helped maintain high availability of critical systems throughout the year.

12.8. Operational Event Support

The Directorate played an active role in non-routine parliamentary events such as committee hearings, conferences, and ceremonial functions. Card printing, hybrid meeting setup, and annunciator management were provided as integrated services. Technical personnel remained present on site to address any immediate requirement of organizers.

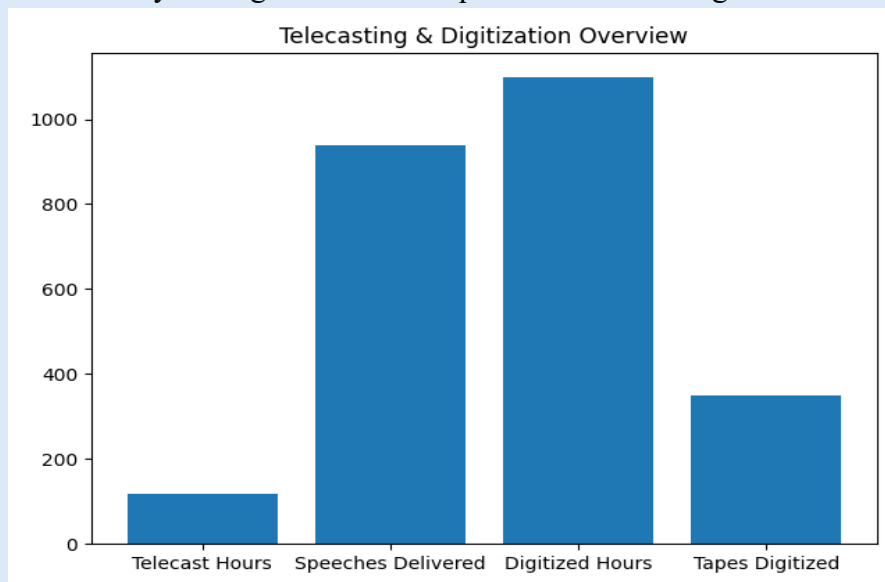
Close liaison with Telecasting Cell, Administration, and Committees Branch enabled smooth conduct of these activities. The support ensured that technology never became a hurdle in the legislative process and that Members could focus on substantive deliberations.

12.9. Support to House Proceedings

9.1 Telecasting and Archiving

Comprehensive technical arrangements were made for live telecasting of Senate proceedings. During the Parliamentary Year approximately 117 hours of sessions were recorded and broadcasted, and around 939 speeches were delivered to Honorable Senators in digital format. These recordings serve as an important reference for Members, researchers, and media.

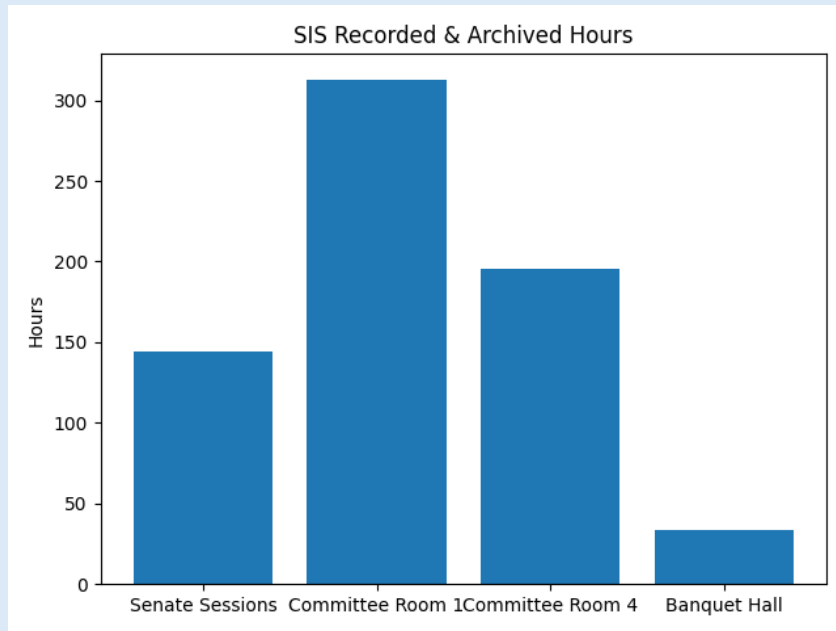
A major preservation effort was the digitization of analogue archives. A total of 350 historical tapes were converted, creating nearly 1100 hours of digital content. This initiative safeguarded invaluable parliamentary heritage and enabled quick retrieval through modern storage.



9.2 Simultaneous Interpretation System (SIS)

The SIS Cell provided uninterrupted multilingual audio support to ensure inclusive participation of Members. During the year 62 Senate sessions were facilitated with 144 hours and 38 minutes recorded and archived. The service allowed Members to express themselves comfortably in their preferred language.

For committee business, Committee Room No.1 hosted 177 meetings with 313 hours and 03 minutes of recordings, while Committee Room No.4 hosted 130 meetings with 195 hours and 12 minutes. Additionally, 28 events at Banquet Hall were supported with 33 hours and 26 minutes of archived audio, reflecting the extensive outreach of the SIS facility.



13. LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING UNIT

The Legislative Drafting Unit (LDU) was established in the Senate of Pakistan to assist Members in drafting Private Members' Bills. One of the core functions of the legislature is to enact, amend, and repeal laws to address the evolving needs of society. New laws are introduced to tackle emerging challenges, existing laws are amended to align with current conditions, and outdated laws that have lost relevance are repealed.

There are two categories of Bills:

- 1. Government Bills – introduced by the relevant minister.
- 2. Private Members' Bills – introduced by individual Members of Parliament.

Before a Bill is introduced, it must be drafted in accordance with legislative drafting principles. In this regard, Rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, states:

"The Senate Secretariat shall render possible assistance to the Member so that the Bill is not rejected on technical grounds."

To ensure Bills are properly structured and meet legislative requirements, Members can seek drafting support from the Secretariat, helping prevent rejection due to technical shortcomings.

The LDU plays a vital role in legislative process by providing the following key services:

- **Drafting and Legislative Assistance:** LDU is responsible for preparing, refining, and overseeing legislative documents.
- **Turning Ideas into Laws:** The Unit helps Senators translate their proposals into formal legislative drafts, whether by formulating new laws or proposing amendments to existing ones.
- **Ensuring Law Implementation:** It reviews whether executive authorities have implemented laws as intended through delegated legislation, ensuring compliance with statutory requirements outlined in Rules 172-C and 172-D of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 2012. The Unit also provides legislative support to the Senate Standing, Functional, and Special Committees.
- **Supporting Committee Deliberations:** LDU assists in the legislative process by offering technical expertise during committee discussions.
- **Drafting Parliamentary Documents:** The Unit helps Members prepare motions, questions, calling attention notices, and resolutions as required.

13.1. BILLS DRAFTED

In the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026, the LDU has drafted following Private Member’s Bills for the Members of the Senate.

S.No.	LIST OF BILLS DRAFTED
1.	The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
2.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025

3.	The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2025
4.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	Amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, (amendment of Rule 47)
6.	Amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, (amendment of Rule 209)
7.	The Airline Passengers Protection Bill, 2025
8.	The Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025
9.	The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025
10.	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025
11.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2025
12.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Marriage Restraint Bill, 2025
13.	The Health Care Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
14.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
15.	The Animal (Stray Dogs) Protection Bill, 2026
16.	The Islamabad (Preservation of Landscape) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
17.	The Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration and Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
18.	The Age-restricted Social Media Users Bill, 2025
19.	The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
20.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025
21.	The Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2025
22.	The Protection of Parents Bill, 2025
23.	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
24.	Amendments in the Virtual Assets Ordinance, 2025
25.	The Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025

13.2. BILLS REVIEWED

In the Parliamentary Year 2025-26, LDU has reviewed the following Bills.

S.No.	LIST OF BILLS REVIEWED
1	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025
2	The High-Speed Mobile Internet Services in the Tourist Areas (Lower Chitral and Upper Chitral) Bill, 2025
3	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025
6	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025
7	The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Government Bill).
8	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025
9	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (submitted by Senator Muhammad Abdul Qadir)
10	The Marine Environment Pollution Control Bill, 2026
11	The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026

12	The Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) Bill, 2025
13	The National University for Security Sciences, Islamabad Bill, 2022.
14	The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2026
15	The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025
16	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026
17	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025
18	The City University Islamabad Bill, 2026
19	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026
20	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2026
21	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Honour Killings Prevention) Bill, 2026
22	The Indecent Advertisements Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025
23	The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025
24	The Auditor General's Recommendations (implementation) Bill, 2025
25	The Indecent Advertisement Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 2025
26	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025
27	The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage and Advertisement) Bill, 2025
28	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2025
29	The Family Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025
30	The Protection of Rights of Regularized or Reinstated or Restored Civil Servants and Employees Bill, 2025
31	The Criminal Law (Honor killing Prevention) (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

32	The City University Bill, 2026
33	The Domestic Violence (Protection and Prevention) Bill, 2025
34	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025
35	The Metro Bus Service Bill, 2025
36	The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025
37	Amendments in The Senate Secretariat Service Rules, 2021
38	The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025
39	The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025
40	The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2024
41	The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2025
42	The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025
43	The University of Business, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2025
44	The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
45	The Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2025
46	The Pakistan Coast Guards (Amendment) Bill, 2025

47	The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026
48	The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026
49	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026
50	The Majority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
51	The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
52	The Associated Press (Amendment) Bill, 2026
53	The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
54	The National Archives (Amendment) Bill, 2026
55	The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
56	The Islamabad Capital Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2026
57	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2026
68	The Trade Organizations (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
59	The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2025
60	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025
61	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2025

62	The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill, 2025
63	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025
64	The Explosives (Amendment) Bill, 2025
65	The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025
66	The Anti-Dumping (Amendment) Bill, 2025
67	The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025
68	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025
69	The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2025
70	The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2025
71	The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2025
72	The Islamabad International University Pakistan Bill, 2026
73	The Acid Burn Crime Bill, 2025
74	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025
75	The Virtual Assets Ordinance, 2025
76	The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025

77	The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
78	The National Highways (Protection of Tourist Route Shoulders) Bill, 2025
79	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2025
80	The Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
81	The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2025
82	The Islamabad Real Estate Management and Development Bill, 2025
83	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026
84	The Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026
85	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Amendment of 361,375)
86	The Offence of Zina (Enforcement of Hudood) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
87	The Senate (Finance Committee) Rules 1973
88	The Elections Amendment Bill, 2025
89	The Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2025
90	The Army (Amendment) Bill, 2025
91	Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 (Amendment)

92	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024
93	The Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, Amendment) Bill 2025
94	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025
95	Zakat & Usher Amendment Act, 2025
96	Reservation of Special Seats for Deserving Persons in Universities Act, 2025
97	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026
98	The Motion Picture (Amendment) Bill, 2024
99	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024
100	The University of Business, Sciences & Technology Bill, 2025.
101	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025
102	The Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025
103	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025
104	The Drugs Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025
105	The National Disaster Management Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
106	The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Bill, 2025

13.3. BILLS REDRAFTED

In the Parliamentary Year 2025-26, LDU has redrafted the following Bills.

1	The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2025
2	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) (Honor Killings Prevention) Bill, 2025
3	The Finance (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4	The Protection of Rights of Regularized or Reinstated or Restored Civil Servants and Employees Bill, 2025
5	The Islamabad Capital Territory Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Act, 2024
6	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025

13.4. SUPPORT TO STANDING/FUNCTIONAL/SPECIAL COMMITTEES

In the Parliamentary Year 2025-26, LDU has provided legislative assistance to the following Committees of the Senate during consideration of the Bills.

S. No.	Name of Committees	No of Bills Discussed During the Committee Meetings
1	SSC on Finance and Revenue	13
2	SSC on Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony	2
3	SSC on Cabinet Secretariat	7
4	SSC on Federal Education and Professional Training	3
5	SSC on Information Technology and Telecommunication	4
6	SSC on Railways	2
7	SSC on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	22
8	SSC on Interior and Narcotics Control	15
9	SSC on National Food Security and Research	3
10	Sub-Committee on Law and Justice	1
11	SSC on Petroleum	1

13.5. MISCELLANEOUS

In the Parliamentary Year 2025-26, LDU has performed the following miscellaneous duties and tasks.

1. Vetted the Members of Parliament (Salaries & Allowances) Rules, 2024
2. Vetted the MOU to be signed between Senate of Pakistan and Majlis-e-Shura of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
3. Reviewed the Judgments on Article 63 (1) (d) and (e) of the Constitution of 1973.
4. Vetted Vehicle Service/Maintenance Agreement With Hyundai Islamabad (Ittehad Automotive).

5. Reviewed the Sabiruddin v. Mushtaq Hussain Bhatti (PLD 1993 SC 412) judgment by the Supreme Court of Pakistan.
6. Drafted 26 resolutions and 22 questions
7. Prepared comparative Statement of National Assembly Secretariat Employees (amendment) Act, 2025 and Senate Secretariat Service Act, 2017.
8. Prepared Chronological Review of journey of the Transgender Persons Protections of Rights Act, 2018.
9. Reviewed draft agreement of Kia Motors with the Senate Secretariat
10. Vetted the Book of Members of Parliament (Salary and Allowances) Act, 1974

14. PROTOCOL BRANCH

Detail of Visits of various groups of Schools, Colleges and Other Organizations to Senate of Pakistan:-

Sr. No.	Group	Date
1.	Visit of 70 members group of students and faculty members from Fauji Foundation College Joharabad, nominated by PIPS, Islamabad, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	10-04-2025
2.	Visit of 7 members from Japanese Business Delegation and the Pakistan- Japan Parliamentary Friendship Group to Senate of Pakistan Parliament House Islamabad.	15-04-2025
3.	Visit of 80 members from European Union delegation to Senate of Pakistan Parliament House Islamabad.	15-04-2025
4.	Visit of 80 members from International Advisory Board to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	16-04-2025
5.	Visit of 81 members group of students and faculty members form Beaconhouse School System Primary & Girls Campus, Rawalpindi, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	22-04-2025
6.	Visit of 58 members group of students and faculty members from Government Post Graduate College for Women Haripur, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	24-04-2025
7.	Visit of 63 members group of students and faculty members from National Defense University Islamabad, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	25-04-2025
8.	Visit of 21 members from Consultative Session on Food Governance and NCDs, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	30-04-2025
9.	Visit of 150 members group from Youth Parliament Pakistan to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	2-05-2025
10.	Visit of 25 members group of Thalassemia Patients from Sundus Foundation to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	14-05-2025
11.	Visit of 59 members from Lahore School of Law to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	15-05-2025
12.	Visit of 97 members group from Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University	22-05-2025
13.	Visit of 19 members group from National Institute of Public Administration Quetta to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	20-05-2025
14.	Reception/lunch 140 members hosted by H.E The Chairman Senate of Pakistan in Honor of the participants of Pakistan Africa Friendship Day at Parliament House.	22-05-2025
15.	Visit of 63 members group from Modern age Public School & College to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	30-05-2025
16.	Visit of 63 members group of youth leadership camp conducting by (AFAQ) & to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	30-05-2025
17.	Visit of 44 members group from (NIPA) to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	02-06-2025
18.	Visit of 33 members group from Green Land Public School to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	16-06-2025
19.	Visit of 45 members group from Young Leaders Parliament Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	16-06-2025
20.	Visit of 60 members group from Govt. Graduate College Civil Lines, Sheikhpura to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	17-06-2025

21.	Visit of 50 members group from Shariah & Law, International Islamic University to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	18-06-2025
22.	Visit of 47 members group from Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	18-06-2025
23.	Visit of 34 members group from Al-Termizi Public School Battagram, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	19-06-2025
24.	Visit of 25 members group from Govt. Post Graduate College for Women Bannu to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	19-06-2025
25.	Call on /Lunch hosted by H.E the Chairman Senate of Pakistan in Honor of the Saudi-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship Committee at Parliament House.	24-06-2025
26.	Visit of 90 members group from different Universities to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	01-07-2025
27.	Visit of Secretary General of Inter-Parliamentary Speaker's Conference (ISC). Delegation headed by H.E Ek Nath Dhakal along with 03 Senior Officials.	14-07-2025 To 16-07-2025
28.	Visit of 57 members group from Young Lawyers Association to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	17-07-2025
29.	Visit of 21 members group from Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	21-07-2025
30.	Meeting/Lunch in honor of 71 members from the Tarbila Jirga of merged District by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate	24-07-2025
31.	Visit of 102 members group from Dar-e-Arqam Schools Pakistan to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	28-07-2025
32.	Visit of 40 members group from Sindh Parliamentary Reporters Association to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	06-08-2025
33.	Visit of 12 members delegation of Ethio-Pakistan Green Dialogue, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	19-08-2025
34.	Visit of 8 members group from Dopasi Foundation Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan Parliament House.	21-08-2025
35.	Visit of 40 members of 44 th Mid-Career Management Course (MCMC) to Senate of Pakistan Parliament House.	08-09-2025
36.	Visit of 80 members group from Young Leaders Parliament, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	10-09-2025
37.	Call on /Lunch hosted by H.E the Acting Chairman Senate of Pakistan in Honor of 12 officers-bearers of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce including journalists to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	16-09-2025
38.	Visit of 53 members group from University of Faisalabad to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	02-10-2025
39.	Visit of 49 members group from International Islamic University Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House.	03-10-2025
40.	Visit of 26 members group from Blind Sport Federation Team of Pakistan to Senate of Pakistan	06-10-2025
41.	Visit of 25 members group from Madrasa-Ur-Rasheed Usmania Rawalpindi o to Senate of Pakistan	06-10-2025
42.	Visit of 9 members group of Turkish Delegation, to Senate of Pakistan.	08-10-2025
43.	Visit of 33 members group from Mehargarh's Youth Leaders, Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan	08-10-2025
44.	Visit of 45 members group from Nust Law School (NLS) to Senate of Pakistan	13-10-2025

45.	Visit of 48 members group from Dare-e-Arqam School Abbottabad to Senate of Pakistan	13-10-2025
46.	Visit of 24 members group from Laraib Public High School, Nawa Killi, Quetta, to Senate of Pakistan	21-10-2025
47.	Visit of 100 members group of National Workshop Balochistan-17 (NWB-17), to Senate of Pakistan.	23-10-2025
48.	Visit of 114 members group of 55 th Pakistan Navy Staff Course, to Senate of Pakistan.	27-10-2025
49.	Visit of 50 members group from Khurrshid Law Firm to Senate of Pakistan	05-11-2025
50.	Visit of 59 members group from OPF College F-11/2, Campus Islamabad, to Senate of Pakistan	05-11-2025
51.	Visit of 16 members group from City School (I-B Bahria Chapter-Islamabad) to Senate of Pakistan	06-11-2025
52.	Visit of 153 Participants of Inter Parliamentary Speaker's Conference.	10-11-2025 TO 12- 11-2025
53.	Visit of 3 members group from U.S Embassy, to Senate of Pakistan	13-11-2025
54.	Visit of 80 members group from Lakes International College, Multan, to Senate of Pakistan	13-11-2025
55.	Visit of 47 members group from NUML University Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan	18-11-2025
56.	Visit of 57 members group from Center for Learning Law & Business (CLLB) to Senate of Pakistan	27-11-2025
57.	Visit of 41 members group from Foundation University Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan	27-11-2025
58.	Visit of 25 members group from Govt. Boys Model School Kila Saifullah Balochistan to Senate of Pakistan	28-11-2025
59.	Visit of 41 members group from Govt. Boys High School Jaglari to Senate of Pakistan	03-12-2025
60.	Visit of 67 members group from Quaide-i-Azam University Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan	10-12-2025
61.	Visit of 27 Participants of 11 th National Parliamentary Development Course (NPDC) to Senate of Pakistan	12-12-2025
62.	Visit of 119 members group from Premier Law College Wazirabad to Senate of Pakistan	12-12-2025
63.	Visit of 26 Participants of 1 st Pre Service Training for Section Officers of (BCSA) to Senate of Pakistan	15-12-2025
64.	Visit of 51 members group from Nust Law School to Senate of Pakistan	15-12-2025
65.	Visit of 54 members group from national University of science and technology (NUST) to Senate of Pakistan	15-12-2025
66.	Visit of 13 Participants of 45 th Mid-Career Management Course (MCMC) to Senate of Pakistan	17-12-2025
67.	Visit of 39 Participants of Metropolitan International United College (MIUC) to Senate of Pakistan	19-12-2025
68.	Visit of 24 Students with the reference of Senator Gurdeep Singh to Senate of Pakistan	24-12-2025
69.	Visit of 94 students and faculty members from Air University, H-11 Campus Islamabad to Senate of Pakistan.	01-01-2026
67.	Visit of 20 Participants of 45 th Mid-Career Management Course (MCMC) to Senate of Pakistan	06-01-2026
68.	Visit of 41 Participants of NIPA, Peshawar to Senate of Pakistan	06-01-2026

69.	Visit of 20 students and faculty members from Law University of Turbat, Balochistan, to Senate of Pakistan	09-01-2026
70.	Visit of a group of 122 Participants of National Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Workshop, to Senate of Pakistan	19-01-2026
71.	Visit of 138 students and faculty members from Muslim Group of Schools Colleges Multan, to Senate of Pakistan	20-01-2026
72.	Visit of a group of 29 Participants of Individual land Pakistan under media and civic engagement initiative, to Senate of Pakistan	21-01-2026
73.	Visit of a group of 45 Participants of Riphah International University Islamabad, to Senate of Pakistan	26-01-2026
74.	Visit of 52 members group from Primer Law College Gujranwala to Senate of Pakistan	28-01-2026
75.	Visit of 68 members group from Scienta Vision School & College to Senate of Pakistan	28-01-2026
76.	Visit of a group of 17 Participants of Individual land Pakistan under media and civic engagement initiative, to Senate of Pakistan	29-01-2026
77.	Visit of 55 members group from Denning Law School Karachi to Senate of Pakistan	29-01-2026
78.	Visit of 33 members group from GDA Public School Gwadar Balochistan to Senate of Pakistan	02-02-2026
79.	Visit of 65 members group from Scienta Vision School& College to Senate of Pakistan	02-02-2026
80.	Visit of a group of 55 Participants of Pakistan Youth Parliament Lahore, to Senate of Pakistan	03-02-2026
81.	Visit of 91 members group from Allama Iqbal Law College Sargodha to Senate of Pakistan	03-02-2026
82.	Visit of a group of 30 Participants of 3 rd MCMC, TRM Wing Services General Administration Coordination Department Govt. of Sindh to Senate of Pakistan	04-02-2026
83.	Visit of 45 members group from Foreign/Pakistani Student Officers from Command Staff College Quetta to Senate of Pakistan	04-02-2026
84.	Visit of 48 members group from Qazi Education System Fazal Abad to Senate of Pakistan	06-02-2026
85.	Visit of 50 members group from Sulaman Law Association to Senate of Pakistan	09-02-2026
86.	Visit of 16 members group from Care for Special Person Foundation to Senate of Pakistan	10-02-2026
87.	Visit of 27 members group from Balochistan Residential College Uthal to Senate of Pakistan	10-02-2026
88.	Visit of 17 members group from Rawalpindi Women University to Senate of Pakistan	11-02-2026
89.	Visit of 6 Participants to Senate of Pakistan	11-01-2026
90.	Visit of a group of 101 Participants of 6 th International Workshop for Leadership and Stability (6 th IWLS) to Senate of Pakistan	13-02-2026

Summary From 10th April, 2025 to 25th February, 2026.

1.	Total Visits	90
2.	Total No. of Persons visited to Parliament House	4,843

15. REPORTING DIRECTORATE

Detail of Official Reports of the House proceedings prepared during the Parliamentary Year 2025-26

S. No.	Session	Date of Sitting	Status of Official Report/Verbatim	Status of Official Report/Debate
			The Report was prepared on time and also uploaded on the Senate's website	Finalized and updated on the website
1	348	15-04-2025	-do-	Finalized
2	349	22-04-2025	-do-	Finalized
3	-do-	25-04-2025	-do-	Finalized
4	-do-	28-04-2025	-do-	Finalized
5	-do-	29-04-2025	-do-	Finalized
6	350	14-05-2025	-do-	Finalized
7	-do-	15-05-2025	-do-	Finalized
8	-do-	16-05-2025	-do-	Finalized
9	-do-	19-05-2025	-do-	Finalized
10	-do-	22-05-2025	-do-	Finalized
11	-do-	23-05-2025	-do-	Finalized
12	351	10-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
13	-do-	13-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
14	-do-	16-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
15	-do-	17-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
16	-do-	18-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
17	-do-	19-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
18	-do-	20-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
19	-do-	21-06-2025	-do-	Finalized
20	352	15-07-2025	-do-	Finalized
21	-do-	18-07-2025	-do-	Finalized
22	-do-	21-07-2025	-do-	Finalized
23	-do-	24-07-2025	-do-	Finalized
24	-do-	25-07-2025	-do-	Finalized
25	353	12-08-2025	-do-	Finalized
26	-do-	15-08-2025	-do-	Finalized
27	-do-	18-08-2025	-do-	Finalized
28	-do-	19-08-2025	-do-	Finalized
29	354	30-09-2025	-do-	Finalized
30	-do-	03-10-2025	-do-	Finalized
31	-do-	06-10-2025	-do-	Finalized
32	-do-	09-10-2025	-do-	Finalized
33	-do-	10-10-2025	-do-	Finalized
34	355	04-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
35	-do-	07-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
36	-do-	08-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
37	-do-	09-11-2025	-do-	Finalized

38	-do-	10-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
39	-do-	12-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
40	-do-	13-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
41	-do-	14-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
42	356	27-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
43	-do-	18-11-2025	-do-	Finalized
44	-do-	01-12-2025	-do-	Finalized
45	-do-	04-12-2025	-do-	Finalized
46	-do-	05-12-2025	-do-	Finalized
47	357	16-01-2026	-do-	Finalized
48	-do-	19-01-2026	-do-	Finalized
49	-do-	20-01-2026	-do-	Finalized
50	-do-	23-01-2026	-do-	Finalized
51	358	02-02-2026	-do-	Under process
52	-do-	03-02-2026	-do-	Under process
53	-do-	06-02-2026	-do-	Under process
54	-do-	09-02-2026	-do-	Under process
55	-do-	10-02-2026	-do-	Under process
56	-do-	12-02-2026	-do-	Under process
57	-do-	13-02-2026	-do-	Under process
58	359	23-02-2026	-do-	Under process
59	-do-	24-02-2026	-do-	Under process
60	-do-	27-02-2026	-do-	Under process
61	-do-	02-03-2026	-do-	Under process
62	-do-	03-03-2026	-do-	Under process
63	-do-	05-03-2026	-do-	Under process

16. EDITING DIRECTORATE

Overview

Hansard is a “substantially verbatim” report of what is said in Parliament. Members’ words are recorded, and then edited to remove repetitions and obvious mistakes, albeit without taking away from the meaning of what is said. Hansard also reports decisions taken during a sitting and records how Members voted to reach those decisions in Divisions.

Function of Editing Directorate

The primary function of the Editing Directorate is the vetting of Senate proceedings verbatim at the initial stage, and thorough editing of the Senate House debate at the later stage. For this purpose, Editing Directorate works in liaison with the Reporting Directorate to produce an initial version of Verbatim within 24 Hours of the Senate sitting, which is then uploaded on the Senate Website. After prorogation of the Senate session, the verbatim of each sitting is thoroughly vetted. At this stage, the verbatim is given the shape of a debate, which is printed and published after going through the process of editing and proofreading. Once a Final Draft is prepared, the same is uploaded on the website as the Official Report of Senate Debates. Also, more than 15 copies of the Official Report are sent to the Prime Minister, the President and all the Provincial Assemblies of Pakistan including the National Library of Pakistan, and Senate and National Assembly Libraries and other major libraries of Pakistan for record purposes.

Details about the editing of the house debates proceeding during Parliamentary Year 2024-2025

During Parliamentary Year 2025-2026, officers of the Editing Directorate successfully and timely completed the editing of 4226 pages of the Senate debates, expanding over 65 sittings of the Senate. The detail in the tabular form is as follows:

Sr. No	Session	Date	No. of Pages
1.	348 th Session	15 th April, 2025	52
2.	349 th Session	22 nd April, 2025	14
3.	349 th Session	25 th April, 2025	36
4.	349 th Session	28 th April, 2025	43
5.	349 th Session	29 th April, 2025	97
6.	350 th Session	14 th May, 2025	25

7.	350 th Session	15 th May, 2025	87
8.	350 th Session	16 th May, 2025	56
9.	350 th Session	19 th May, 2025	68
10.	350 th Session	22 nd May, 2025	115
11.	350 th Session	23 rd May, 2025	64
12.	351 st Session	10 th June, 2025	11
13.	351 st Session	13 th June, 2025	51
14.	351 st Session	16 th June, 2025	65
15.	351 st Session	17 th June, 2025	79
16.	351 st Session	18 th June, 2025	94
19.	351 st Session	19 th June, 2025	49
20.	351 st Session	20 th June, 2025	40
21.	351 st Session	21 st June, 2025	41
22.	352 nd Session	15 th July, 2025	71
23.	352 nd Session	18 th July, 2025	62
24.	352 nd Session	21 th July, 2025	91
25.	352 nd Session	24 th July, 2025	168
26.	352 nd Session	25 th July, 2025	62
27.	353 rd Session	12 th August, 2025	62
28.	353 rd Session	15 th August, 2025	76
29.	353 rd Session	18 th August, 2025	100
30.	353 rd Session	19 th August, 2025	178
31.	354 th Session	30 th September, 2025	67
32.	354 th Session	3 rd October, 2025	05

33.	354 th Session	6 th October, 2025	33
34.	354 th Session	9 th October, 2025	19
35.	354 th Session	10 th October, 2025	05
36.	355 th Session	4 th November, 2025	90
37.	355 th Session	7 th November, 2025	53
38.	355 th Session	8 th November, 2025	65
39.	355 th Session	9 th November, 2025	78
40.	355 th Session	10 th November, 2025	109
41.	355 th Session	12 th November, 2025	51
42.	355 th Session	13 th November, 2025	85
43.	355 th Session	14 th November, 2025	58
44.	356 th Session	27 th November, 2025	45
45.	356 th Session	28 th November, 2025	18
46.	356 th Session	1 st December, 2025	70
47.	356 th Session	4 th December, 2025	45
48.	356 th Session	5 th December, 2025	41
49.	357 th Session	16 th January, 2026	64
50.	357 th Session	19 th January, 2026	68
51.	357 th Session	20 th January, 2026	51
52.	357 th Session	23 rd January, 2026	27
53.	358 th Session	2 nd February, 2026	45
54.	358 th Session	3 rd February, 2026	88
55.	358 th Session	6 th February, 2026	68
56.	358 th Session	9 th February, 2026	65
57.	358 th Session	10 th February, 2026	92

58.	358 th Session	12 th February, 2026	29
59.	358 th Session	13 th February, 2026	91
60.	359 th Session	23 rd February, 2026	57
61.	359 th Session	24 th February, 2026	54
62.	359 th Session	27 th February, 2026	59
63.	359 th Session	2 nd March, 2026	13
64.	359 th Session	3 rd March, 2026	95
65.	359 th Session	5 th March, 2026	45
TOTAL PAGES			4226

17. TRANSLATION BRANCH

S.No.	Nature of Work	Files	Pages
1	Motions Ballot	21	32
2	Resolutions Ballot	11	12
3	Questions List	53	546
4	Speeches of the Chairman	6	30
5	Speeches of the Deputy Chairman	15	70
6	Bills	87	507
7	Talking Points	5	77
8	House Business Advisory Committee	7	20
9	Notices	92	130
10	Order of the Day	79	268
11	Drill	79	2368
12	Parliamentary Calendar	1	4
13	Amendment	12	23
14	Gazette / SRO	4	11
15	Bill Ballot	7	7
16	RECOMMENDATIONS-FINANCE BILL2025	1	1
17	Committee Report Advisory Minutes 15- 07- 2025	1	9
18	Message	3	3
19	Secretary Sahb Speech	1	3
20	Budget-2025 Work	1	4
21	F & A Work	3	21
22	Resolutions	1	2
23	Translation of Questions		970
24	Replies of Questions		1940
	Total	490	7058

18. ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

18.1. Overview

The Administration Branch of the Senate Secretariat is responsible for providing administrative support services including procurement of stationery, furniture, fixtures and equipment, as well as management of stores and inventories for various offices of the Secretariat including the Office of the Chairman Senate and Senate Standing Committees located in Parliament House.

Key Responsibilities

Procurement and supply of stationery, furniture, fixtures and office equipment.

Management of stores and inventory systems for the Secretariat.

Coordination with service agencies including CDA, IESCO, SNGPL, PWD and NTC.

Maintenance and renovation of offices within Parliament House and Block-C.

18.2. Major Achievements (2025–2026)

1. Implementation of E-Tendering System

The Administration Branch introduced an electronic tendering system for procurement activities including furniture, fixtures, stationery items, laundry services for staff, and office renovation works. The system has significantly improved transparency, competition and efficiency in the procurement process.

2. Establishment of E-Inventory Management System

For the first time, a digital inventory system was introduced for stationery and related items. This initiative modernized the storage and distribution mechanism and enabled real-time tracking of inventory, ensuring transparency and improved record management.

3. Coordination with Capital Development Authority (CDA)

A comprehensive survey of offices in Parliament House and Block-C was conducted in coordination with CDA. Based on the survey, a utilization and maintenance plan was developed to ensure effective use of annual maintenance funds and sustainable infrastructure upkeep.

4. Procurement of Stationery and Miscellaneous Items

E-tenders were floated for procurement of essential stationery and miscellaneous items required for offices of the Senate Secretariat to ensure uninterrupted administrative functioning.

5. Procurement of Uniforms for Liveried Staff

E-tenders were awarded for procurement of uniforms for security officials and liveried staff serving within the Senate Secretariat.

6. Outsourcing of Janitorial Services

To enhance cleanliness standards and operational efficiency within the Senate Secretariat, the Administration Branch sought the outsourcing of janitorial services in joint collaboration with National Assembly. This initiative ensures professional facility management, improved hygiene standards in Parliament House and Block-C offices, and optimized utilization of administrative resources while maintaining accountability and service quality.

7. Renovation and Infrastructure Projects initiated

Renovation and repair of Senate Secretariat offices in basement and parking areas.

Installation of VRF air-conditioning system in basement area of Parliament House.

Repair and maintenance works at Camp Office / Chairman Residence.

Renovation of Senate offices on the 3rd Floor of Parliament House.

Renovation and modernization of stores in Block-C.

Renovation of washrooms at Parliament House.

18.3. Conclusion

During the Parliamentary Year 2025–2026, the Administration Branch demonstrated a strong commitment to modernization, transparency and improved service delivery. The introduction of digital procurement and inventory systems, infrastructure upgrades, and strengthened coordination with service agencies significantly enhanced administrative efficiency within the Senate Secretariat.

19. SERVICES BRANCH

The Services Branch of this Secretariat has provided the following range of Services/facilities to the Hon'ble Members of the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2024-25.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITY:

The Services Branch processed the cases of the Hon'ble Senators pertaining to the allotment of suites at Parliament Lodges / Government Hostel as well as the allotment of Servant Quarters / Side Rooms and Lift Rooms at the Parliament Lodges for the staff of the Senators

REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF THE ALLOTTED ACCOMMODATION:

The Services Branch liaised with the Director/ Deputy Director / Caretaker of Parliament Lodges / Government Hostel, CDA for carrying out repair & maintenance of the suites allotted to the Hon'ble Senators.

MEDICAL FACILITY:

The Federal Services Medical Attendance Rules, 1990, entitle the sitting and former Members of the Senate of Pakistan and their dependents to obtain free medical treatment from the Government hospitals. In order to obtain medical treatment, the Services Branch issued the entitlement certificates to the Hon'ble Members (on Demand). Furthermore, the branch also processed Reimbursement of medical claims of the Hon'ble sitting as well as former Senators who obtained medical treatment from various hospitals countrywide in accordance with stipulated rates.

PROVISION OF PVC CARDS FOR SITTING/RETIRED SENATORS:

The Services Branch also processed the issuance of PVC cards to the Hon'ble sitting and former Senators.

COORDINATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND PROVINCES FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY:

The Services Branch coordinated with the Ministry of Interior and the Chief Secretaries of provinces for the provision of security to the Hon'ble Senators (on demand)

PHOTOGRAPHS:

The Services Branch maintained the record and made arrangements for the preparation of photographs of Hon'ble Senators, Officers/Officials of the Senate Secretariat, required for Passport and Visa purposes as well as Security Passes, etc.

MAINTAINING THE LIST OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES:

The Services Branch maintained the list of the addresses and telephone numbers of the Senators of their official/local and permanent addresses to ensure timely transmission of official mail etc.

ISSUANCE OF PASSES DURING SESSIONS:

The Services Branch issued OG-I & OG-II passes to the Officers of the Ministries/Divisions who attend the session in connection with their regular business. Furthermore, the Branch also issued Gallery passes for the guests of the Hon’ble Senators and visiting delegates.

SECURITY PASSES:

The Services Branch coordinated with the Special Branch of Islamabad Police for the issuance of Security passes to the Officers/Officials of the Senate during the Session period.

ARRANGEMENT OF QARIES FOR RECITATION:

The Services Branch arranged Qaries for the recitation of the Holy Quran during the sitting of the Senate Sessions and other official functions as per the set procedure in place.

ARRANGEMENTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The Joint Secretary (Services) also performs the duties of Secretary to the Senate House Committee. In this capacity, the Services Branch is responsible for facilitating the meetings of the Senate House Committee and ensuring that all necessary arrangements are made in a timely and efficient manner. These arrangements include coordinating with the relevant departments, preparing meeting venues, issuing notices and agendas, maintaining records of meetings and providing support. The Services Branch ensures that all requirements for the meetings are properly managed so that the proceedings of the Senate House Committee can be conducted smoothly and effectively.

20. Human Resource Management (HRM)

1. Introduction:

The core mandate of Human Resource Management (HRM) within any organization is to manage its workforce effectively and to ensure smooth functioning of its operations. The HR Wing works according to the Senate Secretariat Act 2017, Senate Secretariat (Amended) Rules 2021 and other applicable laws/ rules/ regulations. During the Parliamentary Year 2025-26, the HRM Branch of the Senate, under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate, undertook various initiatives focused on achieving operational efficiency of human resource in the Secretariat. The following report outlines key activities and achievements of HR Wing in Senate Secretariat:

2. Career Progress and promotion and upgradation Incentives:

One of the major accomplishments in the Parliamentary Year 2025-26 was addressing due promotion cases. Many promotions and up-gradations cases were processed and approved under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate. These initiatives not only boosted morale of the employees but also contributed to the professional efficiency of Senate staff. The details of promotions, upgradation and time scales are as under:

BPS-1 to BPS-16:

- 12 officials were promoted
- 02 officials were granted placement in next pay scale

BPS-17 and Above:

- 45 officers were promoted
- 13 officers were upgraded
- Grant of Time Scale to Director Staff (BPS-19):
- 19 Director Staff (BPS-19) were granted next higher scale as Sr. Director Staff (BPS-20)

3. Establishment of Internal Audit Cell:

In order to comply with the statutory requirement of Public Finance Management Act 2019, the Secretariat with the approval of Chairman Senate and concurrence of 60th meeting of the Senate Finance Committee held on 23rd May, 2025 established Internal Audit Cell in the Secretariat. Accordingly the post of Chief Internal Auditor was created and the services of a BS-20 Officer from Audit and Accounts Group were requisitioned on deputation basis. The Internal Audit Cell is now in operations under the Chief Internal Auditor.

4. Establishment of Public Procurement Unit:

In compliance with directives of Cabinet Division and the approval of Chairman Senate and concurrence of 60th meeting of the Senate Finance Committee held on 23rd May, 2025 Public Procurement Unit in the Senate Secretariat was established for ensuring transparency and accountability in the procurement of goods, services, and equipment, as per the Public Procurement Rules. The Secretariat acquired the service of a BS-19 Officer of Secretariat Group from Establishment Division on deputation basis as Director Procurement. The Unit is now in operational phase.

5. Training and Development:

Training and development are essential components for ensuring that employees continue to enhance their skills and competencies in line with modern practices and requirements of the emerging technologies and concepts. During the year, the Senate of Pakistan nominated officers of the General Parliamentary Group, Specialized Parliamentary Group and Others for professional development in their respective fields:

National Management Course (NMC)

One Officer was nominated for 124th NMC course from 05-01-2026 to 08-05-2026

Senior Management Courses (SMC):

Two (02) officers were nominated for 37th SMC from 27-01-2025 to 16-05-2025

Mid-Career Management Courses (MCMC):

Four (04) officers were nominated for MCMC during the Parliamentary Year.

Other Workshops and Trainings:

National Security workshops conducted for Hon'ble Senators at the National Defence University (NDU) Isb from 27-10-2025 to 28-11-2025

Maritime Security Workshop conducted for Hon'ble Senator at the NDU, Isb from 2nd to 12th December, 2025

Conducted workshop for Hon'ble Senators on Pro-women Laws and Legislative Scrutiny organized by PIPS on 16th December, 2025.

Conducted workshop on Post-Legislative Scrutiny (PLS) & Delegated Legislation (DL) organized by PIPS, Islamabad on 10th to 11th December, 2025

Conducted IT Training to IT Officers of this Secretariat at EWX Professional Training Institute, Rawalpindi.

Conducted following training courses for Senate Officers organized by PPMTI, Islamabad

- Leadership in Public Sector
- Development of key Performance Indicators
- Budgeting & Financial Management in Public Sector
- Time Management Skills

6. Internship Program:

The **Internship Program**, which had been temporarily halted in 2016, was successfully resumed during the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026. This program provides valuable exposure to students from different universities/Colleges and Schools, allowing them to gain practical insights into the administrative and parliamentary workings of the Senate and its Secretariat. The Secretariat conducted the following unpaid internship program (from 4 to 8 8 weeks) during the course of the year:

724 Requests-based Internships

21 University/College Internships

28 Summer School Batch Internship

7. Functions of HRM-Database:

The **HRM-Database** manages and digitizes all employees (serving/retired/terminated/expired) records of the Senate Secretariat by coordinating with **HRM-I, HRM-II, and HRM-III** and supporting HR operations through an IT-based system. Key functions include Data Management, Record Maintenance of officers and officials, data support to HR Wing, Data Based system development and upgradation in coordination with I.T. Directorate and verification of record of officials and officers from various departments as per Rules.

8. Litigation Cell:

The Litigation Wing is working under the supervision of Joint Secretary (HR)/Additional Secretary (HR). The Litigation Cell is tasked with managing and conducting legal proceedings on behalf of the Secretariat before various courts of law and qasi judicial fora. Its functions include appearing and representing the Senate Secretariat before different courts, drafting legal documents in connection with court cases and other matters referred by the competent authority, preparation of replies and para-wise comments, interpretation and analysis of judicial decisions, and handling other litigation-related tasks in relation to laws and rules, as assigned by the competent authority. The Wing is also coordinating various cases with private lawyers of Supreme Court, High Courts and Lower Courts subject to decision of the competent authority.

Currently, 42 cases pertaining to constitutional, service, and information matters, filed against the Senate Secretariat, are pending adjudication before various courts, tribunals, Mohtasib and Commissions. During the Parliamentary Year 2025–2026, approximately 33 new cases were instituted, while 30 cases were decided. Out of these, in 5 cases the decisions of the Senate Secretariat were completely or partially set aside. In the remaining cases, either the decisions of the Senate Secretariat were upheld, no adverse order was passed, or the matters were referred to the competent authority for decision. The Litigation Cell prepared para-wise comments/replies in almost all of the newly filed cases. It has also rendered opinions on several issues and prepared briefs to assist engaged lawyers. Along with this, hearings in various courts within Islamabad as well as out-of-station were attended on case to case basis.