

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

Date	Thursday, the 23rd July, 2020
Commenced at	11:26 A.M.
Adjourned at	2:28 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hour 7 Minutes
Presided by	1. Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Amjid Ali Khan, Chairperson.
Attendance	222

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

- *Tilawat, Hadith and Naat by Qari Muhammad Mahmood Younus*
- National anthem

MOTION

The following motion under rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 moved by Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser on Parliamentary Affairs, was adopted by the House:-

“that the Honourable Speaker may be authorized to appoint a Parliamentary Committee in consultation with Honourable Chairman Senate for making recommendations to the National Assembly and Senate regarding Legislative Business pending before both Houses, respectively, comprising twenty four members from Government and Opposition in proportion to their representation in the National Assembly and Senate.

The Honourable Speaker may be authorized to make changes in the composition of the committee as and when so required.

The National Assembly Secretariat shall provide secretarial support to the Committee.”

The following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan,
Adviser on Parliamentary Affairs
(11.38 a.m. to 11.40 a.m.)
2. Khawaja Muhammad Asif
(11.40 a.m. to 11.41 a.m.)

Mr. Speaker referred both the Bills on Agenda Item Nos. 5-6 and 7-8 to the above said Committee.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 158, 162, 90, 105, 1, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 were asked and their answers given. Mr. Speaker referred question No. 105 to the Standing Committee concerned,
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. ZILLE HUMA MS. UZMA RIAZ, MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK MS. NUSRAT WAHID MNAs</p> <p>to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding maltreatment by new administration of National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM) G-8/2, Islamabad with the Doctors/ Staff and lack of treatment to the patients causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Zille Huma, MNA Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Ms. Zille Huma; Ms. Uzma Riaz; and Ms. Nusrat Wahid MNAs; and answers given.</p> <p>Mr. Chairperson referred the Calling Attention to the Standing Committee concerned.</p>
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ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

4.	<p>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to lay before the National Assembly the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. VII of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	Left over
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POINT OF ORDER

S#	Name of Members	Brief subject
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif (1.00 p.m. to 1.03 p.m.)	Criticized the Government on Ordinance regarding Kulbhoshan Yadav case.
	Dr. Shireen M. Mazari Minister for Human Rights (1.03 p.m. to 1.10 p.m.)	Responded the points raised by Khawaja Muhammad Asif, MNA.
	Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari (1.10 p.m. to 1.19 p.m.)	Criticized the Government on promulgation of Ordinance regarding Indian spy.
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (1.30 p.m. to 1.31 p.m.)	Informed the House that under the rules the member pointing out quorum must ensure his presence till the count was made.

QUORUM

At 1:19 p.m, Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, MNA belonging to PPPP, drawn attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum, at 1:31 p.m. Mr. Chairperson suspended the proceedings. At 2:26 p.m the House was reassembled again, the House was not found in order, at 2:28 p.m. Chairperson adjourned the proceedings of the House.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	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, 11O and insertion of section 11OOO)	Referred to the Committee constituted today
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.	
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.	Referred to the Committee constituted today
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.	

MOTION

9.	MR. ZAHEER-DU-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, 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 Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2018, 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.	Left over
10	DR. SHIREEN M. MAZARI , Minister for Human Rights 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 ICT Rights of Persons with Disability 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.	Left over

11	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK, Minister for Defence 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 Surveying and Mapping (Amendment) 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.	Left over
12	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, 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 Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) 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.	Left over

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

13.	Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Muhammadmian Soomro, Minister for Privatization on 20-07-2020:- “This House may discuss the Privatization Policy of the Government.”	Left over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

15.	SHAZIA MARRI SYED NAVEED QAMAR SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO to invite attention of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase of Rs. 65 in Pakistan Television license fee, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 24th July, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
23rd July, 2020**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**