

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (7TH SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 17 th January, 2019
Commenced at	11.13 A.M.
Adjourned at	02.52 P.M.
Total working hours	02 Hour 46 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	214

1. **TILAWAT, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- *Tilawat* and *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Yunus
- National anthem

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hon'ble Speaker made the following announcement:-

"The Election Commission of Pakistan under section 137 of the Elections Act, 2017, has suspended the membership of 72 MNAs on 16th January, 2019, who have failed to submit their statement of assets and liabilities to the Election Commission by 15th January, 2019. Such Members shall cease to function i.e. shall not participate in the proceedings of the Assembly or any Committee thereof till they file their statements of assets and liabilities to the Election Commission of Pakistan and their membership is restored by the Election Commission."

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Questions No. 133, 212, 68, 121, 124, 129, 134, 141, 164, 42 and 46 were asked and their answers given. Questions No. 38, 45 and 169 were deferred.
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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

3.	DR. HAIDER ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Aviation Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of Swat airport, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Dr. Haider Ali Khan and Mr. Muhammadmian Soomro, Minister for Aviation Division made a brief statement followed by one question asked by - DR. HAIDER ALI KHAN and answer given.
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

4.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT , to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of the Federal Public Service Commission for the year 2017 as required by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977.	Laid and referred to the concerned Standing Committee.
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

5.	MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion under Rule 259 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of business in the National Assembly, 2007:- "This House may discuss the energy situation in the Country and possible way forward."	Left-over
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MOTION OF THANKS

6.	Discussion on the following motion, moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 17 th December, 2018:- "This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 17 th September, 2018."	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

7. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
Name of member(s)	Brief Subject
Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Leader of the Opposition (11.35 p.m. to 11.37 p.m.)	Made reference to inappropriate remarks of Minister for Water Resources regarding Public Accounts Committee
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah (1.28 p.m. to 1.32 p.m.)	Delay in finalization of terms of reference of Parliamentary Committee on General Elections 2018
Raja Pervaiz Ashraf (1.36 p.m. to 1.38 p.m.)	Delay in finalization of terms of reference of Parliamentary Committee on General Elections 2018
Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (1.32 p.m. to 1.34 p.m.) (1.38 p.m. to 1.39 p.m.)	The Parliamentary committee on General Elections will start work to finalize the matter.
Shazia Marri (1.39 p.m. to 1.41 p.m.) (1.41 p.m. to 1.44 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grievances of employees of Pakistan Steel Mill • Delay in payment of share of Sindh Province
Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister of State for Revenue (1.44 p.m. to 1.46 p.m.) (2.31 p.m. to 2.32 p.m.)	Ensured to look in to the matter regarding share of Sindh Province.
Mr. Gul Zafar Khan (1.46 p.m. to 1.52 p.m.)	Committee on problems of people of areas of erstwhile FATA may be constituted.
Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence (1.52 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.) (2.25 p.m. to 2.27 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended to constitute a Committee on issues of erstwhile FATA. • Government is sincere to accept suggestions of opposition for betterment of the country.
Mr. Bilawal Bhtto Zardari (1.55 p.m. to 2.06 p.m.)	Opposed the decision of supreme court against claim of Sindh Government to thee hospitals in Karachi
Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications (2.06 p.m. to 2.13 p.m.)	Criticized over the remarks of PPPP chairman regarding decision of supreme court
Khawaja Saad Rafique (2.13 p.m. to 2.24 p.m.)	Government should not indulge in blame game and work with seriousness.
Syed Naveed Qamar (2.27 p.m. to 2.31 p.m.)	Share of Sindh Province may be given according to the NFC award.
Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan (2.32 p.m. to 2.36 p.m.)	Suggested for establishing a potato snacks plant in Okara
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah (2.36 p.m. to 2.44 p.m.)	Discussion on economic situation of the country should be made during presence of the Leader of the House
Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (2.44 p.m. to 2.52 p.m.)	Parliamentarians should always remain ready for accountability.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

8.	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN MR. AZHAR QAYYUM NAHRA MR. MOHSIN NAWAZ RANJHA MR. RIAZ UL HAQ to invite attention of the Minister for Commerce and Textile to a matter of urgent public importance regarding grievances of the farmers due to not exporting potato, kinnow, other fruit and vegetables in time and in appropriate quantity, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred for next sitting of the Assembly
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 17th January, 2019 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
17th January, 2019

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary