

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(23rd SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 13th July, 2020
Commenced at	4:43 P.M.
Adjourned at	9:33 P.M.
Total working hours	4 Hour 50 Minutes
Presided by	1. Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Amjid Ali Khan, Chairperson.
Attendance	216

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

- *Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain*
- *Naat by Syed Zeeshan Ali*
- National anthem

FATEHA / PRAYERS

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

- i. Four soldiers martyred during Army operation in North Waziristan; and
- ii. Malik Liaquat Ali Doger, Former Member National Assembly, uncle of Malik Muhammad Amir Doger, Chief Whip.

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

2.	<p>MR. ALI NAWAZ AWAN to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closing of OPDs in Federal Government Hospitals in Islamabad for general public since March, 2020, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA and answer given.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3.	<p>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH, Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendment in sections 2, 6 and insertion of section 9A)</p>	<p>Left over</p>
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	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	Left over
4.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed	Left over

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6.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over

7.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
8.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over

MOTION

9.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2020 as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying in the Senate, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Moved by Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser for Parliamentary Affairs, The motion was adopted and the Bill was referred to the Joint Sitting.
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PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

10.	MR. ASAD MAHMOOD , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
11.	MR. JAVED LATIF , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
12.	MR. SAJID HUSSAIN TURI , Chairman Standing Committee on Industries and Production to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
13.	MR. FAIZ ULLAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
14.	HAJI IMTIAZ AHMED CHOUDHARY , Chairman Standing Committee on Postal Services to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
15.	SYED AMIN UL HAQUE , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
16.	NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR , Chairman Standing Committee on Water Resources to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented

17.	MR. ASAD MAHMOOD , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
18.	MR. SAJID KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
19.	MR. MUJAHID ALI , Chairman Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
20.	MALIK MUHAMMAD EHSAN ULLAH TIWANA , Chairman Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented

RULE 167 READ OUT BY MR. CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Chairman read out the Rule 167 “**Time-Limit for Speeches**” of the Rules of the Procedure and Conduct of the Business 2007 in the National Assembly and informed that the Members should windup their speeches within ten minutes as per the said Rule.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE

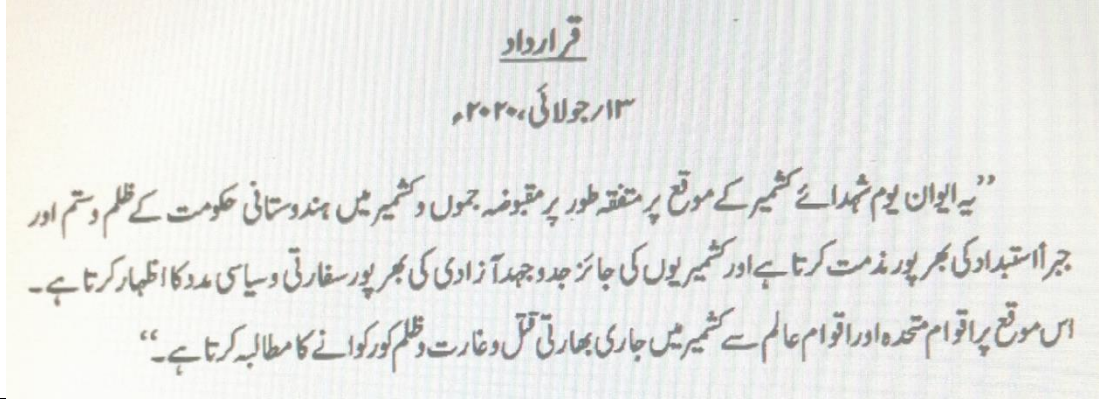
Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, moved following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

قرارداد
۱۳ جولائی، ۲۰۲۰ء

”یہ کہ ایوان حکومت سے اس امر کی سفارش کرے کہ وفاق کے زیر انتظام تمام جامعات میں قرآن پاک ترجمہ کے ساتھ پڑھانے کا لازمی اہتمام کیا جائے کیونکہ یہ عمل آئین پاکستان کی اصل روح کے عین مطابق ہے۔ جناب چیئر مین صاحب! دستور پاکستان میں واضح طور پر درج ہے کہ ملک کا سرکاری نام اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان ہوگا اور قرآن و سنت کو یہاں پر سپریم لاء کا درجہ حاصل ہوگا۔ لہذا ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ اعلیٰ تعلیمی اداروں جامعات میں قرآن فہمی کا بھرپور اہتمام ہو اور اس مقصد کے لئے سب وفاق کے زیر انتظام تمام جامعات میں قرآن کو قومی زبان اردو میں پڑھانے کا اہتمام لازمی کیا جائے تاکہ قرآنی تعلیمات سے بہتر انداز میں استفادہ کیا جاسکے۔“

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, moved following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-



MOTION UNDER RULE 259

21.	MR. MUHAMMAD MIAN SOOMRO, Minister for Privatization 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 Privatization Policy of the Government.”	Left Over
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

<p>Syed Fakhar Imam, Minister for National Food Security and Research moved the following motion under Rule 259:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the Agriculture Policy of Pakistan”.</p> <p>The following Members participated in the discussion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Syed Fakhar Imam (5.24 p.m. to 5.50 p.m.) (8.52 p.m. to 8.55 p.m.)2. Mr. Ali Gohar Khan (5.54 p.m. to 6.04 p.m.)3. Nawabzada Iftekhar Ahmed Khan Babar (6.04 p.m. to 6.07 p.m.)4. Mr. Nawab Sher (6.07 p.m. to 6.16 p.m.)5. Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan (6.19 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.)6. Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar (6.29 p.m. to 6.36 p.m.)
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7. Dr. Nisar Ahmed Cheema
(6.36 p.m. to 6.43 p.m.)
8. Ms. Ghulam Bibi Barwana
(6.43 p.m. to 6.52 p.m.)
9. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali
(6.52 p.m. to 7.01 p.m.)
10. Raja Riaz Ahmed
(7.07 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.)
11. Mr. Naveed Ameer Jeeva
(7.16 p.m. to 7.25 p.m.)
12. Mir Khan Muhammad Jamali
(7.36 p.m. to 7.43 p.m.)
13. Choudhry Faqir Ahmad
(7.43 p.m. to 7.53 p.m.)

Mr. Chairperson referred the matter raised by Choudhary Faqir Ahmad, MNA for granting the status of District to Tehsil Burewala to the Standing Committee on Inter Provincial Coordination.

14. Mr. Muhammad Hashim Notezai
(7.53 p.m. to 8.03 p.m.)
15. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla
(8.03 p.m. to 8.13 p.m.)
16. Mr. Abdul Shakoor
(8.13 p.m. to 8.22 p.m.)
17. Rana Iradat Sharif Khan
(8.22 p.m. to 8.32 p.m.)
18. Mehar Ghulam Muhammad Lali
(8.32 p.m. to 8.44 p.m.)
19. Mr. Muhammad Khan Daha
(8.44 p.m. to 8.52 p.m.)

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

22. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

23.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN MR. ABDUL SHAKOOR MR. ZAHID AKRAM DURRANI</p> <p>to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Power Division) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-provision of electricity to Shaktor and other villages in South Waziristan, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Muhammad Jamal Ud Din, MNA Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister for Energy (Power Division) made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din; Mr. Abdul Shakoor; and answers given.</p>
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POINT OF ORDER

S#	Name of Members	Brief subject
	<p>Dr. Shireen M. Mazari Minister for Human Rights (4.54 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.)</p>	<p>Informed the House that her Ministry had taken notice of the caricatures about the Hindu community and assured that all the sacrilegious material will be removed from the social media.</p>
	<p>Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel (5.14 p.m. to 5:22 p.m.)</p>	<p>Objecting on raising subjudice matter by the Minister for Maritime Affairs.</p>
	<p>Dr. Aisha Ghaus Pasha (6.16 p.m. to 6:19 p.m.)</p>	<p>Condemned allowing Afghan transit trade through Wagah border.</p>
	<p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (7.01 p.m. to 7.04 p.m.)</p>	<p>Urged Ministry Officials to ensure their presence during debates in the House.</p>

OBSERVATION MADE BY MR. CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Chairperson made observation that Secretaries of the Ministries should attend the proceedings of the House, on regular basis and on the absence of the Officers the matter would be referred to the Committee on Privilege.

	<p>Mr. Mohsin Dawar (7.05 p.m. to 7.06 p.m.)</p>	<p>There was no use of debate if concerned Federal Secretaries are not present in the gallery.</p> <p>Mr. Chairperson directed the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs that the presence of the Secretary Agriculture may be ensured.</p>
	<p>Ms. Nooreen Farooq Khan (8.56 p.m. to 9.02 p.m.)</p>	<p>Paid tribute to the Kashmiri people on Kashmir Martyrs' Day to express solidarity and to condemn the atrocities being committed by the Indian forces in the Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IOJ&K).</p>
	<p>Ms. Kiran Imran Dar (9.05 p.m. to 9.08 p.m.) (9.10 p.m. to 9.11 p.m.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Qibla direction should be displayed everywhere in Parliament Lodges.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government should introduce a system for the National Savings beneficiaries to get rid of long queues. <p>Mr. Chairperson referred the second point to the Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue.</p>
	Mr. Saif-ur-Rehman Khan (9.10 p.m. to 9.17 p.m.)	Stressed to resolve the problems of former tribal areas,
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for State for Parliamentary Affairs (9.17 p.m. to 9.20 p.m.)	Responded the points raised by Mr. Saif-ur-Rehman Khan, MNA and assured to take up matter through PM Complaint Cell.
	Mr. Saleh Muhammad Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Water Resources (9.19 p.m. to 9.22 p.m.)	Millions of people are unemployed due to the closure of Tourists spots in Northern Areas of Pakistan therefore urged to allow the tourism under the SOPs.
	Sahibzada Sibghatullah Parliamentary Secretary for Postal Services (9.22 p.m. to 9.26 p.m.)	Demanded security for protection against the kidnappings and killings of coal mines workers in Balochistan.
	Ms. Shunila Ruth, Parliamentary Secretary for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony (9.26 p.m. to 9.28 p.m.)	Financial assistance should be provided by the Federal Government to the families and orphan children of victims of incident took place in Sheikhpura, Punjab with Sikh Community of Peshawar.
	Ms. Aliya Hamza Malik Parliamentary Secretary for Commerce (9.28 p.m. to 9.31 p.m.)	Criticized the opposition and appreciated the policies of the PTI Government.
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (9.31 p.m. to 9.33 p.m.)	Responded the points raised by the opposition Members.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 14th July, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
13th July, 2020**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**