

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(50TH SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 18 th December, 2017
Commenced at	4.10 P.M.
Adjourned at	6.20 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 20 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	181

1.

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.
----	---------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
1. Ms. Asiya Nasir 2. Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani 3. Engineer Mohammad Usman Badini 4. Mr. Lal Chand 5. Mr. Khalil George 6. Mr. Sanjay Parwani 7. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani 8. Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Condemnation of the terrorist attack on Church in Quetta on 17th December, 2017.➤ All Churches in the country be issued armed licences.➤ Victims of terrorist attack on Church and their families be compensated.➤ <i>Sardar Muhammad Yusuf, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony emphasized the Government resolve to fight against terrorism and informed that the Provincial Government would compensate the affectees of the said incident.</i>
Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Parliament be given briefing by the Chief of Army Staff on the recent wave of terrorism in the country.➤ 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” was brought in the House.

SILENCE

The House observed silence for one minute to pay homage to the departed souls of nine people who died in suicide attack in Quetta Bait-ul-Memorial Church on 17th December, 2017 in Quetta.

WALK-OUT

Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani, MNA alongwith all members belonging to PPPP, PTI, MQM, JI 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

Quorum- **At 4.55 p.m.** Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi, (Independent member from FATA) drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the quorum was not available. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings till the completion of the quorum. The House reassembled at 5.45 p.m. Count was made, the House was 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed a group of students and Faculty Members from International Islamic University, Islamabad, who were witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MS. ZEB JAFFAR to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding excessive use of antibiotic and uncontrolled sale of the same by the Medical stores, thus posing serious threats to public health, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA. Dr. Darshan, Minister of State for Inter-Provincial Coordination on behalf of Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by one question asked by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA and Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli and answers given.</p>
----	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4-5	<p>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI, Minister for Power to move that the Bill to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Pakistan Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI, Minister for Power to move that the Bill to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 [The Pakistan Power and Infrastructure Board (Amendment) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Power 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>
6-7	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. MUHAMMAD BALIGH-UR-REHMAN, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that 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], 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>

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

8	MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI , Chairman Standing Committee on Communications 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.	Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai, MNA on behalf of Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi, MNA presented the report.
9	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Chairman Standing Committee on House and Library to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.
10	DR. SHEZRA MANSAB ALI KHAN KHARAL , Chairperson Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Ms. Amra Khan, MNA on behalf of Dr. Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, MNA presented the report.
11	MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI , Chairperson Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Ms. Amra Khan, MNA on behalf of Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA presented the report.
12	PIR MUHAMMAD ASLAM BODLA , Chairman Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period January - June, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.

MOTION OF THANKS

13.	<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>	Left over
-----	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Lali	Grievances of the farmers of sugar-cane.
Ms. Amra Khan	Delay in the payment of scholarships to students of “Workers Welfare Board”.

WALK-OUT

Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Lali, MNA staged a walk-out against non-resolution of the grievances of the farmers of sugar-cane in the country.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

15.	<p>MR. JUNAID AKBAR MR. SALIM REHMAN MS. SAJIDA BEGUM MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-commencement of work on Malakand tunnel, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Dropped.
-----	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------

QUORUM

Quorum- **At 6.15 p.m.** Ms. Shagufta Jumani, 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 adjourned the House for next day.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 19th December, 2017 at 4.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
18th December, 2017**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**