

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (46TH SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 20th September, 2017
Commenced at	10.40 A.M
Adjourned at	2.45 P.M
Total working hours	4 Hours 05 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker and Mr. Mahmood Bashir Virk, Chairperson, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	206

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Ahmad
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<p>Question No.17, 16, 145, 146, 151, 154, 161, 168 and 170 were asked and answers given. Replies to the Question No. 156, 158, 163, 166, 169 and 29 were not received.</p> <p>Question No.147, 149 and 162 were transferred to National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Division, Federal Education and Professional Training Division and Statistics Division, respectively for answers on next Rota Day.</p> <p>Mr. Deputy Speaker took serious notice of non-receipt of replies to the questions from Ministry of Commerce and directed the Minister for Commerce to inquire into the matter and report.</p>
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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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MS. ASIYA NASIR ENGINEER MOHAMMAD USMAN BADINI SARDAR KAMAL KHAN BANGULZAI MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding display of anti Pakistan posters, particularly with regard to Balochistan in Geneva, Switzerland, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN. Lt Gen (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs made a brief statement followed by questions asked by:- MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN, ENGINEER MOHAMMAD USMAN BADINI, SARDAR KAMAL KHAN BANGULZAI and MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI and answers given.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4-5	<p>Further clause by clause consideration of the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Right of Access to Information Bill, 2017].</p> <p>MS. MARRIYUM AURANGZEB, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting to move that the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Rights of Access to Information Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	Left over
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6-7	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR,</p>	Left over
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	Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the 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], be passed.	
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8-9	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programmes in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programmes in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	Left over
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of Member	Subject
Mr. Shehryar Afridi	Not allowing him to enter into Foreign Office without prior appointment. Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions explained that there was no bar on the entry of Parliamentarians in any government office.
Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai	Blockage of CNICs by NADRA
Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur	Shortage of water for crops in Sindh and violations in storage and distribution of water by IRSA.
Mr. Bilal Rehman	Corruption in NADRA and issuance of CNICs to non-entitled persons.
Ch. Nisar Ali Khan	Criticized the foreign office in the wake of BRICS statement and government's silence on the drone attack on 15 th September 2017.
Ms. Kishwer Zehra	Criticized allocation of few seats for women in Youth Skills

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

<p>10. Further discussion on the following motion, moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on the 11th September, 2017:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the atrocities being committed against Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.”</p>	<p>The following members spoke on the subject:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ch. Nisar Ali Khan 2. Dr. Fehmida Mirza 3. Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice 4. Mr. Asad Umar 5. Mr. Abdul Waseem 6. Maulana Ameer Zaman 7. Mr. Khalil 8. Dr. Nafisa Shah 9. Maj (Retd.) Tahir Iqbal 10. Ms. Aisha Syed 11. Mr. Shahab-ud-Din 12. Syed Ali Raza Abidi 13. Mian Abdul Mannan 14. Ms. Saman Sultana Jafri
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RESOLUTION PASSED

The following resolution moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice was unanimously passed by the

National Assembly:-

“The National Assembly of Pakistan,

reaffirms the Charter of the United Nations including the Principle of Humanitarian Intervention and International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights as well as Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

recalls resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the Human Rights Council on situation of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar;

also recalls earlier resolutions of this House on the human rights situation of Rohingya Muslims;

condemns the ongoing violence and grave human rights violations of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar which has led to their genocide;

deplores the systematic and organized destruction of villages and homes of Rohingya Muslims;

condemns the perseverance and courage of Rohingya Muslims in the face of severe adversity;

conveys deepest sympathy and condolences to the victims of these brutalities and their families;

reaffirms Pakistan’s unwavering solidarity with the Rohingya Muslims for the realization of their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;

underscores the need to resolve and address the underlying causes in Rakhine State which has led to the incidents of violence and discriminations;

recognizes the importance of bringing Rohingya Muslims in the mainstream through effective political and socio-economic measures;

notes that the United Nations has declared Rohingya Muslims as one of the most persecuted minorities which have suffered serious human rights violations;

calls upon the international community especially the Human Rights Council to urge the Myanmar Government to ensure the realization of rights of the Rohingya Muslims, investigates the incidents of human rights violations and hold the perpetrators accountable for such violations;

urges the International Community to provide humanitarian assistance to Rohingya Muslims.”.

MOTION OF THANKS

11.	<p>SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2017”.</p>	Left over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

13.	MR. SAJID NAWAZ MR. SAJID AHMED MR. AQUIBULLAH MR. QAISER JAMAL DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Power) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding absence of pictorial meter reading and service of over billing to the consumers of electricity for Feeders of Warask-I, II, Gull Bela, Nagman and Haryana in Peshawar, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Sajid Nawaz. Ch Abid Sher Ali, Minister for Power made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MR. SAJID NAWAZ, MR. SAJID AHMED, MR. AQUIBULLAH, MR. QAISER JAMAL and DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI and answers given.
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 21st September, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
20th September, 2017

JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary