

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
**BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
**(18<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020</b>
<b>Commenced at</b>	4:16 P.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	8:44 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 Hour 38 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	1) Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2) Syed Fakhar Imam, Chairperson
<b>Attendance</b>	260

1. **TILAWAT, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- *Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain*
- *Naat by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari*
- National anthem

**QUESTIONS**

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 111, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69 and 72 were asked their answers given.
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**BREAK**

At 5:23 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayer and the House re-assembled at 6:13 p.m.

**MOTION**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members’ Business to be transacted on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, may be suspended in order to take up Government Business and consequently the Private Members’ Business may be taken up on the following day.”

**FATEHA**

The House offered “***Fateha***” for the departed souls of,-

1. Son of Mr. Saleem Mandviwalla, Deputy Chairman Senate:
2. Wife of brother of Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA:
3. Syed Safwan Ullah, former Minister: and
4. Father of Ms. Gazala Saifi, Parliamentary Secretary National History and Literary Heritage.

## RESOLUTION

Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for Housing and Works moved Resolution, recommending ban on import, publication, distribution and sale of material containing blasphemous contents in the country in electronic, print and social media, which was unanimously adopted by the House.

Mr. Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony.

## 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><b>MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN</b> <b>MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI</b> <b>MR. JUNAID AKBAR</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-installation of bio-metric system in District Buner for Hujjaj/Umarah pilgrims, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left Over
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<p><b>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH</b>, Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to enact a law for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters [The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the motion</p> <p>The following Members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Syed Naveed Qamar 6:40 p.m to 6:50 p.m</li><li>2. Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz 6:50 p.m to 6:51 p.m</li><li>3. Mr. Ali Muhmmad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, 6:51 p.m to 6:52 p.m 6:58 p.m to 6:59 p.m</li><li>4. Khawaja Muhammad Asif 6:18 p.m to 6:21 p.m</li><li>5. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel 6:54 p.m to 6:56 p.m</li></ol>
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		<p>6. Mr. Fawad Ahmed Minister for Science and Tech: 6:56 p.m to 6:58 p.m</p> <p>7. Shazia Marri 6:59 p.m to 7:02 p.m</p> <p>8. Mr. Asad Umar Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. 7:02 p.m to 7:04 p.m</p> <p><b>Motion Adopted: AYES (87 Members) NOES (83 Members)</b></p>
	<b>Amendments in a separate list to be moved</b>	Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel moved the amendments in clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5. Amendments in clause 2 and clause 4 were adopted.
5.	<b>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH</b> , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to enact a law for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters [The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2019], be passed.	<b>Passed</b>
6.	<b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT</b> to move that the Bill to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission [The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
7.	<b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT</b> to move that the Bill to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission [The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over
8.	<b>DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH</b> , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
9.	<b>DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH</b> , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over

10.	<b>MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD</b> , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
11.	<b>MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD</b> , Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over

#### MOTION OF THANKS

12.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SAWATI</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019.”	Left Over
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#### MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

13. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.		
	Mr. Mohammad Aslam Bhootani 6:18 p.m to 6:21 p.m	Problems being faced by the fishermen in Gwadar.  The following members spoke on the matter:-  1. Mr. Muhammad Hashim Khan Notezai 6:37 p.m to 6:38 p.m  2. Mr. Asad Umar, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives 6:21 p.m to 6:22 p.m
	Mr. Fawad Ahmed Minister for Science and Technology 6:22 pm to 6:25 p.m 6:36 p.m to 6:37 p.m	Emphasized to regulate different channels on social media sites.  The following members spoke on the matter:-  1. Khawaja Muhammad Asif 6:25 p.m to 6:34 p.m  2. Ms. Zartaj Gul Minister for Climate Change 6:34 p.m to 6:36 p.m
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif 7:31 p.m to 6:49 p.m	Criticized the Foreign Policy of Government.

	Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi Minister for Foreign Affairs 7:49 p.m to 8:36 p.m 8:37 p.m to 8:38 p.m	Responded to the points raised by Khawaja Muhammad Asif, and also elaborated the Foreign Policy in view of the current situation in Middle East.
	Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 8:38 p.m to 8:41 p.m	Criticized the statement made by the Foreign Minister and announced <b>walkout</b> as a protest as the Foreign Minister left House for his official engagements.
	Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada 8:41 p.m to 8:43 p.m	Criticized the statement made by the Foreign Minister and announced <b>walkout</b> as a protest.
	Malik Muhammad Amir Doger 8:43 p.m to 8:44 p.m	Responded to the criticism by the opposition on Foreign Minister's policy statement.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

14.	<p><b>CHOUDHARY FARIQ AHMAD</b>  <b>MR. MUHAMMAD SAJJAD</b>  <b>CH. ZULFIQAR ALI BHINDER</b>  <b>MR. NOOR-UL-HASSAN TANVIR</b>  <b>MR. SAAD WASEEM</b> to invite attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research to a matter of urgent public importance regarding problems being faced by the sugarcane growers due to non purchase of sugarcane on support price, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left Over
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad, the  
6<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary