

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(51ST SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 12th January, 2018
Commenced at	10.40 A.M.
Adjourned at	1.20 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 40 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	196

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

Tilawat and Naat by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 51st Session of the National Assembly:-

1. MAJOR (RETD) TAHIR IQBAL
2. JUSTICE (RETD) IFTIKHAR AHMED CHEEMA
3. SHAZIA MARRI
4. S.A. IQBAL QUADRI
5. MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN
6. MS. AISHA SYED

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of,-

- An innocent girl Zainab molested and brutally murdered in Kasur;
- General (Retd) Khalid Shamim Wynne, Ex-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee was died in a road accident;
- Air Marshal (Retd) Asghar Khan, Ex-Chief of Pakistan Air Force;
- Personnel of security agencies martyred in different incidents in Mohmand tribal region, North Waziristan and Quetta; and
- Three soldiers of Pakistan Army who embraced martyrdom at LoC in unprovoked Indian shelling.

SUSPENSION MOTION

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 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 rule 69 and 57 of the said Rules in respect of Orders of the Day and Question Hour may be suspended for today and the starred questions be treated as unstarred questions.”

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Hour suspended.
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259 DISCUSSED

Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination moved the following motion:-

“This House may discuss the situation arising out of rape and brutal murder of a seven year old girl Zaineb in Qasoor.”

The following members participated in discussion on the motion:-

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| 1. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah,
Leader of the Opposition | (10.54 a.m. to 11.10 a.m.) |
| 2. Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha,
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs | (11.10 a.m. to 11.23 a.m.) |
| 3. Dr. Shireen Mehruunnisa Mazari | (11.24 a.m. to 11.36 a.m.) |
| 4. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan | (11.36 a.m. to 11.44 a.m.) |
| 5. Ms. Kishwer Zehra | (11.45 a.m. to 11.50 a.m.) |
| 6. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah | (11.50 a.m. to 12.00 noon) |
| 7. Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb | (12.00 noon to 12.10 p.m.) |
| 8. Engineer Ali Muhammad Khan Advocate | (12.40 p.m. to 12.48 p.m.) |
| 9. Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudry,
Minister of State for Interior | (12.48 p.m. to 01.04 p.m.) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Speaker welcomed the following visitors witnessing the proceedings in the Speaker’s Gallery:-

- (i) Mr. Fida Mohammad Nashad, Honourable Speaker, Gilgit Baltistan Legislative Assembly and his delegation;
- (ii) Students and Faculty Members from Aitchison College, Lahore; and
- (iii) Group of Students from Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. ZEB JAFFAR to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding rape and brutal murder of a seven year old girl Zaineb in Kasur, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Suspended
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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>	Suspended
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6	<p>MINISTER IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT to move that the 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	
7	<p>MINISTER IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT to move that the 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], be passed.</p>	Suspended

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

8.	<p>SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the reports on Biometric Verification Machines (BVMs) and Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) Pilot Project in Bye Elections of constituencies (NA-120 Lahore-III and NA-4 Peshawar-IV) as required by section 103 of the Elections Act, 2017.</p>	Suspended
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MOTION OF THANKS

9.	<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>	Suspended
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

10.	<p>SYED NAVEED QAMAR DR. NAFISA SHAH SHAZIA MARRI MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recent increase in the prices of petroleum products, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Suspended
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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

3A	<p>CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Islamabad High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p>	<p>Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice moved and delay was condoned.</p>
3B	<p>CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Islamabad High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA presented the report; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
3C	<p>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Islamabad High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Ch. Mahamood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice moved the motion which was adopted.</p>

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 12.16 p.m. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNA belonging to JUI(F) drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

TOKEN WALK OUT

Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNA belonging to JUI(F) staged a walk-out as a protest against the passage of the Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3D	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE to move that the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Peshawar High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Ch. Mahmood Hussain Virk, Minister for Law and Justice moved and motion was adopted. Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.
3E	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE to move that the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the Peshawar High Court to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas [The Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017], be passed.	Bill passed. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNA opposed the Bill. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition and the following members felicitated on the passage of the Bill:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lt. Gen.(Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions2. Mr. Shahab-ud-Din Khan3. Mr. Muhammad Nazir Khan4. Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi5. Mr. Ghalib Khan6. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah7. Syed Ghazi Gulab Jamal8. Shaikh Salahuddin

POINT OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar	Regarding moving of question of Privilege against Head of JIT in Panama Papers case.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 15th January, 2018 at 4.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
12th January, 2018

QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI
Acting Secretary