

# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

## **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**

### **(54<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018</b>
<b>Commenced at</b>	10.35 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	2.05 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 Hours 30 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	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
<b>Attendance</b>	189

#### **1. TILAWAT AND NAAT**

1. *Tilawat* and *Naat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

#### **FATEHA**

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls of six police officials and four civilians martyred in terrorist attack in Raiwind, Lahore.

#### **QUESTIONS**

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Question Nos. 97, 103, 88 to 90, 93, 99, 96 and 103 and Question No. 1 (Short Notice Question) were asked and answers given.</li><li>• Reply of Question No. 101 was not received.</li></ul>
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the following visitors witnessing the proceedings in the Visitors' Gallery:-

- (i) Group of Students and Faculty Members from School of Integrated Social Sciences, University of Lahore; and
- (ii) Group of Students and Faculty Members from Government Degree College for Women, Gujranwala.

## LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p><b>MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI</b> <b>MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM</b> <b>MRS. SEEMA MOHIUDDIN JAMEELI</b> <b>MS. SHAZIA MUBASHAR</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding one-wheeling by the youngsters in the Federal Capital resulting into casualties, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti, MNA and Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by:</p> <p>MS. PARVEEN MASOOD BHATTI MS. SHAHNAZ SALEEM and answers given.</p>
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<p><b>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI</b>, Minister for Power to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	<p>Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Power on behalf of Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, Minister for Power moved and motion was adopted.</p> <p>Each clause was submitted to the Assembly and stood part of the Bill. Amendment on clause 28 moved by Mr. Sajid Nawaz, MNA was rejected by the House.</p> <p>Votes in favour of amendment = 29 Votes against the amendment = 47</p> <p>The following members spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Sajid Nawaz</li><li>2. Dr. Arif Alvi</li><li>3. Mr. Abdul Rashid Godil</li></ol>
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5.	<p><b>SARDAR AWAIS AHMAD KHAN LEGHARI</b>, Minister for Power to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p>	Bill passed.
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### **PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

6.	<p><b>MR. MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Communications 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.</p>	Dr. Fouzia Hameed, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Communication presented the report.
7.	<p><b>RANA MUHAMMAD HAYAT KHAN</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat 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.</p>	Ms. Aisha Syed, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat presented the report.
8.	<p><b>MALIK MUHAMMAD UZAIR KHAN</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Climate Change 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.</p>	Report.presented.
9.	<p><b>KHAWAJA GHULAM RASOOL KOREJA</b>, Chairman Standing Committee on Narcotics Control 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.</p>	Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA on behalf of Chairman Standing Committee on Narcotics Control presented the report.

## MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

Name of Member(s)	Subject
Dr. Fouzia Hameed (12.26 p.m. to 12.29 p.m.)	Non-payment of salaries to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills.  Mr. Daniyal Aziz, Minister for Privatization informed the member that payment of salaries had been approved by the ECC and payment would be made shortly.
Dr. Nafisa Shah (12.29 p.m. to 12.31 p.m.)	Non-payment of salaries to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills.
Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai (12.31 p.m. to 12.32 p.m.)	Withdrawal of FIRs against the protestors in Naqibullah Mehsud.
Capt. (Retd) Muhammad Safdar (12.32 p.m. to 12.34 p.m.)	Implementation on the decision of Islamabad High Court regarding Khatm-e-Nabuwat.
Dr. Arif Alvi (12.34 p.m. to 12.36 p.m.)	Non-payment of salaries to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills for the last 6 months.
Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour (12.36 p.m. to 12.40 p.m.)	Reservation on proposed delimitation of his constituency (NA-1).  Mr. Deputy Speaker advised the member to bring the matter in a meeting on the subject which will be held today.
Justice (Retd) Iftikhar Ahmad Cheema (12.40 p.m. to 12.42 p.m.)	Restoration of public holiday on Iqbal Day.
Sahibzada Tariq Ullah (12.42 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.)	Recovery of drugs from PIA plane in France.
Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan (12.45 p.m. to 12.48 p.m.)	Urged for import of fertilizer for food security.
Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo (12.48 p.m. to 12.50 p.m.)	Government should make arrangements for purchase of the wheat crop from the farmers.
Alhaj Shah Jee Gul Afridi (12.53 p.m. to 12.59 p.m.)	Implementation on the recommendations of FATA
Syed Waseem Hussain (12.59 p.m. to 1.03 p.m.)	Delay in laying of foundation stone of University in Hyderabad by the honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Shaikh Rohale Asghar (1.04 p.m. to 1.05 p.m.)	Non-regularization of Kachi Abadies for the last five years.  Raja Muhammad Javed Ikhlas, Parliamentary Secretary for Cabinet Secretariat informed that all Kachi Abadies which were established before 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 1985 had been regularized.
Mian Abdul Manan (1.07 p.m. to 1.08 p.m.)	Fatehabad kachiabadi since 1947 in his constituency had not been declared as Kachiabadi.
Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed Dasti (1.08 p.m. to 1.14 p.m.)	Kala Bagh Dam was vital to meet the shortage of water in the country.
Mr. Lal Chand (1.14 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.)	Kala Bagh Dam was controversial issue.
Mr. Abdul Sattar Bachani (1.15 p.m. to 1.18 p.m.)	Non provision of funds for construction of Bhasha Dam
Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan (1.18 p.m. to 1.24 p.m.)	Construction of new dams had been politicized in Pakistan and construction of Dams by India on Pakistani rivers.
Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai (1.24 p.m. to 1.27 p.m.)	Briefing to the Parliament regarding visit of Iranian Foreign Minister.
Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan (1.47 p.m. to 1.50 p.m.)	JUI(F) had reservations on FATA reforms due to technical reasons.
Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan (1.50 p.m. to 1.52 p.m.)	Non-payment of salaries to the employees of Karachi Port Trust.
Ms. Aisha Syed (1.52 p.m. to 1.53 p.m.)	Irregularities in recruitments in the Pakistan Post.
Ch. Khadim Hussain (1.54 p.m. to 2.04 p.m.)	Construction of new dams.
Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb (2.04 p.m. to 2.05 p.m.)	Hajj applicants who were not successful in Hajj ballot for the last five years may be considered.

## **TOKEN WALK OUT**

Dr. Fouzia Hameed, MNA alongwith all members belonging to MQM, PPPP and PTI staged a token walk-out as a protest against non-payment of salaries to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills.

## **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

11.	<b>DR. ARIF ALVI</b> <b>DR. SHIREEN MEHRUNNISA MAZARI</b> <b>MS. MUNAZA HASSAN</b> <b>MR. LAL CHAND MALHI</b> <b>MS. SAJIDA BEGUM</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Postal Services to a matter of urgent public importance regarding advertisements placed for Private Public Partnership with frantic timelines to hastily privatize huge Government assets, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Dr. Arif Alvi, MNA and Raja Muhammad Javed Ikhlas, Parliamentary Secretary for Cabinet Secretariat on behalf of Minister for Postal Services made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by: DR. ARIF ALVI MS. MUNAZA HASSAN MR. LAL CHAND MALHI MS. SAJIDA BEGUM and answers given.
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the  
15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary