

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(27th SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 26th October, 2020
Commenced at	6:02 P.M.
Adjourned at	7:44 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 42 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	225

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat and Hadith 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.	Left over
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POINTS OF ORDER

S#	Name of Members	Brief subject
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif 6.12 p.m. to 6.23 p.m.	Criticized the Government and condemned the blasphemous caricatchers of the Holy Prophet حضرت محمد رسول اللہ خاتم النبیین صلی اللہ علیہ و علی آلہ واصحابہ و سلم in France and also read a Resolution in this regard.
	Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs 6.23 p.m. to 6.33 p.m. 6.39 p.m. to 6.41 p.m.	Responded the points raised by Khawaja Muhammad Asif and condemned the blasphemous caricatchers of the Holy Prophet حضرت محمد رسول اللہ خاتم النبیین صلی اللہ علیہ و علی آلہ واصحابہ و سلم in France and also moved a Resolution in this regard.
	Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 6.33 p.m. to 6.39 p.m.	Condemned the blasphemous caricatchers of the Holy Prophet حضرت محمد رسول اللہ خاتم النبیین صلی اللہ علیہ و علی آلہ واصحابہ و سلم in France and also urged for a Joint Sitting in order to give a strong message to the world.
	Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary 6.46 p.m. to 6.49 p.m.	Criticized the statement made by the Foreign Minister against the Opposition Members.
	Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives 6.49 p.m. to 6.51 p.m.	Urged the Government and opposition to develop a consensus so as a joint resolution is passed.
	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 7.24 p.m. to 7.27 p.m.	Criticized the blasphemous caricatchers of the Holy Prophet حضرت محمد رسول اللہ خاتم النبیین صلی اللہ علیہ و علی آلہ واصحابہ و سلم in France and urged for a unanimous resolution.
	Mr. Muhammad Aslam Bhootani	Raised the issues relating to Balochistan,

RESOLUTION

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs moved the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“Resolution on Combating Islamophobia**26 October 2020**

The National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan taking serious note of the recent blasphemous incidents insulting the Holy Prophet

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through republication of blasphemous caricatures in France and the desecration of the Holy Quran in Norway and Sweden,

Condemns in strongest terms the resurgence of blasphemous and Islamophobic acts by mischievous elements in some parts of the world;

Expresses serious concern at the highly disturbing statements and hate-mongering, especially by leaders like President Macron, justifying unlawful provocation and insult to sentiments of more than a billion Muslims through such hate driven acts, under the garb of freedom of expression;

Recognizing with serious concern that Islamophobia has taken many forms including denigration of the Holy Prophet

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desecration of the Holy Quran, negative profiling by security agencies, killing of innocent people by cow vigilantes, attacks on women for wearing hijabs, ban on minarets, negative propaganda and disinformation campaigns by some media groups, manifestos of far-right and neo-fascist parties that call for expulsion of Muslims.;

Condemns unequivocally the practice of blasphemy and of insulting Prophets of Islam, Christianity and Judaism alike;

Condemns strongly all acts of terror or violence in the name of any religion or belief;

Deplores equating of Islam and Muslims with terrorism which goes against the international consensus and spirit of mutual respect and peaceful co-existence;

With the intention of effectively addressing the issue of Islamophobia,

1. Urges the Government to recall its envoy from Paris;
2. Urges the Government to work within the OIC for designating 15th of March as an International Day to Combat Islamophobia and to ask all OIC Members to boycott French goods;
3. Calls on the Secretary General of the OIC to continue to monitor the phenomenon of Islamophobia and take necessary actions for presenting Islamic countries' common position on the matter especially the issue of blasphemous caricatures of the Holy Prophet
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and desecration of the Holy Quran;
4. Urges all non-OIC countries to review anti-Muslim discriminatory policies and to refrain from practices that fan intolerance, discrimination, hatred or associate Islam with terror or extremism and ban unlawful provocations;
5. Calls upon all non-OIC countries to provide legal avenues to Muslims residing in their territory for redressal of their genuine grievances.
6. Calls on the UN Secretary General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, to immediately initiate a global dialogue for inter-faith harmony and the countering of rising

islamophobia.”.

BREAK

At 6.51 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House, the House was re-assembled on 7.24 p.m.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA ENGR. SABIR HUSSAIN KAIM KHANI MR. USAMA QADRI MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to a matter of urgent public importance regarding termination of hundreds of employees including contractual employees from Radio Pakistan (Pakistan Broadcasting House), causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Left over
5.	MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority [The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority Bill, 2020.	Left over

RESOLUTIONS

6.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:- “That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (VII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 04-11-2020 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.	Left over
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7.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:- “That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (VIII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 04-11-2020 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.	Left over
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MOTION

8.	MR. FAIZ ULLAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to make provisions for the establishment of Pakistan single window [The Pakistan Single Window Bill, 2020], till today be condoned.	Left over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

9.	MR. FAIZ ULLAH , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to make provisions for the establishment of Pakistan single window [The Pakistan Single Window Bill, 2020].	Left over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

10.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
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11.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) 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]	
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

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF;

14.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Chairman Public Accounts Committee to present the special report for structural changes to improve the performance of Public Accounts Committee, under rule 234 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left over
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PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF;

15.	MR. SAJID MEHDI , Chairman Standing Committee on Science and Technology to present the Periodical Report of the Standing Committee for the period July – December, 2019, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left over
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16.	MR. ASAD MAHMOOD , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to present the Periodical Report of the Standing Committee for the period January - June, 2020 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

17.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ MR. SHAHID KHAQAN ABBASI KHAWAJA SAAD RAFIQ MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding announcement of SNGPL for low gas pressure during the upcoming winter, 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 28th October, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
26th October, 2020**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**