

# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

## **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (46<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017</b>
<b>Commenced at</b>	10.35 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	1.35 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	2 Hours 50 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk, Chairperson National Assembly of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	211

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### **TILAWAT AND NAAT**

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
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"><li>➤ Question Nos.173, 174, 177, 178, 180, 182, 185, 189 and 190 were asked and their answers given.</li><li>➤ Reply to question No. 11 was not received.</li><li>➤ Question Nos.3, 24, 33, 87 and 194 were transferred to Planning, Development and Reform Division, Interior Division and Water Resources Division, respectively for answers on next Rota Day.</li><li>➤ Question No. 176 was deferred on next rota Day.</li></ul> <p><b><u>OBSERVATION</u></b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker took serious notice of the absence of the Minister for Postal Services to respond to Question No. 176 during the "Question Hour" and summoned the concerned Secretary and D.G.(Post) to come to his Chamber.</b></p>
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## 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
Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination	Winning of Gold Medal in "Four into Four hundred rally race" by Pakistan in Ashkabad.
Mr. Asad Umar	Audit and review of Fire fighting system of CDA. <b>Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training informed the House that direction regarding all public buildings for Fire Safety Audit had already been given.</b>
Mr. Sher Akbar Khan	To release funds to the PESCO as soon as possible.
Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur	Shortage of water in the Sindh in Rabi season.
Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan	To start and conclude discussion on the President's Address.
Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi	Constitutional amendment regarding FATA Reforms. <b>Lt. Gen.(Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions informed the House that the honourable Prime Minister would address the nation and announce the FATA policy in the near future.</b>
Mr. Shehryar Afridi	Highlighted grievances of FATA and non-implementation on National Action Plan by the Federal Government. <b>Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior emphasized the responsibility of the Provinces to implement the National Action Plan.</b>
Shaikh Salahuddin Syed Ali Raza Abidi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Apprehension regarding results of Census in Karachi.</li> <li>➤ Non-provision of security to the MPAs and MNAs belonging to MQM</li> <li>➤ Non-investigation of murder case of late Ms. Tahira Asif, Ex-MNA.</li> </ul>

## TOKEN WALK OUT

Shaikh Salahuddin, MNA alongwith all members belonging to MQM staged a token walk-out as a protest against results of census for Karachi.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p><b>MS. NASEEMA HAFEEZ PANEZAI</b> <b>MR. ABDUL QAHR KHAN WADAN</b> <b>SYED ESSA NORI</b> <b>HAJI GHULAM AHMED BILOUR</b> <b>SARDAR KAMAL KHAN BANGULZAI</b> to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of internet service in districts Killa Abdullah (Chaman), Pishin, Kech, Panjgur and Kharan, Balochistan, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left over
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4-5	<p><b>Further clause by clause</b> 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><b>MS. MARRIYUM AURANGZEB</b>, 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>	Left over
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6-7	<p><b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR,</b> 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 consideration at once.</p> <p><b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR,</b> 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>	Left over
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## QUORUM

**Quorum.- At 12.45 p.m.** Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho, MNA belonging to PPPP drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk, Chairperson suspended the proceedings for ten minutes. The House reassembled at 1.06 p.m. Count was made, the House was found in order.

8-9	<p><b>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN,</b> Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programmes in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p><b>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN,</b> Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the Bill to make provisions for promoting, developing and regulating systematic apprenticeship programmes in the establishments for securing certain minimum standards of skill [The Apprenticeship Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training moved the Motion, which was adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
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10-11	<p><b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR,</b> Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to provide for rehabilitation and re-organisation of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p><b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR,</b> Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to provide for rehabilitation and re-organisation of distressed corporate entities [The Corporate Rehabilitation Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Left over</p>
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## MOTION OF THANKS

12.	<p><b>SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED</b>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.	Left over
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14.	<p><b>MR. SHEHRYAR AFRIDI</b> <b>MS. MUNAZA HASSAN</b> <b>MS. NAFEESA INYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK</b> <b>MR. AQIBULLAH</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding Mr. Zahoor Shah, sepoy of Frontier Constabulary, Balochistan (Special Operations Wing) who has been missing from Chaman Border Post since 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 is reportedly in the custody of Afghan Army in Afghanistan, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Attention invited by Mr. Shehryar Afridi. Mr. Muhammad Tallal Chaudhary, Minister of State for Interior, made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: MR. SHEHRYAR AFRIDI, MS. MUNAZA HASSAN, MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK and MR. AQIBULLAH and answers given.
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## **ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE CHAIRPERSON**

1. The Ballot of Questions for 47<sup>th</sup> Session will be held after one hour of the prorogation of the current Session in Committee Room No. 7.
2. All members of the National Assembly should deposit their statements of Assets to the Election Commission upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 positively.

Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk, Chairperson read out the President's order proroguing the National Assembly.

**Islamabad, the  
21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017**

**JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK  
Secretary**