

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(28th SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 3rd February, 2021
Commenced at	2:29 P.M.
Adjourned at	6:39 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 02 Minutes
Presided by	1. Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	259

<i>Agenda Item#</i>	<u>TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM</u>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain</i> • <i>Naat by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari</i> • National anthem

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	<p>Question Nos. 151, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113 114, 115, 116 and 117 were asked and their answers given.</p> <p>Honourable Speaker referred question No. 111 to the House and Library Committee.</p>
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FATEHA

	The House offered "Fateha" for the departed soul of wife of Mr. Khial Zaman, Parliamentary Secretary for Petroleum Division.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

3.	<p>MR. GUL DAD KHAN DR. HAIDER ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding hampering of economic as well as social activities due to closure of Pakistan-Afghanistan Border, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Gul Dad Khan, MNA Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, Minister for Interior made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Mr. Gul Dad Khan: and Dr. Haider Ali Khan, MNAs and answers gives Honourable Speaker made observation that Pak-Afghan border may be opened for six days in a week.</p>
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ORDINANCES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4.	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to lay the Employees' Old-Age Benefits (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ord. No. XV of 2020) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	Laid
5.	<p>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to lay the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ord. No. XVII of 2020) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	Laid
6.	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to lay the National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) Ordinance, 2020 (Ord. No. XVIII of 2020) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p>	Laid

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

7.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 [The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2021].	Introduced by Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs
8.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2021].	Introduced by Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

9.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (twenty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice, moved the motion, The following Members participated in the discussion on consideration motion of the Bill:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary 4.06 p.m. to 4.14 p.m. 4.50 .m. to 5.03 p.m.2. Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications 5.03 p.m. to 5.05 p.m. 5.08 p.m. to 5.26 p.m. 5.38 p.m. to 5.39 p.m.3. Mr. Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs 5.39 p.m. to 5:47 p.m. 6.12 p.m. to 6:13 p.m. 6.18 p.m. to 6:21 p.m.4. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs 6.22 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. 6.30 p.m. to 6:31 p.m.5. Mr. Asad Mahmood 6.25 p.m. to 6:30 p.m6. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 6.31 p.m. to 6:33 p.m. 6.35 p.m. to 6:39 p.m.
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	[Amendments in a separate list to be moved]	
10.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (twenty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over

QUORUM

	At 3:56 p.m Rana Sana Ullah Khan, MNA belonging to PML(N) invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was found in order.
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PROTEST

	The Members from Opposition started thumping desks and raised slogans after the moving of consideration motion of the Constitution (twenty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2020.
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BREAK

	At 4:17 p.m. Honourable Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Asr Prayers, the House re-assembled at 4:50 p.m.
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Members	Brief Subject
	Mr. Ali Gohar Khan 2.54 p.m. to 2.57 p.m.	All agenda items on Private Members' Day Business should have been completed yesterday.
	Syed Agha Rafiullah 2.58 p.m. to 2.59 p.m.	Agenda items were not taken up in sequence on the Private Members' Day.
	Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights 6.33 p.m. to 6:34 p.m.	Spoke on point of personal explanation.
	Mr. Fawad Ahmed, Minister for Science and Technology 6.34 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.	The leaders will give assurance that no slogans will be raised, during speeches of the Members from both sides.

QUORUM

	At 5:05 p.m Dr. Darshan, MNA belonging to PML(N) invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was found in order.
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PROTEST

	The Members from Opposition parties started thumping desks, and raised slogans during the speech of Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications.
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BREAK

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 5:27 p.m. Honourable Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House, the House re-assembled at 5:37 p.m.• At 5:47 p.m. Honourable Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab Prayers, the House re-assembled at 6:12 p.m.
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QUORUM

	At 6:13 p.m Rana Sana Ullah Khan, MNA belonging to PML(N) invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was found in order.
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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], 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
12.	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
13.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD, Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the Bill to reconstitute National College of Arts [The National College of Arts Institute Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
14.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD, Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the Bill to reconstitute National College of Arts [The National College of Arts Institute Bill, 2020], be passed	Left over

MOTION OF THANKS

15.	<p>Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs on 1st February, 2021:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 20th August, 2020.”</p>	Left over
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PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

16.	<p>RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the Periodical Report of the Standing Committee for the period January, 2020 - June, 2020 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p>	Left over
17.	<p>MR. IMRAN KHATTAK, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) 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.</p>	Left over
18.	<p>MR. SHER ALI ARBAB, Chairman Standing Committee on China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC) to present the Periodical Report of the Standing Committee for the period 16th April, 2019 – 31st December, 2019 as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p>	Left over
19.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD MUEEN WATTOO, Chairman Standing Committee on Railways 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.</p>	Left over
20.	<p>MS. KISHWER ZEHLA, Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat 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.</p>	Left over

21.	MS. MUNAZA HASSAN , Chairperson, Standing Committee on Climate Change to present the Periodical Report of the 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
22.	MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGER , Chairman Standing Committee on Government Assurances 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

DISCUSSION ON ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION

23.	Two hours discussion on the admitted Adjournment Motion moved by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA on 26 th January, 2021 regarding increase in the prices of electricity in the country.	Left over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

25.	MR. RIAZ UL HAQ MR. RASHEED AHMAD KHAN SHEIKH FAYYAZ-UD-DIN MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA MR. MUHAMMAD MUEEN WATTOO to invite attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research to a matter of urgent public importance regarding absolute lower cotton crop production 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 Thursday, the 4th February, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
3rd February, 2021**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**