

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(32nd SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 16th April, 2021
Commenced at	11:00 A.M.
Adjourned at	12:51 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 51 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	190

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

- *Tilawat, Hadith and Qari Ibrar Hussain*
- *Naat by Muhammad Jawad Karimi*
- National anthem

ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Speaker informed the Members that under rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, fifteen days notice period is required for asking and answering of Questions which is not complete. Therefore, there would be no Question Hour till the completion of notice period.

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 32nd Session of the National Assembly:-

1. Mr. Amjid Ali Khan
2. Malik Muhammad Eshan Ullah Tiwana
3. Ms. Sajida Begum
4. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq
5. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah
6. Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali

ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Speaker, in exercise of powers under rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, issued directions to facilitate MNAs in view of recent wave of Covid-19, in case they not come to the Assembly Chamber, they may mark their attendance on a register placed at Gate No. 1 during a sitting of the Assembly. Such Members will be treated as present for that particular Sitting.

FATEHA

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

- i. Mother of Mr. Sadaqat Ali Khan, Member National Assembly;
 - ii. Wife of Mr. Hamid Nasir Chattha, Ex Speaker National Assembly; and
 - iii. Renowned scholar Allama Aun Naqvi.
- The House also offered “**Fateha**” on *Yom-e-Visal* of Hazrat Bibi Fatima Zahra (R.A) on third of Ramzan.

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. GUL DAD KHAN MR. SAJID KHAN DR. HAIDER ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of Nawa Pass and Gorsal border points at Pakistan-Afghanistan border for trade/business activities, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Gul Dad Khan, MNA Mr. Shaukat Ali, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior made a brief statement followed by each question asked by Mr. Gul Dad Khan; Mr. Sajid Khan, MNAs and answers given.</p> <p>Honourable Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee on SAFRON.</p>
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ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

3.	3. MR. OMER AYUB KHAN , Minister for Energy to lay the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (Ord. No. VIII of 2021) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	4. MR. NOOR-UL-HAQ QADRI , Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to introduce a Bill further to amend the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961 [The Muslim Family Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021].	Introduced by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
5.	5. DR. SHIREEN M. MAZARI , Minister for Human Rights to introduce a Bill to amend the National Commission on the Rights on Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2021].	Introduced

MOTION

6.	6. MR. RIAZ FATYANA , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission [The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance	Motion adopted
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	Commission Bill, 2019] (Ord. No. XXIII of 2019), till today be condoned.	
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

7.	MR. RIAZ FATYANA , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission [The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Bill, 2019](Ord. No. XXIII of 2019).	Presented
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MOTION

8.	MR. FAIZ ULLAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

9.	MR. FAIZ ULLAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the SBP Banking Services Corporation Ordinance, 2001 [The SBP Banking Services Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Presented
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PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY;

10.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE for Information and Broadcasting to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of Pakistan Information Commission for the period 1 st January, 2020 to 30 th November, 2020, as required by section 19(2)(c) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.	Laid by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
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MOTION OF THANKS

11.	<p>Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs on 1st February, 2021:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 20th August, 2020.”</p>	Left over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

12.	<p>RANA MUBASHIR IQBAL RANA SHAMIM AHMED KHAN SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH MR. UMAR ASLAM KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Narcotics Control to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increasing trend of drug addiction amongst youth in Lahore, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left over
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Members	Brief Subject
	Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi 11.12 a.m to 11.13 a.m.	Circular regarding SOPs for sessions of the National Assembly during 3 rd wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.
	Syed Naveed Qamar 11.13 a.m to 11.14 a.m. 11.27 a.m to 11.28 a.m.	Urged to discuss SOPs for the 31 st Session in the Business Advisory Committee.
	Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das 11.32 a.m to 11.35 a.m.	<p>Raised the issue of kidnapping of a girl in Sukkur, Sindh and forced religious conversion of minorities.</p> <p>The following Members spoke on the matter:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Lal Chand, Parliamentary Secretary for Human Rights 11.35 a.m to 11.37 a.m. 2. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights 11.38 a.m to 11.39 a.m. 3. Mr. Ramesh Lal 11.39 a.m to 11.40 a.m. 4. Dr. Darshan 11.40 a.m to 11.43 a.m. 5. Mr. Naveed Aamir Jeeva 11.43 a.m to 11.46 a.m.

		<p>6. Mr. Jamshed Thomas 11.46 a.m to 11.48 a.m.</p> <p>7. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 11.48 a.m to 11.52 a.m.</p> <p>Mr. Speaker referred the matter to the Parliamentary Committee to Protect Minorities from Forced Conversions.</p>
	Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada 11.52 a.m to 11.57 a.m.	The Members may be allowed to start discussion on Motion of Thanks.
	Syed Naveed Qamar 11.57 a.m to 12.05 p.m.	<p>Current law and order situation due to the protest by Tehreek-e-Labaik Pakistan.</p> <p>The following members spoke on the issue:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 12.05 p.m to 12.12 p.m. 12.19 p.m to 12.22 p.m. 2. Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi 12.12 p.m to 12.16 p.m. 3. Mr. Mohsin Dawar 12.17 p.m to 12.19 p.m. 4. Syed Imran Ahmad Shah 12.22 p.m to 12.41 p.m. 5. Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 12.43 p.m to 12.46 p.m. 6. Mr. Mohsin Dawar 12.46 p.m to 12.48 p.m. 7. Sheikh Rashid Shafique, Parliamentary Secretary for Narcotics Control 12.48 p.m to 12.49 p.m. 8. Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha 12.49 p.m to 12.51 p.m.
	Agha Hassan Baloch 12.42 p.m to 12.43 p.m.	Raised the issues regarding the stoppage of trade activities in Balochistan due to the closure of borders.

At 12:51 p.m. the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 19th April, 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
16th April, 2021

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary