

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY

(54TH SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 14th March, 2018
Commenced at	10:38 A.M
Adjourned at	1:15 P.M
Total working hours	2 Hours 37 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	174

1. TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* by Qari Akhlaq Madni
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">• Question Nos. 36, 78, 104, 56, 126, 57, 59, 60, and Question No. 1 (Short Notice Question) were asked and answers given.• Replies of Question no 85, 67 and 68 were not received. <p>Honourable Speaker took serious notice of non-receipt of reply to Question No 85 relating to Water Resources Division and absence of officers of the concerned Division from the official gallery and directed the Minister of Water Resources to take action against them.</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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in road accidents on National Highways due to rash and negligent driving of Dumpers-Trucks resulting into loss of precious human lives, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Khalida Mansoor, MNA and Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, Minister of State for Communications made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by:</p> <p>MS. KHALIDA MANSOOR SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN and answers given.</p>
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	<p>ENGR, KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN, Minister for Defence to introduce a Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2018].</p>	<p>Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee on Defence; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p>
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

5-6	<p>CHAUDHARY MUHAMMAD ASHRAF, 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-ninth Amendment) Bill, 2017], till today be condoned.</p> <p>CHAUDHARY MUHAMMAD ASHRAF, 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-ninth 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>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the Establishment of the Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking Act, 1977 [The Establishment of Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking (Repeal) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p>
8.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the Establishment of the Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking Act, 1977 [The Establishment of Federal Bank for Cooperatives and Regulation of Cooperative Banking (Repeal) Bill, 2017], be passed.</p>	<p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill.</p> <p>Bill passed.</p>
9.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Motion adopted.</p>
10.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHAN, Minister of State for Finance and Economic Affairs to move that the Bill to repeal the House Building Finance Corporation Act, 1952 [The House Building Finance Corporation (Repeal) Bill, 2017], be passed.</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

11.	MR. SIRAJ MUHAMMAD KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.
12.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Railways to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.
13.	SYED IFTIKHAR-UL-HASSAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Postal Services to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period July - December, 2017 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced that a meeting of Special Committee to examine proposals/objections relating to delimitation of constituencies would be held at 2.30 p.m. in Committee Room No.5, and the Honourable members could attend the meeting if so desired.

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Dr. Arif Alvi	Showed reservations regarding privatization of the Pakistan Post.
Mir Munawar Ali Talpur	Shortage of water in Sindh.
Dr. Fehmida Mirza	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shortage of water in Sindh.• Urged for conduct of free and fair general elections in 2018 by the Election Commission.
Mr. Sher Akbar Khan	Eradication of <i>Riba</i> /Interest in the country.
Qari Muhammad Yusuf	Reservation on proposed delimitation of NA-12 constituency.
Shaikh Salahuddin	Harassment of members on account of alleged horse trading in Senate elections by FIA.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

15.	NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR SHAZIA MARRI SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH SYED NAVEED QAMAR MR. ABDUL SATTAR BACHANI to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-compliance of the Water Accord 1991, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur, MNA and Syed Javed Ali Shah, Minister of Water Resources made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR SHAZIA MARRI SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH SYED NAVEED QAMAR and answers given.
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WALK-OUT

At 1:14 p.m. Shaikh Salahuddin, MNA belonging to MQM alongwith all members of MQM staged a walk-out as a protest against harassment of their members on account of alleged horse trading in Senate elections by the FIA.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 15th March, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the
14th March, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary