

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(18th SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 1 st January, 2020
Commenced at	4:44 P.M.
Adjourned at	6:42 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 31 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Acting Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	184

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

- *Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain*
- *Naat by Ali Raza Quadri*
- National anthem

FATEHA/PRAYER

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

- i. Ch. Atta Illahi, Former MNA son of former Prime Minister Ch. Fazal Illahi;
- ii. Soldiers and Civilians martyred in firing across the Line of Control by Indians forces; and
- iii. Other persons died in different incidents in the country.

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 18th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. SYED FAKHAR IMAM
2. MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN
3. CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK
4. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH
5. AGHA HASSAN BALOCH
6. MS. MUNAZA HASSAN

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question No. 53, 1, 3 and 4 were asked and their answers given.
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Points of Order

	<p>Syed Naveed Qamar 4:55 pm to 4:58</p>	<p>Raised questions and express reservations on summoning of National Assembly session on very short notice.</p> <p>The following Members also spoke on the matter:-</p> <p>Sardar Ayaz Sadiq 4:58 pm to 4:59</p> <p>Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 4:59 pm to 5:00</p> <p>Mr. Shafqat Mehmood Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage 5:00 pm to 5:01 5:03 pm to 5:03</p> <p>Khawaja Muhammad Asif 5:01 pm to 5:03</p> <p>Mr. Murad Saeed Federal Minister for Communication 5:035 pm to 5:05</p> <p>Rana Tanveer Hussain 5:05 pm to 5:06</p>
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BREAK

At 5:18 p.m. Mr. Acting Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayer and the House re-assembled at 5: 45 p.m.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD ALAMGIR KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for States and Frontier Regions to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-implementation on FATA reforms in true spirit, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Muhammad Alamgir Khan</p> <p>Mr. Shehryar Khan Afridi, Minister of State for State and Frontier Regions made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Mr. Muhammad Alamgir Khan</p>
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage to introduce a Bill to amend the Pakistan Academy of Letters Act, 2013 [The Pakistan Academy of Letters (Amendment) Bill, 2019].	Introduced
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REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

5.	MR. RIAZ FATYANA , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019].	Presented
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MOTION OF THANKS

6.	MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SAWATI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 12 th September, 2019.”	Left Over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

8.	MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR CHOUHARY FAQIR AHMAD MR. SAAD WASEEM MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA MS. ROMINA KHURSHEED ALAM to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding unprecedented load shedding of the natural gas across the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Choudhary Faqir Ahmad Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister for Energy made a brief statement followed by a question asked by:- Choudhary Faqir Ahmad Mr. Saad Waseem Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam, MNAs
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Points of Order

	<p>Syed Mehmood Shah 6:30 pm to 6:31</p>	<p>Shortage of Gas in Balochistan and other parts of country.</p> <p>The following Members also spoke on the matter:-</p> <p>Mr. Omar Ayub Khan Minister for Energy 6:32 pm to 6:34 6:36 pm to 6:37 6:40 pm to 6:42</p> <p>Syed Agha Rafiullah 6:34 pm to 6:36</p> <p>Shazia Marri 6:37 pm to 6:40</p>
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 2nd January, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st January, 2020.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**