

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(19th SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 17th February, 2020
Commenced at	5:28 P.M.
Adjourned at	8:16 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 8 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	248

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain</i> • <i>Naat by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari</i> • National anthem
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QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 189, 213 and 203 were asked their answers given.
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POINTS OF ORDER

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir 5:44 p.m to 5:45 p.m 5:50 p.m to 5:51 p.m 2. Malik Muhammad Amir Doger 5:45 p.m to 5:46 p.m 3. Khawaja Muhammad Asif 5:46 p.m to 5:48 p.m 4. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 5:48 p.m to 5:48 p.m 5. Mr. Shaukat Ali Parliamentary Secretary for Interior 5:48 p.m to 5:49 p.m 	<p>Non-submission of replies of Questions.</p> <p>Mr. Speaker expressed displeasure on non-submission of replies of question by Ministry of Interior and summoned the Secretary Interior in his Chamber.</p>
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FATEHA

<p>The House offered "<i>Fateha</i>" for the departed souls of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Late Naeem-ul-Haq, Special Assistant to Prime Minister; 2. Late Shahnaz Ansari, Member Sindh Assembly from PPPP; 3. Six people died in Karachi due to poisonous gas; 4. Late Abdul Aziz Memon, Senior Journalist, Mehrabpur, Sindh; 5. Several people from Shikarpur died in a road accident in Jhal Magsi, Balochistan 6. 15 people martyred in a blast in Qetta.
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WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the the guests from Saudi Arab and Korea, witnessing the proceedings of the House from the Visitor's Gallery.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

BREAK

At 5:51 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayer and the House re-assembled at 6:31p.m.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SARDAR TALIB HASSAN NAKAI MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding charging of enormous electricity bills from tube well consumers/farmers despite providing them subsidy, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left Over
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RESOLUTION

4.	MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:- "That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Ordinance, 2019 (XXIII of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan".	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the Resolution which was adopted The following Members spoke on the matter:- 1. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 6:47 p.m to 6:48 p.m 6:59 p.m to 7:00 p.m 7:01 p.m to 7:02 p.m 7:04 p.m to 7:05 p.m 2. Khawaja Muhammad Asif 6:48 p.m to 6:49 p.m 3. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 6:51 p.m to 6:52 p.m 7:02 p.m to 7:04 p.m 4. Malik Muhammad Amir Doger 6:56 p.m to 6:57 p.m
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		<p>5. Rana Tanveer Hussain 6:57 p.m to 6:58 p.m 7:05 p.m to 7:06 p.m</p> <p>6. Mr. Asad Umer Minister for Planning Development and Reform 7:00 p.m to 7:01 p.m 7:06 p.m to 7:07 p.m</p> <p>7. Shazia Marri 7:10 p.m to 7:11 p.m</p>
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

5.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to introduce a Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Bill
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MOTION

6.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned.	Adopted
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REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

7.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Report Presented
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8.	MR. FAIZ ULLAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Mr. Faheem Khan, MNA presented the Report
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

9.	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
10.	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over
11.	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to amend the Surveying and Mapping Act, 2014 [The Surveying and Mapping Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the motion which was adopted
12.	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to amend the Surveying and Mapping Act, 2014 [The Surveying and Mapping Bill, 2019], be passed.	Bill Passed
13.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 [The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate with amendments, under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution, be taken into consideration.	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the motion which was adopted
14.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 [The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Bill Passed
15.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate with amendments, under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution, be taken into consideration.	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the motion which was adopted
16.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance & Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2010 [The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Bill Passed

POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Members	Brief Subject
	<p>1. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari 6:52 p.m to 6:53 p.m 7:22 p.m to 7:23 p.m</p>	<p>Invited attention of the Chair towards the protest and walkout of Journalists against murder of Abdul Aziz Memon a journalist in Sindh and informed about their demand to form JIT to investigate the case.</p> <p>The following members spoke on the matter:-</p> <p>2. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 7:23 p.m to 7:25 p.m 7:31 p.m to 7:32 p.m</p> <p>3. Mr. Salahuddin 7:25 p.m to 7:27 p.m</p> <p>4. Dr. Fehmida Mirza Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination 7:27 p.m to 7:29 p.m</p> <p>5. Mr. Fawad Ahmed Minister for Science and Technology 7:29 p.m to 7:31 p.m</p> <p>6. Mr. Atta Ullah 7:32 p.m to 7:33 p.m</p> <p>Mr. Speaker made observation that he will decide the matter regarding formation of JIT or Special Committee after seeking the legal opinion from Ministry of Law and Attorney General for Pakistan.</p>
	<p>Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel 7:34 p.m to 7:35 p.m 7:38 p.m to 7:39 p.m</p>	<p>Criticized the Government on the death of six people in Karachi in an incident of gas leakage.</p>
	<p>Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 7:36 p.m to 7:38 p.m</p>	<p>Criticized the attitude of treasury members during the speech of opposition members.</p>
	<p>Mr. Abdul Wasay 8:07 p.m to 8:13 p.m</p>	<p>Bomb blast in a rally in Quetta resulting in loss of precious lives.</p>

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

17.	<p>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE CABINET SECRETARIAT to lay before the National Assembly the annual report of the National Economic Council for the Financial Year, 2017-18 under Clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	<p>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs laid the Report</p>
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

18.	Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 10 th February, 2020:- “This House may discuss the economic conditions of the country.”	The following members participated in the discussion on the motion:- 1. Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar 7:40 p.m to 7:46 p.m 2. Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur 7:46 p.m to 8:06 p.m
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MOTION OF THANKS

19.	MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SAWATI , 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 th September, 2019.”	Left Over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

At 8:13 p.m Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA belonging to the PPPP, drawn attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not in order. Mr. Speaker read out the prorogation order at 8:16 p.m.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

21.	MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI DR. NAFISA SHAH MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH RAJA PERVAIZ ASHRAF to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding not taking action by the PTA to control malicious campaigns against parliamentarians on social media and make such persons accountable, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left Over
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Mr. Speaker read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to prorogue the National Assembly

Islamabad, the
17th February, 2020.

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary