

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (40TH SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 15 th March, 2017
Commenced at	10.35 A.M.
Adjourned at	01.05 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	193

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

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| (i) | <i>Tilawat</i> by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas |
| (ii) | <i>Naat</i> by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas |

QUESTIONS

Item No.	BUSINESS	PROCEEDINGS
2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 68, 29, 153, 156 to 158, 160, 162, 164 and 165 were asked and their answers given. Question No. 161 was disallowed on re-consideration. Question No. 172 deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

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>MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-upgradation of the Basic Pay Scales of Senior Clerk (BS-11) and Junior Clerk (BS-9) by the Federal Government, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention was invited by Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNA. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by one question asked by MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB and answer given.</p>
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4-5	<p>CH. BILAL AHMED VIRK, Chairman Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on Calling Attention Notice moved by Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari, MNA regarding complete lack of information about LNG deal involving huge amount of money, till today be condoned.</p> <p>CH. BILAL AHMED VIRK, Chairman Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources to present the report of the Committee on Calling Attention Notice moved by Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari, MNA regarding complete lack of information about LNG deal involving huge amount of money.</p>	Left Over
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PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

6.	<p>SHAIKH ROHALE ASGHAR, Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July-</p>	Left Over
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	December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	
7.	MR. MUHAMMAD ARSHAD KHAN LAGHARI, Chairman Standing Committee on Water and Power 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

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

10.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	Left over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

9.	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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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the Speaker of Bhotan, witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power	Spoke on the issue of Hussain Haqqani and proposed for constitution of a Parliamentary Commission to investigate into the matter.
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	He proposed that joint parliamentary committee should be constituted to discuss the matters of national security.
Mr. Shafqat Mehmood, MNA	He referred to news on social media that a brigade of Pakistan army was deployed in Saudi Arabia and also that the issue of Yemen should be discussed.
Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power	No interference would be made in Yemen.
Sheikh Salahuddin	The report of Abbottabad Commission should be made public.
Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power	The House Committee can ask for any report.
Dr. Arif Alvi, MNA	Report of Memo gate (Hussain Haqqani)
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	Spoke on the issues of terrorism, army operation, non-return of IDPs, census in FATA and referred to the lack of interest of Government in the House.
Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	Responded to the speech of leader of the opposition.

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 1.03 p.m. Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 16th March, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
15th March, 2017**

**ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary**