

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(41ST SESSION 2017)

Date	Wednesday, the 19 th April, 2017
Commenced at	10.35 A.M.
Adjourned at	2.25 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 50 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	211

TILAWAT AND NAAT

- *Tilawat* by Qari Muhammad Ibrar Hussain
- *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 270, 289, 120 to 124 and 128 were asked and their answers given. Question Nos. 50, 52, 3, 147, 290, 119, 126, 141 and 142 were transferred to Interior Division, Defence Division, Federal Education and Professional Training Division, Human Rights Division, Ports and Shipping Division and Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources Development Division, respectively for answer on Next Rota Day. Reply of Question No. 133 was not received. Question Nos. 272, 290 and 119 were deferred for next Rota Day.
----	---	---

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed a group of Officers from Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the

honourable Speaker and granted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MR. ABDUL SATTAR BACHANI DR. NAFISA SHAH MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI SYED MUSTAFA MEHMUD DR. SHAZIA SOBIA to invite attention of the Minister for Water and Power to a matter of urgent public importance regarding prolonged load shedding of electricity adversely affecting the domestic as well as commercial consumers and their businesses, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani, MNA and Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister of Water and Power made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MR. ABDUL SATTAR BACHANI MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI DR. SHAZIA SOBIA and answers given .</p> <p>The following more members asked the Questions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah2. Malik Ibrar Ahmed3. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah4. Mr. Sheharyar Afridi5. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour
----	--	--

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Sahibzada Tariq Ullah	Proper investigation of killing of Mr. Mashaal Khan, student of Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.
Dr. Arif Alvi Mr. Abdul Waseem	<p>Government to take serious action against immigration /security staff for maltreating the women passengers at Benazir International Airport, Islamabad.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Baleegh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior informed the House that stern action had been taken against the staff involved in the said incident.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition2. Shaikh Salahuddin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No response from the government on the matter of disappearance of three persons belonging to PPPP from Sindh and Islamabad and non-production thereof before the court.➤ Condemnation of the incident of maltreating women passengers by staff at Benazir International Airport, Islamabad.➤ Absence of Ministers in the House.➤ Worst load-shedding in the country.

Maulana Qamar-ud-Din	To suspend the proceedings of the House for <i>Zohar</i> Prayer
Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti	To change Schedule of PIA flights from Bahawalpur.
Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan	Reservation on appointment of Mr. Haroon Rashid, Director International Cricket in PCB.
Mr. Obaid Ullah Shadi Khel	Disconnection of water supply by WAPDA in Mianwali.
Mr. Bhawan Das	Missing of Hindu boy from Sindh.
Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi	Issuance of NOC to construct buildings without allocation of space for car parking.

WALK OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP staged a walk-out as protest against the government for not addressing the issue of missing persons.

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 12.48 p.m. Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4-5	<p>MR. SIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the regulation of the business of marine insurance [The Marine Insurance Bill, 2016], till today be condoned.</p> <p>MR. SIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the regulation of the business of marine insurance [The Marine Insurance Bill,</p>	<p>Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
-----	---	---

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

6.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions [The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)</p>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Baleegh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training moved the motion which was adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p>
7.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions [The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill passed.</p> <p>The following members congratulated after passage of the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub 2. Sardar Muhammad Yusuf, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony 3. Shaikh Salahuddin 4. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah 5. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan 6. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai 7. Mr. Tariq C. Qaiser 8. Col. (Retd) Amirullah Marwat 9. Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training 10. Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti 11. Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah 12. Mr. Qaiser Jamal 13. Ms. Ayesha Syed 14. Maulana Ameer Zaman

TOKAN WALK OUT

Shaikh Salahuddin, MNA alongwith all members belonging to MQM staged a token walk-out as protest against the blockage of National Identity Cards in Sindh.

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Left over	

CALLING ATTENTION REFERRED

9.	<p>MR. ASAD UMAR MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK DR. IMRAN KHATTAK DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI</p> <p>to invite attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control to a matter of urgent public importance regarding extreme shortage of water being supplied to the residents of Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Asad Umar, MNA and Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by:</p> <p>MR. ASAD UMAR MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK DR. IMRAN KHATTAK and answers given .</p> <p>Mr. Deputy Speaker expressed deep concern over the negligence of Ministry for not properly planning and handling the issue of water shortage in Islamabad and directed to take strict action against the concerned officers for delinquency and referred the matter to the concerned Standing Committee to investigate the matter and report.</p>
----	---	--

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 20th April, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
19th April, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary