



# SENATE OF PAKISTAN Parliamentary Year Report

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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
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

“ <b>Adviser</b> ” means a person appointed as Adviser under Article 93 of the Constitution;
“ <b>Amendment</b> ” means a motion to amend an earlier motion before that earlier motion is put to the Senate for its decision;
“ <b>Assembly</b> ” means the National Assembly;
“ <b>Bill</b> ” means a motion for making a law;
“ <b>Chairman</b> ” 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;
“ <b>Committee</b> ” means a Committee constituted under the rules;
“ <b>Constitution</b> ” means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
“ <b>Gazette</b> ” means the Gazette of Pakistan;
“ <b>Government</b> ” means the Federal Government;
“ <b>House</b> ” means the Senate;
“ <b>Leader of the House</b> ” 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;
“ <b>Leader of the Opposition</b> ” 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;
“ <b>Member</b> ” means a member of the Senate;
“ <b>Member-In-Charge</b> ” 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;
“ <b>Minister</b> ” means the Prime Minister, a Federal Minister or a Minister of State;
“ <b>Motion</b> ” 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;
“ <b>Orders of the Day</b> ” means the list of business to be brought before the Senate on any day;
“ <b>Presiding Officer</b> ” means, in relation to a sitting, any person who is presiding over that sitting;
“ <b>Private member</b> ” 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;

**“Table”** means the Table of the Senate and includes its Library; and

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



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



The parliamentary year report 2021-2022 encompasses a comprehensive overview of the working, performance and achievements registered by the House of Federation in yet another challenging year, while simultaneously braving the constraints of Covid-19. However, as the custodian of this august House, I feel elated that the Senate, fulfilling the sacred trust reposed in it by “We, The People of Pakistan” -- expeditiously performed its

constitutional, representative, legislative, oversight and parliamentary diplomacy mandate. Despite the pandemic-related restrictions, the Upper House and its Honourable Members endeavored tirelessly to steer the nation through crosscutting challenges amidst global socio-economic and geo-political uncertainties. The Upper House and its Committees passed and reviewed important legislation, maintained a vigilant oversight and endeavored to address and resolve issues of public and national importance with utmost dedication.

On the legislation and House business front, as many as 27 Government Bills were passed during the period compared to 8 in 2020-2021, while 13 Private Members’ Bills were also passed. Likewise, 34 resolutions were passed by the Upper House from the 310<sup>th</sup> to 317<sup>th</sup> sessions addressing important national, provincial, regional and international issues, and 147 points of public importance were raised during Zero Hours. Again, despite pandemic related restrictions, this year Senate Committees conducted a staggering 303 meetings, compared to 260 meetings held during PY 2020 – 21, and reported upon 97 matters referred from the House.

On the parliamentary diplomacy front, an effective representation of the country was made during various inter-parliamentary, bilateral and multilateral engagements at APA, CPA, IPU, PUIC, UN etc. Members also participated in international virtual meetings and webinars addressing important issues like women and family-based economy, gender-responsive recovery post COVID-19, pandemic recovery through Human Rights lens etc. In addition, MoUs to strengthen the parliament were signed with several legislatures. Another milestone development and an exclusive initiative of Pakistan Senate was augmenting and further reinvigorating inter-parliamentary and diplomatic ties with African countries as a strategic parliamentary diplomacy endeavor.

This report aims at not only documenting the continuing transformation, change, and reformation journey of Senate to optimize and enhance its working, but also sensitizing the citizenry about the new initiatives, working and the business transacted by House, Committees, and the Senate on the whole. This upholds the spirit of open, transparent and inclusive parliamentary democracy. I am confident that this document would give readers a better understanding and appraisal of the working of the Upper House and further strengthen their confidence and trust in parliamentary democracy.

**Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani**  
Chairman Senate

## 1. LEGISLATION

Keeping in view Covid-19 restrictions and strict observance of SOPs, it was a challenge to hold sessions the conventional way with Senate functioning intermittently amidst pandemic-induced session breaks and staff often working from home during the times of pandemic induced lockdown. However, despite unfavourable odds, Senate did well to maintain continuity of its official business which was efficiently and diligently transacted during the PY. Following is the detail of legislative business transacted by the Senate.

### 1.1. Senate Sessions at a Glance

<b>Total Senate Sessions</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Joint Sittings</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Number of Working Days</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Number of Actual Sittings</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Number of Private Member's Days</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Maximum Attendance</b>	<b>87 on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>
<b>Minimum Attendance</b>	<b>42 on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>
<b>Average Attendance</b>	<b>72 per session</b>
<b>Percentage of Attendance</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>Total Hours of Sitting</b>	<b>161 Hours</b>
<b>Maximum Hours of Sitting</b>	<b>5 Hours 40 Minutes on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021</b>
<b>Minimum Hours of Sitting</b>	<b>10 Minutes on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</b>
<b>Average Hours Per Sitting</b>	<b>2 Hours 53 Minutes</b>

**1.2. Members with the Highest Attendance (Out of 56 Sitzings)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Member(s) Name</b>	<b>No. of Sitzings</b>
<b>1.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem</li> </ul>	56
<b>2.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Kamran Murtaza</li> <li>• Senator Shahadat Awan</li> </ul>	55
<b>3.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Keshoo Bai</li> <li>• Senator Taj Haider</li> <li>• Senator Fawzia Arshad</li> </ul>	54
<b>4.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Rukhsana Zuberi</li> <li>• Senator Seemi Ezdi</li> <li>• Senator Saadia Abbasi</li> <li>• Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui</li> </ul>	53
<b>5.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan</li> <li>• Senator Dost Muhammad Khan</li> <li>• Senator Afnan Ullah Khan</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Hamayun Mohmand</li> <li>• Senator Anwar Lal Dean</li> <li>• Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee</li> </ul>	52
<b>6.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Fida Muhammad</li> <li>• Senator Falak Naz</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani</li> <li>• Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Afridi</li> </ul>	51
<b>7.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Mushtaq Ahmed</li> <li>• Senator Shammim Afridi</li> <li>• Senator Kamil Ali Agha</li> <li>• Senator Gurdeep Singh</li> </ul>	50

<b>8.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Faisal Javed</li> <li>• Senator Hidayatullah Khan</li> <li>• Senator Syed Shibli Faraz</li> <li>• Senator Muhammad Akram</li> </ul>	49
<b>9.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Mian Raza Rabbani</li> <li>• Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary</li> </ul>	48
<b>10.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Sherry Rehman</li> <li>• Senator Danesh Kumar</li> </ul>	47

### 1.3. Talk Time of Top Five Senators on the Floor of the House

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Senator</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>1.</b>	Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House	8 hrs 10 minutes
<b>2.</b>	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	6 hrs 33 minutes
<b>3.</b>	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	5 hrs 15 minutes
<b>4.</b>	Senator Sherry Rehman	4 hrs 41 minutes
<b>5.</b>	Senator Mohsin Aziz	2 hrs 18 minutes
<b>6.</b>	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	2 hrs 6 minutes

### 1.4. Duration of Presiding Time during PY 2021-22

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Session and Date</b>	<b>Total Time</b>	<b>Presided by</b>		
			<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Dy. Chairman</b>	<b>Presiding Officer</b>
<b>1.</b>	309/12-3-2021	5 hours	1 h 31 m		3 hrs 29 mnts
<b>2.</b>	310/5-4-2021	3 hours	3 hours		
<b>3.</b>	311/24-5-2021	4 hrs 45 minutes	4 hrs 45 minutes		
<b>4.</b>	311/25-5-2021	4 hrs 05 minutes	4 hrs 05 minutes		
<b>5.</b>	311/27-5-2021	3 hours	3 hours		
<b>6.</b>	311/28-5-2021	1 hrs 45 minutes	1 hrs 45 minutes		
<b>7.</b>	311/31-5-2021	3 hrs 05 minutes	3 hrs 05 minutes		

8.	311/3-6-2021	2 hrs 50 minutes	2 hrs 50 minutes		
9.	312/11-6-2021	15 minutes	15 minutes		
10.	312/14-6-2021	3 hours	2 hrs 20 minutes	40 minutes	
11.	312/15-6-2021	2 hrs 45 minutes	2 hrs 45 minutes		
12.	312/18-6-2021	2hrs 50 minutes	50 minutes	2 hrs	
13.	312/21-6-2021	5hrs 40 minutes	5hrs 40 minutes		
14.	312/23-6-2021	4 hours	1 hr	3 hrs	
15.	312/24-6-2021	5 hrs 25 minutes	2 hrs 5 minutes	3 hrs 20 minutes	
16.	312/25-6-2021	1 hr 55 minutes	1 hr 55 minutes		
17.	313/12-7-2021	3 hrs 55 minutes	3 hrs 55 minutes		
18.	313/13-7-2021	3 hrs 15 minutes	2 hrs 35 minutes	40 minutes	
19.	313/14-7-2021	3 hrs 15 minutes	1 hr 55 minutes	1 hr 20 minutes	
20.	313/16-7-2021	2 hrs 55 minutes	2 hrs 55 minutes		
21.	314/24-9-2021	2 hrs 30 minutes	2 hrs 30 minutes		
22.	314/27-9-2021	3 hrs 50 minutes	3 hrs 50 minutes		
23.	314/29-9-2021	3 hrs 55 minutes	3 hrs 5 minutes	50 minutes	
24.	314/1-10-2021	2 hrs 30 minutes	2 hrs 30 minutes		
25.	315/5-11-2021	1 hr 55 minutes	1 hr 55 minutes		
26.	315/8-11-2021	30 minutes	30 minutes		
27.	315/10-11-2021	2 hrs 19 minutes	2 hrs 19 minutes		
28.	315/12-11-2021	2 hrs 40 minutes	2 hrs 40 minutes		
29.	315/15-11-2021	3 hrs 30 minutes	3 hrs 30 minutes		
30.	315/16-11-2021	1 hr 40 minutes	1 hr 40 minutes	20 minutes	
31.	315/19-11-2021	2 hrs 15 minutes	2 hrs 15 minutes		
32.	316/22-12-2021	1 hr 59 minutes	1 hr 59 minutes		

33.	316/24-12-2021	2 hrs 29 minutes	2 hrs 3 minutes		26 minutes
34.	316/27-12-2021	4 hrs 26 minutes	4 hrs 26 minutes		
35.	316/29-12-2021	3 hrs 8 minutes	3 hrs 8 minutes		
36.	317/4-1-2022	2 hrs 42 minutes	2 hrs 20 minutes	20 minutes	
37.	317/7-1-2022	2 hrs 26 minutes	1 hr 53 minutes	33 minutes	
38.	317/10-1-2022	10 minutes		10 minutes	
39.	317/11-1-2022	3 hrs 39 minutes		3 hrs 39 minutes	
40.	317/14-1-2022	23 minutes			23 minutes
41.	317/17-1-2022	3 hrs 48 minutes	3 hrs 48 minutes		
42.	317/18-01-2022	1 hr 47 minutes	1 hr 47 minutes		
43.	317/21-1-2022	1 hr 57 minutes	1 hr 57 minutes		
44.	317/24-1-2022	2 hrs 26 minutes	2 hrs 26 minutes		
45.	317/25-1-2022	2 hrs 20 minutes	2 hrs 20 minutes		
46.	317/28-1-2022	1 hr 45 minutes	1 hr 45 minutes		
47.	317/31-1-2022	3 hrs 58 minutes	3 hrs 58 minutes		
48.	317/1-2-2022	2 hrs 10 minutes	2 hrs 10 minutes		
49.	317/4-2-2022	2 hrs 28 minutes	1 hr 53 minutes		35 minutes
50.	317/7-2-2022	3 hrs 52 minutes		3 hrs 52 minutes	
51.	317/8-2-2022	2 hrs 32 minutes		2 hrs 32 minutes	
52.	317/11-2-2022	2 hrs 25 minutes	2 hrs 25 minutes		
53.	317/14-2-2022	4 hrs 20 minutes	2 hrs 10 minutes	2 hrs 10 minutes	
54.	317/17-2-2022	2 hrs 48 minutes	2 hrs 48 minutes		
<b>Total</b>		<b>154.2 hrs</b>	<b>123.8 hrs</b>	<b>25.4 hrs</b>	<b>4.8 hrs</b>



Joint Sitting Hours					
S. No.	Session and Date	Total Time	Presided by		
			Chairman	Speaker	Presiding Officer
1.	9 <sup>th</sup> Joint Session/ 13-9-2021	58 min			
2.	10 <sup>th</sup> Joint Session/ 17-11-2021	5 hrs 52 min	1 hr 20 min	4 hrs 32 min	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.8 hours</b>	<b>1 hr 20 min</b>		
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>161 hours</b>	<b>125.13 hrs</b>		

#### 1.5. Summary of Senate Sessions; Summoning, Prorogation and Sitting

S. No	Session Number	Summoned On	Prorogued On	Actual Sitzings	No. Of Working Days	Remarks
1.	309 <sup>th</sup>	12-03-2021	12-03-2021	01	01	
2.	310 <sup>th</sup>	05-04-2021	05-04-2021	01	01	
3.	311 <sup>th</sup>	24-05-2021	03-06-2021	06	11	Requisition by Opposition withdrawn
4.	312 <sup>th</sup>	11-06-2021	25-06-2021	08	15	
5.	313 <sup>th</sup>	12-07-2021	16-07-2021	04	05	
6.	Joint Sitting	13-09-2021	13-09-2021	01	01	President's Address
7.	314 <sup>th</sup>	24-09-2021	01-10-2021	04	08	
8.	315 <sup>th</sup>	05-11-2021	19-11-2021	08	15	(including Joint Sitting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> )

						November, 2021 for Legislative Business)
<b>9.</b>	<b>316<sup>th</sup></b>	22-12-2021	29-12-2021	<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>317<sup>th</sup></b>	04-01-2022	17-02-2022	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>Total</b>				<b>56</b>	<b>110 Days</b>	

### 1.6. Legislation at a Glance

During the Parliamentary Year (PY) 2021-2022, the Senate of Pakistan continued to play its significant role as the prime legislative body. The summary of the legislative business undertaken by the Senate of Pakistan is as follows:

<b>SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION</b>	
Ordinances laid in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022	<b>14</b>
Money Bills received from the National Assembly	<b>04</b>
Government Bills introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022	<b>Nil</b>
Government Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022	<b>Nil</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.	<b>58</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2021-22 and passed by the Senate	<b>27</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2021-2022 and passed by the Joint Sitting	<b>25</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2021-2022 and pending for consideration	<b>01</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2021-2022 and not passed within 90 days	<b>25</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2021-2022 and rejected	<b>Nil</b>
Government Bills received from the National Assembly during 2021-2022 pending with the Standing Committee	<b>09</b>

Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.	<b>58</b>
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.	<b>13</b>
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and pending with the Committees.	<b>43</b>
Private Members' Bills introduced in the Senate and withdrawn.	<b>06</b>
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.	<b>06</b>
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and passed by the Senate. (including two Bills from previous year).	<b>03</b>
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate within ninety days.	<b>01</b>
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2020-2021 but not passed by the Senate within ninety days and passed in the Joint Sitting.	<b>05</b>
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and rejected.	<b>Nil</b>
Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly and pending with the Standing Committees. (including one Bill received during previous year).	<b>05</b>
Private Members' Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days and referred to the Joint Sitting.	<b>04</b>
Private Members' Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the National Assembly within ninety days which were passed in the Joint Sitting and made Act.	<b>03</b>
Statutory Reports laid in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022	<b>13</b>

### 1.7. Ordinances Laid Before the Senate

S. No.	Title of Ordinance	Laid on
<b>1.</b>	The Pakistan Civil Aviation Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XIII of 2021)</b>	10-11-2021
<b>2</b>	The Pakistan Airports Authority Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XIV of 2021)</b>	10-11-2021
<b>3.</b>	The Federal Government Properties Management Authority Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XV of 2021)</b>	10-11-2021
<b>4.</b>	The Public Properties (Removal of Encroachment) Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XVI of 2021)</b>	12-11-2021

5.	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XVII of 2021)</b>	12-11-2021
6.	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XVIII of 2021)</b>	12-11-2021
7.	The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XIX of 2021)</b>	12-11-2021
8.	The Protection of Parents Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XII of 2021)</b>	16-11-2021
9.	The Pakistan Food Security Flow and Information Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XXI of 2021)</b>	16-11-2021
10.	The Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oath and Fees) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XXIV of 2021)</b>	18-01-2022
11.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Trust (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021. <b>(Ordinance No. XXVII of 2021)</b>	18-01-2022
12.	The National Rahmatul-Lil-Aalameen Authority Ordinance, 2021 <b>(Ordinance No. XXV of 2021)</b>	21-01-2022
13.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Ordinance, 2021 <b>(Ordinance No. XXVIII of 2021)</b>	21-01-2022
14.	The Pakistan Nursing Council Management (Emergency Management) Ordinance, 2021 <b>(Ordinance No. XXIX of 2021)</b>	21-01-2022

### 1.8. Money Bills Received from The National Assembly

Following four Money Bills were received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.

S. No.	Title of Bill	Received On
1.	The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	02-04-2021
2.	The Finance Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
3.	The Tax Laws (Third Amendment) Bill, 2021.	25-10-2021
4.	The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2021.	31-12-2021

### 1.9. Government Bills Introduced in the Senate

No Government Bill has been introduced in the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.

### 1.10. Government Bills Introduced in Senate and Passed by the Senate

No Government Bill was introduced in the Senate and passed by the Senate during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.

### 1.11. Government Bills Received from the National Assembly

Fifty-Eight Government Bills have been received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.

S. No.	Title of the Bill	Received on
1.	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2021	21-04-2021
2.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizen Bill, 2021.	21-04-2021
3.	The Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2021	25-05-2021
4.	The PAF Air War College Institute Bill, 2021.	25-05-2021
5.	The Hyderabad Institute for Technical and Management Sciences Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
6.	The National College of Arts Institute Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
7.	The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
8.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
9.	The Protection of Communal Properties of Minorities (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
10.	The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
11.	The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-06-2021
12.	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
13.	The Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Amendments in sections 94 and 103)</b>	11-06-2021
14.	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill 2021.	11-06-2021
15.	The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
16.	The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
17.	The Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021

18.	The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
19.	The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
20.	The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
21.	The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	11-06-2021
22.	The Financial Institutions (Secured Transaction) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
23.	The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
24.	The Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
25.	The Gwadar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
26.	The Covid-19 (Prevention of Hoarding) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
27.	The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
28.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	15-06-2021
29.	The Maritime Security Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	16-06-2021
30.	The International Court of Justice (Review and Re-consideration) Bill, 2021.	16-06-2021
31.	The Corporate Restructuring Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	16-06-2021
32.	The Pakistan Academy of Letters (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	16-06-2021
33.	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Section 4).</b>	17-06-2021
34.	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Section 7).</b>	17-06-2021
35.	The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021.	16-07-2021
36.	The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	13-10-2021
37.	The Higher Education Commission (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021.	13-10-2021
38.	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021
39.	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021
40.	The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021
41.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021
42.	The Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021
43.	The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021
44.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	10-11-2021



45.	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	14-01-2022
46.	The National Metrology Institute of Pakistan Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
47.	The Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
48.	The National Information Technology Board Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
49.	The Post Office National Saving Certificates (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
50.	The Pak University of Engineering and Emerging Technology University (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
51.	The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
52.	The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
53.	The Islamabad Healthcare Facilities Management Authority Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
54.	The Protection of Parents Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
55.	The Pakistan Nursing Council (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
56.	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
57.	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022
58.	The Allied Health Professionals Council Bill, 2022.	19-01-2022

### 1.12. Government Bills Passed by the Senate

Following twenty-seven Government Bills were passed by the Senate during the Parliamentary Year 2021-2022.

S. No.	Title of Bill	Passed On
1.	The Pakistan Single Window Bill, 2021.	05-04-2021
2.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Bill, 2021	27-05-2021
3.	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	03-06-2021
4.	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2021.	21-06-2021
5.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizen Bill, 2021.	21-06-2021
6.	The Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2021	23-06-2021
7.	The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	14-07-2021
8.	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill 2021.	16-07-2021

9.	The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	16-07-2021
10.	The Federal Medical Teaching Institutes Bill, 2021.	16-07-2021
11.	The National Institute of Health (Re-organization) Bill, 2021.	16-07-2021
12.	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021.	29-09-2021
13.	The PAF Air War College Institute Bill, 2021	29-09-2021
14.	The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021.	29-09-2021
15.	The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	19-11-2021
16.	The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	19-11-2021
17.	The Higher Education Commission (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021.	19-11-2021
18.	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Bill, 2021.	19-11-2021
19.	The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	04-01-2022
20.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	04-01-2022
21.	The Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	04-01-2022
22.	The Juvenile Justice System (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	04-01-2022
23.	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	28-01-2022
24.	The National Metrology Institute of Pakistan Bill, 2022	28-01-2022
25.	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	17-02-2022
26.	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022.	17-02-2022
27.	The Allied Health Professionals Council Bill, 2022	17-02-2022

### 1.13. Government Bills Received from the National Assembly and Passed in the Joint Sitting of the Parliament

Following twenty-five Government Bills have been received from the National Assembly during the Parliamentary Year 2021-2022 and passed in Joint Sitting.

S. No.	Description	Received On
1.	The University of Islamabad Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
2.	The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
3.	The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021

<b>4</b>	<b>The Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Amendments in sections 94 and 103)</b>	17-11-2021
<b>5.</b>	The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>6.</b>	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>7.</b>	The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>8.</b>	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Section 4).	17-11-2021
<b>9.</b>	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Section 7).	17-11-2021
<b>10.</b>	The International Court of Justice (Review and Re-consideration) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>11.</b>	The Hyderabad Institute for Technical and Management Sciences Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>12.</b>	The National College of Arts Institute Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>13.</b>	The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>14.</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>15.</b>	The National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2021	17-11-2021
<b>16.</b>	The Financial Institutions (Secured Transaction) (Amendment) Bill, 2021	17-11-2021
<b>17.</b>	The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>18.</b>	The Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>19.</b>	The Gwadar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>20.</b>	The Maritime Security Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>21.</b>	The Covid-19 (Prevention of Hoarding) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>22.</b>	The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>23.</b>	The Corporate Restructuring Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>24.</b>	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021
<b>25.</b>	The Pakistan Academy of Letters (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-11-2021

#### **1.14. Government Bills Received from the National Assembly and Pending for Consideration**

One Bill received from the National Assembly during Parliamentary Year 2021-2022 is pending for consideration in the House.

<b>1.</b>	<b>The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021</b>
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**1.15. Private Members' Bills Introduced in the Senate (58 Bills)**

<b>S. NO</b>	<b>Title of the Bills</b>	<b>Introduced on</b>
<b>SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN (08)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Amendment of Section 195 of Cr.PC)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>2.</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Amendment of Section 510 of Cr.PC)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>3.</b>	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Omission of section 325 of PPC and amendment of Schedule II of Cr.PC)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill 2021.	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>5.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Articles 111, 140, 260 and 275).</b>	<b>15-11-2021</b>
<b>6.</b>	The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>27-12-2021</b>
<b>7.</b>	The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>17-01-2022</b>
<b>8.</b>	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>07-02-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ (07)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>31-05-2021</b>
<b>2.</b>	The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>08-11-2021</b>
<b>3.</b>	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>15-11-2021</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>15-11-2021</b>
<b>5.</b>	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>17-01-2022</b>
<b>6.</b>	The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>31-01-2022</b>
<b>7.</b>	The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>14-02-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR SAADIA ABBASI (05)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Insertion of Article 24A).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>

2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Article 9).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
3.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Insertion of Article 38A).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
4.	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Sections 6 and 300 of PPC).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Insertion of Article 17A and Amendment of Articles 51 and 106).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
<b>SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED (05)</b>		
1.	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>15-11-2021</b>
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Amendment of Article 37).</b>	<b>15-11-2021</b>
3.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>15-11-2021</b>
4.	The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>14-02-2022</b>
5.	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>14-02-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR MIAN RAZA RABBANI (04)</b>		
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Articles 57, 62, 72, 73, 86, 89, 126, 159, 160, 162 and 166).</b>	<b>05-04-2021</b>
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Article 160).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
3.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Article 89).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
4.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>12-07-2021</b>
<b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR (03)</b>		
1.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>07-02-2022</b>
2.	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>07-02-2022</b>

3.	The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	07-02-2022
<b>SENATOR SEEMEE EZDI (02)</b>		
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Article 59).</b>	31-05-2021
2.	The Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022.	07-02-2022
<b>SENATOR FAWZIA ARSHAD (02)</b>		
1.	The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	27-09-2021
2.	The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	07-02-2022
<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MEHMOOD (02)</b>		
1.	The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	27-12-2021
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218)	31-01-2022
<b>SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA (02)</b>		
1.	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	31-01-2022
2.	The Access to the Media (Deaf and Dumb) Persons Bill, 2022.	14-02-2022
<b>SENATOR KAUDA BABAR (02)</b>		
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 <b>(Amendment of Article 61 of the Constitution).</b>	14-02-2022
2.	The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	14-02-2022
<b>SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN (01)</b>		
1.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	27-09-2021
<b>SENATOR RANA MAQBOOL AHMAD (01)</b>		
1.	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	27-12-2021



<b>SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK (1)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. <b>(Amendment of Articles 175A, 181, 182, 183, 184, 195, 196, 197 and 209)</b>	<b>17-01-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQUE SIDDIQUI (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>17-01-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. <b>(Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218)</b>	<b>17-01-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR NASEEBULLAH BAZAI (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Prime University of Nursing, Sciences and Technology Islamabad Bill, 2022.	<b>17-01-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR SYED MUHAMMAD SABIR SHAH (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. <b>(Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution)</b>	<b>07-02-2022</b>
<b>SENATOR DANESH KUMAR (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>07-02-2022</b>
<b>SENATORS KAUDA BABAR, NASEEBULLAH BAZAI AND AHMED KHAN (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 <b>(Amendment of Article 130).</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
<b>SENATORS ATTA-UR-REHMAN AND SARFARAZ AHMED BUGTI (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>16-07-2021</b>
<b>SENATORS SAADIA ABBASI AND MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Insertion of Article 25B)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>SENATORS SANA JAMALI AND SEEMEE EZDI (01)</b>		
<b>1.</b>	The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	<b>27-09-2021</b>

**SENATORS KAUDA BABAR, DILAWAR KHAN, AHMED KHAN, HIDAYAT ULLAH, AND NASEEBULLAH BAZAI (01)**

<b>1.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Amendment of Articles 63A, 64 and 160 of the Constitution)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
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**SENATORS SAADIA ABBASI AND WALID IQBAL (01)**

<b>1.</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2021.	<b>27-09-2021</b>
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**SENATORS SALEEM MANDVIWALLA, TAJ HAIDER, SHAHADAT AWAN AND AZAM NAZEER TARAR (01)**

<b>1.</b>	The Protection of Journalist Bill, 2021.	<b>15-11-2021</b>
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**SENATORS MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR AND PRINCE AHMED UMER AHMEDZAI (01)**

<b>1.</b>	The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	<b>17-01-2022</b>
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**1.16. Private Members' Bills Introduced in the Senate and Passed by the Senate (13 BILLS)**

<b>S. NO</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)</b>	<b>PASSED ON</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Senator Sherry Rehman)</b>	<b>12-07-2021</b>
<b>2.</b>	The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Senators Atta-Ur-Rehman and Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti)</b>	<b>16-07-2021</b>
<b>3.</b>	The Islamabad Women University Islamabad Bill, 2021. <b>(Senator Seemee Ezdi)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Senator Mohsin Aziz)</b>	<b>15-11-2021</b>
<b>5.</b>	The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Senator Mohsin Aziz)</b>	<b>27-12-2021</b>
<b>6.</b>	The Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Senator Fawzia Arshad)</b>	<b>-do-</b>

7.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021.( <b>Senator Shahadat Awan</b> )	-do-
8.	The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2022. ( <b>Senator Mohsin Aziz</b> )	17-01-2022
9.	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill 2022. ( <b>Senator Mohsin Aziz</b> )	-do-
10.	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2022.( <b>Senator Farooq Hamid Naek</b> )	07-02-2022
11.	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill 2022. ( <b>Senator Shahadat Awan</b> )	-do-
12.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. ( <b>Senator Shahadat Awan</b> )	-do-
13.	The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2022. ( <b>Senators Sana Jamali and Seemee Ezdi</b> )	14-02-2022

**1.17. Private Members' Bills Introduced in the Senate and pending with the Committees (42 Bills)**

S. NO	TITLE OF THE BILLS	INTRODUCED-REFERRED ON	REMARKS
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE</b>			
1.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019. (Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, Senator Rubina Khalid, Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen, Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro, Senator Anwar Lal Dean, Senator Keshoo Bai, Senator Mushtaq Ahmed and Senator Sherry Rehman)	02-09-2019	Amendment of Article 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution.
2.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	08-06-2020	Amendment of Article 89 of the Constitution.
3.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	05-04-2021	Amendment of Articles 57, 62, 72, 73, 86, 89, 126, 159, 160, 162 and 166 of the Constitution.
4.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Seemee Ezdi)	31-05-2021	Amendment of Article 59 of the Constitution.

<b>5.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	12-07-2021	Amendment of Article 160 of the Constitution.
<b>6.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	-do-	Amendment of Article 89 of the Constitution.
<b>7.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senators Saadia Abbasi and Mushahid Hussain Sayed)	27-09-2021	Insertion of Article 25B in the Constitution.
<b>8.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senators Kauda Babar Dilawar Khan, Ahmed Khan, Hidayat Ullah, and Naseebullah Bazai)	-do-	Amendment of Articles 63A, 64 and 160 of the Constitution.
<b>9.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment), Bill, 2021. (Senator Mushtaq Ahmed)	15-11-2021	Amendment of Article 37 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>10.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	15-11-2021	Amendment of Articles 111, 140, 260 and 275 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>11.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Farooq Hamid Naek)	17-01-2022	Amendment of Articles 175A, 181, 182, 183, 184, 195, 196, 197 and 209 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>12.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan)	17-01-2022	Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>13.</b>	The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2022.	17-01-2022	Amendment of Articles 2 and 9 of the Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) Order, 1983.

	(Senators Mohammad Abdul Qadir and Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai)		
<b>14.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood)	31-01-2022	Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>15.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah.	07-02-2022	Amendment of Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218 of the Constitution.
<b>16.</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022. Senator Kauda Babar	14-02-2022	Amendment of Article 61 of the Constitution.
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR</b>			
<b>17.</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Senator Mushtaq Ahmad)	15-11-2021	Amendment of sections, 2, 6, 8, 14, 17, 18, 21 and omission of the Sections 24, 25, 27 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties Act, 2020 (XXIX of 2020).
<b>18.</b>	The Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	31-01-2022	Amendment of section 2 and insertion of new section 17 in the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Act, 1977 (XXIX of 1977).
<b>19.</b>	The Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022. (Senator Seemee Ezdi)	07-02-2022	New Law
<b>20.</b>	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Shahadat Awan)	07-02-2022	To ban use of Mobile phones while driving and fix fine.

<b>21.</b>	The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Bill, 2022. Senator Mohsin Aziz	14-02-2022	Substitution of section 6 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936.  The Bill will also enable the employer to pay the wages by cheque or crediting it to the employed person's bank account.
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**FUNCTIONAL-STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

<b>22.</b>	The National Commission on Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Senator Faisal Javed)	27-07-2020	Amendment of sections 2 and 15 of the National Commission on Rights of Child Act, 2017.
<b>23.</b>	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2020. (Senator Sherry Rehman)	27-07-2020	New Law.
<b>24.</b>	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Senator Mushtaq Ahmad)	15-11-2021	Amendment of sections 2, 3 and insertion of section 3A in the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018 (XIII of 2018)
<b>25.</b>	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Saleem Mandviwalla)	31-01-2022	Amendment of sections 2, 12 substitution of section 13 and 14 and insertion of new sections 14A, 16A, 16B, 20A to 20P in the Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Act, 2021 (XXIII of 2021).

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, REVENUE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

<b>26.</b>	The State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	15-11-2021	Insertion of new section 36A in the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 (XXXIII of 1956).
<b>27.</b>	The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood)	27-12-2021	Amendment of section 83 of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 (LVII of 1962).



<b>28.</b>	The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Danesh Kumar)	07-02-2022	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.
<b>29.</b>	The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mushtaq Ahmed)	14-02-2022	Amendment of section 8 of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2017.  It is proposed that the ultimate beneficial owner may be a legal person represented by a natural person.
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING</b>			
<b>30.</b>	The Right of Access to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Senators Walid Iqbal and Manzoor Ahmed)	25-01-2021	Amendment of section 2 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
<b>31.</b>	The Access to the Media (Deaf and Dumb) Persons Bill, 2022. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	14-02-2022	New Law.  To ensure access of media to the deaf and dumb persons in all matters of public importance through sign language.
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL</b>			
<b>32.</b>	The Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) 2021. (Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad)	27-12-2021	Amendment of section 26 of the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997.
<b>33.</b>	The Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	14-02-2022	Amendment of section 12 of the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**

<b>34.</b>	The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi)	25-01-2021	<p>Amendments of the Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance No.XL of 2000).</p> <p>The Standing Committee on Communications recommended that the House may pass the Bill as reported by the Committee.</p> <p>During the sitting of the Senate held on 25th January, 2021, Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi, moved that the Bill as reported by the Committee be considered.</p> <p>However, with the consent of the mover the Bill was referred back to the Committee for re-consideration and report.</p>
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND INTER-FAITH HARMONY**

<b>35.</b>	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohsin Aziz)	17-01-2022	Amendment of section 19 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.
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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

<b>36.</b>	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)	12-07-2021	Amendment of sections 3, 4, 10, 12, 13 and 16, substitution of sections 5, 6, 7, 24 and 25 and insertion of new sections 7A, 7B and 7C in the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021.
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37.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Senator Sherry Rehman)	27-09-2021	Amendment of sections 5, 12 and 16, and insertion of new section 29 in the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Act, 2021.
38.	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022, (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	07-02-2022	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.
39.	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	-do-	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.
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND CO-ORDINATION</b>			
40.	The Prime University of Nursing, Sciences and Technology Islamabad Bill, 2022. (Senator Naseebullah Bazai)	17-01-2022	New Law.
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE</b>			
41.	The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Fawzia Arshad)	07-02-2022	An informal mechanism is proposed to educate the disadvantaged children in the Islamabad Capital Territory.
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT</b>			
42	The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022. (Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir)	07-02-2022	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.

### 1.18. Private Members' Bills Introduced in the Senate and withdrawn (06 Bills)

S. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS-MOVER (S)	WITHDRAWN ON
1.	The Federal Board of Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2020, introduced on 27th July, 2020. <b>(Senator Kauda Babar)</b>	15-11-2021
2.	The Federal Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020, introduced on 26th October, 2020. <b>(Senator Faisal Javed)</b>	27-12-2021
3.	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced on 31st May, 2021. <b>(Senator Mohsin Aziz)</b>	17-01-2022
4.	The Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced on 25th January, 2021. <b>(Senator Kauda Babar)</b>	14-02-2022
5.	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021, introduced on 12th July, 2021. (Insertion of Article 17A and Amendment of Articles 51 and 106). <b>(Senator Saadia Abbasi)</b>	14-02-2022
6.	The Protection of Journalist Bill, 2021, introduced on 15th November, 2021. <b>(Senators Saleem Mandviwalla, Taj Haider, Shahadat Awan and Azam Nazeer Tarar)</b>	14-02-2022

### 1.19. Private Members' Bills received from the National Assembly (06 Bills)

S. No.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	TRANSMITTED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON
1.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA)</b>	06-04-2021
2.	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA)</b>	27-05-2021
3.	The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Keshwer Zehra, MNA)</b>	-do-
4.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Domestic Workers Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA)</b>	-do-

5.	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA)</b>	28-05-2021
6.	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA)</b>	16-11-2021

**1.20. Private Members' Bills Received from the NA and passed by Senate (including two Bills from previous year) (03 Bills)**

S. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)	PASSED ON
1.	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Kamran Murtaza, in the Senate)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
2.	The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Aliya Kamran MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate)</b>	<b>-do-</b>
3.	The Ibadat International University, Islamabad Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Fawzia Arshad, in the Senate).</b>	<b>-do-</b>

**1.21. Private Members' Bills received from the NA but not passed by the Senate within 90 Days (1 Bill)**

S. NO.	TITLE OF THE BILL AND MOVER
1.	The Islamabad Capital Territory Domestic Workers Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA in the National Assembly and Senator Sherry Rehman in the Senate)</b>

**1.22. Private Members' Bills received from the NA but not passed by the Senate within 90 days and passed in Joint Sitting (05 Bills)**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILL AND MOVER (S)</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2020. <b>(Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Fawzia Arshad and Senator Seemee Ezdi in the Senate)</b>
<b>2.</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Food Safety Bill, 2020. <b>(Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Fawzia Arshad in the Senate)</b>
<b>3.</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2020. <b>(Ms. Mehnaz Akber Aziz, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Saadia Abbasi in the Senate)</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Al-Karam International Institute Bill, 2021. <b>(Syed Javed Husnain, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar in the Senate)</b>
<b>5.</b>	The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Fida Muhammad in the Senate)</b>

**1.23. Private Members' Bills received from the NA and pending with Standing Committees (including one Bill from previous year) (05 Bills)**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)</b>	<b>REFERRED ON</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Pakistan Psychological Council Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Riaz Fatyana, MNA in the National Assembly and Senators Seemee Ezdi, Khalida Ateeb and Mushahid Hussain Sayed in the Senate)</b>	27-12-2021
<b>2.</b>	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	17-01-2022

	<b>(Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senators Bahramand Khan Tangi, Atta-ur-Rehman and Dilawar Khan in the Senate).</b>	
<b>3.</b>	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA in the National Assembly and Senator Afnan Ullah Khan in the Senate).</b>	17-01-2022
<b>4.</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2021. <b>(Mr. Muhammad Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Seemee Ezdi in the Senate).</b>	17-01-2022
<b>5.</b>	The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021. <b>(Ms. Kishwer Zehra, MNA, in the National Assembly and Senator Khalida Ateeq in the Senate).</b>	24-01-2022

**1.24. Private Members' Bills Passed by the Senate but Not passed by the NA within Ninety days and referred to Joint Sitting (04 Bills)**

<b>S. NO</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILLS</b>	<b>REFERRED ON</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2020. <b>(Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani)</b>	<b>16-07-2021</b>
<b>2.</b>	The Exit From Pakistan (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2019. <b>(Senator Mian Raza Rabbani)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>3.</b>	The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020. <b>(Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad)</b>	<b>27-09-2021</b>
<b>4.</b>	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2020. <b>(Senator Faisal Javed)</b>	<b>15-11-2021</b>



**1.25. Private Members' Bills passed by the Senate but not passed by the NA within 90 days which were passed in Joint Sitting and made Act (03 Bills)**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE BILLS AND MOVER (S)</b>	<b>PASSED IN JOINT SITTING ON</b>
<b>1.</b>	The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 2021. <b>(Act No.LI of 2021) (Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani)</b>	<b>17-11-2021</b>
<b>2.</b>	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2021. <b>(Act No.LIII of 2021) (Senator Faisal Javed)</b>	<b>17-11-2021</b>
<b>3.</b>	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Second Amendment) Act, 2021. <b>(Act No.LIV of 2021) (Senator Syed Shibli Faraz)</b>	<b>17-11-2021</b>

**1.26. 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 of 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 2021-2022 following reports were laid before the Senate:

**Constitutional - Statutory Reports laid during PY 2021-2022**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF REPORT</b>	<b>LAID ON TABLE OF HOUSE ON</b>
<b>1.</b>	Annual Report of the Election Commission for the Year 2020 under section 16(2) of the Elections Act, 2017.	<b>27-05-2021</b>
<b>2.</b>	Report of 2nd Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of 7 <sup>th</sup> NFC Award (January-June, 2020)	<b>03-06-2021</b>
<b>3.</b>	Appropriation accounts for the Financial Year 2019-2020 and audit reports of the Auditor General for the Audit Year 2020-21 (Containing 47 Audit Reports)	<b>24-09-2021</b>

<b>4.</b>	Audit reports of the Auditor General relating to the accounts of the federation of the audit Year 2020-21 (Containing 07 Audit Reports)	24-09-2021
<b>5.</b>	Second and Third Quarterly reports for the Financial Year 2020-2021, of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy, as required under section 9A (2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956	24-09-2021
<b>6.</b>	Annual report of the National Economic Council for the financial year 2019-2020	24-09-2021
<b>7.</b>	Report of 1st Biannual Monitoring on the Implementation of 7th NFC Award (July-December, 2020)	10-11-2021
<b>8.</b>	Annual Reports of the Federal Public Service Commission for the Year 2018 & 2019.	12-11-2021
<b>9.</b>	Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy along with statistical supplement as required under section 9A (2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	22-12-2021
<b>10.</b>	41 Instruments (14 Conventions, 4 Protocols and 23 Recommendations) of the International Labour Organization (ILO), as required by Article 19 of the ILO Constitution for information	22-12-2021
<b>11.</b>	Paigham-e-Pakistan adopted and recommended for laying in the Parliament by the Council of Islamic Ideology in its extraordinary - special meeting held on 20th December, 2021.	29-12-2021
<b>12.</b>	Rules under sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Pakistan Single Window Act, 2021 (III of 2021).	29-12-2021
<b>13.</b>	Annual Reports of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the period from 2012-2018, and the Report on "Islamic Law of Inheritance" as required by clause (4) of Article 230 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	25-01-2022

## 2. PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

Questions are the most effective and widely used parliamentary tool throughout the parliamentary systems in the world to hold the Executive accountable before the Parliament. The Members of the Senate of Pakistan have used this tool very effectively and to seek information from the Executive on various issues of public importance. Article 91(6) of the Constitution of Pakistan in the similar manner empowered the Parliamentarians to hold the Cabinet answerable. Parliamentarians make use of this Parliamentary tool to provide an input regarding the policies of the Government or highlight some matter of public importance by quoting and keeping in view the situation on the ground. Each day, except private member's day, first hour of the session is dedicated to Questions.

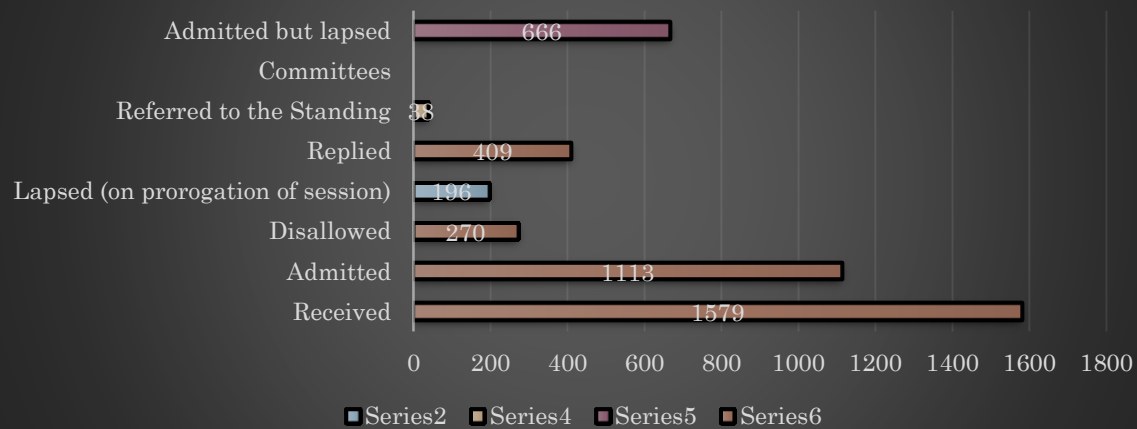
### 2.1. Starred and Unstarred Questions

Starred Questions deal with an oral answer by the concerned Minister on the floor of the House whereas the Unstarred question deals with the written reply given by a Minister of concerned Department/Ministry.

#### ➤ Starred Questions during PY 2021-22

<b>Received</b>	<b>1579</b>
<b>Admitted</b>	1113
<b>Disallowed</b>	270
<b>Lapsed (on prorogation of session)</b>	196
<b>Replied</b>	409
<b>Referred to the Standing</b>	38
<b>Admitted but lapsed</b>	666

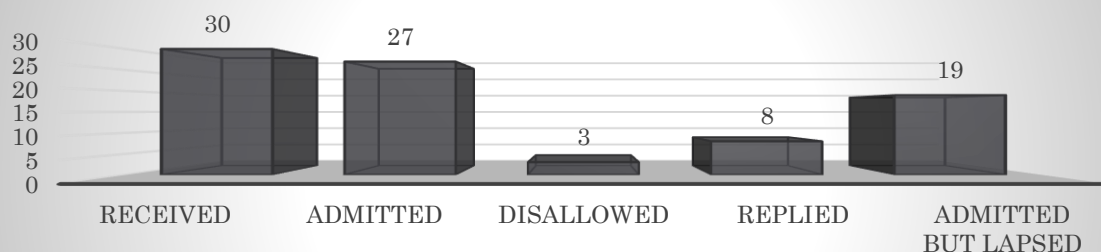
## Starred Questions PY 2021-22



### ➤ Un-Starred Questions during the PY 2021-22

<b>Received</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Disallowed</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Replied</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Admitted but Lapsed</b>	<b>19</b>

## UNSTARED QUESTIONS PY 2021-22



	Received	Admitted	Disallowed	Replied	Admitted but Lapsed
■ Series7	30	27	3	8	19

### 3. RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed by the Legislative bodies are a formal reflection of the will and the overall prevailing sense in that particular organ. It can be in a number of forms, ranging from a declaration of opinion, a recommendation, or a message, or commend, urge or request an action, or call attention to a matter or situation by the Government or in such other form as the Chairman may consider appropriate.

#### 3.1. Resolutions During PY 2021-22

<b>Received</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Disallowed</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Lapsed (on Prorogation of session)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Withdrawn by the Member</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Passed by the House</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Referred to the Standing Committees</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Admitted but lapsed (on prorogation of session)</b>	<b>51</b>

#### 3.2. Statement of Resolutions Passed by the Senate from 310<sup>th</sup> to 317<sup>th</sup> Sessions

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Mover</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Passage date</b>
<b>1</b>	486	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Recommendation for provision of free anti-corona vaccine to public.	5-4-2021
<b>2</b>	487	Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem	Condemnation of brutal use of force in Occupied Palestine	25-5-2021
<b>3</b>	488	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Recommendation for undertaking steps for operating PIA flights between Peshawar and Lahore.	31-5-2021

<b>4</b>	489	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Recommendation for provision of internet service in Baluchistan.	31-5-2021
<b>5</b>	490	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for achieving gender equality	31-5-2021
<b>6</b>	491	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Provision of credit to private sector in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	31-5-2021
<b>7</b>	492	Senator Dr. Zarka Saharwardi, Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Senator Sherry Rehman	Condemnation of Fascist Government of India	23-6-2021
<b>8</b>	493	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for implementation of National Action Plan for water crisis.	12-7-2021
<b>9</b>	494	Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Recommendation for starting up Metro Bus between Faizabad and Rawat.	12-7-2021
<b>10</b>	495	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Provision of 3 % share in NFC for Ex-FATA.	12-7-2021

<b>11</b>	496	Senator Khauda Babar and Other Senators	Tax exemptions for erstwhile FATA and PATA of Balochistan.	14-7-2021
<b>12</b>	497	Senator Faisal Javed	Recommendation for creation of job portals on websites of all Ministries	27-9-2021
<b>13</b>	498	Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Hussain Qureshi, (Federal Minister)	Paying tributes to late Syed Ali Shah Geelani.	09-11-2021
<b>14</b>	499	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Recommendation for restoration of 9 <sup>th</sup> November as National Holiday.	10-11-2021
<b>15</b>	500	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for taking steps for reducing air pollution	15-11-2021
<b>16</b>	501	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla and other Senators	Paying tributes to Shaheed Wing Commander Nauman Akram.	15-11-2021
<b>17</b>	502	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla and other Senators	Expression of condolences over the demise of Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan.	15-11-2021
<b>18</b>	503	Senator Faisal Javed	Recommendation for recitation of the Holy Quran with translation and Darood Shareef at the every public meeting.	15-11-2021



<b>19</b>	504	Senator Shahzad Waseem	Condemnation of killing of Sri Lankan citizen in Sialkot.	24-12-2021
<b>20</b>	505	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Recommendation for representation of all federating units in FPSC.	27-12-2021
<b>21</b>	506	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for Electric Vehicles (EV) and charging stations.	27-12-2021
<b>22</b>	507	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for implementation of Alternate Disputes Resolution Act 2017.	27-12-2021
<b>23</b>	508	Senator Faisal Javed	Recommendation for empowering the Copyright Board for fixing royalties of artists	17-1-2022
<b>24</b>	509	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Recommendation for implementation of up gradation of scales from 1-16 and mergence of all adhoc allowances in basic pay of Federal Govt. employees.	17-1-2022
<b>25</b>	510	Senator Danesh Kumar	Recommendation for funding Metro Bus and Circular Railway Project in Quetta.	17-1-2022
<b>26</b>	511	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Acknowledging importance of recycling of plastic	24-1-2022
<b>27</b>	512	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Recommendation for two years age relaxation in all federal government jobs	24-1-2022

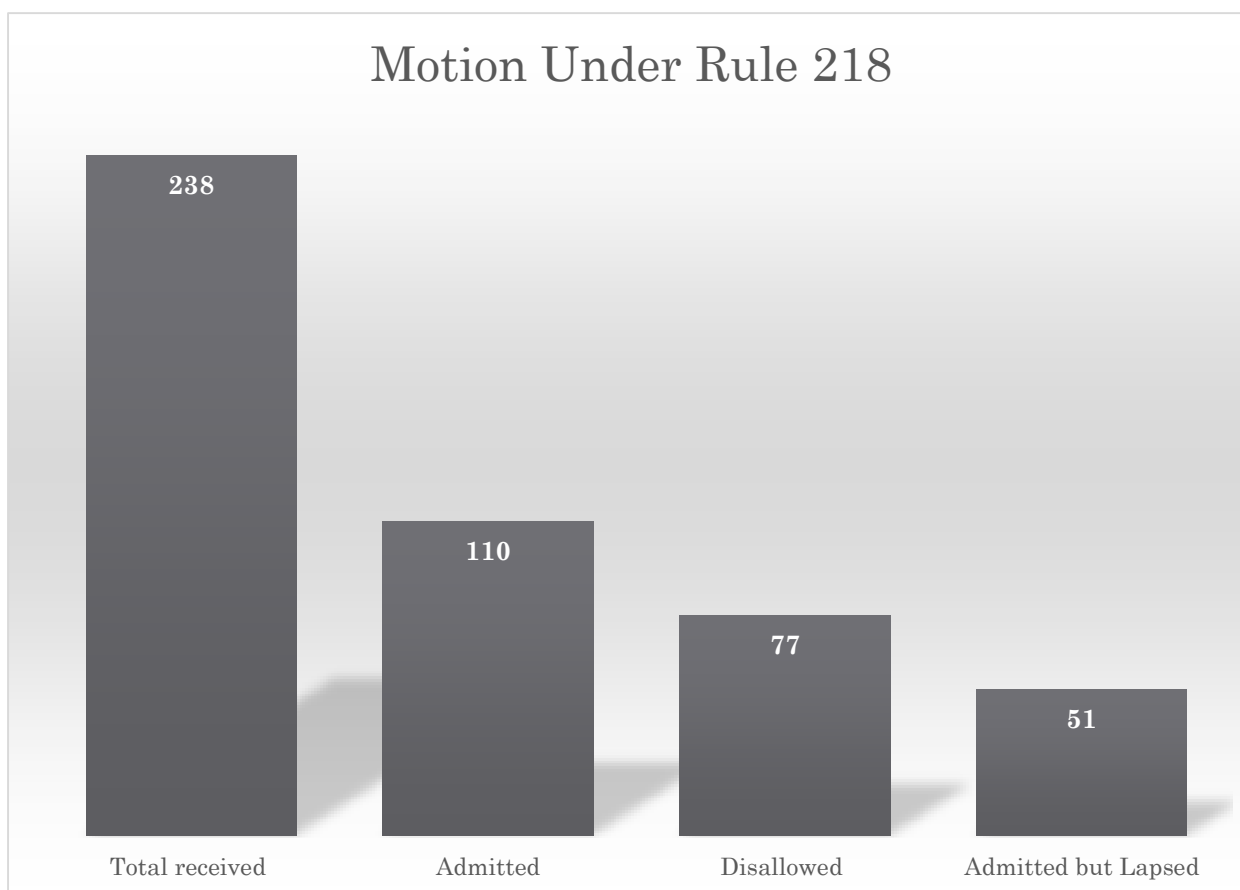
<b>28</b>	513	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada and other Senators	Recommendation for designating Member of Parliaments as Honorary Consul Generals of particular countries in Pakistan.	31-1-2022
<b>29</b>	514	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Recommendation for running passenger/freight trains between Quetta and Zahidan, Iran.	31-1-2022
<b>30</b>	515	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani and other Senators	Concern over campaign against parliamentary form of government on social media.	31-1-2022
<b>31</b>	516	Ali Muhammad Khan (Federal Minister )	Expressing solidarity with the Kashmiri people with reference to Kashmir Solidarity Day on 5 <sup>th</sup> February	4-2-2022
<b>32</b>	517	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for alternative methods including RAIN Water Harvest System for supply of water in ICT.	7-2-2022
<b>33</b>	518	Senator Shahadat Awan	Recommendation for publication of updated laws, Rules and Regulations on websites of all Ministries.	7-2-2022
<b>34</b>	519	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Recommendation for inclusion of women in decision making.	17-2-2022

#### 4. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 218

Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 provides a tool to move a motion that policy or situation of statement or any other matter be taken into consideration. Motions under Rule 218 provide ample opportunity for members to raise policy and institutional issues and discuss them at length. Various issues were the subject matter of the Motions under rule 218 in parliamentary year 2021-2022. Total two hundred thirty-eight (238) motions under rule 218 were received. One hundred ten (110) were admitted and seventy-seven (77) were disallowed while fifty one (51) admitted but lapsed. Sixteen (16) were discussed in the House and one (1) was dropped in the House.

##### 4.1. The statistical data is as under:-

Total received	238
<b>Admitted</b>	110
<b>Disallowed</b>	77
<b>Admitted but Lapsed</b>	51



**4.2. Subject Matters of Motions Under Rule 218 Discussed**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Mover's &amp; Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1	Senator Mohsin Aziz 6/04/2021	The report of Broadsheet Commission.
2	Senator Kamran Murtaza 13/04/2021	The problems being faced by the common lot of the country due to recent exorbitant increase in the electricity tariff by the Government.
3	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 7/06/2021	The steps being taken by the Government for the release of Aafia Siddiqui.
4	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 26/06/2021	The continuation of Pakistan in the gray list by the FATF.
5	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 30/06/2021	Pakistan's Counter Terrorism Strategy particularly in the wake of recent terrorist attacks.
6	Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi 30/06/2021	The recent rise in petroleum prices causing inflation in Pakistan.
7	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 29/07/2021	The damage caused to lives and property due to torrential rains in Islamabad on July 28, 2021 and the policy of the Government to cope up with such situation in future.
8	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 5/10/2021	The situation arising out of the bill introduced in the US Senate on September 27th, 2021 in the context of sanctions on Pakistan.
9	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 22/11/2021	The performance of Cyber Crime wing of FIA with respect to increasing incidents of Cyber Crimes in the country.
10	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 25/11/2021	The measures taken by "Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency" with reference to protection, conservation and improvement of environment in line with the domestic and international laws / policies.
11	Senator Seemee Ezdi 30/11/2021	The steps taken by the Government towards implementation of National Emigration and welfare Policy for Overseas Pakistanis in 2020.'
12	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 30/11/2021	The situation arising out of increasing atrocities of Indian armed forces and martyring of

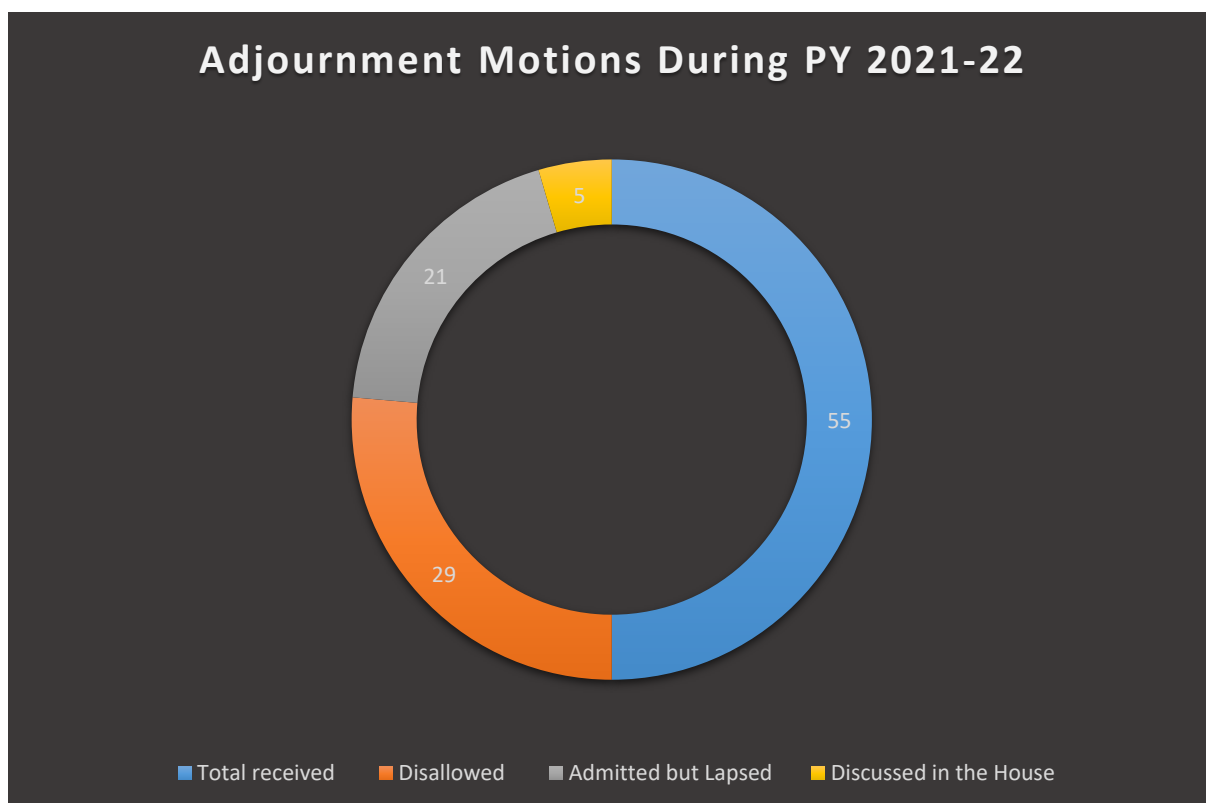
		innocent Kashmiri Muslims in Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.
13	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 14/12/2021	The situation arising out of increase in electricity prices of rupees 4.74 per unit by NEPRA.
14	Senator Sherry Rehman 21/12/2021	The current alarming rise in unemployment across the country.
15	Senator Kamran Murtaza 27/12/2021	The abysmal performance of Capital Development Authority and its Enquiries with respect to repair and maintenance of Government Accommodations located in Sector G-6 and F-6 of Islamabad.
16	Senators Sherry Rehman, Imamuddin Shouqeen, Taj Haider and Anwar Lal dean	The plight of thousands of employees who have been made redundant through the Supreme Court judgement declaring the Sacked Employees (Reinstatement) Act, 2010 ultra-vires of the constitution.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

A member(s) according to this parliamentary tool, may move 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 with the consent of the Chairman. During the Parliamentary year 2021-2022, the Secretariat received 55 adjournment Motions out of which 21 Adjournment Motions were admitted, but lapsed. However, 29 Adjournment Motions were held out of order as the same could not fulfil the criteria of admissibility laid down in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, 05 admitted Adjournment Motions were discussed in the House.

### 5.1. The Statistical data is as follows:-

<b>Total received</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Disallowed</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Admitted but Lapsed</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Discussed in the House</b>	<b>05</b>



## 5.2. Adjournment Motions Discussed in the House

S. No	Mover's & Date	Subject
<b>1</b>	Senators Dr.Shahzad Waseem (Leader of the House), Azam Nazeer Tarar, Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, Mian Raza Rabbani, Kamran Murtaza, Tahir Bizenjo, Sajid Mir, Khalida Ateeb, Anwar ul Haq Kakar, Shafiq Tareen, Hidayatullah Khan 22.11.2021	Shameful act of violent mob attack against a Sri Lankan citizen, Priyantha Kumara. <b>(Discussed in the House, on 24.12.2021.)</b>
<b>2</b>	Senators Sherry Rehman, Saleem Mandviwala, Farooq Hamid Naek, Saadia Abbasi, Dilawar Khan, Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari, Taj Haider, Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi and Keshoo Bai 07.01.2022	The tragic scale and nature of the loss of precious lives in Murree. <b>(Discussed in the House, on 11.01.2022.)</b>
<b>3</b>	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed 10.01.2022	The tragic incident happened with tourists coming from across country in Murree and Galiyat on the night falling between 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 deaths. <b>(Discussed in the House, on 11.01.2022.)</b>
<b>4</b>	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed 19.01.2022	The terrorist attack in the Federal Capital claimed by TTP. <b>(Discussed in the House on 24.01.2022)</b>
<b>5</b>	Senators Mian Raza Rabbani, Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani (Leader of the Opposition), Farooq Hamid Naek, Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen, Mushtaq Ahmed Khan, Azam Nazeer Tarar and Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo 21.01.2022	The increasing incidents of terrorism throughout the country. <b>(Discussed in the House on 24.01.2022)</b>

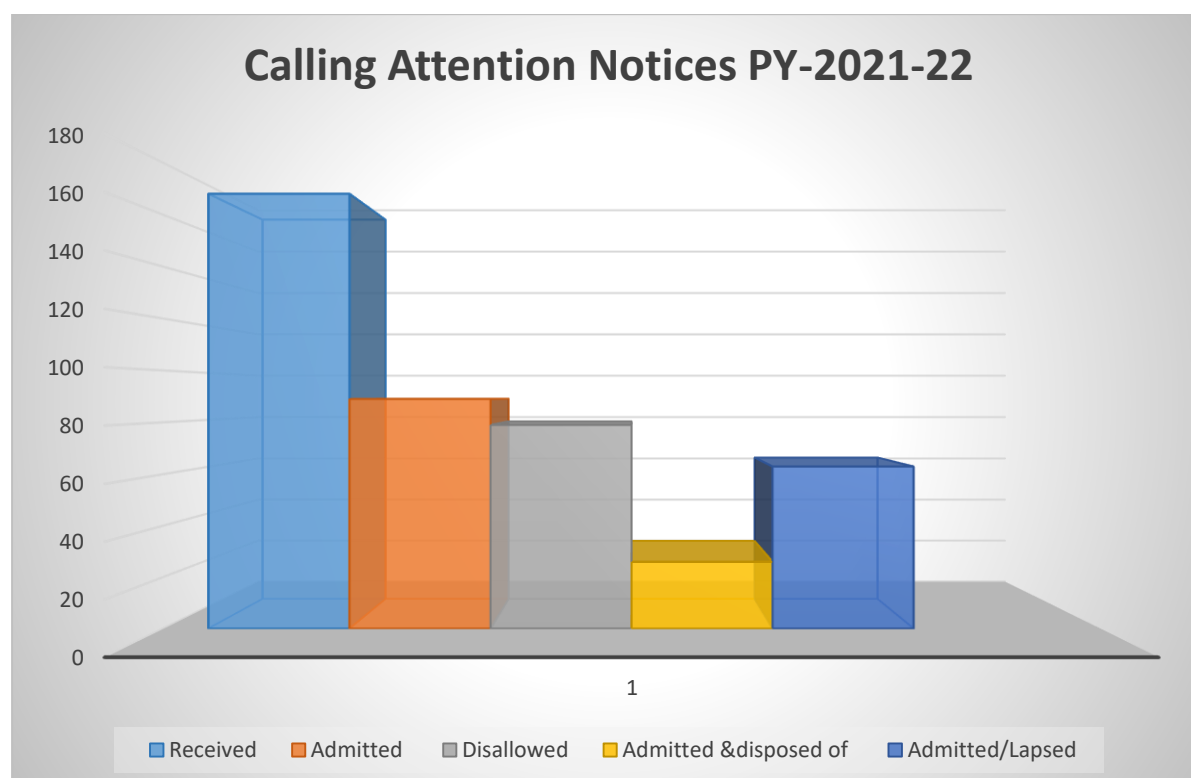


## 6. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

This Parliamentary tool is used to draw attention of the Minister concerned by the members towards the matters of public importance. The Secretariat received 168 Calling Attention Notices during the Parliamentary year 2021-2022 on various issues, out of which; 89 notices were found in order under the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012; 26 Calling Attention Notices were disposed of after statements by the Ministers; 63 were admitted but lapsed and 79 were disallowed.

### 6.1. The Statistical data is as follows:-

<b>Received</b>	<b>168</b>
Disallowed	79
Admitted	89
<b>i. Admitted &amp; disposed of</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>ii. Admitted/Lapsed</b> (Due to Prorogation of the Session)	<b>63</b>



## 6.2. Subject Matters of the Calling Attention Notices responded by the Ministers in the House.

S. No	Mover's and Date	Subject
1.	Senator Dost Muhammad Mehsud 15.4.2021.	Regarding the immense difficulties being confronted by the people of the Southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which include DI Khan, Tank, Bannu, Lakki Marwat and the parts of erstwhile FATA which include South Waziristan, North Waziristan, FR Jandola, FR Bannu, with the complete closure of Dera Ismail Khan Airport. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 28-05-2021</b>
2.	Senator Mohsin Aziz 20.4.2021.	Delay in release of WAPDA's equity contribution for the speedy construction of Muhmand Dam, which is instrumental for the economic stability of Pakistan and social development in the country, particularly Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 27-05-2021.</b>
3.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq 24.5.2021.	Regarding Saudi Arabia has not included Chinese vaccines in the list of travellers to the kingdom. As a result, the majority of Pakistanis who have already been vaccinated with Chinese vaccine may not be able to go to Saudi Arabia for religious rituals. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 27-05-2021.</b>
4.	Senator Kauda Baba 28.5.2021.	Regarding skewed provincial representation in SECP, which has no representation of Balochistan and other smaller provinces at the Commissioners and other senior levels for the last many years. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 03-06-2021.</b>
5	Senator Saadia Abbasi 8.6.2021.	Regarding the horrific collision of passenger trains in District Ghotki, Sindh, on Monday morning i.e. 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 causing number of casualties and injuries, <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 13-07-2021.</b>
6	Senator Sherry Rehman 9.6.2021	Regarding the instant Calling Attention Notice to draw the attention of Minister for Railways to the tragic train crush in Gothki. <b>Mr. Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Railways made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 13-07-2021.</b>

7	Senator Mohsin Aziz 1.7.2021.	Regarding the poor condition of Burhan- Shah Maqsood section of Hazara motorway just three years after its inauguration, which is prone to accidents and vehicles damage. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 14-07-2021.</b>
8	Senator Faisal Ali Subzwari 14.7.2021	Regarding the alarming issue of fake CNIC of terrorists, banned organizations and aliens been made by corrupt NADRA officials in Sindh”. <b>Referred to the Committee</b>
9	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq 5.7.2021.	Regarding the difficulties faced by Pakistanis due to over booking and cancellation of flights of various airlines. As a result, large numbers of Pakistanis are unable to reach their destinations. <b>Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 01-10-2021.</b>
10	Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan 14.7.2021.	Regarding the deteriorating law and & order situation in the country particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 16-07-2021.</b>
11	Senator Mohsin Aziz 30.7.2021	Regarding serious construction flaws since inauguration of New Islamabad International Airport with recent occurrence of roof collapse on July 19, 2021. <b>Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 01-10-2021.</b>
12	Senator Mohsin Aziz 30.7.2021	Regarding continuous poor performance of Pakistani athletes at Olympics for more than three decades. <b>Referred to the Committee</b>
13	Senator Fawzia Arshad 4.10.2021	Regarding the non-development of Sector I-12 by CDA since its inception more than three decades ago. <b>Referred to Committee</b>
14	Senator Mohsin Aziz 11.10.2021	Regarding present status of Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC) properties/ hotels in relation to their ownership. <b>Referred to Committee</b>
15	Senator Sherry Rehman 11.10.2021.	Regarding on-going crisis in the gas supply to consumers, both domestic and commercial, especially for the upcoming winter. <b>Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 12-11-2021.</b>
16	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 22.10.2021	Regarding miseries of the ordinary citizens of Karachi due to lack of proper transport. <b>Mr. Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Railways made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 16-11-2021.</b>

17	Senator Prof Dr Mehar Taj Roghani 22.10.2021	Regarding the issue that senior citizens have not been given priority for setting up special desks at airports across the country and no priority has been given for Rapid PCR tests. <b>Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Aviation made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 12-11-2021.</b>
18	Senator Sherry Rehman 11.10.2021	Regarding the crippling shortage of gas in a harsh winter has afflicted Pakistan all across the country, with no respite, affecting citizens across the board. It is hitting both domestic and commercial users.. <b>Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy made statement &amp; matter disposed of on 12-11-2021.</b>
19	Senator Sherry Rehman 4.1.2022	Regarding the trade deficit of Pakistan that has reached \$24.787 billion in the first 6 months of the current financial year. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 25.01.2022</b>
20	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood 11.1.2022	Regarding negligence of the Government in allowing huge number of vehicles to Murree despite of extreme weather conditions/warnings resulting in loss of precious lives. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 11.01.2022</b>
21	Senator Dr.Afnan Ullah Khan 11.1.2022	Regarding negligence of the Government in allowing huge number of vehicles to Murree despite of extreme weather conditions/warnings resulting in loss of precious lives. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 11.01.2022</b>
22	Senator Danesh Kumar 18.1.2022	Regarding the RCD Highway accidents. <b>Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 25.01.2022</b>
23	Senator Saadia Abbasi 19.1.2022	Regarding the deteriorating law and order situation across the country with particular reference to the terror incident with occurred on 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in Sector G-8, Islamabad. <b>Mr. Sheikh Rasheed, Minister for Interior made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 24-01-2022.</b>
24	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan 24.1.2022	Regarding the rising incidents of terrorism in the country. <b>Mr. Sheikh Rasheed, Minister for Interior made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 24-01-2022.</b>

<b>25</b>	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed 21.1.2022	Regarding rapidly deteriorating Human Rights situation in the Indian Occupied Kashmir where the demographic balance is sought to be changed under a planned government policy of the Modi regime. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 04.02.2022.</b>
<b>26</b>	Senator Mohsin Aziz 8.2.2022	Regarding exorbitant amount by the private / public labs while conducting PCR tests despite major reduction in prices of PCR kits. <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made statement &amp; matter Disposed of on 17.02.2022.</b>

## 7. PRIVILEGE MOTIONS

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. During the Parliamentary year 2021-2022, the Secretariat received 6 notices of Privilege Motions out of which 02 Motions were moved by the Members concerned which after determination of admissibility were held in order by the Chairman and referred to the Privileges Committee for consideration and report. 02 Motions have not so far been moved by the Members concerned in the House, while 02 Motions were disallowed.

### 7.1. The Statistical Data

<b>Total received</b>	<b>06</b>
Admitted and referred to the Privileges Committee	02
Disallowed	02
Admissibility is to be examined in the House	02



## 7.2. Admitted Privilege Motion

S. No	Mover & Date	Subject
1	Senator Sherry Rehman 29.12.2021	Reservations on FBR's Tax Directory which wrongly depicts zero tax payments by elected representatives including Senators. <b>(Referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, on 04.01.2022.)</b>
2	Senator Atta-ur-Rehman 01.02.2022	Reservations on non-compliance of the recommendations of Senate Standing Committee on Interior regarding the issue of residence of Khateeb and Imam Masjid of F-6/1, Islamabad. <b>(Referred to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for consideration and report on 01.02.2022.)</b>

## 8. POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOURS

This Parliamentary tool is used to raise the matters of public importance by the Member in the House during Zero Hours. The Secretariat received one hundred and forty-seven (147) Points of Public Importance rose during the Parliamentary year 2021-2022 on various issues, out of which 21 matters were referred to Committees concerned for consideration and reports under the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, 23 matters were referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports and 103 issues were disposed of in the House.

1	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>147</b>
2	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	21
3	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	23
4	Matters disposed of in the House	103

### 8.1. Session-wise Points of Public Importance Raised During Zero Hours

#### SESSION NO.310

1	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>32</b>
2	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	03
3	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	04
4	Matters disposed of in the House	25

#### SESSION NO.312



<b>1</b>	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2</b>	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	03
<b>3</b>	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	04
<b>4</b>	Matters disposed of in the House	04

**SESSION NO.313**

<b>1</b>	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>2</b>	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	01
<b>3</b>	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	01
<b>4</b>	Matters disposed of in the House	11

**SESSION NO.314**

<b>1</b>	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>2</b>	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	03
<b>3</b>	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	03
<b>4</b>	Matters disposed of in the House	17

**SESSION NO.315**

<b>1</b>	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>2</b>	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	02
<b>3</b>	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	06
<b>4</b>	Matters disposed of in the House	13

**SESSION NO.316**

<b>1</b>	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>2</b>	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	05
<b>3</b>	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	03
<b>4</b>	Matters disposed of in the House	12

**SESSION NO.317**

<b>1</b>	<b>Total Points of Public Importance raised</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>2</b>	Matter referred to Committees for Consideration and reports	04
<b>3</b>	Matters referred to the Ministries/Divisions for reports	02
<b>4</b>	Matters disposed of in the House	21

## 9. COMMITTEES AT WORK

Senate Committees are the most powerful tool of the House to analyze and investigate proposed legislations and matters of public policy and governance. The non-partisan forum of Committees act as an extension of the House and scrutinize much of the House business in order to ensure quality legislation and substantive oversight of the executive.

The Senate Committees derive their powers and working mechanism from the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 and the Standing Orders. The Rule 158 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, provides that:

**“Each Committee shall deal with subject assigned to the Ministry with which it is concerned, or any other relevant matter referred to it by the Senate.”**

Key functions of the Committees include examination of a Bill, subject or matter referred by the House or Chairman Senate, scrutiny of the budgetary allocation and its utilization, administration, delegated legislation, public petition and policies of the Ministry concerned and its attached departments and public bodies.

The year 2021 marked the beginning of parliamentary tenure 2021-24 wherein, a vigorous exercise of formation of Senate Committees as per proportional representation in the House was conducted. The process involves continuous coordination with the Office of the Chairman Senate, Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition. Subsequently, a total of thirty-five Standing, two Functional, one Parliamentary, one Special and two Other Committees were constituted. Even with COVID-19 restrictions in place, this year Senate Committees conducted 287 meetings and reported upon 96 matters referred from the House. A brief detail of the performance of the Senate Committees is provided below:

### 9.1. Frequency-wise Summary of Committee's Meetings Conducted in PY 2021-22

S. No	Standing Committee	No. of Meetings
1.	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	32
2.	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	17
3.	Standing Committee on Interior	16
4.	Standing Committee on Power	16
5.	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat	14
6.	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting	12
7.	Standing Committee on Commerce	11
8.	Standing Committee on Human Rights	11
9.	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	11
10.	Standing Committee on Planning, Development and special Initiatives	10
11.	Standing Committee on Defence	9
12.	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage & Culture	9
13.	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	9
14.	Standing Committee on Communications	8
15.	Standing Committee on Narcotics Control	8
16.	Standing Committee on Petroleum	8
17.	Standing Committee on Railways	8
18.	Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs	7
19.	Standing Committee on Privatization	7
20.	Standing Committee on Climate Change	6
21.	Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination	6
22.	Standing Committee on Science and Technology	6
23.	Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions	6
24.	Standing Committee on Housing and Works	5
25.	Standing Committee on Industries and Production	5
26.	Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human resource Development	5
27.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	4
28.	Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication	4
29.	Standing Committee on Water Resources	4
30.	Functional Committee on Government Assurances	3
31.	Parliamentary Committee to Protect Minorities for Forced Conversion	3
32.	Standing Committee on Aviation	3

33.	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs	3
34.	Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research	3
35.	Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation	3
36.	Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	3
37.	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	2
38.	Standing Committee on Defence Production	2
39.	Standing Committee on Devolution	2
40.	Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan	2

### 1.1. Committee Meetings' Reports and Total Hours of Sitzings

S. No	Committee	Reports Prepared and Pending for Presentation	Total Hours
1.	Standing Committee on Aviation	Nil	05 Hours
2.	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat	Nil	42 Hours
3.	Standing Committee on Commerce	Nil	33 Hours
4.	Standing Committee on Communications	Nil	25 Hours
5.	Standing Committee on Climate Change	01	11.5 Hours
6.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Nil	08 Hours
7.	Standing Committee on Defence	Nil	08 Hours
8.	Standing Committee on Defence Production	Nil	08 Hours
9.	Standing Committee on Devolution	Nil	2.5 Hours
10.	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	04	122 Hours
11.	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage & Culture	01	16.38 Hours
12.	Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs	Nil	06 Hours
13.	Functional Committee on Government Assurances	Nil	09 Hours
14.	Standing Committee on Housing and Works	Nil	14 Hours
15.	Standing Committee on Human Rights	01	21 Hours
16.	Standing Committee on Industries and Production	Nil	15 Hours
17.	Standing Committee on Interior	02	48 Hours

<b>18.</b>	Standing Committee on Inter-Provincial Coordination	Nil	15 Hours
<b>19.</b>	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting	Nil	25 Hours
<b>20.</b>	Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication	Nil	8 Hours
<b>21.</b>	Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan	Nil	09 Hours
<b>22.</b>	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	Nil	32 Hours
<b>23.</b>	Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs	02	16 Hours
<b>24.</b>	Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research	Nil	7.5 Hours
<b>25.</b>	Standing Committee on Narcotics Control	Nil	23 Hours
<b>26.</b>	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	04	50 Hours
<b>27.</b>	Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human resource Development	01	14.5 Hours
<b>28.</b>	Standing Committee on Privatization	Nil	19 Hours
<b>29.</b>	Standing Committee on Petroleum	02	23 Hours
<b>30.</b>	Standing Committee on Planning, Development and special Initiatives	01	33 Hours
<b>31.</b>	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	Nil	20 Hours
<b>32.</b>	Standing Committee on Power	02	46 Hours
<b>33.</b>	Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation	Nil	07 Hours
<b>34.</b>	Parliamentary Committee to Protect Minorities for Forced Conversion	Nil	09 Hours
<b>35.</b>	Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	01	4.5 Hours
<b>36.</b>	Standing Committee on Railways	01	18 Hours
<b>37.</b>	Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Nil	3.5 Hours
<b>38.</b>	Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions	Nil	18 Hours

<b>39.</b>	Standing Committee on Science and Technology	Nil	12 Hours
<b>40.</b>	Standing Committee on Water Resources	01	13 Hours

**9.2. No. of Reports on Matters Referred by the House to the following Committees:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>
<b>1.</b>	Standing Committee on Interior	30
<b>2.</b>	Standing Committee on Human Rights	11
<b>3.</b>	Standing Committee on Law and Justice	10
<b>4.</b>	Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	10
<b>5.</b>	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	7
<b>6.</b>	Standing Committee on Petroleum	3
<b>7.</b>	Standing Committee on Narcotics Control	3
<b>8.</b>	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage & Culture	3
<b>9.</b>	Standing Committee on Science and Technology	2
<b>10.</b>	Standing Committee on Railways	2
<b>11.</b>	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	2
<b>12.</b>	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat	2
<b>13.</b>	Committee on Delegated Legislation	2
<b>14.</b>	Standing Committee on Water Resources	1
<b>15.</b>	Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	1
<b>16.</b>	Standing Committee on Planning, Development and special Initiatives	1
<b>17.</b>	Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs	1
<b>18.</b>	Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication	1
<b>19.</b>	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting	1
<b>20.</b>	Standing Committee on Defence	1
<b>21.</b>	Standing Committee on Communications	1
<b>22.</b>	Standing Committee on Commerce	1
<b>23.</b>	Functional Committee on Government Assurances	1

**1.2. Parliamentary Business Referred to Committees:****i. Status of Legislative Business (Bills) referred to Senate Committee**

<b>Legislative Business Referred</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>	<b>Legislative Business under Consideration</b>
<b>125</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>

**ii. Status of Calling Attention Notices referred to Senate Committee**

<b>Calling Attention Notices</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>	<b>Business under Consideration</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>

**iii. Status of Point of Public Importance referred to Senate Committee**

<b>Point of Public Importance</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>	<b>Business under Consideration</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>

**iv. Status of Matters referred by the Chairman Senate to Senate Committee**

<b>Matters referred from Office of the Chairman Senate</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>	<b>Business under Consideration</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

**v. Status of Questions referred to Senate Committee**

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>	<b>Business under Consideration</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>26</b>

**vi. Status of Motion under 218 referred to Senate Committee**

<b>Motion under 218</b>	<b>Reports Laid</b>	<b>Business under Consideration</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>07</b>

**vii. Status of all Non-Legislative Business referred to Senate Committees**

Non-Legislative Business	Reports Laid	Business under Consideration
<b>119</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>

**9.2. Matters of Public Importance Referred to Committees**

**i. Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat**

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
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance raised regarding Pakistani Students studying in China who cannot return to China due to Covid-19 restrictions by Chinese authorities"	25-01-2022	24-03-2022	Under Consideration

**ii. Senate Standing Committee on Communications**

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)
<b>1.</b>	A Point of Public importance regarding "Non-E tag vehicles crossing through E-tag lines on Motorways".	22-12-2021	13-05-2022	Under Consideration



**iii. Committee on Delegated Legislation**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of public importance regarding appointment of PAS officers as Chief Secretaries in the four provinces as well as in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan.	14-06-2021	28-01-2022	Disposed of

**iv. Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance Maintenance of PEP Account for Parliamentarians SBP	22-12-2021	07-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>2</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding Issues faced by marble Industry”	08-02-2022	08-04-2022	Under Consideration

**v. Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding “Non-provision of scholarships to the student of FATA and Balochistan	08-02-2022	07-04-2022	Under Consideration

**vi. Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance raised regarding Pakistani Students studying in China who cannot return to China due to Covid-19 restrictions by Chinese authorities"	25-01-2022	24-03-2022	Under Consideration

**vii. Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding target killings of social worker and media person in Malakand.	10-11-2021	04-04-2022	Disposed of
<b>2</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding killing of Nazim Jokhio in Thatta.	10-11-2021	04-04-2022	Under Consideration
<b>3</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding killing of child namely Naveed Soomro in Sindh	21-01-2022	21-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>4</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding implementation of recommendations of Functional Committee on Human Rights with respect to treatment of a child by K-Electric.	14-02-2022	14-04-2022	Under Consideration
<b>5</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding the incident of mob lynching in Mian Channu.	14-Feb-22	14-04-2022	Under Consideration

**viii. Senate Standing Committee on Interior**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance “regarding Killing of a teenager boy in Islamabad by torture” Hassan Khan S/o Shareenzada.	14-06-2021	13-08-2021	Disposed of
<b>2</b>	Point of Public Importance “Arrest of Students in Quetta Protesting against PMC Exams”.	24-09-2021	15-02-2022	Disposed of
<b>3</b>	A point of Public Importance regarding Issues related to NADRA in Upper and Lower Dir.	12-11-2021	04-04-2022	Under Consideration
<b>4</b>	Point of Public importance titled “The Malpractices of police at Islamabad Airport,	22-12-2021	21-02-2022	Disposed of
<b>5</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding “Wajiha Swati Killing Case”	27-12-2021	28-02-2022	Disposed of
<b>6</b>	Point of Public Importance, Regarding “Incident of Clash between students of Islamic University Islamabad”	18-01-2022	17-03-2022	Under Consideration

**ix. Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance, Regarding “Establishment of Income Tax Tribunal in Quetta, Balochistan”	27-12-2021	25-05-2022	Under Consideration

**x. Senate Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Referral Date</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)</b>
1.	Point of Public Importance regarding Fishing by Chinese Travelers in Balochistan Territorial Water	14-06-2021	16-08-21	Disposed of

**xi. Senate Standing Committee on Narcotics Control**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding the death of people due to alcohol.	21-01-2022	20-03-2022	Under Consideration

**xii. Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services,  
Regulations and Coordination**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding withdrawal of Incentive from Public sector doctors serving in Pathology and Radiology Departments and deterioration of National Control Laboratory.	03-06-2021	24-09-2021	Disposed of
<b>2</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding Improvement in the National Control Laboratory.	03-06-2021	24-09-2021	Disposed of
<b>3</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding out of order MRI Machine in PIMS, Islamabad.	29-09-2021	16-11-2021	Disposed of
<b>4</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding non-implementation of quota in Medical Colleges for the students of erstwhile FATA and Balochistan	22-12-2021	07-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>5.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding observance of hunger strike by the students of Balochistan due to policies of Pakistan Medical Commission in terms of their admission	17-02-2022	18-4-2022	Under Consideration

**xiii. Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Referral Date</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)</b>
1.	A Point of Public Importance regarding “import of sub-standard wheat by Trade Corporation of Pakistan”	25-01-2022	25-03-2022	Under Consideration

**xiv. Senate Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development**

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

**xv. Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Referral Date</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)</b>
1.	Point of Public Importance regarding Cancellation of Lease agreement of Coal Mines and PMDC's tender for labourers	15-06-2021	15-08-2021	Disposed of

<b>2.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding Unemployment of Engineers and Diploma holders of Balochistan in Petroleum Sector.	27-05-2021	27-07-21	Disposed of
<b>3.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding payment of less than the minimum wages to the daily wages workers in PPL and SSGCL for more than fifteen Years.	27-05-2021	24-09-21	Disposed of
<b>4.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding “Lack of employment opportunities in petroleum sector for locals of Districts Kohat, Hangu and Karak”.	29-09-2021	04-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>5.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding “Gas Scheme for various cities of Balochistan”.	12-11-2021	05-04-2022	Under Consideration
<b>6.</b>	Point of Public importance regarding “Unavailability of Sui Gas in Tehsil Ghazi Khyber Pakhtunkhwa”.	27-12-2021	07-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>7.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding “gas load shedding in Sindh Province”.	07-02-2022	06-04-2022	Under Consideration
<b>8.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding “gas load shedding in the province of Balochistan and non-establishment of LPG Plants in Panjgur”	08-02-2022	07-04-2022	Under Consideration

**xvi. Senate Standing Committee on Power**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Referral Date</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)</b>
<b>1.</b>	Point of Public importance regarding "Increase in fuel price adjustment on electricity Bills"	27-12-2021	10-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>2.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding "Fuel Price adjustment charges in electricity Bills"	14-01-2022	28-03-2022	Under Consideration
<b>3.</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding "Fuel Price adjustment in Bills"	14-02-2022	14-04-2022	Under Consideration

**xvii. Senate Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Referral Date</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status (Disposed of / Under Consideration of the Committee)</b>
	Point of Public Importance regarding "Performance of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund"	12-11-2021	13-05-2022	Under Consideration



**xviii. Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding problems arising in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa after merger of FATA.	23-06-2021	16-05-2022	Under Consideration

**xix. Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Point of Public Importance referred by the House</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Date of presentation of report in the House</b>	<b>Status Dispose of / under consideration of the Committee</b>
<b>1</b>	Point of Public Importance regarding requirement of security walls on Gazi Brotha Channel road	29-09-2021	12-05-2022	Under Consideration

## 10. INTER PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS (IPR)

The Senate of Pakistan is an active and well respected member of the International Parliamentary Community. Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) activities help to keep the Upper House of Parliament relevant, effective and innovative. These activities include a program of inward and outward inter-parliamentary visits, membership of inter-parliamentary organizations, participation in and constitution of 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.

Inter-Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Division fosters connections between the New Senate of Pakistan and parliamentarians globally, complementing the relationships that exist between governments, non-governmental, and international organizations. The IPR Division 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.

The period under reference has remained one of the most challenging times. At the beginning of 2020, the pandemic and associated restrictions put travel out of reach for a time. Now more than ever, our international connections are vital as we work together to share experiences and adapt how our parliaments operate. This has highlighted that effective use of technology and resource development is essential to future-proof delivery of the program, particularly parliamentary capacity building, technical assistance, and professional development. However, delivery by virtual means cannot completely replace the value of face-to-face relationship building and personal interaction in global forums. Like the rest of world Parliaments, the IPR Branch also had to rapidly adapt its functioning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure smooth flow of work. Senate Secretariat adopted several precautionary measures to safeguard the well-being of Hon'ble Members of the Senate and the staff including closure of offices, remote working etc. Despite these challenges, the Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Branch, in order to support the Senate of Pakistan in achieving its goals, was instrumental in adopting and implementing new procedures and innovative solutions as the COVID-19 pandemic had forced everyone to remote working. The Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Branch arranged and organized Virtual Calls-on/ meetings between the Hon'ble Chairman and the Speakers/ Presiding Officers of various Parliaments and also facilitated the participation of Hon'ble Senators in various virtual conferences and webinars hosted by International Parliamentary bodies, especially the IPU, CPA and APA.

### 10.1. ‘Chairman-led Parliamentary Diplomacy’

#### Covid-19 and reach out efforts

The Hon’ble Chairman Senate, being custodian of the House, holds the mandate and authority to open doors in international relationships by converting divergences into convergences. During the period under reference, ‘Chairman-led diplomacy’ helped to advance national interests by supporting greater understanding and cooperation between countries and parliaments. Cognizant of the multidimensional challenges affecting not only Pakistanis but citizens of the world due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and its impending effects on economies and livelihoods, the Senate of Pakistan strengthened its ties with international Parliaments. H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan took the initiative of reaching out to the countries that have been adversely affected by the pandemic. He took the lead and offered assistance in sharing of best practices for containing the pandemic. He also reaffirmed his commitment of using this adversity as an opportunity to address growing socio-economic inequalities across the globe. The countries included Canada, United Kingdom, Turkey, peoples Republic of China, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Iran, Qatar and many others.

#### **Memorandum of Understanding between The Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan & The Arab Parliament for the Strengthening of Cooperation on Parliamentary Affairs:-**

In order to strengthen close relations existing between the Arab Parliament and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Chairman Senate of Pakistan and the President of the Arab Parliament on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021. This MoU aims to enhance bilateral and multilateral parliamentary interaction to improve mutual trust, expand consensus and promote cooperation, and further strengthening friendly relations. Moreover, this MoU endeavors to build capacity of Parliamentarians and parliamentary staffers through exchange of experiences, knowledge & expertise and study visits.

#### **Invitations Extended by H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan:-**

For promotion of Parliamentary diplomacy on reciprocity basis, the Honourable Chairman Senate of Pakistan has extended invitations to the following:

S. No	Details
1	H.H. Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani, Prime Minister, State of Qatar, Doha, dated 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2021. (Elections to the Shura of Qatar were held in line with the vision of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the Emir of the State of Qatar, for the first in the country’s history,

	and the Senate of Pakistan extended invitation for offering consultation for electioneering process)
<b>2</b>	H.E. Tanzila Narbaeva, Chairperson of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis, Republic of Uzbekistan, dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.
<b>3</b>	H.E. Moustadroine Abdou, President of the Assembly, Union of the Comoros, dated 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
<b>4</b>	H.E. Duarte Pacheco, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Switzerland, Geneva, dated 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021.
<b>5</b>	H.E. Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, Speaker, Council of Representatives, Kingdom of Bahrain, dated 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2021.
<b>6</b>	H.E. Park Byeong-seug, Speaker, National Assembly, Republic of Korea, dated 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
<b>7</b>	H.E. Ahmad Bin Abdulla Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud, Speaker of the Shura Council, State of Qatar, dated 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
<b>8</b>	H.E. Oleg Ryazancev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry & Trade, Russian Federation, dated 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
	H.E. Faisal Al-Fayez, President of Jordanian Senate, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, dated 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
<b>12</b>	H.E. Abdel Wahab Abdel Razeq, Speaker, Senate of Egypt, Arab Republic of Egypt, dated 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
<b>13</b>	H.E. Job Ndugai, Speaker of National Assembly, United Republic of Tanzania, dated 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
<b>14</b>	H.E. Kamala Harris, President of the Senate, United States of America, dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021.
<b>15</b>	H.E. Dade Phelan, Speaker, Texas House of Representatives, dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021.

### **Calls on H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani by the Ambassadors and High Commissioners:**

Ambassadors and High Commissioners of various countries called on H.E. Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate of Pakistan and discussed issues of mutual interest. This helped in further strengthening parliamentary cooperation for

fostering long-standing partnerships, with the regional and international Parliaments, strengthening parliamentary networks, agreements, and technical assistance programs; asserting Pakistan's views and influencing the activities of inter-parliamentary organizations.

**LIST OF CALLS-ON OF DIGNITRIES WITH HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN SENATE**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>DIGNITRIES</b>
<b>1.</b>	02-04-2021	H.E Nawaf bin Said Al-Malki, Ambassador of Saudia Arabia to Pakistan
<b>2.</b>	05-04-2021	H.E. Matsuda Kuninori, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan
<b>3.</b>	26-05-2021	H.E. Ikram Mohammad Ibrahim, Malaysian High Commissioner to Pakistan
<b>4.</b>	27-05-2021	H.E Khadija Mohamed Almakhoumi, Somali Ambassador to Pakistan
<b>5.</b>	27-05-2021	H.E Hamad Obaid Ibrahim Al-Zaabi, UAE, Ambassador to Pakistan
<b>6.</b>	31-05-2021	H.E. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Oily, Majlis of Republic of Uzbekistan
<b>7.</b>	01-06-2021	Member of the Qatar's Royal Family along with 11 Members delegation, State of Qatar
<b>8.</b>	03-06-2021	H.E. Emomali Rahmon, President of Tajikistan
<b>9.</b>	04-06-2021	H.E. Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan
<b>10.</b>	02-07-2021	H.E. Mr. Suh Sang-Pyo, Ambassador of Republic of South Korea to Pakistan
<b>11.</b>	02-07-2021	H.E Ikram Mohammad Ibrahim, Malaysian High Commissioner to Pakistan
<b>12.</b>	19-07-2021	H.E. Bulgarian Ambassador to Pakistan
<b>13.</b>	02-08-2021	H.E. Adel Bin Abdul Rahman AlAsoomi, President of the Arab Parliament

14.	26-08-2021	H.E Sheikh Saoud bin Abdul Rahman Al-Thani, Ambassador of State of Qatar to Pakistan
15.	23-09-2021	H.E. Ambassador of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Pakistan
		H.E. Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Pakistan
16.	05-10-2021	H.E. Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan
17.	14-10-2021	H.E Suh Sang-Pyo, Ambassador of Republic of South Korea to Pakistan
18.	19-11-2021	H.E. Fawzia bint Abdullah Zainal, Speaker of the Council of Representatives of Bahrain
19.	07-01-2022	Omani Business Delegation , OCCI to Pakistan
20.	04-02-2022	Ms. Julie A. Koenen Director USAID Pakistan
21.	04-02-2022	H.E. Wendy Gilmour High Commissioner of Canada
22.	01-03-2022	H.E. Ambassador-Designate to Zimbabwe
23	11-03-2022	H.E. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, Wada Mitsuhiro

## 10.2. Inter-Parliamentary Activities

### Outgoing Parliamentary Delegations:

Twenty-one parliamentary delegations from the Senate of Pakistan travelled abroad during the period from March 2021 to March 2022, to further promote parliamentary diplomacy and relations with other parliaments and international parliamentary assemblies. The Honourable Chairman Senate and Members of Senate traveled abroad for bilateral visits as well as for participating in various parliamentary events and other international fora through IPR Division.

It is important to note that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many of the outgoing visits and International parliamentary conferences to be attended by the delegation from the Senate of Pakistan were either postponed or held virtually. The Global pandemic posed new and unique challenges including mandatory COVID-19 PCR testing of the delegation before departure and on arrivals. However, the IPR branch was quick to adapt to these new challenges and formulated strategies to ensure safe and smooth travel of delegation to various countries. The IPR Division conducted the following outgoing visits:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>List of Outgoing Visits</b>
<b>1.</b>	Visit to Kingdom of Netherland to Observe Parliamentary Election of House of Representatives from 15-17 March, 2021.
<b>2.</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Conference of Speakers of Parliaments on Countering Terrorism and Strengthening Regional Connectivity Antalya, Turkey from 23-26 March, 2021
<b>3.</b>	Visit of Chairman Senate to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah from 9-12 April, 2021.
<b>4.</b>	Visit of Senate Delegation to Djibouti City Republic of Djibouti from 15-17 May, 2021.
<b>5.</b>	Visit of Chairman Senate to Islamic Republic of Iran to attend Oath-taking Ceremony of the Iranian President from 4-6 August, 2021.
<b>6.</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> World Conference of Speakers of the Parliament (5WCSP) and the Summit of Women Speakers held in Vienna, Austria from 6-8 September, 2021.
<b>7.</b>	Bilateral visit of the Chairman Senate to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 8-12 September, 2021.
<b>8.</b>	Visit of the Senate Delegation for Observing the Election of Deputies of State Duma held in Moscow, Russia from 17-20 September, 2021.
<b>9.</b>	Niger-Pakistan trade 7 Investment Forum 2021 in Niamey from 16-18 September, 2021.
<b>10.</b>	Pre-Cop United Nations Climate Change conference Parliamentary Meeting in Rome Italy from 8-9 October, 2021.
<b>11.</b>	Bilateral visit of Senate Delegation to Djibouti from 11-14 October, 2021.
<b>12.</b>	Working Group on Statutory Documents at Urgup-Nevesehir Turkey, from 12-14 October, 2021.
<b>13.</b>	Visit of Senator Afnan Ullah Khan to Washington DC invited by the US Commercial Law Development (CLDP) from 23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2021 to 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
<b>14.</b>	Visit of Honourable Chairman Senate to Istanbul, Turkey from 29 <sup>th</sup> October to 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2021
<b>15.</b>	Parliamentary Meeting at 26 <sup>th</sup> United Nation Climate Change Conference (COP-26) held in Glasgow, United Kingdom from 6-8 November, 2021.
<b>16.</b>	Visit of Senate Delegation to CPA Headquarter London, UK from 24-27 November, 2021.



<b>17.</b>	143 <sup>rd</sup> IPU Assembly and related meetings held in Madrid, Spain from 26-30 November, 2021.
<b>18.</b>	Parliamentary Track at the Internet Governance Forum held on 7-8 December, 2021 at Katowice, Poland.
<b>19.</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Conference of Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member State (PUIC) from 9-10 December, 2021 in Istanbul, Turkey.
<b>20.</b>	Visit of Chairman Senate to Iraq from 9-11 December, 2021.
<b>21.</b>	Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA from 17-18 February, 2022.

### **Incoming Parliamentary Delegations:**

The spread of COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to a stand-still, restricting inter-parliamentary exchanges. Keeping in view the importance of inter-parliamentary interactions, the Senate of Pakistan successfully hosted the following delegations through observance of SOPs:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>1</b>	Visit of H.E. Sheikh Ali Bin Abdullah Thani Al Thani, Member of the Qatari Royal Family with a delegation 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
<b>2</b>	Visit of H.E. Mr. Adel Bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi, President of the Arab Parliament to Pakistan from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021
<b>3</b>	Visit of H.E. Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohammad Al Thani, Member of Qatari Royal Family/Chairman, Air Arabia, visiting Pakistan from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
<b>4</b>	Visit of H.E. Shaikh Ali Bin Abdullah Thani Al Thani to Pakistan from 27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021

### **Visit of an 11 member delegation led by H.E. Sheikh Ali Abdullah Thani Al Thani, member of the Royal Family, State of Qatar, to Pakistan:-**

H.E. Sheikh Ali Abdullah Thani Al Thani along with an 11-member delegation visited Pakistan from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for strengthening the relationship and boost Parliamentary cooperation between the two countries. During the visit, members of Qatar's Royal family met with the Honourable President, Prime Minister, Chairman Senate, Chief of the Army Staff and Minister of Foreign Affairs for Pakistan.

### **Visit of the President of Arab Parliament H.E. Adel Bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi, along with a delegation to Pakistan, from 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021:-**



H.E. Mr. Adel Bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi along with a delegation visited Pakistan from 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for strengthening relations and cooperation between the Arab Parliament, the Inter Parliamentary Congress (IPC) and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The President of the Arab Parliament met with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Chairman Senate of Pakistan, Speaker of the National Assembly and Minister of Foreign Affairs. An MoU has also been signed between the President of the Arab Parliament and the Chairman Senate of Pakistan.

**i. Friendship Groups:-**

Parliamentary Friendship Groups help deepen Pakistan's relations with other countries and assist in promoting parliamentary democracy. The groups provide members with opportunities for direct engagement with legislators from other countries and enhance understanding of regional and global issues. With a view to strengthening Inter-Parliamentary links and promoting Parliamentary cooperation, the Senate of Pakistan has established Parliamentary Friendship Groups on reciprocal basis. At present there are 82 Parliamentary Friendship Groups in the Senate of Pakistan.

**10.3. Inter-Parliamentary Organizations**

At the multilateral level, the Senate and the National Assembly are members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) and actively participate in their events/conferences.

**i. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):**

The Inter-Parliamentary Union is one of the oldest and biggest parliamentary organization 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 traditions 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. 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.

Pakistan is part of Asia-Pacific geopolitical group. The Senate of Pakistan became member of IPU in 1973, immediately after adoption of a 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. A number of Members from the Senate of Pakistan are elected as Bureau Members of IPU from the Asia-Pacific Group. The Senate of Pakistan is also a member of the IPU Executive

Committee, Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs and Standing Committee on Sustainable Development.

**ii. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA):**

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

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 the Senate of Pakistan visited London wherein Members were introduced to parliamentary practice and procedures. The Senate of Pakistan regularly attends the CPA annual conference and other related activities in coordination with the National Assembly Secretariat.

**iii. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA):**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the AAPP in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. The 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 convened 12 Plenary Sessions till date.

**Asian Parliament:**

The creation of an Asian Parliament has remained resonating in the agenda of APA Plenaries and meetings in one way or the other. But it was during the two year APA Presidency of Pakistan (2013-2015) which led to tangible efforts for creation of Asian Parliament. During the 6<sup>th</sup> APA Plenary Session, Pakistan coined the idea of an Asian Parliament, and since then Pakistan has remained actively engaged in its realization. During the 7<sup>th</sup> Plenary held in December, 2014, the adoption of Lahore Declaration remarked establishment of a Special Committee for Creation of Asian Parliament

(SCCAP) to be based in Islamabad, to work on a single agenda of establishing the Asian Parliament. The Senate of Pakistan took initiatives for streamlining the work of SCCAP and generating its momentum in the right direction for an Asian Parliament. In January 2015, former Chairman Senate of Pakistan held a meeting with Mr. Martin Schulz, President of European Parliament, with a special focus and intention on seeking input on establishment of Asian Parliament. Besides, Senate of Pakistan passed a unanimous resolution in favour of the establishment of the Asian Parliament on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

Pakistan with its proactive efforts and commitment is now among the leading Members of APA especially with regard to the creation of Asian Parliament. Members of APA are supportive of Pakistan's leadership and guidance to transform APA into in the institutional voice of Asia.

### **International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC)**

International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC) is a transcontinental platform of individual members of National Parliaments across the world, united in purpose to jointly address and resolve the world's most imperative global and regional issues that invariably impact the whole of humanity, through collaboration and constructive international dialogue. In this age of interdependence and interconnectivity, the role of parliament, in particular, parliamentarians, has become central to addressing and resolving global issues that eliminate geographical, political, regional, and continental divides. IPC has created the "World Elections Directory" to collect the data of world parliaments and its elections and compiled it in one place and provide in the form of one pager to all the parliamentarians. IPC has signed MOUs with various National and International organizations under the capacity of regional and international collaboration and development in order to work for mutual global governance, peace, security, electoral reforms and to further strengthen cordial relations among states and its parliamentarians. The summary of activities of IPC during the Parliamentary Year 2021-22 are as below:

<b>Names</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Area of Interest for Collaboration/Meeting Agenda</b>	<b>Date of Visit at IPC</b>
H.E. Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin	Kazakhstan	Trade and development	22. Dec.2021
Mr. Tapas Adhikari	Nepal	Tourism	10. Jan.2022
H.E. Mr. Nassar Abdulrahman Al-Mutairi	Kuwait	Peace, Security, human rights	10. Jan.2022
H.E Mr. Adam Mulawarman Tugio	Indonesia	Women empowerment	11. Jan.2022
H.E. Archbishop Christophe Z. El-Kassis	Apostolic Nuncio of Holy See	Interfaith Harmony	18. Jan.2022
Major General (Retired) Muhammad Tayyab Azam	High Commissioner of Pakistan to Nigeria	Trade and development, Peace and security	

Dr. Maryam Malick Technical Advisor Disabilities, Road Safety, & Injury prevention WHO Pakistan, Mr. Saad Akhtar Bharwana DIG NHMP, Mr. Hameed Akhtar, Chief (NTRC), Deputy Chief NTRC, Mr. Christopher Shields Team Lead & Syed Pervaiz Abbas, Deputy Team Lead GIZ.	WHO Pakistan, Motorway Police, Ministry of Communication, and GIZ.	Road Safety Legislation	08-Feb- 2022
Mr. Tsuruoka Noriyuki Senior Representative and Dr. Haroon chief Program Manager.	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	To work on Human security, human development, and multilateral cooperation.	9-Feb-2022
Ms. Fatima Iqbal Acting head.	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Pakistan (UNOCHA)	Areas of Humanitarian crisis, Risk management legislation, Climate change, etc.	21-Feb- 2022
Mr. Julien Harnies United Nations Resident Coordinator in Pakistan,	United Nations in Pakistan.	Collaboration with UN Respective departments for collective work.	24-Feb- 2022
Ms. Dragana Kojic Head of the delegation, Mr. Jamal Khan Deputy head of the delegation, and Mr. Usman Khan Legal advisor.	International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC)	Joint Work on Humanitarian diplomacy, food, health security, etc.	24-Feb- 2022
Madam Pang Chunxue, Deputy Chief of Mission	China	Enhance IPC membership growth and funds for IPC land	28. Feb.2022 (Visit Chinese Embassy)
H.E. Mr Ihsan Mustafa Yurdakul	Turkey	Trade and development	4. Mar.2022 (Visit Turkey Embassy)
H.E Mohamed KARMOUNE	Morocco	Trade and development, Membership outreach, Climate Change	10.Mar.202 2

#### 10.4. New Approach to Parliamentary Connectivity- Virtual Meetings / Conferences and Webinars

Face to face Interactions between Parliamentarians and Parliaments are extremely essential to foster and strengthen bilateral relations between countries. These interactions can take place at both bilateral level or during meetings/ conferences of multilateral parliamentary bodies. However, the Parliamentary year 2021-2022 has been particularly difficult in this regard as global pandemic has forced everyone to remote working with limited travel, which has posed some very new and unique challenges.

Inter Parliamentary Relations (IPR) Branch with the aim to promote and strengthen relations with world parliaments and International parliamentary fora during the global pandemic has adopted and implemented new procedures and innovative solutions with a view to support the Senate of Pakistan in achieving its goals. This includes coordination with the Host Parliament/ Event organizers on the virtual event, provision of I.T equipment, communication tools such as Zoom, Skype, WebEx and fast internet connection in coordination with the I.T. Directorate for the participation and facilitation of Honourable Members of Senate in various virtual conferences and webinars hosted by International Parliamentary bodies especially the IPU, CPA and APA. The IPR Branch led following Virtual Meeting/ Webinars during the Parliamentary year 2021-2022;

S. No	Virtual Meeting/ Webinars
1.	Virtual Meeting on Women and Family-based Economy be held on March 09, 2021.
2.	Webinar for the Asia-Pacific Parliament held on 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
3.	Webinar on Building bridges between Science and Parliamentarians held on 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
4.	Virtual meeting on IPU-UN Women Parliamentary meeting held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021.
5.	Webinar on Inter- Parliamentary Dialogue on Gender-Responsive Recovery post COVID-19 held on 19 April, 2021.
6.	International Virtual Meeting of Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development held on May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021.
7.	Online celebration for the 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Pakistan to be held on Friday i.e. 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2021.
8.	Virtual Global Workshop on COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery through human rights lens at Geneva, Switzerland held on 29-30 June, 2021.

<b>9.</b>	The CPA Asia Pacific Workshop “Women Roadshow” held on Monday i.e. 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
<b>10.</b>	Virtual meeting of the APA Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs in Tehran held on 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021.
<b>11.</b>	Virtual Meeting of the APA Standing Committee on Budget and Planning be held on 4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 .
<b>12.</b>	Virtual Global Parliamentary Forum at the World Bank Group & IMF Annual/Meetings held on 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
<b>13.</b>	Virtual Meeting on 12 <sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference held on 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
<b>14.</b>	Virtual IPDET (International Program for Development Evaluation training for Parliamentarians and Staff held on 18 <sup>th</sup> October – 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
<b>15.</b>	Webinar on Climate Change and Forced Migration in mountain areas what are the Solutions in held on 10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
<b>16.</b>	Virtual meeting of Standing Committee on Political Affairs be held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2021.
<b>17.</b>	Virtual Event on Global Parliamentary Exchange on international day of Education held on 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
<b>18.</b>	Virtual meeting on Advancing implementation of the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular in Asia and Pacific held on 8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
<b>19.</b>	Virtual Evidence session of “CPA working group on Human Rights” held on 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022.
<b>20.</b>	Virtual event introduction to World Bank Group operations held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.
<b>21.</b>	Webinar on “Putting the wellbeing of people and the planet at the center of COVID-19 recovery strategies held on 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

## 11. PROTOCOL BRANCH

The responsibilities of the Protocol Directorate of the Senate of Pakistan include arrangements and preparations regarding arrivals and departures of delegates as well as undertaking duties for the Chairman and Deputy Chairman Senate. It is also responsible for arrangements of all events hosted by the Senate of Pakistan.

Following is the detail of visits of various groups of schools, colleges and other organizations to the Senate of Pakistan under the “know your Parliament” initiative.

### 11.1. SUMMARIES: March 2021 to 2022

#### i. Guest of Parliament/Visiting groups

S. No.	Total number of visiting groups	Total number of Participants/visitors
1.	34	1463

#### ii. Incoming Parliamentary Delegation/Logistics Arrangements

S. No.	Total number of Incoming Parliamentary Delegation	Total number of Delegates
1.	10	300

#### iii. Detail of Visits of the Delegations to the Senate

S. No.	Date	Delegations
1.	16-06-2021	A group of people hailing from District Dir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2.	25-06-2021	Parliamentarians hailing from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa erstwhile FATA
3.	06-07-2021	National Workshop Balochistan-VII



4.	30-08-2021	Participants of Pre PMS, Pakistan Provincial Services Academy, Peshawar
5.	20-09-2021	Entrepreneurs Organization Lahore, Chapter,
6.	21-09-2021	Students from the province of Balochistan
7.	05-10-2021	Inland Study Tour-51 <sup>st</sup> PN Staff Course
8.	29-10-2021	Study Trip of Cadet College, Jaffarabad
9.	01-12-2021	Shaheen School College and System District Tank
10.	05-11-2021	Participants of 8 <sup>th</sup> NPDC course conducted by the PIPS, Islamabad
11.	10-11-2021	Journalists from District Chaghi, Balochistan
12.	15-11-2021	Students and faculty members of the National Defense University, Islamabad
13.	23-11-2021	Participants of Workshop Balochistan -VIII Rawalpindi
14.	30-11-2021	Students of the Department of Shariah and Law, Islamia College, Peshawar
15.	30-11-2021	Students and faculty members of Balochistan Residential College, Zhob.
16.	30-11-2021	Students of the BS Political Science, Government Post Graduate College Saidu Sharif, Swat
17.	09-12-2021	Students of the Balochistan University of Information Technology Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta
18.	10-12-2021	President and members of Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Quetta
19.	23-12-2021	Students and faculty members of the Department of Public Administration, Fatima Jinnah University, Rawalpindi
20.	23-12-21	Students and faculty members of the City School, Hyderabad.



<b>21.</b>	24-12-2021	Students of the Quaid-Azam University,, International Islamic Univresity, Riphah University, Islamabad and University of Science and Technology, Abbottabad.
<b>22.</b>	27-12-21	Students and faculty members of Government Boys Degree College, Zhob
<b>23.</b>	28-12-2021	Students of the BS Political Science, Department, Government Post Graduate College, Kohat.
<b>24.</b>	29-12-2021	Students of Humanities and Social Sciences Department Bahria University, Islamabad
<b>25.</b>	30-12-2021	Students of Orbit Group of Colleges Sakhakot,
<b>26.</b>	10-01-2022	Visit of the Students of Fatimah Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi
<b>27.</b>	10-01-2022	Students and Professors of Government Boys Degree College Khuzdar
<b>28.</b>	14-01-2022	Students and faculty members of Pak-Turk Maarif International School and College H-8, Islamabad.
<b>29.</b>	17-01-2022	Members of Faisalabad Tax Bar Association, Faisalabad
<b>30.</b>	19-01-2022	Officers of Pakistan Television Corporation Limited, Islamabad
<b>31.</b>	19-01-2022	Students and faculty members of Pak-Turk Maarif International Schools and Colleges, Chak Shazad Campus, Islamabad.
<b>32.</b>	21-02-2022	Students of Government Girls College, Killa Saifullah

## 12. RESEARCH SERVICES

During the Parliamentary Year, 2021-22, the Research Directorate continued to provide not only research support, but also supported the Senate Secretariat in its Committees function. Throughout the year, and despite lockdowns and work-from-home protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Research Directorate 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, thus maintaining its values of efficiency and timeliness. All speeches and statements for the Honorable Chairman Senate, Deputy Chairman Senate, Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition, and individual requests from members of the Senate of Pakistan were delivered on time while keeping in mind the intricacies of the House of the Federation.

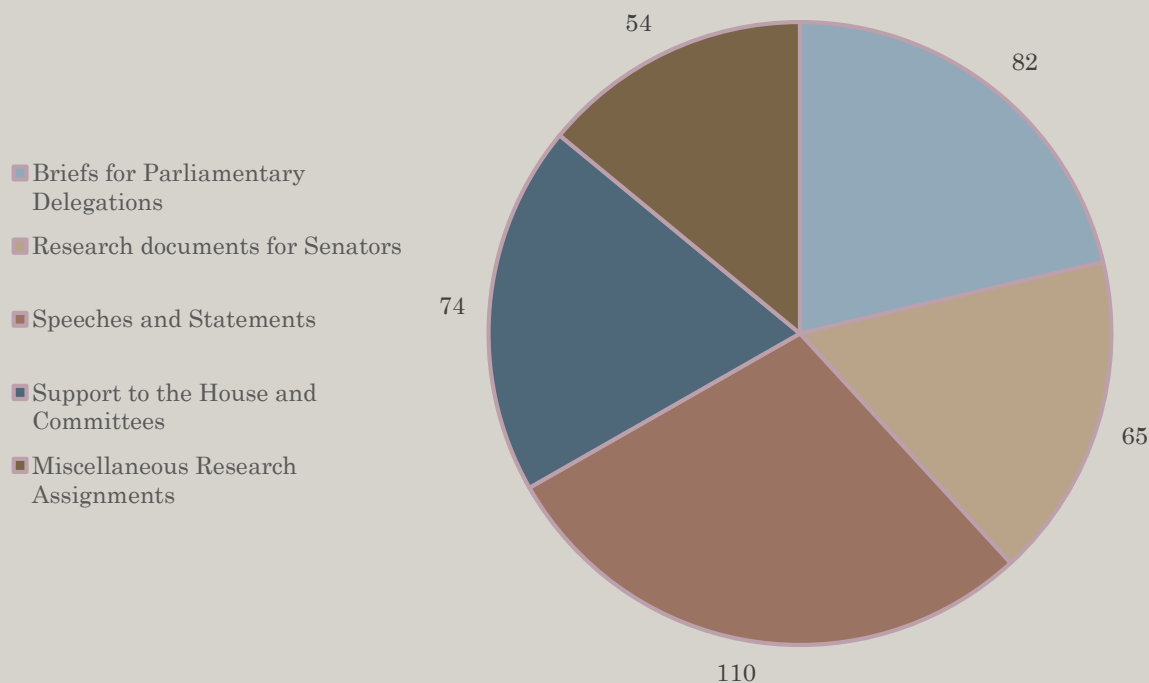
The Research Directorate provided a wide range of research products during the Year 2021-22, which included:

- Research Briefs; Background Papers; Talking Points for local and international events; Country Profiles; Comparative Studies; Preparation of Fact Sheets etc. for support during debates; and provision of statistics and data.
- Assistance to the IPR Branch of the Senate with regards to UN, IPU, IPC, APA, CPA and other International Parliamentary Conferences as well as events hosted by the Senate.
- 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.
- 6 officers of Research Directorate officiate 9 Standing & Special Committees of the Senate.

### 12.1. Statistics of Research Work Carried out during PY 2021-22

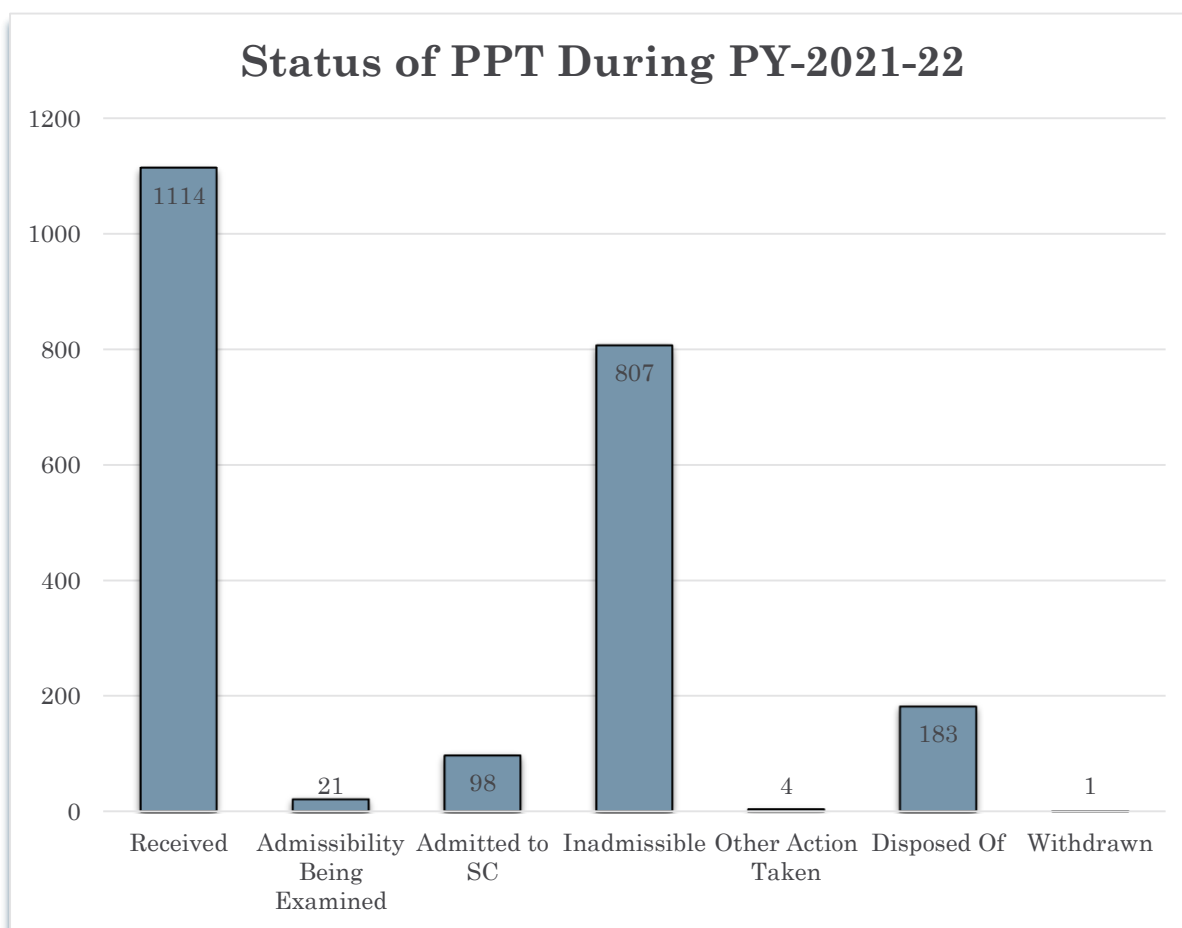
Research Work for	Numbers
Briefs for Parliamentary Delegations	82
Research documents for Senators	65
Speeches and Statements	110
Support to the House and Committees	74
Miscellaneous Research Assignments	54

### Research Work During PY-2021-22



### 13. PUBLIC PETITION TABLE

S. No	Status	No of Petitions
1.	Received	1114
2.	Admissibility Being Examined	21
3.	Admitted to Senate Committee(Pending)	98
4.	Inadmissible	807
5.	Other Action Taken	4
6.	Disposed Of	183
7.	Withdrawn	1



## 14. MEDIA DIRECTORATE

Throughout the Parliamentary year 2021-22, the Media Directorate of the Senate Secretariat constantly remained engaged in developing Press releases and projecting various activities of the House, Committees and important visits. At a time when the pandemic posed a threat to the functionality of the institutions, the Media Directorate Officers and the staff remained available to work both from home and from the office, projecting various engagements and activities promptly.

The Media Directorate, acting as the point of contact for the press and other media representatives, continued to provide support and contributed towards effective propagation of legislative business.

The Media Directorate maintained image of the Upper House by gaining publicity and disseminating information to the press. Liaising with the media, organizing meetings and developing content for the press remained priority of the directorate for convenience of the journalistic community. During this Parliamentary year, the Directorate efficiently promoted the work of the Senate through implementation of an effective media relations and communications strategy. This Strategy helped spread word about the Senate and its work, thus attracting the public, especially educational institutions, civil society, trade bodies and other important forums to visit the prestigious House playing efficient role at national and international level.

The press and media, while conveying Senate activities throughout the country, needs access to timely and accurate information. The Media Department has ensured that details of Senate House proceedings are conveyed openly and quickly to the people of Pakistan.

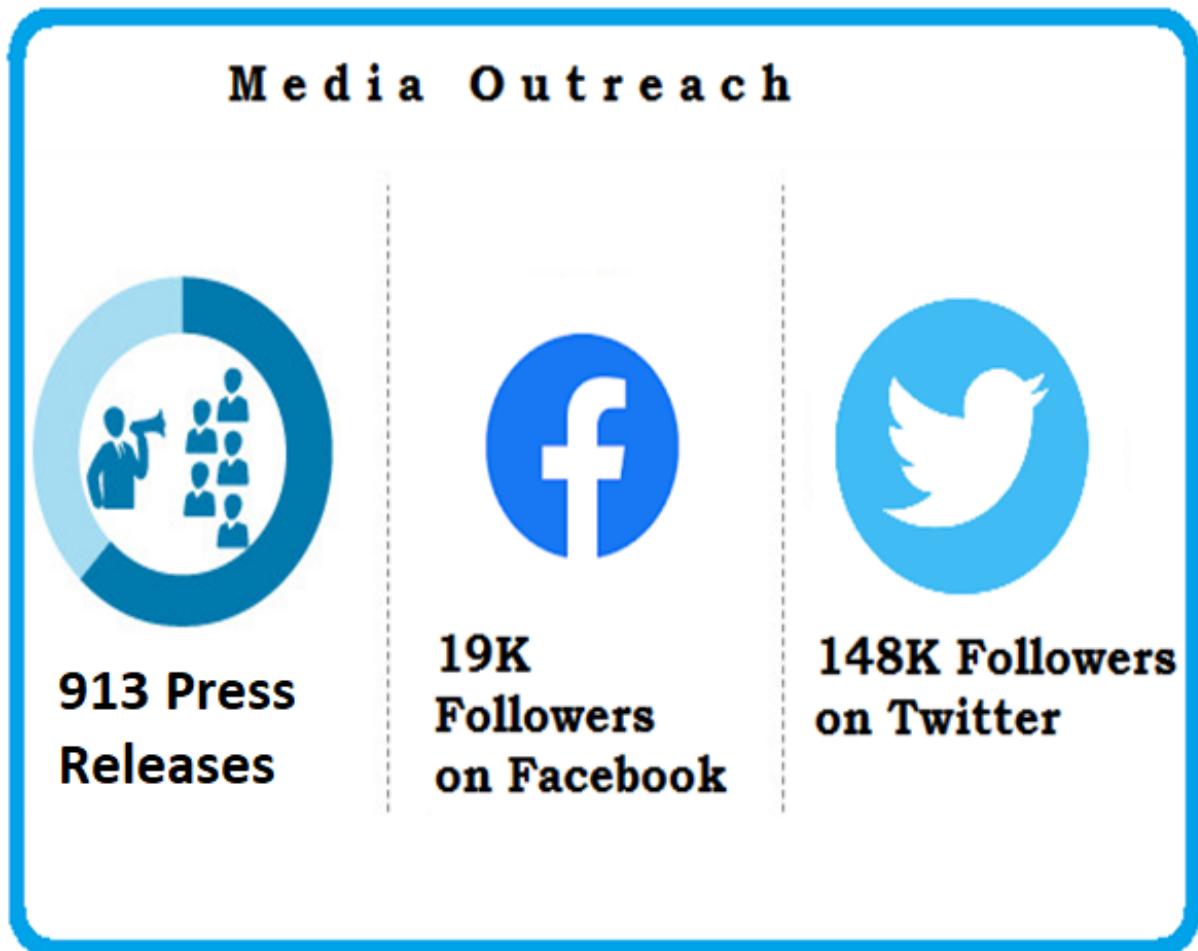
### **Key goals achieved throughout the year:**

- Increased public awareness about the work of the Senate.
- Empowered citizens with knowledge and information on important issues and parliamentary decisions.
- Institutionalized the sustainable outreach and communication effort

During the testing times of the pandemic, all activities, official engagements and other important assignments of the Upper House were given effective coverage, and not a single event/meeting was left out of the news. The total press releases issued during the parliamentary year were 913. The department worked consistently on enhancing outreach through social media handles. The total number of followers on Facebook and Twitter continued to rise, with Twitter following expanding to 148K from 86.8k followers of the last parliamentary year 2020-21. Facebook following, with 19K followers, has also been instrumental in enhancing public outreach as compared to the 16 K membership of last parliamentary year 2020-2021.

The Directorate has covered important visits of international delegations. The visits of high level delegations from friendly countries including UAE, Qatar and Turkey were given extensive coverage despite Covid-19 limitations. All tools of communication were employed to highlight the significance of visits of the Honorable Chairman Senate and his delegation to Saudi Arabia, UAE and Iran.

Live Telecasting of the House proceedings continues to be a regular feature making it easy for journalists to perform their duties.



## **15. LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING UNIT (LDU)**

### **15.1. Mandate**

The mandate of the LDU includes:-

- a. To assist the Members in drafting of Private Members Bills;
- b. To scrutinize existing laws, rules, regulations etc. of the Federal Government;
- c. To support the Committee on Delegated Legislation in the performance of its functions as mentioned in Rule-172-C and 172-D, of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 2012; and
- d. To support all other Senate Standing/Functional/Special Committees in general legislative issues.

### **15.2. Standard Operating Procedure**

In order to streamline its procedures for provision of drafting services to the Members and the Committees, the LDU has framed its Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The SOPs provide for working of the LDU and how it will be approached by the Members for drafting support. These SOPs will go a long way in achieving the objectives for which this Unit has been established and improving of overall standard of drafting in the legislature.

### **15.3. Progress During PY 2021-22**

LDU has rendered valuable services in the core areas of drafting of Private Member's Bills, review of Bills, review of Delegated Legislation and assistance to Committees. Following are some of the achievements of the LDU:

#### **I. Private Members' Bills Drafted**

During the Parliamentary year 2021-22, the LDU has drafted the following **47** Private Member's Bills:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Bill</b>
<b>1</b>	The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
<b>2</b>	The Constitution (Amendment of Article 198) Bill 2022.
<b>3</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment of section 4, 14, 14A, 125..) Bill, 2021.
<b>4</b>	The Constitution (Amendment of Article 9 and 10) Bill, 2021.
<b>5</b>	The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
<b>6</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Waqf Properties (Amendment) Act, 2021.
<b>7</b>	The Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) Order (Amendment) Act, 2021.
<b>8</b>	The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) (Amendment) Act, 2021.
<b>9</b>	The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021
<b>10</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Amendment of Article 251).
<b>11</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021. (Amendment of Article 38).
<b>12</b>	The National Highway safety (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021
<b>13</b>	The Animal Protection (Amendment) Act, 2022
<b>14</b>	The Chairman and Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2021
<b>15</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of Article 17A)
<b>16</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of Article 24A)
<b>17</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of Article 25B)



<b>18</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of Article 38A)
<b>19</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Insertion of Articles 111 and 260)
<b>20</b>	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 325 of PPC)
<b>21</b>	The Criminal Laws Amendment Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 195 of CrPC)
<b>22</b>	The Criminal Laws Amendment Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 510 of CrPC)
<b>23</b>	The Control of Narcotics Substance (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 21)
<b>24</b>	The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Sections 6 and 300)
<b>25</b>	The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 17)
<b>26</b>	The Establishment of the Office of Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman) (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Articles 2 & 9 of the Order)
<b>27</b>	The transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment), Bill 2021 (Amendment of Section 4)
<b>28</b>	Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022
<b>29</b>	The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Sections 34 and 35 of the Act)
<b>30</b>	Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of Section 101-A)
<b>31</b>	The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Section 6)
<b>32</b>	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>33</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment for creation of Hazara Province)
<b>34</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment for creation of the provinces of Bahawalpur and Janobi Punjab)
<b>35</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of sections 6, 9 and 15 of the Act)

<b>36</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment for creation of provisional province of Gilgit Baltistan)
<b>37</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment in Article 61 of the Constitution)
<b>38</b>	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>39</b>	The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>40</b>	The Copy Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>41</b>	The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Act)
<b>42</b>	Prime University of Nursing, Sciences and Technology (PUNST), Islamabad Bill, 2021
<b>43</b>	Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>44</b>	The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill 2022 (amendment in section 4).
<b>45</b>	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (amendment in section 14, 17)
<b>46</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022. ( insertion Sections 344B, 344C, 344D, and 344E
<b>47</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment in Article 62 (1) (f)

## II. Private Member's Bills Reviewed

The LDU has reviewed the following **46** Private Member's Bills:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Title of the Bill</b>
<b>1</b>	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
<b>2</b>	The Price Control and Prevention and of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
<b>3</b>	The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

4	The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
5	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2022 (Article-1,5,59,106,175A).
6	The Transplant of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
7	The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
8	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Insertion of Article 140B, 140C, 140D and 140E).
9	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
10	The ICT Persons with disability (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
11	The code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
12	The State Bank of Pakistan, (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
13	The Constitution (amendment of Article 140A) Bill, 2022.
14	The ICT charities regulation and facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
15	The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
16	The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2021.
17	The Banking Companies (Amendment) Bill 2021.
18	The Islamabad Capital Territory Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
19	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
20	The Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendments proposed in the Order XX of First Schedule)
21	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendments Proposed for the creation of Province of Hazara)

<b>22</b>	The Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Amendment of Sections 34 and 35 of the Act)
<b>23</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendments proposed in Articles 175A, 181, 182, 183, 184, 195, 196, 197 and 209 of the Constitution)
<b>24</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendments proposed in Articles 175A, and 142 of the Constitution)
<b>25</b>	The Trade Organisations (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Amendment of Section 11 of the Act)
<b>26</b>	The Protection of Journalist Bill, 2021
<b>27</b>	The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2022
<b>28</b>	Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Bill, 2021
<b>29</b>	Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 2021
<b>30</b>	Guardian and Wards (Amendment) Bill 2021
<b>31</b>	Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery (Amendment) Bill 2021
<b>32</b>	Prohibition (Enforcement of Hadd) (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>33</b>	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>34</b>	Prevention and Rehabilitation of Vagrants Bill, 2022
<b>35</b>	Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>36</b>	Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>37</b>	China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>38</b>	Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>39</b>	Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022

<b>40</b>	Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022.
<b>41</b>	The Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>42</b>	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>43</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>44</b>	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2022
<b>45</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 ( of Article 175)
<b>46</b>	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of Articles 140B, 140C, 140D, 140E and schedule)

### III. Support to Senate Committees

The LDU has extended its assistance to the Committees of the Senate. The Chairman of a Committee or its Secretary may ask the drafting unit for assistance with regard to Bills to be discussed in the Committee meetings. By using office of the drafting unit, Committee Members may also receive opinions on drafting issues and seek amendments in legislative format. So far, the LDU has extended legal and drafting services to the following Committees with regard to the Bills discussed therein:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Committees</b>	<b>NUMBER OF BILLS IN THE COMMITTEES</b>
<b>1.</b>	SC on Maritime Affairs	3
<b>2.</b>	SC on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs	10
<b>3.</b>	SC on Information Technology and Telecom	3
<b>4.</b>	SC on Law and Justice	20
<b>5.</b>	SC on Cabinet Secretariat	3
<b>6.</b>	SC on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	2
<b>7.</b>	SC on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

**IV. Miscellaneous**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Subject of Draft</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1.</b>	Questions	9
<b>2.</b>	Calling Attention Notice	13
<b>3.</b>	Opinion rendered	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>

## 16. PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENT UNIT (PDU)

Parliamentary Development Unit (PDU) is the work unit in the Senate Secretariat which aims to collaborate and explore partnerships with different national and international development organizations, donors and parliaments for improved parliamentary performance in the country. This note provides a summary of key areas identified by the PDU with a view to work towards enhancing parliamentary functions through developing institutional partnerships with other parliaments and organizations in the domain of Parliamentary Development.

### Initiatives taken in collaboration with the development partners

1. Hiring of short term consultant for the Committees and provision of IT equipment through Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF), Pakistan.
2. Finalization of comprehensive work plan of year-1 for the 3-year GIZ-IP5 (Mustehkam Pakistan) Project.
3. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the World Wildlife Forum (WWF), Pakistan for collaboration on various parliamentary development areas.
4. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) (Pending final approval) with the UN-Women for collaboration on various parliamentary areas.
5. Roundtable for the Secretary Committees of the Senate Standing Committees in collaboration with the GIZ-IP5.
6. Capacity Building Workshop (Online) with the Senate's Legislative Drafting Unit (LDU) facilitated by the Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU)

### Parliamentary Outreach

1. Collaboration with Secretary-Generals of 175 Parliaments across the world through exchange of letters. Further potential areas of collaboration are being explored.
2. Collaboration with Embassies of 80 countries through letters and meetings. Further potential areas of collaboration are being explored.
3. Collaboration with 8 partner organizations, including World Bank, UNFPA, UN-Women, UNEP, UNODC, and WWF. The consultation for potential areas of collaboration is underway.

## 17. SENATE LIBRARY

The Senate Library, being a gateway to information, has over the years maintained its tradition of collecting and disseminating human wisdom in form of print and digital format. The Senate library promotes learning by providing learning environment which integrates reading places, information technology and materials for study and research.

The primary role of the Senate library is to provide reliable, authoritative, relevant and timely information and library services to Members of Parliament in the House, as well as in the Standing, Functional and Special Committees, which helps them to make better laws, devise policies and issue fact based recommendations.

Library serves to;

- all Senators and Parliamentarians
- all officers and staff of the Senators when undertaking work in House or Standing Committees on behalf of the Senators.

Library offers;

- access to print and online information resources
- books, Hansard and journals
- Quick referencing service
- an interlibrary loan service.

Parliamentarians and their staff can access online catalogue of library collections from their offices or mobile devices.

Library's web page provides access to the following links:

- Pakistan Laws through [www.Pakistanlawsite.com](http://www.Pakistanlawsite.com)
- A database of IPU called PARLINE through <http://archive.ipu.org/parline/parlinesearch.asp>
- A database of UNDP called AGORA through <http://learn.agora-parl.org/>

The Senate Library also subscribes to leading law journals i.e. PLD, PLJ, SCMR, PCrLJ, PTD, TD, SC, SCJ, CrLJ, PLC, CLS, CLD, AIR, ALD, MLD. In order to serve Parliamentarians with more refined search of the law journals, the Senate library is also registered with the Pakistan Law Site (an online repository of law journals).

### **Important statistics of the PY 2021-2022:**

- Annexure of the questions scanned and sent via email to media persons/ journalists: 37



- Books issued to the Senators and Senate staff: 175
- Quick reference services to Committees: 82
- References of laws to/for Legislation branch on Bills: 33
- Books purchased: 173
- Number of laws amended to update law books: 21 act in 81 books
- Online information retrieval and printing of documents: 780
- Inter Library Loan of books: 3

## **18. ADMINISTRATION BRANCH**

The administration branch carried out a host of development work during the parliamentary year 2021-22. It procured, arranged and provided equipment and other paraphernalia critical to working of the House, Committees, parliamentarians, staff and the secretariat. An important initiative, inter alia, included, provision of latest gadgets to the Members and staff to help with efficient and timely disposal of their official and professional responsibilities.

In addition, the administration also carried out renovation work at Committee Chairperson's offices as well as at C-Block. Moreover, janitorial and fumigation/disinfection services was outsourced for overall cleaning sanitation and disinfection of the building by the Senate from its own funds, a task that was previously being undertaken by the CDA. Senate Secretariat saved an amount of Rs. 7,560,219/- to the National Exchequer and is also getting better janitorial services.

## 19. HUMAN RESOURCE BRANCH

To ensure effective utilization and maximum development of human resources, the Senate Secretariat has an efficient Human Resource Branch, which strives to maintain quality human resource to support the House and Committee business and related support services.

During the PY 2021-22, the Senate of Pakistan passed the Senate Services Act and Rules for enhanced HR outlook. The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Act, 2021 was passed by the parliament and received the assent of President on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. The act was published in the Gazette of Pakistan on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Under amended act, following major amendments have been made in Senate Secretariat (Services) Act, 2017: -

- i. The direct recruitment in a post of BPS-17 shall be made through Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC).
- ii. There shall be no direct recruitment to a post of BPS-18 and above, however, if no officer of the Senate Secretariat is qualified, appointment to post of BPS 18 and above may be made on contract basis with the approval of Senate Finance Committee, through recruitment process by the Secretariat up-till a period of three years which shall not be extended or regularized.
- iii. Employment in BPS-04 and below shall be made on contract basis as prescribed by the rules and services of an employee appointed on contract basis shall not be regularized or extended beyond three years.
- iv. Any employee who is appointed on deputation basis in the Senate Secretariat shall not be absorbed.
- v. There shall be no ad-hoc appointments in Senate Secretariat.
- vi. Any officer belonging to General Parliamentary Group serving on deputation in federal or provincial government or abroad shall be as if he is an officer of secretariat group of Federal Government.

### Officers' Rotation Policy

The Senate of Pakistan is following a policy of rotation with regard to the officers on duty in the Senate Session as well as posting of officers in various branches of the Secretariat. As a result, all officers of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above sit in Senate Sessions as table officers on a rotation basis, and are able to gain an invaluable learning experience by contributing to the House proceedings.

Officers are also reshuffled and posted in various branches of the Secretariat periodically. Due to this policy, the offices of the Secretariat are able to gain experience

and know-how of working in various branches of the Secretariat, which has greatly helped in enhancing their capacity as parliamentary staffers.

### **Smart Secretariat**

The Senate Secretariat is also being converted into a smart Secretariat, and as a result, multiple posts have been abolished in various cadres of the Secretariat. After passage of the Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Act, 2021, the Senate Secretariat (Service) Rules, 2017 are also being amended and would be finalized and published in April, 2022. Upon finalization of the Senate Secretariat (Service) Rules, the total number of employees of the Secretariat would be frozen and capped at the existing strength.

## **20. PAKISTAN INSTITUTE FOR PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES (PIPS)**

Under the leadership of Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani, President PIPS BoG/Chairman Senate, the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services took initiatives to implement the agenda of change and reform in the parliamentary development. PIPS also continued providing a wide range of parliamentary support services to the parliamentarians including legislative drafting and review services, preparation of research briefs, reports, briefing papers, publications, and orientation and training sessions etc.

Under the vision of Honourable Chairman Senate/President PIPS, the Institute witnessed a landmark development vis-a-vis amendment in the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services Act, 2008 (III of 2008), titled Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Act, 2019, to provide for in-service trainings related to Parliamentary Affairs including the Civil Servants and such officials of the Provincial Governments, nominated by respective Governments and selected by Establishment Division, so as to equip them with the knowledge of Parliamentary and Legislative Affairs of the country.

After the passage of amendment, PIPS established four coordination offices at all the provincial capitals, and subsequently provincial coordinators were appointed for the implementation of amendment.

A second Amendment in the PIPS ACT 2008 was done to ensure the provision of entitlements, facilities and perks to PIPS employees' as available to the employees of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariats. The employees of the Institute are now entitled to such, perks, entitlements, memberships, facilities, including housing and all other schemes of the Government, as admissible or enjoyed or available to the employees of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariats.

The Institute is strengthening its capacity through signing MoUs with National as well as International Organizations. During PY 2021-22 Honourable Chairman Senate of Pakistan's office coordinated with 268 Parliaments and sent around two hundred and sixty eight invitations to the International Parliaments (Senates & National Assemblies) for signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the PIPS regarding customized courses for their Honourable members of Parliament and staffers on key areas of Parliamentary secretariat staff on Parliamentary affairs. The Honourable Chairman Senate expressed his firm belief that these courses will help them in developing insight of the Members on best Parliamentary practices as well as enhance their skills to find solutions to the common challenges being faced by the world at large.

In response, 15 Parliaments have given replies for the said invitations and the Institute signed MoUs with Arab Parliamentary Diplomacy Centre-The Arab Parliament, King Prajadhipok's Institute, (KPI), Thailand and National Assembly of Djibouti. Furthermore, the Institute is also in touch with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for more MoUs between PIPS & Kazakh Institute of Parliamentarism, Oliy Majlis of the

Republic of Uzbekistan, National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam & Parliament of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and others.

### **Research work**

Important research assignments were undertaken by PIPS during the year in reference. Some of the key research works and their topics are listed as under:

- A comparison of health and nutrition related budgetary allocations in last three governments
- COVID-19 challenge and response: a comparison of Pakistan, India, UK and Brazil
- PSDPs details for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Annual Budget 2021-22
- Parliamentary Brief - Federal Budget
- Additional taxes in 2021-22
- Post-Legislative scrutiny - practices and challenges
- Youth Engagement in Community Services and Relief Activities in Pakistan
- Price control mechanism/authority - functions and composition - a comparative analysis of India, South Africa, and United Kingdom
- Parliamentary Brief on Gender Equality
- Local Government system in Pakistan: An appraisal
- Parliamentary Brief on "Overseas labour migration: challenges and prospects"
- Parliamentary Brief on "Legal framework for governance of migration in Pakistan and role of Parliament"
- Role of Women Parliamentarians in Peace building
- Total Budget of Federal Government and Provincial Governments with split for current and development expenditures for FY 2021-22

### **Important publications during the year in reference include the following:**

- Parliamentary General Election Netherlands 2021
- Report of the IPC delegation to the Republic of Djibouti
- Report of the Election Monitoring Mission of Jordan 19th Parliamentary General Election 10th November 2020

**Orientation and Training Sessions conducted by Faculty/officers of PIPS on Parliamentary Topics/Areas**

- Session on working of parliament, constitution and state building, Virtual University, March 31, 2021
- Session on Constitution and working of Parliament, Air University, April 10, 2021