

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (8th SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 4 th March, 2019
Commenced at	4.19 P.M.
Adjourned at	8.28 P.M.
Total working hours	01 Hour 02 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	235

1. TILAWAT, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of the following Persons:-

- (i) Two soldiers of Pakistan Army;
- (ii) Mr. Ehsan-ul-Haq Paracha, former MNA and Finance Minister; and
- (iii) Sister of Mr. Muhammad Farooq Azam Malik, MNA

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 04.30 p.m. Sheikh Fayyaz ud Din, MNA belonging to PML(N) drew attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The proceedings of the House resumed at 05.25 p.m. on completion of the quorum.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

2.	MS. ZUBAIDA JALAL , Minister for Defence Production to introduce a Bill further to amend the Heavy Industries Taxila Board Act, 1997 [The Heavy Industries Taxila Board (Amendment) Bill, 2019].	Bill introduced by MS. ZUBAIDA JALAL , Minister for Defence Production; 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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MOTION

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State 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 51 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members’ Business, to be transacted on 5th March, 2019, may be suspended in order to take up Government Business.”

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3.	MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move that a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted
4.	MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move that a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018, be passed.	Each clause of the Bill was submitted to the House and stood part of the Bill. Bill passed

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Mr. Abdul Shakoor (5.42 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.)	Mr. Abdul Shakoor, MNA invited attention of the House towards remarks passed by Mr. Muhammad Fesal Vawda, Minister for Water Resources in an interview to a private T.V. channel on 3 rd March, 2019. The following members spoke on the issue:- (1) Molana Asmatullah (5.45 p.m. to 5.47 p.m.) (6.15 p.m. to 6.16 p.m.) (2) Sheikh Rohale Asghar (5.47 p.m. to 5.57 p.m.) (3) Mr. Noor-ul-Hassan Tanvir (5.57 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.) (4) Khawaja Muhammad Asif (6.06 p.m. to 6.08 p.m.)

	<p>(5) Raja Pervaiz Ashraf (6.08 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.)</p> <p>Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs responded. (6.00 p.m. to 6.06 p.m.)</p> <p>Mr. Deputy Speaker observed that Mr. Muhammad Fesal Vawda, Minister for Water Resources should come to the House and clarify his position.</p>
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DISCUSSION ON THE SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS

5.	<p>Further Consideration of the recommendations made by the Senate of Pakistan on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.</p>	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

6.	<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
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], be passed.</p>	Left-over

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

8.	<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

9.	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

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

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 5th March, 2019 at 4.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
4th March, 2019.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**