

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (7<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, the 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019
<b>Commenced at</b>	11.10 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	02.01 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	02 Hour 51 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	268

### 1. TILAWAT, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat* by Qari Muhammad Yunus
- *Naat* by Ali Raza Qadri
- National anthem

### FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed soul of Moulana Agha Muhammad, Ex, MNA.

### QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Questions No. 33, 46, 49 to 52, 54 and 57 were asked and their answers given.
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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.	<b>DR. HAIDER ALI KHAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Aviation Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of Swat airport, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Dr. Haider Ali Khan, MNA and Mian Muhammad Soomro, Minister-in-Charge of Aviation Division made a brief statement. Deferred for tomorrow, the 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
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## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	<b>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM</b> , Minister for Law and Justice to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019].	Bill introduced; referred to Standing Committee concerned; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
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## POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Brief Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah (11.29 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.) (11.52 a.m. to 11.54 a.m.)	Unsatisfactory reply of supplementary question by Minister. Mr. Muhammadmian Soomro, Minister for Aviation Division responded. (11.54 a.m. to 11.55 a.m.)
Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan (11.55 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.)	Grievances of potato growers.
Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi (12.00 p.m. to 12.05 p.m.) (12.27 p.m. to 12.34 p.m.) (12.48 p.m. to 12.51 p.m.) (12.56 p.m. to 01.08 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grievances of potato growers should be resolved in coordination with Provincial Government.</li> <li>• Detailed judgment of Supreme Court of Pakistan about E.C.L. issue is awaited.</li> </ul>
Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali (12.09 p.m. to 12.11 p.m.)	Submission of Privilege motion regarding closure of Lawari Tunnel most of the time.
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal (12.11 p.m. to 12.12 p.m.)	Demanded a special package for Balochistan due to drought. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs responded on the matter. (12.12 p.m. to 12.14 p.m.)
Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (12.41 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.)	Referred to Rule 289 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 regarding no question to be asked after the statement by a Minister was made.
Syed Hussain Tariq (12.14 p.m. to 12.17 p.m.)	Grievances of potato growers.
Moulana Abdul Wasay (12.17 p.m. to 12.21 p.m.)	Grievances of people due to drought in Balochistan. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs responded on the matter. (12.21 p.m. to 12.22 p.m.)
Raja Pervaiz Ashraf (12.22 p.m. to 12.27 p.m.) (01.34 p.m. to 01.41 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure of PIA flights to Amsterdam, Belgium.</li> <li>• Non-exclusion of names of opposition members from E.C.L. by the Government despite direction of the Supreme Court.</li> </ul>
Sardar Ayaz Sadiq (12.34 p.m. to 12.36 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item No. 3, Calling Attention Notice was not properly concluded due to not giving chance to member to ask</li> </ul>

(12.51 p.m. to 12.52 p.m.)	a question after statement of Minister. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Price hike in the country.</li> </ul>
Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha (12.37 p.m. to 12.41 p.m.)	Grievances of fruit growers.
Shazia Marri (12.45 p.m. to 12.48 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rule 289 is about policy statement and not about calling attention notice.</li> <li>Name of Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari may be excluded from the E.C.L.</li> </ul>
Syed Naveed Qamar (12.52 p.m. to 12.56 p.m.)	Non-exclusion of names of opposition members from E.C.L. by the Government despite direction of the Supreme Court.
Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi (01.08 p.m. to 01.10 p.m.)	Non-exclusion of names of opposition members from E.C.L. by the Government despite direction of the Supreme Court.
Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur (01.10 p.m. to 01.15 p.m.)	Grievances of farmers
Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi (01.15 p.m. to 01.20 p.m.)	Water and food scarcity due to drought in Balochistan.
Mr. Mohsin Dawar (01.21 p.m. to 01.28 p.m.)	Abduction and killing of 22 year old man from North Waziristan. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights responded on the matter. (01.28 p.m. to 01.32 p.m.)
Mr. Muhammad Mueen Watto (01.41 p.m. to 01.47 p.m.)	grievances of farmers may be discussed in detail in the House. Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan, Minister for National Food Security and Research responded on the matter. (01.47 p.m. to 01.50 p.m.)
Mr. Sher Akbar Khan (01.50 p.m. to 01.52 p.m.)	Grievances of overseas Pakistani labourers.
Ms. Shahida Akhter Ali (01.52 p.m. to 01.54 p.m.)	Sought clarification about Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019 introduced today.
Ms. Maiza Hameed (01.54 p.m. to 01.56 p.m.)	Criticized the Government on non fulfillment of their promises regarding creation of new province.
Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications (01.56 p.m. to 01.59 p.m.)	Assured to resolve the grievances of overseas Pakistani workers.
Dr. Nafisa Shah (01.59 p.m. to 02.01 p.m.)	Speeches on points of orders in violation of rule 17.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker announced formation of 93 Parliamentary Friendship groups in the 15<sup>th</sup> National Assembly. Conveners of Parliamentary Friendship Groups would be nominated today and joint meeting of the Conveners would be held during next week to discuss matters relating to parliamentary diplomacy.

Mr. Speaker also announced that work on National Assembly Strategic Plan has been started and 22 members Strategic Plan Oversight Committee has been constituted which would be assisted by Secretary, National Assembly, Secretariat and other senior officers of the National Assembly, Secretariat. A Questionnaire is being circulated to members of the Assembly to seek their input and guidance in this regard.

### MOTION OF THANKS

5.	<p><b>Discussion</b> on the following motion, moved by <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan</b>, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.”</p>	Left-over
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### MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

6.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
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### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

7.	<p><b>JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR</b> <b>MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL</b> <b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> <b>SHAZIA MARRI</b> <b>NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR</b></p> <p>to invite attention of the Minister for Industries and Production to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-payment of pension to the employees by Pakistan Steel Mills resulting into miseries of their families, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left-over
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the  
16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary