

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (40TH SESSION)

Date	Tuesday, the 14 th March, 2017(Private Members' Day)
Commenced at	10.30 A.M.
Adjourned at	2.10 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 40 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	188

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

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| (i) | <i>Tilawat by Muhammad Akhlaq Madni</i> |
| (ii) | <i>Naat by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad</i> |

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

2.	MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to invite attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-existence of laboratories for quality control of food items in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Ms. Shakila Luqman, MNA. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN and MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR and answers given.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA MR. MUHAMMAD SALMAN KHAN BALOCH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for welfare of Religious Scholars, <i>Ulema</i> and <i>Pesh Imams</i> (Prayer Leaders) in the country [The Religious Scholars, <i>Ulema</i> and <i>Pesh Imams</i> (Prayers Leaders) Welfare Bill, 2017].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	<p>Leave granted.</p> <p>Bill introduced by Ms. Kishwer Zehra, MNA; referred to Standing Committee for Interior and Narcotics Control; posted on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
5-6	<p>MR. SAJID AHMED to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	<p>Dropped</p>

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7-8	<p>DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2014], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2014], be passed.</p>	<p>Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control opposed the Motion. The Motion was rejected by Assembly.</p>
9-10	<p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2015], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000</p>	<p>Withdrawn.</p>

	[The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2015], be passed.	
11-12	<p>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 passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965, in its application to Islamabad Capital Territory [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2015], be passed.</p>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.
13-14	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill to provide for a witness protection, security and benefit program [The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate, 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 [The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.
15-16	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 [The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Law Reforms Ordinance, 1972 [The Law Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice.

17-18	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 [The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 [The Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2016], be passed.</p>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.
19-20	<p>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 passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>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.</p>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice .
21-22	<p>MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2016], as passed by the Senate, 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>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.
23-24	<p>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 passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>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.</p>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.

25-26	<p>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 passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>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.</p>	Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Defense.
27-28	<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 passed by the Senate, 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>	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior and Narcotics Control moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control.
29-30	<p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources.

31-32	<p>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 passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.</p>
33-34	<p>MS. AMRA KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MS. AMRA KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975 [The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Each clause of the Bill was submitted to the House and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
35-36	<p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO to move that the Bill to make provisions for prohibition of corporal punishment against children [The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice moved and on adoption of the motion under rule 148 the Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee on Capital Administration and Development.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed a group of Cadets and Teachers from Cadet College Hasan Abdal, witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS

37.	<p>MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN to move the following resolution:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to establish a Women University in each district of the country.”</p>	<p>The Resolution was moved by Ms. Shakila Luqman, MNA. The following members spoke on the resolution:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Shakila Luqman2. Mr. Sher Akbar Khan3. Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan4. Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan5. Mr. Aqibullah6. Shazia Marri7. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour8. Sayed Essa Nori9. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan10. Shaikh Salahuddin11. Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh12. Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar13. Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi14. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition15. Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur16. Ms. Aliya Kamran17. Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil18. Major (Retd) Tahir Iqbal19. Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai20. Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon21. Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar22. Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub23. Raja Muhammad Javed Ikhlas24. Shaikh Fayyaz-ud-Din25. Syed Ghazi Gulab Jamal26. Sardar Mansab Ali Dogar27. Engineer Hamid-ul-Haq Khalil28. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah29. Mr. Muhammad Baleegh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training. <p>Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.</p>
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38.	<p>MS. SAJIDA BEGUM to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to prevent manufacturing of spurious drugs in the country.”</p>	To be included in the next ballot.
39.	<p>MR. SAJID AHMED to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to commence execution of the Motorway-M-9 Project from Karachi to Lahore.”</p>	Dropped.
40.	<p>SHAIKH ROHALE ASGHAR to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to increase the profit on the Schemes of National Savings.</p>	To be included in the next ballot.
41.	<p>MRS. SEEMA MOHIUDDIN JAMEELI to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to immediately increase the basic salaries of the Federal Government employees in proportion to price-hike.”</p>	Dropped.

COMMENCED BUSINESS

(MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259)

42.	<p>Further discussion on the following Motion moved by DR. FEHMIDA MIRZA, on 29th November, 2016:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the performance of Indus River System Authority (IRSA).”</p>	No further discussion.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

49.	<p>SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD YAQUB to invite attention of the Minister for Water and Power to a matter of urgent public importance regarding poor performance of PESCO in District Dir Lower due to shortage of staff, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention was invited by Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub, MNA. Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power made a brief statement followed by one question asked by Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub and answer given.</p>
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MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

43.	<p>SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD YAQUB, to move the following motion:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“This House may discuss the Industries and Production Policy of the Government.”</p>	<p>Moved by Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub, MNA. The following members spoke on the Motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub 2. Dr. Nafisa Shah 3. Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Commerce wound up the discussion.
44.	<p>MS. TAHIRA BUKHARI, to move the following motion:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“This House may discuss the situation arising out of non-setting up of new car companies in the country.”</p>	Dropped.
45.	<p>MS. BELUM HASNAIN, to move the following motion:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“This House may discuss the steps being taken by the Government to reform the legal aid system in the country.”</p>	Dropped.
46.	<p>MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN, to move the following motion:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“This House may discuss the situation arising out of excessive billing of electricity.”</p>	Dropped.
47.	<p>MS. SAJIDA BEGUM, to move the following motion:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“This House may discuss the standard of packed milk in the country.”</p>	To be included in the next Ballot.

RESOLUTION PASSED

MOTION.- Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar, MNA 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 requirements of rules 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in the respect of Ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions, Orders of the Day and Notice of resolutions for today may be suspended in order to take up a resolution.

Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar and Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNAs moved the resolution regarding blasphemous material on social media about the Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). The following members spoke on the resolution:-

1. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah
2. Shaikh Salahuddin
3. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq
4. Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur
5. Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Jadoon
6. Mian Abdul Manan
7. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan
8. Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Lali
9. Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar
10. Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din
11. Mr. Sher Akbar Khan
12. Maulana Qamar-ud-Din

The resolution was unanimously passed by the National Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed a group of students from remote areas of Pakistan through Chief of Army Staff Secretariat, Rawalpindi witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

MOTION UNDER RULE 244 (B)

Mian Abdul Manan, MNA moved the following motion, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“This House may authorize the Honourable Speaker to constitute a Special Committee under rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, consisting of ten members from all parties to investigate and report about the blasphemous material on social media about the Prophet Mohammad (PBUH).

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 15th March, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
13th March, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary