

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(41ST SESSION 2017)

Date	Monday, the 17 th April, 2017
Commenced at	4.10 P.M.
Adjourned at	6.25 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hours 45 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker and Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	154

TILAWAT AND NAAT

➤ *Tilawat and Naat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 239, 90, 91, 101, 97, 100, 103, 104 and 108 were asked and their answers given. Question Nos. 114, 259, 95 and 96 were transferred to Cabinet Division, Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony Division, States and Frontier Regions Division and Establishment Division, respectively for answer on Next Rota Day. Replies of Question Nos. 20, 94 and 102 were not received. Question No. 241 was deferred for next Rota Day.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed a group of Turkish Instructors and Faculty Members from National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

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.	<p>MR. ABDUL SATTAR BACHANI DR. NAFISA SHAH MIR AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI SYED MUSTAFA MEHMUD DR. SHAZIA SOBIA to invite attention of the Minister for Water and Power to a matter of urgent public importance regarding prolonged load shedding of electricity adversely affecting the domestic as well as commercial consumers and their businesses, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left over.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions [The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over.
5.	MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to provide for making compulsory teaching of the Holy Quran to Muslim students in all educational institutions [The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill, 2017], be passed.	

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

7.	MR. ASAD UMAR MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK DR. IMRAN KHATTAK DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI to invite attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control to a matter of urgent public importance regarding extreme shortage of water being supplied to the residents of Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ministers' absence during the Questions Hour➤ Mr. Speaker informed the member that he had already directed Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to resolve the issue.
1. Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control should respond to the issue of disappearance of three persons belonging to PPPP from Sindh and Islamabad and non-production thereof before the court.➤ The Prime Minister made a statement that nation should be united on the issue of Mashaal Khan but he did not come to the House.➤ Worst load-shedding in the country.
Dr. Shireen Mehrunnisa Mazari	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lynching to death of Mashaal Khan by the people in Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.
Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hunger strike and protest of Senators and Parliamentarians in front of the Parliament House regarding blockage of hundreds of thousand Identity Cards. <p><i>Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the member that the Committee had completed its assignment and implementation will be made after the issuance of notification in this week.</i></p>

WALK OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, MQM and PML(Q) staged a walk-out as protest against missing persons.

QUORUM

Quorum.- **At 5.50 p.m.** Mr. Ramesh Lal, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting till the completion of Quorum. On resumption of proceedings the count was made and the quorum was not available and the House was adjourned for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 18th April, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
17th April, 2017**

**ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary**

