

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(52ND SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 12th February, 2018
Commenced at	5.10 P.M.
Adjourned at	8.20 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 40 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	191

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* and *Naat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

FATEHA

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

- (i) Mir Hazar Khan Bajarani and his wife;
- (ii) Senator Haji Saifullah Khan Bangash;
- (iii) Eleven soldiers of Pakistan Army martyred in a suicide attack in Kabal area of Swat;
- (iv) 16 Pakistanis drowned off the coast of Libya as their boat capsized;
- (v) Pak Army's Naik Muhammad Naeem Raza embraced martyrdom in an attack on UN Peacekeeping Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo;
- (vi) Legendary Actor Qazi Wajid; and
- (vii) Renowned Lawyer Asma Jahangir.

The following members paid tribute to Lawyer Asma Jahangir, Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani, Ex-MNA and legendary actor Qazi Wajid:-

1. Syed Naveed Qamar
2. Khawaja Muhammad Asif,
Minister for Foreign Affairs
3. Dr. Arif Alvi
4. Shaikh Salahuddin
5. Ms. Asiya Nasir
6. Syed Ghazi Gulab Jamal
7. Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan
8. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah
9. Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil
10. Mr. Shah Janan Baloch
11. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai
12. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour

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 52nd Session of the National Assembly:-

1. CH. MUHAMMAD ASHRAF
2. MAJOR (RETD) TAHIR IQBAL
3. SYED NAVEED QAMAR
4. SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN
5. MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI
6. SYED GHAZI GULAB JAMAL

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	➤ Question No1 was asked and its answer given.
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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA moved the following resolution, which was unanimously passed by the National Assembly:-

“Asma Janhangir, co-founder of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan and the Ex-President of the Pakistan Supreme Court Bar Association, passed away yesterday in Lahore.

Recognizing her services for rule of law, democracy and constitutionalism;

Recognizing also here brave struggle against oppression and rights abuse;

Affirming that she fiercely and fearlessly defended the rights of the voiceless, the poor, the downtrodden, the dispossessed and spoke up for prisoners, for victims of violence, for those facing discrimination on the basis of gender, or in the name of religion;

Noting with approval, the international recognition of her commitment to the universality of human rights in her appointment as the UN Raporteur on the freedom of religion and on the human rights in Iran;

Noting also the accolades she received globally for her rights based struggle which included her nomination of the Nobel Award in 2005;

Now therefore, paying tribute to her services for human rights, democracy, rule of law and

constitutionalism in Pakistan, this house resolves the following;

That as representatives of the people of Pakistan we are committed to the highest standards for protecting and upholding fundamental rights of every citizen and in that we consider that as upholder of rights, her loss is a national loss and Pakistan mourns her passing away.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

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 that the requirement of rule 290 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to allow the use of Chamber of the National Assembly on 3rd March, 2018 or on the day as may be announced for election to fill seats in the Senate from the Federal Capital.”

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR MS. KIRAN HAIDER to invite attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony to a matter of urgent public importance regarding imposition of condition of biometric for Umra Visas by the Government of Saudi Arabia and no action taken by the Government in that regard, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNA and Pir Muhammad Amin-ul-Hasnat Shah, Minister of State for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI MS. KIRAN HAIDER and answers given.
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MOTION

Syed Naveed Qamar, 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 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules in respect of Government Business, to be transacted today the 12th February, 2018 may be suspended in order to take up Private Members’ Business to consider the National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018.”

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

3A-3B	<p>MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. NIGHAT PARVEEN MIR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed in the National Assembly Secretariat [The National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Bill introduced by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA;; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
3C	<p>MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. NIGHAT PARVEEN MIR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 122 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed in the National Assembly Secretariat [The National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018].</p>	Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA moved and motion was adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3D	MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. NIGHAT PARVEEN MIR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to move that the Bill to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed in the National Assembly Secretariat [The National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.	Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA moved the Motion. Dr. Arif Alvi, MNA requested the Chair to defer consideration of the motion as he desired to move amendments on the Bill after consultation with other Members.
3E	MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. NIGHAT PARVEEN MIR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to move that the Bill to regulate the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed in the National Assembly Secretariat [The National Assembly Secretariat Employees Bill, 2018], be passed.	

ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4.	DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division to lay the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 2018 (I of 2018) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division laid the Ordinance; referred to the Standing Committee concerned; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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OBSERVATION MADE BY MR. SPEAKER

<p>Mr. Speaker noted with serious concern that none of the Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries of Ministry of Capital Administration & Development Division and Petroleum & Natural Resources Division were present in the Official Galleries during the proceedings of the National Assembly relating to Business of that Divisions. Mr. Speaker directed the concerned Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary to ensure presence of their respective Secretaries in the Official Galleries without any delay.</p>
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

5.	RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN , Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to introduce a Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2018].	Bill Introduced; referred to Standing Committee concerned; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

6.	COL. (RETD.) AMIRULLAH MARWAT , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the Establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018].	Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

7.	RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN , Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Fiscal and Debt Policy Statements for the year 2017-18, as required by sections 6 and 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005.	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs laid the report which was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
8.	RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN , Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Annual Progress Report 2016-17 as required by section 17 of the Benazir Income Support Programme Act, 2010.	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs laid the report which was referred to the Standing Committee concerned.

MOTION OF THANKS

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

10. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

11.	<p>SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD YAQUB MS. AISHA SYED to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding irregularities in the distribution and installation of gas meters in Malakand Division including district Dir Lower, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub and Shahzadi Umarzadi Tiwana, Parliamentary Secretary for Petroleum made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD YAQUB MS. AISHA SYED and answers given.</p> <p>Mr. Speaker directed the concerned Ministry to submit a report on the matter within three days positively.</p>
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POINT OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition (6.41 p.m. to 6.50 p.m.)	Tour operator quota of Hajj was banned during his tenure as Minister for Religious Affairs due to their malpractices.
Syed Naveed Qamar (7.05 p.m. to 7.11 p.m.)	Criticized the laying of Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2018) despite the fact that National Assembly and Senate were in session.
Mr. Shafqat Mahmood (7.11 p.m. to 7.24 p.m.)	Corruption in CDA.
Sahibzada Tariq Ullah (7.24 p.m. to 7.28 p.m.)	Criticized the laying of Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2018) despite the fact that National Assembly and Senate were in session.
Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai (7.28 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.)	Strict action may be taken against the Secretaries of the CADD and Petroleum and Natural Resources Division on their absence from Official Galleries of the House.
Dr. Arif Alvi (7.29 p.m. to 7.32 p.m.)	Criticized the laying of Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2018) despite the fact that National Assembly and Senate were in session.

S. A. Iqbal Quadri (7.32 p.m. to 7.34 p.m.)	The Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2018) should be withdrawn.
Mr. Sher Akbar Khan (7.34 p.m. to 7.38 p.m.)	The Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 2018 (Ordinance No. 1 of 2018) should be withdrawn.
Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division (7.40 p.m. to 7.52 p.m.)	The Government had appointed an elected representative (Mayor) as Chairman of CDA to improve the authority.
Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani (7.53 p.m. to 7.55 p.m.)	Strict action may be taken against the Secretaries of the CADD and Petroleum and Natural Resources Division on their absence from Official Galleries of the House.
Ms. Shagufta Jumani (8.03 p.m. to 8.08 p.m.)	Worst shortage of sui gas in DHA, Karachi and Hyderabad.
Syed Waseem Hussain (8.08 p.m. to 8.09 p.m.)	Non-laying of foundation stone of Hyderabad University by the Prime Minister.
Ms. Sajida Begum (8.11 p.m. to 8.12 p.m.)	Delay in completion of gas infrastructure work in Barakahu.
Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani (8.12 p.m. to 8.13 p.m.)	Worst load-shedding of electricity in Sindh.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 13th February, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th February, 2018**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**