

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(53RD SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 1st March, 2018
Commenced at	5.15 P.M.
Adjourned at	7.40 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 05 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	201

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* and *Naat* by Qari Najam Mustafa

FATEHA

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

- (i) Six police and FC personnel martyred in Quretta; and
- (ii) Two soldiers of Pak Army martyred at LOC.

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 53rd Session of the National Assembly:-

1. CH. MUHAMMAD ASHRAF
2. MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
3. SYED NAVEED QAMAR
4. MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI
5. SAHIBZADA TARIQ ULLAH
6. SYED GHAZI GULAB JAMAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker announced that under rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 fifteen days notice period is required for asking and answering of Questions which is not completed, therefore there would be no Question Hour till the completion of notice period of questions.

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 requirements of rule 250 of the said Rules be suspended with regard to Notices of Questions, Resolutions and Motions under rule 259 received for 53rd Session so that these may not lapse on prorogation of current session.”

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

2.	<p>MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. NIGHAT PARVEEN MIR to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Trainings to a matter of urgent public importance regarding inordinate delay in the establishment of first Women University in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNA and Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Baleegh-ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Trainings made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. NIGHAT PARVEEN MIR and answers given.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3	<p>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI, Minister for Power 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 154 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate with amendments.</p>	<p>Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power moved the motion. The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power 2. Syed Naveed Qamar 3. Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari 4. Shaikh Salahuddin <p style="text-align: center;">The motion was deferred.</p>
4.	<p>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI, Minister for Power to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	Deferred.
5.	<p>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI, Minister for Power to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p>	

MOTION OF THANKS

6.	<p>Further 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>Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs wound up discussion on Motion of Thanks and the Motion of Thanks was adopted. (5.42 p.m. to 5.48 p.m.)</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Speaker announced that the National Assembly Chamber would be used for the Senate Election on 3rd March, 2018. Polling for the Senate Election would be held from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mobile phones would not be allowed. All members of the National Assembly should bring their Identity Cards issued by the National Assembly on election day.

PRESS WALK OUT

All the Press reporters walked out against the ban by the Election Commission on press to observe the Senate poll to be held on 3rd March 2018. Honourable Speaker directed Mr. Deputy Speaker to convey the concerns of the Press to the Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
<p>Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari (5.49 p.m. to 5.54 p.m.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Position of Pakistan in the meeting of FATF ➤ Criticized the policy of visa on arrival. ➤ Non-implementation on the National Action Plan. <p>The following members spoke on the matter:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syed Naveed Qamar (5.54 p.m. to 6.01 p.m.) 2. Shaikh Salahuddin (6.01 p.m. to 6.04 p.m.) 3. Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil (6.05 p.m. to 6.07 p.m.) 4. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan (6.07 p.m. to 6.14 p.m.) 5. Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho (6.14 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.) 6. Ms. Ayesha Gulalai (7.04 p.m. to 7.05 p.m.) 7. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah (7.15 p.m. to 7.18 p.m.)
<p>Mr. Miftah Ismail, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs (6.45 p.m. 7.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>Pakistan was not placed on grey list by the FATF.</p>

Mr. Shehryar Afridi (7.30 p.m. to 7.35 p.m.)	Disappearance of Faisal Subhan and corruption in Multan Metro Bus Project.
Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior (7.40 p.m. to 7.42 p.m.)	Denied allegations of corruption in Multan Metro Bus Project.
Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur (7.35 p.m. to 7.40 p.m.)	Distribution of water according to 1991 Water Accord.
Malik Ibrar Ahmed (7.28 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.)	Delay in payment to the people from whom the land was acquired by the CDA for new Sectors.

WALK OUT

Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur, MNA alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI and MQM staged a walk-out as a protest against non implementation on Water Accord 1991.

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

8.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. ZEB JAFFAR to invite attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding expansion of Islamabad due to opening of new Sectors by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) and housing societies, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor and Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN and answers given.</p>
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 2nd March, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
1st March, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary