

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(19th SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 12th February, 2020
Commenced at	11:14 A.M.
Adjourned at	3:20 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 43 Minutes
Presided by	1. Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	238

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain</i> • <i>Naat by Ali Raza Quadri</i> • National anthem

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER

Honourable Speaker expressed displeasure over absence of concerned officers in Official Gallery and directed to bring the matter into the notice of the Prime Minister.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 70, 71, @41, 108, 110, 111, 120, 121, 122, 126, 128, 129 and 132 were asked their answers given. Mr. Speaker referred the question Nos. 108 and 132 to the concerned Standing Committees.
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POINT OF ORDER

Name of the Member	Brief Subject
Shazia Marri 11:54 p.m to 11:56 p.m	Annexure of replies to questions are not printed and placed only before the members who have asked the question, as a result thereof, other members could not ask supplementary questions thereon, Honourable Speaker informed that under Rule 2, of the Rules of Procedure, “Table” means the Table of the Assembly and includes its Library; and that the comprehensive replies received from the ministries which were not possible to print in a single night, were placed in the library, and the copies of those annexures were also available with our staff in the House, Hon. Member, may see the copies of annexures

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.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA MR. USAMA QADRI SYED AMIN UL HAQUE MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN MR. SALAHUDDIN to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of departments like Abandoned Properties Organization and Aik Hunar Aik Nagar by the Federal Government, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Usama Qadri, MNA Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Mr. Usama Qadri Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan Mr. Salahuddin Mr. Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the concerned Standing Committee.
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WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the delegation of fifteen members from Mehsud Tribes of Tank, Waziristan, witnessing the proceedings of the House from the Visitor's Gallery.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. [Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	Left Over
5.	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over

MOTION

6.	MR. AMJID ALI KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Surveying and Mapping Act, 2014 [The Surveying and Mapping (Amendment) Bill, 2019], till today be condoned.	Moved by Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, MNA
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

7.	MR. AMJID ALI KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Surveying and Mapping Act, 2014 [The Surveying and Mapping (Amendment) Bill, 2019].	Presented
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

8.	Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 10 th February, 2020:- “This House may discuss the economic conditions of the country.”	The following members participated in the discussion on the motion:- 1. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Advisor on Finance and Revenue with the status of Federal Minister, 12:33 p.m to 1:39 p.m 2. Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi 1:39 p.m to 1:57 p.m 3. Syed Naveed Qamar 1:57 p.m to 2:18 p.m 4. Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister for Power Division 2:18 p.m to 2:52 p.m
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BREAK

At 2:53 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House and the House re-assembled at 3:16 p.m.

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 the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members’ Business to be transacted on Thursday, the 13th February, 2020, may be suspended in order to take up Government Business.”

MOTION OF THANKS

9.	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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MATTER OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

10.	Name of the Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Asad Mahmood 3:18 p.m to 3:20 p.m	MMAP should be consulted in matters relating to the Business of the House.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

11.	<p>SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR SYED NAVEED QAMAR MR. MAHESH KUMAR MALANI to invite attention of the Minister for Railways to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-payment of pension to recently retired employees and other allowances to serving employees of Railways, 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 13th February, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
12th February, 2020.

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary