

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

**BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(8th SESSION)**

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| Date | Wednesday, the 20 th February, 2019 |
| Commenced at | 06.33 P.M. |
| Adjourned at | 06.51 P.M. |
| Total working hours | 00 Hour 18 Minutes |
| Presided by | Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| Attendance | 271 |

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

- *Tilawat* by Qari Ikhtlaq Ahmed Madni
- *Naat* by Ahmed Raza Qadri
- National anthem

MAKING OF OATH AND SIGNING OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS

Ch. Aamir Sultan Cheema, member-elect made oath before the House under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the form set out in the Third Schedule and signed the Roll of Members as required by rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.

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 8th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. **SYED FAKHAR IMAM**
2. **MR. RAMESH KUMAR VANKWANI**
3. **MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN**
4. **SHAZIA MARRI**
5. **MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI**
6. **AGHA HASSAN BALOCH**

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the Members of Provincial Assembly of Sindh witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly in the Speaker's Box.

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed soul Mr. Mumtaz Noon, Ex-MNA.

RESOLUTION

In view of the baseless Indian propaganda against Pakistan to link the attack on the convoy of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in Pulwama, Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IoK), with Pakistan, the following resolution put by the Hon'ble Speaker was unanimously adopted by the House:-

This House:

- **Strongly rejects** the baseless Indian allegations seeking to link the attack to Pakistan without investigation and any shred of evidence;
- **Condemns Indian** kneejerk reaction where instead of introspection on its repressive policies against the people of Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir denying their right of self-determination, India has again sought to shift the blame to Pakistan through baseless polemic and provocative rhetoric;
- **Recalls** the statements by heads of all political parties and the Prime Minister's statement of 19 February 2019, offering Pakistan's assistance to India in investigations of this attack and to take action on actionable intelligence or evidence;
- **Strongly denounces** the continuing reprisal attacks on Kashmiris in Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir and targeting of Kashmiri students in India after the Pulwama attack, in full view of Indian atrocities that remain inactive in the face of heightened communal sentiments;
- **Stresses that** India's smear campaign should not delude and obscure the real issues of the human rights nightmare and humanitarian emergency prevalent in IoK due to the Indian atrocities;
- **Emphasizes that** no one should underestimate Pakistan's resolve to defend itself against any act of aggression;
- **Reiterates** that Jammu and Kashmir is an internationally recognized dispute, pending on the agenda of United Nations Security Council due to Indian intransigence;
- **Underscores that** a just and peaceful solution of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute is an unfinished agenda of the partition of India and essential for durable peace and stability in the region;
- **Call upon** India to put an immediate halt to the continued human rights violations in Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir and implement the UNSC resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir, calling for an impartial plebiscite to determine the future of the people of Jammu and Kashmir;

QUESTIONS

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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | Left-over |
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 3. | MR. FAZAL MUHAMMAD KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Commerce and Textile to a matter of urgent public importance regarding ban on the export of <i>Gur</i> (Molasses) and mixing of sugar therein, damaging both its quality and grower thereof, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Left-over |
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

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| 4. | MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the First Quarterly Report of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the State of the Economy for the year 2018-19 as required by section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956. | Left-over |
| 5. | MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Fiscal and Debt Policy Statements for the year 2018-19, as required by sections 6 and 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005. | Left-over |

DISCUSSION ON THE SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 6. | Consideration of the recommendations made by the Senate of Pakistan on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019. | Left-over |
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 7. | <p>MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that a Bill further to amend the tax laws [The Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)</p> | Left-over |
| 8. | <p>MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that a Bill further to amend the tax laws [The Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed.</p> | |

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

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| 9. | <p>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:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the energy situation in the Country and possible way forward.”</p> | Left-over |
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MOTION OF THANKS

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| 10. | <p>Discussion on the following motion, moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 17th December, 2018:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018.”</p> | Left-over |
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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| 11. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order. |
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| 12. | <p>MR. SAAD WASEEM SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH CH. MUHAMMD HAMID HAMEED</p> <p>MR. NISAR AHMED CHEEMA MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI to invite attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the Hajj expenses due to withdrawal of subsidy by the Government, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p> | Left-over |
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 21st February, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
20th February, 2019.

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary