

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (7TH SESSION)

Date	Tuesday, the 15 th January, 2019
Commenced at	11.41 A.M.
Adjourned at	01.34 P.M.
Total working hours	00 Hour 49 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	265

1. TILAWAT, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat* by Qari Najam Mustafa
- *Naat* by Qari Najam Mustafa
- National anthem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Brief Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah (11.53 a.m. to 11.54 a.m.) (11.57 p.m. to 12.00 p.m.)	Objected to the late commencement of the sitting of Assembly.
Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights (11.54 p.m. to 11.55 p.m.)	Delay in commencement of sitting of Assembly was not new thing, the members should not point it out.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN MR. MEHBOOB SHAH DR. HAIDER ALI KHAN MR. JUNAID AKBAR MR. SALEEM REHMAN to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of Aviation Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of Kuala Lumpur-Peshawar PIA flights, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Sher Akber Khan, MNA and Mian Muhammad Soomro, Minister-in-Charge of Aviation Division made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by - MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN MR. MEHBOOB SHAH MR. JUNAID AKBAR and answers given.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	<p>MS. MUNAWARA BIBI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 [The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2019].</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Leave not granted
5-6	<p>MS. SAJIDA BEGUM to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Microfinance Institutions Ordinance, 2001 [The Microfinance Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2019].</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Motion moved by Ms. Sajida Begum, MNA thereafter the proceedings were suspended. To be considered on the next Private Members' Day as commenced business.
7-8	<p>MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad High Court Act, 2010 [The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2019].</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	<p>Bill introduced by MS. ALIYA KAMRAN, MNA; referred to Standing Committee concerned; copy is available on the website of the National Assembly and to be published in the Gazette of Pakistan.</p> <p>Note: Leave to introduce the Bill was first rejected, however later during the break all parliamentary leaders gave their consent to the introduction of the Bill. After Break the Bill was introduced after taking the sense of the House.</p>
9-10	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA SYED AMIN UL HAQUE MR. AFTAB JEHANGIR MR. SALAHUDDIN ENGR. SABIR HUSSAIN KAIM KHANI MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019.] (Section 489F)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
11-12	<p>RANA IRADAT SHARIF KHAN to move for leave to introduce the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Article 198).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
13-14	<p>MS. SHUNILA RUTH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution</p>	Left-over

	<p>of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Article 37).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	
15-16	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN MR. USAMA QADRI MR. SALAHUDDIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019.] (Section 166A, B, 176A, B, C, D, E, F and G)</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
17-18	<p>DR. RAMESH KUMAR VANKWANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Article 37).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
19-20	<p>MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Section 365C).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
21-22	<p>MS. SHAISTA PERVAIZ to move for leave to introduce a Bill to promote, protect and effectively ensure the Rights and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the communities in line with the Islamic injunctions and provisions of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to advance efforts for recognition of their respect and dignity in the society [the Pakistan Rights of Persons with Disability Bill, 2019].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
23-24	<p>MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MR. MOHSIN DAWAR MR. SLAHUDDIN AYUBI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Database and Registration Authority Ordinance, 2000 [The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
25-26	<p>MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the</p>	Left-over

	<p>Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Article 62 and 63).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	
27-28	<p>DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the rehabilitation and welfare of the un-attended orphan children [The Un-attended Orphans (Rehabilitation and Welfare) Bill, 2019].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
29-30	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019] (Article 51 and 59).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
31-32	<p>MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2019].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
33-34	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN MR. USAMA QADRI MR. SALAHUDDIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2019].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
35-36	<p>MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019]</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over
37-38	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019.] (Article 51, 76 and 106).</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Left-over

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

39	<p>MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Amendment in rule 61 of the Rules of Procedure.-</u> In rule 61, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Provided that days allotted for discussion on the President’s address shall not exceed more than ten working days in any case.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Amendment in rule 91 of the Rules of Procedure.-</u> In rule 91, for the word “one” the word “two”, shall be substituted:-</p>	Left-over
40	<p>MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.</p>	
41	<p>MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.</p>	
42	<p>DR. NAFISA SHAH to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>"Insertion of new Chapter in the Rules of Procedure.-</u> that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after Chapter XXII, the following new Chapter shall be inserted, namely:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"CHAPTER XXIII PUBLIC PETITIONS</p> <p>295 . Right of petition.-(1) A citizen or a person residing or having a registered office in Pakistan, individually or in association with other persons shall have the right to file a petition, addressed to the Speaker, titled as "Public Petition", before the National Assembly on a matter affecting him directly or indirectly. It shall contain the name, nationality and permanent address of each petitioner.</p> <p>(2) In case of more than one petitioners, it shall</p>	Left-over

be filed through authorized representative on behalf of others, who shall proceed the same on behalf of all.

(3) Every petition filed under this Chapter can be withdrawn by all or any one of the petitioners either individually or jointly.

(4) A Petition filed under this Chapter must be preferably in official languages, i.e. in English or Urdu. Petitions in provincial or local languages, Sindhi, Punjabi, Pashto, Balochi, Kashmiri, Shina, Hindko or Brahvi shall also be considered provided that it must be accompanied by the true translation of the petition in any of the official language.

(5) All Petitions filed under this chapter shall be entered in a Register in accordance with the order and date of receipt of the same. The petitions which are not in conformity with the sub-rule (2) shall not be entered in such register and will be returned to the applicant forthwith along with the reasons of refusal.

(6) All Petitions entered and numbered in the Register shall be forwarded by the Speaker to the Public Petitions Committee, which shall deal with the same in accordance with these Rules.

(7) Petitions declared inadmissible by the Committee shall be filed; the petitioner shall be informed of the decision and the reasons for it. Where possible, alternative means of redress may be recommended.

(8) Petitions, once registered, shall as a general rule become public documents, and the name of the petitioner and the contents of the petition may be published by the National Assembly for reasons of transparency.

(9) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in sub-rule (8), the petitioner may request that his or her name shall not be disclosed in order to protect his or her privacy, or the same be treated confidentially, in such case the National Assembly shall take all the necessary steps to accord the request so made. Where the petitioner's complaint cannot be investigated for reasons of anonymity, the petitioner shall be consulted so as to take further steps.

(10) Where the Committee deems it appropriate, it may refer the matter to the Ombudsman or to the relevant Government departments or Divisions for redressal.

296. Examination of petitions and Report. -(1) Admissible petitions shall be considered by the Committee where the petitioners may be invited to participate in meetings of the Committee if their

	<p>petition is to be the subject of discussion, or they may ask to be present. The right to speak shall be granted to petitioners at the discretion of the Chair.</p> <p>(2) The Committee shall submit report to the Speaker. The Committee shall, in particular, inform Parliament of the measures taken by the Committee on petitions referred to them by the Speaker.</p> <p>(3) The Committee may seek opinions from other committees that have specific responsibility for the issue under consideration.</p> <p>(4) Where the report deals with, in particular, the application or interpretation of law or proposed changes to existing law, the Standing Committee responsible for the subject-matter shall be associated.</p> <p>(5) When investigating petitions, establishing facts or seeking solutions the Committee may organize fact-finding visits to the region concerned by the petition. Reports on the visit shall be drafted by their participants.</p> <p>(6) The petitioner shall be informed of the decision taken by the Committee and the reasons for the decision. When consideration of an admissible petition has been concluded, it shall be declared closed and the petitioner informed.”</p>	
43	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	
44	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	

RESOLUTIONS

45	MS. SHAMIM ARA PANHWAR to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to do away with load shedding of gas in the country.”	Left-over
46	MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to restore Sialkot to Rawalpindi nonstop Train service.”	Left-over

47	MR. AHMAD HUSSAIN DEHARR to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to complete M-4 Motorway from Gojra to Multan section.”	Left-over
48	CHOUDHARY FAQIR AHMAD to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to discourage beggary in the Federal Capital.”	Left-over
49	MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQ MAHESER to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to restore the educational increments of all Federal Government employees.”	Left-over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

50	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of Special Economic Zones in the country.”	Left-over
51	MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the steps being taken to increase water reservoirs in the country.”	Left-over
52	CHOUDHARY FAQIR AHMAD to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the non-provision of free of cost medical treatment to the patients in the hospitals of Islamabad Capital Territory.”	Left-over
53	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the energy crisis in the country.”	Left-over
54	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of over billing and shortage of meter readers in district Chitral.”	Left-over

DISCUSSION ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE 87

55	DR. NISAR AHMED CHEEMA to discuss a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of four Trains on Wazirabad to Faisalabad track/route.	Left-over
56	MR. SAAD WASEEM to discuss a matter of urgent public importance regarding determining / fixing of product support price of potatoes crop by the Government to encourage the growers.”	Left-over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

58.	SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH MR. MAHESH KUMAR MALANI SHAZIA MARRI MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the prices of medicines in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 16th January, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
15th January, 2019**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**