

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (46TH SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 14 th September, 2017
Commenced at	10.35 A.M.
Adjourned at	12.27 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 23 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker 3. Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Chairperson National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	147

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat and Naat* by Mr. Muhammad Akhlaq Madani
2. *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Questions Nos. 39, 58, 60, 63, 64, 67 and 69 were asked and their answers given.➤ Replies of Question Nos. 200, 66, 79, 85 and 87 were not received.➤ Question No. 61 transferred to Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on next Rota day.
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OBSERVATION MADE BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker took serious notice of non receipt of replies of Question Nos. 200 and 66 from Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony. Pir Muhammad Amin-ul Hasnat Shah, Minister of State for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony informed the Chair that Secretary and Senior Officers of the Ministry were in Saudi Arabia and were busy in Hajj operation. ***Mr. Speaker took exception to the statement of Minister of State and directed the Minister and Secretary M/o Religious Affairs to come to his Chamber to explain on the negligence of the Ministry in relation to business of the Assembly.***

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. SURRIYA ASGHAR MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM to invite attention of the Minister-in-charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-upgradation of the posts of Superintendants and Assistants in BS-17 and BS-16 respectively, despite orders of Prime Minister, causing grave concern amongst the Public.</p>	Movers were not present.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4-5	<p>Further clause by clause consideration of the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Right of Access to Information Bill, 2017].</p> <p>MS. MARRIYUM AURANGZEB, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting to move that the Bill to provide for the right to information in transparent and effective manner, subject only to reasonable restriction imposed by law [The Rights of Access to Information Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Shireen Mehruunnisa Mazari2. Ms. Ayesha Syed <p>Clause 3 and 4 of the Bill submitted to the House and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>The remaining clauses could not be read due to suspension of the sitting and adjournment thereafter.</p>
7-8	<p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2001 [The Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into</p>	Left over

	<p>consideration at once.</p> <p>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2001 [The Auditor-General's (Functions, Powers and Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

11.	<p>Further discussion on the following motion, moved by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on the 11th September, 2017:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the atrocities being committed against Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.”</p>	Left over
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MOTION OF THANKS

12.	<p>SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 1st June, 2017”.</p>	Left over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

14.	SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN DR. FOUZIA HAMEED MS. KISHWER ZEHRA SYED WASEEM HUSSAIN MR. ABDUL WASEEM to invite attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of foreign branches of United Bank Limited/Habib Bank Limited, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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QUORUM

Quorum.- At 11.57 a.m. Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio, 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 quorum. The House reassembled at 12.26 p.m. Count was made, the House was not in order, whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 15th September, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
14th September, 2017**

**JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary**