

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (41ST SESSION 2017)

Date	Wednesday, the 12 th April, 2017
Commenced at	3.20 P.M.
Adjourned at	5.50 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 30 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker and Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	235

TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of:-

- four peaceful protesters killed in Indian occupied Kashmir by the Indian forces;
- twenty-two people killed in an explosion outside an Imam bargah in Parachinar on Friday 31st March, 2017;
- twenty people killed by a pseudo faith healer on 2nd April, 2017 in District Sargodha;
- former Governor Sindh and a hero of 1965 war Air Marshal (Retd) Azim Daudpota, died on 3rd April, 2017;
- six people including four army personnel martyred in attack on Census team on Lahore Bedian Road on 5th April, 2017;
- four labourers gunned down by militants in district Kharan Balochistan on 5th April, 2017;
- four people killed as a result of land-sliding on a house in Baldia Town Karachi on 6th April, 2017;
- eight innocent Kashmiri people who were shot dead by Indian forces during farce by-election in the occupied valley of Kashmir on 9th April, 2017.

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 41st session of the National Assembly:-

1. MR. MUHAMMAD PERVAIZ MALIK
2. CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK
3. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH
4. SHAIKH SALAHUDDIN
5. MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI
6. SYED GHAZI GULAB JAMAL

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 68, 1, 3, 4 and 7 to 9 were asked and their answers given. Question No. 13 and 15 were transferred to Planning Development and Reform Division and Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on Next Rota Day.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

ANNOUCEMENT

Mr. Speaker congratulated Ms. Marvi Memon for winning the "Speaker's Democracy Award" conferred by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Right Honorable Mr. John Bercow. Ms. Marvi Memon has been selected for this international award for her social contribution of empowering women of our democratic society by dyna-mi-zing, Benazir Income Support Programe through her dedication and unwavering efforts.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari	To take up their Adjournment motion regarding Pakistan's entry into Saudi led military alliance of 40 countries.
Shaikh Rashid Ahmed	To take up his Adjournment motion regarding alleged recording of official telephone calls of military and civil leadership of Pakistan by the US government.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition 2. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah 3. Dr. Imran Khattak 4. Shaikh Salahuddin 5. Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din 6. Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan 7. Mr. Muhammad Baleegh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Missing of three persons belonging to PPPP from Sindh and Islamabad and non-production of them before the court. <i>Mr. Muhammad Baleegh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control informed the House that an FIR had been registered for missing persons in Islamabad and recovery of two missing persons in Sindh was the responsibility of the Provincial Government.</i> ➤ Hunger strike and protest of Senators and Parliamentarians in front of the Parliament House regarding blockage of hundreds of thousand Identity Cards. <i>Mr. Deputy Speaker clarified that the government had constituted a Parliamentary Committee in that regard and the assignment of the Committee was completed and suggestions were sent to the Ministry of Interior and Law and Justice for finalization.</i>
Mr. Sanjay Parwani	For inauguration of Passport office in Mir Pur Khas on urgent basis.

ANNOUCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed the Distinguished Chairman of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of Republic of Belarus, Mr. Vla-Di-Mir Andrein-Chen-Ko and the members of his delegation who were present in the Speaker's Gallery.

WALK OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI, JI and MQM staged a walk-out as protest against missing persons and blockage of National Identity Cards.

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 5.19 p.m. Mr. Lal Chand Malhi, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

6.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Minister for Science and Technology to move that bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology [the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2017] as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.	Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Science and Technology moved the motion which was adopted.
7.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Minister for Science and Technology to move that bill to provide for establishment of the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology [the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Bill, 2017], be passed.	Bill clause by clause submitted. Bill passed.

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

8.	SENATOR MUHAMAMD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to lay before the National Assembly the Second Quarterly Report for the year 2016-2017 of the Central Board of the State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy as required by section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization laid the report.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4.	COL. (RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on 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], till today be condoned.	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz on behalf of Col. (Retd) Amirullah Marwat moved the motion. Delay was condoned.
5.	COL. (RETD) AMIRULLAH MARWAT , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the report of the Standing Committee on 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]	Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

9.	MALIK IBRAR AHMED , Chairman Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNA on behalf of Malik Ibrar Ahmed presented the report.
10.	MUHAMMAD JUNAID ANWAR CHAUDHARY , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for July - December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.
11.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health	Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk on behalf of Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi presented the report.

	Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	
12.	CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.
13.	MR. ABDUL MAJEED KHAN KHANAN KHAIL , Chairman Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reform to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. NIGHT PARVEEN MIR MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to invite attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to a matter of urgent public importance regarding issuance of letter by the AGPR to the Government servants, on their retirement, to pay amounts of loans etc. even if they have not obtained any such loan, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA and Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. NIGHT PARVEEN MIR MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR and answers given .
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi	Non fulfillment of government assurance regarding control over the problem of overbilling of electricity in Karachi.
Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan	Blockage of National Identity Cards in Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

15.	<p>MR. ABDUL SATTAR BACHANI DR. NAFISA SHAH MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI SYED MUSTAFA MEHMUD DR. SHAZIA SOBIA to</p> <p>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>the public.</p>	<p>Deferred for tomorrow.</p>
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 13th April, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
12th April, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary