

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(51ST SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 24th January, 2018
Commenced at	10.55 A.M.
Adjourned at	1.55 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours
Presided by	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Acting Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	197

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Akhlaq Madani
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Question Nos. 54, 164 to 166, 168, 170, 172 to 175 were asked and their answers were given.➤ Question No. 167 was disallowed on re-consideration.➤ Question No. 186 was withdrawn by the honourable Member.➤ Reply of Question No. 171 was not received.
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QUORUM

Quorum.- At 11.03 a.m. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was in order.

POINT OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition (11.07 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Every member has equal right to speak on the floor of the House. ➤ Condemned unsatisfactory progress by the Government on cases of abuse of children and human rights violations reported in the country during the last year. Mr. Acting Speaker directed Ministry of Human Rights to submit detail of the progress made on those cases to the House.
Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training (11.15 a.m. to 11.17 a.m.)	Government had to reply the questions, therefore, quorum should not be pointed out during Question Hour.
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (12.13 p.m. to 12.16 p.m.)	Criticized policy of registration of NGOs /INGOs and on arrival visa policy of the Government.
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior (12.18 p.m. to 12.23 p.m.)	There is no change in registration policy of INGOs/NGOs or visa policy. All security checks are in place to prevent anti-state activities.
Ch. Nisar Ali Khan (12.24 .m.to 12.35 p.m.)	There should be a mechanism of international audit of INGOs and foreign funding in the country and visa on arrival should only be allowed on bilateral arrangement.
Shaikh Salahuddin (12.16 p.m. to 12.18 p.m.)	Number of pilgrims was not mentioned in Hajj policy 2018. Report of Committee constituted to probe the embezzlement in Hajj operation during the last year had not been published. Arrears of pilgrims were pending with the Government.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out to the House by the honourable Mr. Speaker and leave was granted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. ZEB JAFFAR to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-supply of clean drinking water to the residents of Islamabad, specially in Sector I-10, G-6 and G-7, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA and Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by:</p> <p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. ZEB JAFFAR and answers given.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4	<p>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move that the Bill to provide for upgradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production moved the motion. The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani2. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari3. Col. (Retd) Amirullah Marwat4. Shaikh Salahuddin5. Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan6. Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub <p>Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production moved as an amendment that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee under rule 148 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p> <p>The Bill stood referred to the Standing Committee concerned.</p>
5	<p>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production to move that the Bill to provide for upgradation of the status of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad as COMSATS University [The COMSATS University Islamabad Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	

6	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD PERVAIZ MALIK, Minister for Commerce and Textile to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) 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>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce and Textile moved the motion. The motion was rejected by the following votes:-</p> <p>Votes in favour of the motion = 32 Votes against the motion = 37</p>
7	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD PERVAIZ MALIK, Minister for Commerce and Textile to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 [The Pakistan Tobacco Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

8	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to introduce a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018].</p>	<p>Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

9	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan on the statement of accounts of SECP, certified by the auditors for the year ended on the 30th June, 2016 as required by sub-section (6) of section 25 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997.</p>	<p>Raja Muhammad Javed Ikhlas, Parliamentary Secretary for Cabinet on behalf of Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs laid the report.</p>
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MOTION OF THANKS

10	<p>Discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, 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 1st June, 2017”.</p>	Left over
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11. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh (1.46 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.)	Condemned rape and murder of a girl in Qasur and criticized politicizing the matter by the opposition.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

14	<p>DR. NIKHAT SHAKEEL KHAN SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN MS. KISHWER ZEHRA MR. SAJID AHMED MR. ABDUL WASEEM to invite attention of the Minister for Science and Technology to a matter of urgent public importance regarding inaccessibility of potable water to 80% population in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA and Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Science and Technology and Defence Production made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by:</p> <p>SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN MS. KISHWER ZEHRA MR. SAJID AHMED MR. ABDUL WASEEM and answers given.</p>
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RESOLUTION PASSED

Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan moved a resolution, which was unanimously passed by the National Assembly reiterating its unwavering support for the Kashmiri people's right of self determination in accordance with United Nations' Security Council resolutions and the United Nations Charter.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 25th January, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
24th January, 2018**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**