

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

Date	Thursday, the 4th February, 2021
Commenced at	11:31 A.M.
Adjourned at	2:46 A.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 01 Minute
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	

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

FATEHA

The House offered “ Fateha ” for the departed souls of:-	
i.	A relative of Mr. Saif-ur-Rehman, Parliamentary Secretary for National Security Division died in road accident; and
ii.	Makhdoom Mureed Qazim, Ex-Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 45,, 47, 01, 14, 12, 21, 132, 134, 135, 137 and 139 were asked and their answers given. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred question Nos. 132 and 137 to the concerned Standing Committees.
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PROTEST

The Members from Opposition started thumping desks and raised slogans during the replies of questions by Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister for Power Division.	
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MOTION

	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of Rule 290 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to allow the use of the Chamber of the National Assembly on the day as may be announced by the Election Commission of Pakistan for election to fill seats in the Senate from the Federal Capital Islamabad.”</p>
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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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QUORUM

	At 12:39 p.m Syed Hussain Tariq, MNA belonging to PPPP invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, count was made, the House was found in order.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MALIK MUHAMMAD EHSAN ULLAH TIWANA to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-provision of relief to consistently drought-affected smallholder farmers of Thal area who are unable to repay their outstanding loans of Zarai Taraqiyati Bank Limited, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Malik Muhammad Ehsan Ullah Tiwana, MNA Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary (Finance and Revenue) made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Mr. Gul Dad Khan MNA and answer given.</p> <p>Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the Calling Attention to the concerned Standing Committee.</p>
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ORDINANCE 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 Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (Ord. No. XIV 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
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

5.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to introduce a Bill to amend the Pakistan National Shipping Corporation Ordinance, 1979 [The Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Introduced
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PROTEST

	The Members from Opposition kept thumping desks and raised slogans during the discussion on consideration motion of the Constitution (twenty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2020.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

6.	Further consideration of the following motion moved by Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem , Minister for Law and Justice on 3 rd February, 2021:- “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.”	The following Members participated in the discussion on consideration motion:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs 12.50 p.m. to 12:54 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 1: 20 p.m.2. Mr. Fawad Ahmed, Minister for Science and Technology 1:20 p.m. to 1:41 p.m.3. Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives 1:41 p.m. to 1:42 p.m. 1:56 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.4. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 2:08 p.m. to 2:12 p.m. 2:16 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.5. Mirza Shahzab Akbar, Adviser on Accountability and Interior 2:40 p.m. to 2:42 p.m.
	[Amendments in a separate list to be moved]	
7.	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.	

BREAK

At 1:42 p.m. Honourable Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Zohar Prayers, the House re-assembled at 1:56 p.m.
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Members	Brief Subject
	Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Maher 12.20 p.m. to 12.21 p.m.	Condemned whistling in the House during proceedings.
	Mr. Fawad Ahmed 12.24 p.m. to 12.26 p.m.	Criticized thumping desks.
	Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications 12.34 p.m. to 12.26 p.m.	Responded the point raised by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA.
	Mr. Saleh Muhammad , Parliamentary Secretary for Water Resources 12.56 p.m. to 12.58 p.m.	Families of four people killed in road accident on Srinagar highway, Islamabad may be given compensation and justice.
	Mr. Sher Akbar Khan 12.58 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Problems being faced by the Pakistan origin Malaysian citizens for their visa extension in Pakistan,

QUORUM

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 2:12 p.m Mr. Fawad Ahmed, Minister for Science and invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was found in order.• At 2:42 p.m Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, belonging to PML(N) invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was not found in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker prorogue the National Assembly Session.
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8.	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
9.	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

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
	Amendments in a separate list to be moved]	
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

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

12.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Pakistan's Economy for the year, 2019-20, as required by Section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Left over
13.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to lay before the National Assembly First Quarterly Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the state of the Economy for the year, 2020-21, as required by Section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Left over
14.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to lay before the National Assembly the Fiscal and Debt Policy Statements for the year 2021, as required by sections 6 and 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005.	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 ZEHRA, 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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At 2:46 p.m. Honourable Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order by President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to prorogue the National Assembly.

Islamabad, the
4th February, 2021

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary