

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (40TH SESSION)

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| Date | Monday, the 20 th March, 2017 |
| Commenced at | 4.05 P.M. |
| Adjourned at | 9.00 P.M. |
| Total working hours | 4 Hours 25 Minutes |
| Presided by | Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker and Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan |
| Attendance | 259 |

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

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| <i>(i)</i> Tilawat by Qari Abrar Hussain |
| <i>(ii)</i> Naat by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad |

QUESTIONS

| Item No. | BUSINESS | PROCEEDINGS |
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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | Question Nos. 90, 100, 237, 240, 242, 243, 246, 248, 249, 255, 258, 260, 262 and 3 were asked and their answers given. Question Nos. 20, 175, 94, 114 and 259 were transferred to Interior Division, Capital Administration and Development Division Cabinet Division, Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony Division, respectively, for answer on next Rota Day. Replies of Question Nos. 239, 241, 247 and 252 were not received. |

ANNOUNCEMENT

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| Mr. Speaker welcomed the Faculty Members of 22 Universities from all over Pakistan witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly. |
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

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| 3. | MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN MR. JUNAID AKBAR MR. SALIM REHMAN SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD YAQUB SAHIBZADA TARIQ ULLAH to invite attention of the Minister for Water and Power to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of PESCO Transformers Repair Workshop Thana Chakdra due to non-payment of bill by PESCO, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Attention was invited by Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA. Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD YAQUB SAHIBZADA TARIQ ULLAH and answer given. |
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POINTS OF ORDER

| Name of member(s) | Subject |
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| Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition | Constitution of joint Parliamentary Committee to look into the matter arising out of suspension of promotions recommended by the Central Selection Board in 2015. |
| Mr. Aqibullah | Media trial of the member by private T.V. channel on the basis of anonymous letter maligning his reputation. |

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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| 4. | SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to introduce a Bill further to amend the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2001 [The Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2017]. | Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan. |
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| <p>5.</p> | <p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)</p> | <p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved. The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice 2. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai 3. Shaikh Rashid Ahmed 4. Syed Naveed Qamar 5. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi 6. Shaikh Salahuddin 7. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah 8. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao 9. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti 10. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan <p style="text-align: right;">Further consideration will be made on 21st March, 2017.</p> |
| <p>6.</p> | <p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p> | |
| <p>7.</p> | <p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)</p> | <p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved the Motion. Further consideration on the motion will be made on 21st March, 2017.</p> |
| <p>8.</p> | <p>MR. ZAHID HAMID, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 [The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p> | |

MOTION

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice 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 the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members Business, to be transacted on 21st March, 2017 may be suspended in order to take up Government Business.”

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| 9. | MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the constitution of Commissions of Inquiry [The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution. | left over |
| 10. | MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the constitution of Commissions of Inquiry [The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Bill, 2017], be passed. | |

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| 11. | <p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement processes [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.</p> | left over |
| 12. | <p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement processes [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2017], be passed.</p> | |

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

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| 13. | <p>MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI, Chairman Standing Committee on Communications to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2015 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p> | left over |
| 14. | <p>MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR, Chairman Standing Committee on Government Assurances to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p> | left over |

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| 15. | MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR, Chairman Standing Committee on Government Assurances 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. | left over |
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 17. | ALHAJ SHAH JEE GUL AFRIDI MR. QAISER JAMAL MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL-UD-DIN MR. SAJID HUSSAIN TURI SYED GHAZI GULAB JAMAL to invite attention of the Minister for States and Frontier Regions to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recruitment in FATA Secretariat being made departmentally without involving National Testing Service as ordered by the Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, causing grave concern amongst the public. | left over |
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 21st March, 2017 at 4.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
20th March, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary