

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(23rd SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 29th July, 2020
Commenced at	11:12 A.M.
Adjourned at	3:11 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hour 53 Minutes
Presided by	1. Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	270

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat, Hadith and Naat by Qari Muhammad Younus</i> • National anthem
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QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 96, 24, 34, 44, 46, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133 and 134 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 Deputy Speaker and granted.
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POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Members	Brief subject
	Raja Riaz Ahmad (12.23 p.m. to 12.24 p.m.)	Raised the issue regarding arrest and torture on businessmen/shopkeeper by police in Punjab.
	Mr. Usama Qadri (12.24 p.m. to 12.28 p.m.)	Criticized the Sindh Government for not doing the needful during rainy season.

TOKEN WALKOUT

During the point of order Mr. Usama Qadri, MNA belonging to MQMP, announced the token walkout as a protest against the devastating situation in Karachi after heavy rains. Some of the PTI Members from Karachi also participated in the walkout.

	Shazia Marri (12.28 p.m. to 12.32 p.m.)	Responded the points raised by Mr. Usama Qadri, MNA and criticized the MQMP.
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif (12.36 p.m. to 12.59 p.m.)	Criticized the Government and presented the opposition's point of view on the Foreign Minister's speech.

OPPOSITION PROTEST

The Chair gave floor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on three different occasions, but each time the Members of Opposition parties rose on their seats, chanted slogans and gathered around the speaker podium in protest. The Opposition Members ignored the continuous instructions from the chair and did not allow the Minister to speak.

BREAK

At 1.06 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceeding of the House for Zohar prayer and the House re-assembled at 1.17 p.m.

	Raja Pervaiz Ashraf (1.17 p.m. to 1.48 p.m.)	Criticized the speech of Foreign Minister.
	Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications (2.59 p.m. to 3.09 p.m.)	Criticized the opposition and reiterated that Government will not compromise on accountability and NRO would not be given to anyone.
	Mr. Asad Mahmood (3.09 p.m. to 3.11 p.m.)	Criticized FATF related legislation.

BREAK

At 1.51 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceeding of the House for and the House re-assembled at 2.14 p.m.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. NUSRAT WAHID to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding sale of all kinds of items by the hotels/general stores at the Motorways at twice the open market rate, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA and answer given.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendment in sections 2, 11O and insertion of section 11OOO)	Moved by Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to Parliamentary Affairs; Adopted
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	Amendments rejected
5.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Bill passed
6.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Moved by Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to Parliamentary Affairs; Adopted

7.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Bill passed
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BREAK

At 2.27 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceeding of the House and the House re-assembled at 2:53 p.m.

8.	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
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	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
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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], be passed.	Left over
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10.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Left over
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11.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
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12.	MR. MUHAMMADMIAN SOOMRO , Minister for Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
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	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
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13.	MR. MUHAMMADMIAN SOOMRO , Minister for Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
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14.	DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to amend the Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Ordinance, 2019 [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
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	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
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15.	DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to amend the Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Ordinance, 2019 [The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
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16.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes Act, 1973 in its application to such areas in the Federation as are not included in any province [The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
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17.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes Act, 1973 in its application to such areas in the Federation as are not included in any province [The Loans for Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Purposes (Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left over
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

18.	Further discussion on the following motion moved by Mr. Muhammadmian Soomro, Minister for Privatization on 20-07-2020:- "This House may discuss the Privatization Policy of the Government."	Left over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

20.	SHAZIA MARRI SYED NAVEED QAMAR SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO to invite attention of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase of Rs. 65 in Pakistan Television license fee, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order by President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to prorogue the National Assembly.

Islamabad, the
29th July, 2020

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary