

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (40TH SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 22 nd March, 2017
Commenced at	10.40 A.M.
Adjourned at	2.00 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 20 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker and Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	214

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

Tilawat and Naat by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

QUESTIONS

Item No.	BUSINESS	PROCEEDINGS
2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 264, 266, 268, 269 and 273 were asked and their answers given. Question Nos. 50, 52, 3, 147, 280 and 290 were transferred to Interior Division, Defence Division, Petroleum and Natural Resources Division and Federal Education and Professional Training Division, respectively, for answer on next Rota Day. Replies of Question Nos. 270, 272, 276 and 289 were not received.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	Shortage of water in Sindh and discrimination in distribution of irrigation water among the Provinces.

TOKEN WALK OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI, JI, ANP and MQM staged a token walk-out with reference to the shortage of water and unjust policies of the government.

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 11.58 a.m. Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 12.40 p.m. Count was made, the House was found in order.

QUORUM CHALLENGED

Quorum.- At 12.47 P.m. Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to invite attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to a matter of urgent public importance regarding requirement of obtaining No Objection Certificate from different departments by the employees on their retirement and the resultant delay in finalization of their pension cases, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SHAKILA LUQMAN MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM and answer given.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

8.	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement processes [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p> <p>Each clause of the Bill was submitted to the House and stood part of the Bill.</p>
9.	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization to move that the Bill to provide a regulatory and enabling environment for private participation in provision of public infrastructure and related services through fair and transparent procurement processes [The Public Private Partnership Authority Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill passed.</p>

QUORUM

Quorum.- At 1.17 p.m. Ms. Musarat Ahmed Zeb, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 1.45 p.m. Count was made, the House was found in order.

10.	MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the constitution of Commissions of Inquiry [The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution.	Motion adopted.
11.	MR. ZAHID HAMID , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the constitution of Commissions of Inquiry [The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Bill, 2017], be passed.	Each clause of the Bill was submitted to the House and stood part of the Bill. Bill passed.

WALK OUT

Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani, MNA alongwith all members belonging to PPP, PTI and JI staged a walk-out on not taken up the agenda items as per Orders of Day.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4.	CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , 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 further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 2016], till today be condoned.	Delay condoned.
5.	CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the	Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.

	Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 2016].	
6.	CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , 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 further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 2016], till today be condoned.	Delay condoned.
7.	CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 2016].	Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

12.	MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI , Chairman Standing Committee on Communications to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2015 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Ms. Nasima Hafiz Panezai, MNA on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi presented the report.
13.	MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Government Assurances to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Malik Ibrar Ahmed, MNA on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar presented the report.
14.	MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Government Assurances to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for	Malik Ibrar Ahmed, MNA on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar presented the report.

	the period July - December, 2016 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

16.	ALHAJ SHAH JEE GUL AFRIDI MR. QAISER JAMAL MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL-UD-DIN MR. SAJID HUSSAIN TURI SYED GHAZI GULAB JAMAL to invite attention of the Minister for States and Frontier Regions to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recruitment in FATA Secretariat being made departmentally without involving National Testing Service as ordered by the Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Mr. Qaiser Jamal, MNA. Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions made a brief statement followed by one question asked by MR. QAISER JAMAL and answer given.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The ballot of Questions for 41 st Session will be held after one hour of prorogation of the present session in Committee Room No. 7.

Mr. Speaker read out the prorogation order by the President to prorogue the National Assembly.

Islamabad, the
22nd March, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI
Secretary

