

# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

## **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (47<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017</b>
<b>Commenced at</b>	6.20 P.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	8.35 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	2 Hour 15 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	211

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### **TILAWAT AND NAAT**

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Abidi

### **POINTS OF ORDER**

<b>Name of member(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	Delay in commencement of the proceedings of the National Assembly. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs informed that the sitting could not be started on time due to meeting of PML(N)'s Parliamentary Party.
Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi	Protest of members on allegation of links of Parliamentarians with banned organizations.
Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar	Inquiry on change in the provisions of the Elections Bill, 2017 relating to Khatm-e-Nabuwat.

## QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Question Nos. 17, 30 and 33 to 35 were asked and their answers given.</li><li>➤ Replies of Question Nos. 16 and 50 were not received.</li><li>➤ Question Nos. 114 and 44 were transferred to Petroleum Division and Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.</li><li>➤ Question No. 32 was deferred for next rota day.</li></ul>
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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><b>DR. SHEZRA MANSAB ALI KHAN KHARAL</b> <b>MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI</b> <b>MS. SABIHA NAZIR</b> <b>BEGUM TAHIRA BUKHARI</b> <b>MS. AMRA KHAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to a matter of urgent public importance regarding delay in the construction of Baba Guru Nanak International University at Nankana Sahib despite inclusion of the project in the PSDP 2017-18, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, MNA. Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training made a brief statement followed by questions asked by:-</p> <p>Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi Ms. Sabiha Nazir Begum Tahira Bukhari Ms. Amra Khan and answers given.</p>
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## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	<p><b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT</b> to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Bill; referred to Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

5-6	<p><b>MR. BABAR NAWAZ KHAN</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Women in Distress and Detention Fund Act, 1996 [The Women in Distress and Detention Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p><b>MR. BABAR NAWAZ KHAN</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Women in Distress and Detention Fund Act, 1996 [The Women in Distress and Detention Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017]</p>	<p>Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
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## MOTION OF THANKS

7.	<p><b>Discussion</b> on the following motion moved by <b>Shaikh Aftab Ahmed</b>, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 04-10-2017:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017”.</p>	<p>Left over.</p>
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## MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

8.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
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## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

9.	<p><b>MR. ABDUL WASEEM</b> <b>SHAIKH SALAHUDDIN</b> <b>S.A. IQBAL QUADRI</b> <b>MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI</b> <b>DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the prices of Petroleum products by Rs. 4/- per litre, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Shaikh Salahuddin, MNA. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by question asked by Shaikh Salahuddin and Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan and answer given by the Honourable Prime Minister.</p>
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## FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of martyrs of terrorist attack in Quetta.

## RESOLUTION PASSED

Maulana Ameer Zaman, Minister for Postal Services moved a resolution acknowledging the observance of World Postal Day on 9<sup>th</sup> October, internationally, as well as in Pakistan and appreciating the services of Universal Postal Union and the Pakistan Post, which was adopted by the House.

## STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of Pakistan informed the House regarding actions taken by the Government against T.V. Channel on airing fabricated story based on forged documents alleging links of 37 Parliamentarians with banned organizations.

## **QUORUM**

**Quorum.** - **At 8.33 p.m.** Engineer Hamid-ul-Haq Khalil, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not found in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 10.30 p.m.

**Islamabad, the  
9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

**QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI  
Acting Secretary**