

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(29th SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 19th February, 2021
Commenced at	11:25 A.M.
Adjourned at	12:50 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 25 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain*
- *Naat by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari*
- National anthem

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 29th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. Mr. Amjid Ali Khan
2. Mr. Riaz Fatyana
3. Ms. Munaza Hassan
4. Ch. Mahmood Bashir Virk
5. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah
6. Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali

FATEHA

The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of:-

- i. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan;
- ii. Mother of Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani, Member National Assembly;
- iii. Father of Mr. Javed Iqbal Warraich, Member National Assembly;
- iv. Sister of Mr. Nawab Sher Waseer, Member National Assembly;
- v. Sister of Ms. Naseeba Chana, Member National Assembly;
- vi. Sister of Dr. Nafisa Shah, Member National Assembly / daughter of Syed Qaim Ali Shah, Ex-Chief Minister Sindh;
- vii. Moulana Ghulam Sadiq, Ex-Member National Assembly;
- viii. Malik Aurangzeb, Ex-Federal Minister;
- ix. Four Soldiers martyred in terrorists attack on check post in North Waziristan;
- x. Soldier martyred in terrorists attack in Ketch, Baluchistan;
- xi. Five FC Solders martyred in terrorists attack in Baluchistan on 18th Feb, 2021;
- xii. Muhammad Ali Sadpara, world famous Mountaineer; and
- xiii. People died in major and minor accidents in the country.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Speaker informed the Members that under rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, fifteen days notice period is required for asking and answering of Questions which is not complete. Therefore, there would be no Question Hour till the completion of notice period.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

MOTION

Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion, which was adopted by the House:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 the requirement of rule 290 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to allow the use of Chamber of the National Assembly for sittings of the 307th Session of the Senate on the days alternate to the sittings of the National Assembly.”

MOTION

Malik Muhammad Amir Doger, MNA moved the following motion which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 the requirement of rules 51, 56, 57, and 158 of the said Rules in respect of Ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions, Orders of the Day and Notice of motion for today may be suspended in order to take up a motion under rule 259.”

MOTION (Under Rule 259)

Malik Muhammad Amir Doger, MNA moved the following motion under Rule 259:-

“that this House may discuss increasing inflation specially food inflation, price hike in Petroleum products, gas and electricity.”

The following Members participated in the discussion:-

1. Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Shaikh
11.53 a.m. to 12.07 p.m.
2. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf
12.08 p.m. to 12.37 p.m.
3. Mr. Omar Ayub Khan,
Minister for Power Division
12.37 p.m. to 12.47 p.m.

POINTS OF ORDER

	Members	Brief Subject
	Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi 11.46 a.m. to 11.47 a.m. 11.48 a.m. to 11.49 a.m. 11.50 a.m. to 11.51 a.m.	The Ordinances promulgated should be tabled on commencement of National Assembly session under rule 170.
	Mr. Zaheer-ud-Babar Awan, Adviser on Parliamentary Affairs 11.47 a.m. to 11.48 a.m. 11.49 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. Rana Tanveer Hussain 11.52 a.m. to 11.53 a.m.	Responded to the point raised by Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, MNA. Mr. Speaker directed that the Ordinances should be laid in the House under Article 89 of the Constitution read with rule 170 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 on commencement of the National Assembly session.
	Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary 12.47 p.m. to 12.48 p.m.	Pointed out that Minister should wind up the Motion and not make statements after every speech of the Members.
	Mr. Asad Umar, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives 12.48 p.m. to 12.49 p.m.	Criticized the Opposition and appreciated the Hon. Speaker for conducting the proceedings according to Rules.

MOTION

7.	MR. ASAD MAHMOOD , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the “Protection of Communal Properties of Minorities Ordinance, 2001 (V of 2002)” [The Protection of Communal Properties of Minorities (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned.	Motion Adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

8.	MR. ASAD MAHMOOD , Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the “Protection of Communal Properties of Minorities Ordinance, 2001 (V of 2002)” [The Protection of Communal Properties of Minorities (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Presented
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MOTION

9.	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 to regulate the Registration, Regulation and Facilitation of Charities in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Bill, 2020], till today be condoned.	Motion Adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

10.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to regulate the Registration, Regulation and Facilitation of Charities in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Bill, 2020].	Presented
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PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

11.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Minister for Finance and Revenue 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.	Laid by Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Revenue
12.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Minister for Finance and Revenue 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.	Laid by Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Revenue.
13.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Minister for Finance and Revenue 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.	Laid by Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Revenue.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MR. FAHEEM KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Narcotics Control to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increasing trend of drug addiction amongst youth in Karachi, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3.	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.”	Left over
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
4.	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

5.	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
6.	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

14.	Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs on 1 st February, 2021:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 20 th August, 2020.”	Left over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

15.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR CHOUDHARY FAQIR AHMAD MS. MARYAM AURANGZAIB MR. MUHAMMAD SAJJAD to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Power Division) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in cost of electricity under the head of fuel price adjustment, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left over
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At 12.50 p.m. the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 22nd February, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
19th February, 2021

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary