

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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(42ND SESSION 2017)

Date	Thursday, the 18 th May, 2017
Commenced at	10.55 A.M.
Adjourned at	2.05 P.M.
Total working hours	2Hours 40Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker and Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	224

TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

SUSPENSION MOTION

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 69 of the said Rules in respect of Question Hour may be suspended for today and the starred questions be treated as unstarred questions.”

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Suspended.
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ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA moved Adjournment Motions (Nos. 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 19 and 20) regarding unprovoked firing by Afghan border forces at Pakistani census team performing duties in Pakistani areas resulting in loss of lives of border troops and innocent citizens which were admitted by Mr. Speaker for discussion.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition. The following members spoke on the issue:- 1. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi 2. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai 3. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour 4. Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, 5. Minister for States and Frontier Regions.	Condemned delay in FATA reforms.
1. Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan 2. Shaikh Fayyaz-ud-Din 3. Mr. Sikandar Hayyat Khan Bosan, Minister for National Food Security and Research	Urged to abolish General Sales Tax on items relating to agriculture.
Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan	Recovery of narcotics from PIA flight.
Mian Abdul Manan	To take up his question of privilege
Shaikh Rohale Asghar	Theft of electricity

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and granted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed a group of all Chairpersons of Union Councils in Islamabad witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN , Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training to introduce a Bill to upgrade the status of National Institute of Science and Technical Education, Islamabad into National Skills University [The National Skill University Islamabad Bill, 2017].	Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

5.	CHAUDHRY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Bill, 2017].	Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNA on behalf of Chaudhary Mahmood Bashir Virk, MNA presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7A.	<p>7A. SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 154 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to reform and re-enact the law relating to companies and for matters connected therewith [The Companies Bill, 2017].</p>	
7B.	<p>SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to reform and re-enact the law relating to companies and for matters connected therewith [The Companies Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once, under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	Deferred.
7C.	<p>SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to reform and re-enact the law relating to companies and for matters connected therewith [The Companies Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	

7D.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 154 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for alternative dispute resolution [The Alternate Dispute Resolution Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <p>Dr. Nafisa Shah Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice</p>
7E.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move that the Bill to provide for alternative dispute resolution [The Alternate Dispute Resolution Bill, 2017] as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once, under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	<p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p>
7F.	<p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change to move that the Bill to provide for alternative dispute resolution [The Alternate Dispute Resolution Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill passed.</p>

MOTION

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take up Private Members' Business on 18th May 2017.

The motion was adopted.

8-9	<p>MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI to move that the Bill to give power to make the vaccination for universal immunization of children compulsory and to protect the health workers designated for immunization programs [The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2015], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI to move that the Bill to give power to make the vaccination for universal immunization of children compulsory and to protect the health workers designated for immunization programs [The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2015], be passed.</p>	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.
10-11	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to domestic arbitration, international commercial arbitration and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards as also to define the law relating to conciliation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Arbitration and Conciliation Bill, 2015], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to domestic arbitration, international commercial arbitration and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards as also to define the law relating to conciliation and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto [The Arbitration and Conciliation Bill, 2015], be passed.</p>	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice and Climate Change moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice.

12-13	<p>MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (amendment of sections 273, 274 and 275), as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (amendment of sections 273, 274 and 275), as passed by the Senate, be passed.</p>	Deferred.
14-15	<p>MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (amendment of section 323), as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017] (amendment of section 323), as passed by the Senate, be passed.</p>	Deferred.
16. 17. 18.	<p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 [The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p> <p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 [The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 [The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Syed Naveed Qamr, MNA on behalf of Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho, MNA moved the motion.</p> <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>

19.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	
20.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred.
21.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	
22.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 [The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	Motion adopted.
23.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 [The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted. Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.
24.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 [The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	Bill passed.

<p>25.</p> <p>26.</p> <p>27.</p>	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2016].</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	<p>Motion is adopted.</p> <p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice opposed consequently the Motion was rejected.</p>
<p>28.</p> <p>29.</p> <p>30.</p>	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to provide for a witness protection, security and benefit program therefor [The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Bill, 2016].</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill to provide for a witness protection, security and benefit program therefor [The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill to provide for a witness protection, security and benefit program therefor [The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>The following members spoke on the consideration motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood 2. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari 3. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice <p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>

31.	DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015].	Shaikh Salahuddin, MNA on behalf of Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, MNA moved. Motion adopted.
32.	DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted. Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.
33.	DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 in its application to the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015], be passed.	Bill passed.

34.	DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1976 [The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017].	Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA on behalf of Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho, MNA moved. Motion adopted.
35.	DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1976 [The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted. Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.
36.	DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1976 [The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.	Bill passed.
37.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	
38.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred.
39.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	

40.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 [The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	Motion adopted.
41.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 [The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice opposed; consequently the motion was rejected.
42.	MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 [The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	
43.	DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to amend the National University of Medical Sciences Act, 2015 [The National University of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2016].	
44.	DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill to amend the National University of Medical Sciences Act, 2015 [The National University of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred.
45.	DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill to amend the National University of Medical Sciences Act, 2015 [The National University of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.	

46.	MS. MARVI MEMON to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to make provisions to specifically criminalize acid and burn related violence by providing fair and speedy trial of such heinous offences and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Acid and Burn Crime Bill, 2014].	Deferred.
47.	MS. MARVI MEMON to move that the Bill to make provisions to specifically criminalize acid and burn related violence by providing fair and speedy trial of such heinous offences and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Acid and Burn Crime Bill, 2014], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	
48.	MS. MARVI MEMON to move that the Bill to make provisions to specifically criminalize acid and burn related violence by providing fair and speedy trial of such heinous offences and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Acid and Burn Crime Bill, 2014], be passed.	

STATEMENT MADE BY THE MINISTER

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power said that some people were protesting against the PESCO in Peshawar. A member of the National Assembly was leading the protesters. They damaged the government property and a Member of the Assembly was leading the protesters. The following members spoke on the issue:-

1. Ms. Ayesha Gulalai
2. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition

WALK OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI, MQM, JI and Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti staged a walk-out as a protest against the statement made by

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister of Water and Power.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN MR. RASHEED AHMAD KHAN SARDAR MANSAB ALI DOGAR to invite attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to a matter of urgent public importance regarding charging of 16.50 % mark up by Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited from the farmers whereas the State Bank of Pakistan provides loans to the industrialists @ 5.75 % mark up, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan, MNA. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization made a brief statement which was followed by one question each asked by: RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN MR. RASHEED AHMAD KHAN SARDAR MANSAB ALI DOGAR and answers given.
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QUORUM

Quorum.- At 1.37 p.m. Mr. Sajid Nawaz, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 2.04 p.m. Count was made, the House was not in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the orders by the President to prorogue the National Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced that the ballot of questions for 43rd session will be held in Committee Room No. 7 after one hour of prorogation of the current session.

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

6. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

7.	MR. ASAD UMAR COL. (RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAKMR. AQUIBULLAH DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI to invite attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control to a matter of urgent public importance regarding harassment of social media activists and signing of secret agreements with social media sites to block accounts of users who are critical of Government policies and performance, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the prorogation order by the President to prorogue the National Assembly.

Islamabad, the
18th May, 2017

JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary