

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(52ND SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 15th February, 2018
Commenced at	10.40 A.M.
Adjourned at	1.05 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 25 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan 2. Syed Naveed Qamar, Chairperson, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	164

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Ahmed and *Naat* by Ali Raza Arshad

SILENCE

The House observed silence for one minute to pay homage to the departed souls of 17 students died in a firing incident in United States of America.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Question Nos. 60, 61, 64, 65, 68, 71 to 73 and 75 were asked and their answers given.➤ Question Nos. 36, 63 and 67 were deferred due to absence of the Minister for Water resources.➤ Replies of Question Nos. 78 and 85 were not received.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed a group of students and Faculty Members from Westminster International School, Rawalpindi witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly in the visitor's Gallery.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH to invite attention of the Minister for Industries and Production to a matter of urgent public importance regarding mal-practices in the Utility Stores due to non-automation of the Utility Stores Corporation (USC) network in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4-5	<p>MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH, Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Establishment of the Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking Act, 1977 [The Establishment of Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking (Repeal) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH, Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Establishment of the Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking Act, 1977 [The Establishment of Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking (Repeal) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs moved and the motion was adopted.</p> <p>Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs 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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6-7	<p>MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH, Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH, Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs moved and the motion was adopted.</p> <p>Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs 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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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

8	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for the Establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018], 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 moved the motion. The motion was opposed the following members:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Nafisa Shah 2. Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho 3. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari <p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training moved that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee and the motion was adopted.</p>
9	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for the Establishment of Institute for Art and Culture [The Institute for Art and Culture Bill, 2018], be passed.</p>	

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>	<p>Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition spoke on the motion:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>H M</u></p> <p>(12.08 p.m. to 12.42 p.m.) (0 – 34)</p> <p>Discussion will continue.</p>
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

11.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
Left over.	

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

12.	<p>MR. SHEHRYAR AFRIDI MR. ASAD UMAR MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGAR MS. MUNAZA HASSAN ENGR. HAMID-UL-HAQ KHALIL to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding portrayal of peaceful pashtoons as terrorist in a recent mock anti-terrorist operation exercise in Multan; thus, defaming them, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Deferred.</p>
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (11.53 a.m. to 11.56 a.m.)	Government should explain their position on lobbying against Pakistan ahead of FATF meeting in Paris. <i>Chairperson directed the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination to convey the matter to the Minister for Foreign Affairs to brief the House by tomorrow positively.</i>
Shazia Marri (11.57 p.m. to 11.58 p.m.)	Government should explain their position on lobbying against Pakistan ahead of FATF meeting in Paris.

Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai (11.58 p.m. to 12.02 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ News in media regarding Horse trading in the forthcoming Senate Elections. ➤ Campaign in the media regarding his defamation as traitor.
Mr. Shafqat Mahmood (12.02 p.m. to 12.04 p.m.)	News regarding horse trading in the forthcoming Senate Elections.
S.A. Iqbal Quadri (12.04 p.m. to 12.05 p.m.)	A petition may be filed in the Standing Committee on defamation campaign in media against the MNA.

MOTION

Mr. Shehryar Afridi, MNA moved the following motion, which was adopted by the National Assembly:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rules 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of Ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions, Orders of the Day and Notice of resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up a resolution.”

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Shehryar Afridi, MNA moved the following resolution, which was passed by the National Assembly:-

“This House is of the opinion that the Government should ensure that no nationality or cultural identity is specifically linked to the portrayal of terrorism or any other socio-cultural vice.”

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 16th February, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
15th February, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary