

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(50TH SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 14 th December, 2017
Commenced at	10.40 A.M.
Adjourned at	1.15 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 35 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	174

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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.	All starred Questions were treated as unstarred.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
1. Syed Naveed Qamar 2. Shaikh Rashid Ahmed 3. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao 4. Syed Khurshed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition	<p>➤ The Opposition will continue boycott of proceedings of the National Assembly until “the Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017” is taken up in the House. <i>Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions said that the issue would be resolved by the Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan in consultation with all Parliamentary Leaders on Friday in the Parliament House.</i></p> <p>➤ Exploitation of sugar-cane farmers.</p>
1. Nawab Muhammad Yusaf Talpur 2. Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Grievances of the farmers of sugar-cane.
Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai	Decision regarding merger of FATA be taken after consulting the people of FATA.

Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan	Concerns over the import of Maize. Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Minister for National Food Security and Research assured that there was no plan to reduce duty on maize or its import.
1. Ms. Kishwer Zehra 2. Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar	Statement made by Honourable Speaker in a TV Channel regarding political uncertainty in the country. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs stated that the Honourable Speaker would himself respond and clarify when preside the House.
Dr. Fehmida Mirza	Acute shortage of potable water and non-completion of the development schemes in Badin despite directions by the Supreme Court.
Syed Waseem Hussain	Worst load-shedding in Hyderabad.

WALK-OUT

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI, MQM, JI, PAML, QWP and some members of FATA staged a walk-out against non-inclusion of the Supreme Court and High Court (Extension of Jurisdiction to Federally Administered Tribal Areas) Bill, 2017 in the Orders of the Day.

QUORUM

1. **Quorum.- At 11.40 a.m.** Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi, (Independent member from FATA) drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.
2. **Quorum.- At 11.58 a.m.** Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi, (Independent member from FATA) drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

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>SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR SHAZIA MARRI MEHAR ISHTIAQ AHMAD CHAUDHARY MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK</p> <p>to invite attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research to a matter of urgent public importance regarding rapid increase in the prices of fertilizers, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Chaudhary Mahmood Bashir Virk, MNA Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Minister for National Food Security and Research made a brief statement followed by question asked by Chaudhary Mahmood Bashir Virk, MNA and answer given.</p>
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan, MNA presented the report.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
5-6	<p>MR. BABAR NAWAZ KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the protection and care of children in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>MR. BABAR NAWAZ KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the protection and care of children in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Child Protection Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Motion moved by Ms. Amra Khan, MNA on behalf of Mr. Babar Nawaz Khan, MNA. Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>

7-8	<p>COL. (RETD.) AMIRULLAH MARWAT, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to upgrade the status of National Institute of Science and Technical Education, Islamabad into National Skills University [The National Skills University Islamabad Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>COL. (RETD.) AMIRULLAH MARWAT, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to upgrade the status of National Institute of Science and Technical Education, Islamabad into National Skills University [The National Skills University Islamabad Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Motion moved by Ms. Amra Khan, MNA on behalf of Col. (Retd) Amirullah Marwat, MNA. Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
9-10	<p>MR. BABAR NAWAZ KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for criminal justice system for juveniles [The Juvenile Justice System Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>MR. BABAR NAWAZ KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for criminal justice system for juveniles [The Juvenile Justice System Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Motion moved by Ms. Amra Khan, MNA on behalf of Mr. Babar Nawaz Khan, MNA. Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>

11-12	<p>CHAUDHARY BILAL AHMED VIRK, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>CHAUDHARY BILAL AHMED VIRK, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Motion moved by Ms. Amra Khan, MNA on behalf of Chaudhary Bilal Ahmed Virk, MNA. Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
13-14	<p>CHAUDHRY 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-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>CHAUDHRY 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-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2017].</p>	<p>Delay condoned.</p> <p>Report presented; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

15-16	<p>MR. MUMTAZ AHMAD TARAR, Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill further to amend the Women in Distress and Detention Fund Act, 1996 [The Women in Distress and Detention Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. MUMTAZ AHMAD TARAR, Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill further to amend the Women in Distress and Detention Fund Act, 1996 [The Women in Distress and Detention Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar, Minister for Human Rights 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>
17-18	<p>LT. GEN. (RETD.) ABDUL QADIR BALOCH, Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) to move that the Bill further to amend the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) Order, 1972 [The Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>LT. GEN. (RETD.) ABDUL QADIR BALOCH, Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) to move that the Bill further to amend the Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) Order, 1972 [The Rulers of Acceding States (Abolition of Privy Purses and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Lt. Gen. (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) 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>

MOTION OF THANKS

19.	<p>Discussion on the following motion moved by Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 04-10-2017:-</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>	<p>Left over</p>
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

21.	SHEIKH SALAHUDDIN MR. ABDUL WASEEM S.A. IQBAL QUADRI MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN MR. SAJID AHMED to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recent increase in the prices of petroleum products, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA Jam Kamal Khan, Minister of State for Petroleum made a brief statement followed by questions asked by Sheikh Salahuddin Mr. Abdul Waseem S.A. Iqbal Quadri Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan and Mr. Sajid Ahmed and answers given.
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 15th December, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
14th December, 2017

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary

