

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(31st SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 1st April, 2021 (Private Members' Day)
Commenced at	4:57 P.M.
Adjourned at	10:17 P.M.
Total working hours	4 Hours 20 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	215

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

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

FATEHA

The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed soul of Syed Rafique Ali Shah Jeelani brother of Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani, Member National Assembly.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 33, 47, 52, 143, 09, 16, 26 and 38 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.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Deputy Speaker made announcement that Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, MNA, Mr. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, MNA raised the Constitutional points on the promulgation of Ordinances on money matters during point of order on 29th March, 2021. The matter was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue with the consent of the House. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, Raja Pervaiz Ashraf and Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali, MNAs will be invited for deliberations on the matter in the Standing Committee meetings.

MOTION UNDER 244(B)

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:-

“that under rule 244(b) the Rules of the Procedure and Conduct of the Business in the National Assembly, 2007, this House authorizes the Speaker, National Assembly, in consultation with the Chairman Senate and Leaders of the Parliamentary Parties in the House, to constitute the Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reforms comprising members from all the Parliamentary Parties in proportion to their representation in the Parliament. The Speaker may replace any Member of the Committee on request of the Leader of the Parliamentary Party concerned. The scope of works of the Committee will include but not limited to, making recommendations in respect of Electoral Reforms required to ensure free, fair and transparent elections, including adoption of the latest technology, available for holding elections, alongwith draft legislation including constitutional amendments, if required for this purpose.

Quorum to constitute a sitting of Parliamentary Committee for Electoral Reforms shall be one fourth of the total membership.

The Committee may make rules for regulating its procedure.

The Committee shall present its report to the Parliament within three months from the date of the notification of the Committee.

The following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan,
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
6.17 p.m to 6.19 p.m
2. Shazia Marri
6.19 p.m to 6.22 p.m
3. Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan
6.22 p.m to 6.24 p.m
4. Mr. Murad Saeed,
Minister for Communications
6.24 p.m to 6.26 p.m

Discussion on the motion remained inconclusive.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>MR. AMJID ALI KHAN MR. TAHIR SADIQ MR. IMRAN KHATTAK to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources to a matter of urgent public importance regarding multiple economic and social sufferings of the people of the District Swabi due to diversion of natural water flow of the Indus River for construction of Gazi-Barotha Hydropower Channel and Power Plant, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Mr. Tahir Sadiq, MNA; Mr. Saleh Muhammad, Parliamentary Secretary for Water Resources made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Mr. Tahir Sadiq MNA and answer given.</p> <p>Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Special Committee on Agriculture Products.</p>
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4-5	<p>SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933 [The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2021].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Deferred
6-7	<p>MS. NUSRAT WAHID to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960 [The West Pakistan Pure Food (Amendment) Bill, 2021].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Deferred
8-9	<p>MR. FAIZ ULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. (Amendment in Article-84)</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Deferred
10-11	<p>MR. KESOO MAL KHEEAL DAS to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021].</p> <p>Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.</p>	Introduced

12-13	MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. (Amendment in Articles- 1,51and106) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
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BREAK

	At 6:40 p.m. Honourable Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab Prayers, the House re-assembled at 7:00 p.m.
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14-15	SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
16-17	SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2021].(Section-489F and Schedule- II) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
18-19	SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Recusant Witnesses Act, 1853 [The Recusant Witnesses (Repeal) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
20-21	MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology [The International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
22-23	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
24-25	MR. ALI GOHAR KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
26-27	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced

28-29	DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers Ordinance, 1969 [The Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
30-31	MR. ALAMGIR KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
32-33	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
34-35	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021](Article-185) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
36-37	MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021](Articles- 11 and 25A) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
38-39	DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Healthcare Regulation Act, 2018 [The Islamabad Healthcare Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
40-41	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
42-43	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Article- 140A) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

44.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move that the Bill to provide for the maintenance and welfare of old parents and well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in Pakistan [The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.	Left over
45.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move that the Bill to provide for the maintenance and welfare of old parents and well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in Pakistan [The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over

46.	MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move that the Bill to amend the Senate Secretariat Services Act, 2017 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Act, 2021], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.	Motion moved by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA Motion adopted
47.	MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move that the Bill to amend the Senate Secretariat Services Act, 2017 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Act, 2021], be passed.	Bill passed
48.	SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH , to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation, Generation and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
49.	SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH , to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation, Generation and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
50.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN , to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted
51.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Bill passed
52.	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (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]	
53.	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN , to move that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over

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MOTION

54.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (Moved by Jam Abdul Karim Bijar, MNA)	Motion moved by Mr. Mohsin Dawar, MNA Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

55.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on	Report presented
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	the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	
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MOTION

56.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA)	Motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

57.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Report presented
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MOTION

58.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Kishwer Zehra, MNA)	Motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

59.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2020].	Report presented
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MOTION

60.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the	Motion moved by Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan Dullah, MNA Motion adopted
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	National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi, MNA) referred to the Committee on 8.05.2019,till today be condoned.	
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

61.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented
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MOTION

62.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA) referred to the Committee on 8.05.2019,till today be condoned.	Motion moved by Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Khan Dullah, MNA Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

63.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report presented
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MOTION

64.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding non-provision of Sui Gas to village Gaddap, Maleer, Karachi (moved by Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA) referred to the Committee on 16.07.2020,till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

65.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding non-provision of Sui Gas to village Gaddap, Maleer, Karachi.	Report presented
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MOTION

66.	MIAN JAVED LATIF , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the calling attention notice no. 58 regarding failure or	Motion moved by Ms. Syma Nadeem, Parliamentary Secretary for Inter-Provincial Coordination.
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	PEMRA to take action against derogatory contents of dramas on private TV channels attributed to Pashtoons and objectionable lesson titled “Seven Foolish Men” in English Text Book for Grade-V (moved by Sher Akbar Khan and two other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 28.07.2020,till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

67.	MIAN JAVED LATIF , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting to present the report of the Standing Committee on the calling attention notice no. 58 regarding failure or PEMRA to take action against derogatory contents of dramas on private TV channels attributed to Pashtoons and objectionable lesson titled “Seven Foolish Men” in English Text Book for Grade-V.	Report presented
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MOTION

68.	MIR AMER ALI KHAN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Starred Question No. 108 (moved by Ms. Fauzia Behram) referred to the Committee on 12.02.2020,till today be condoned.	Left over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

69.	MIR AMER ALI KHAN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs to present report of the Standing Committee on the Starred Question No. 108.	Left over
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MOTION

70.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulation and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the issue raised in Question No. 7 regarding the NIRM Hospital (moved by Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak) referred to the Committee on 14 th September, 2020,till today be condoned.	Motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

71.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Question No. 7.	Report presented
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MOTION

72.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman	Motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid,
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	Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Question No. 5 regarding the current capacity of NIRM Hospital (moved by Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak) referred to the Committee on 14 th September, 2020,till today be condoned.	Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

73.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Question No. 5.	Report presented
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MOTION

74.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No.2 regarding the opening of OPDS of Islamabad Hospitals (moved by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan) referred to the Committee on 13 th July, 2020,till today be condoned.	Motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

75.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No.2.	Report presented
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MOTION

76.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the issue raised in Question No.65 regarding increase in the prices in the medicine (moved by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali) referred to the Committee on 20 th July, 2020,till today be condoned.	Motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination. Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

77.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Question No.65	Report presented
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MOTION

78.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 46 regarding non-provision/shortage of gas in Sindh (moved by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel and four other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 14.01.2020,till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

79.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 46 regarding non-provision/shortage of gas in Sindh.	Report presented
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MOTION

80.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding Oil and Gas companies exploring minerals in his district and not fulfilling their obligations under corporate social responsibility (moved by Mr. Khial Zaman MNA) referred to the Committee on 25.06.2020,till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

81.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding Oil and Gas companies exploring minerals in his district and not fulfilling their obligations under corporate social responsibility.	Report presented
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MOTION

82.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 45 regarding Gas load shedding and stoppage of ongoing Gas supply projects in Punjab (moved by Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood and four other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 14.01.2020,till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

83.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 45	Report presented
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	regarding Gas load shedding and stoppage of ongoing Gas supply projects in Punjab.	
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MOTION

84.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding shortage of Petroleum in Malakand Division (moved by Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA) referred to the Committee on 30.06.2020, till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

85.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding shortage of Petroleum in Malakand Division	Report presented
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MOTION

86.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding the low Gas pressure in his constituency (moved by Mr. Shoukat Ali Bhatti, MNA) referred to the Committee on 29.06.2020, till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

87.	MR. IMRAN KHATTAK , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding the low Gas pressure in his constituency.	Report presented
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AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007

88.	<p>88. DR. NAFISA SHAH, MNA to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p><u>Amendment in Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 hereinafter referred to as the said Rules, in rule 108, for sub-rule (1) the following shall be substituted:-</p> <p>The Speaker or Chairman of a Committee shall summon a member in custody on the charge of bailable or non-bailable offence to attend a sitting or sittings of the Assembly or meeting of a Committee of which he is a member.</p>	Left over
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Insertion of new Rule 295 and 296.- that in the said Rules after rule 294 the following new rules 295 and 296 shall be inserted:-

**“CHAPTER XXIII
PUBLIC PETITIONS**

295. Right of petition.- (1) Any citizen of Pakistan or any natural or legal person residing or having a registered office in the country shall have the right to address, individually or in association with other citizens or persons, a petition to the National Assembly on a matter which affects him, her or them directly.

(2) Petitions shall be addressed to the Speaker of the National Assembly and shall be titled as “Public Petition to the National Assembly” and shall show the name, nationality and permanent address of each petitioner.

(3) Where a Petition is signed by more than one Petitioner, the signatories shall designate a representative who shall be regarded as the petitioner for the purposes of this Title.

(4) Each Petitioner may at any time withdraw support of petition in writing and on withdrawal of support by all the petitioners the petition shall become null and void.

(5) Petitions must be preferably written in official languages, either English or Urdu and sent to the National Assembly Secretariat. However petitions in Provincial or local languages e.g Sindhi, Punjabi, Pashto, Balochi, Kashmiri, Shina, Hindko or Brahvi will also be considered.

(6) Petitions shall be entered in a register in the order in which they are received if they comply with the conditions laid down in sub-rule (2); those that do not shall be filed, and the petitioner shall be informed of the reasons for this.

(7) Petitions entered in the register shall be forwarded by the Speaker to the Public Petitions committee responsible, which shall first establish the admissibility or otherwise of the petition in accordance with these Rules.

(8) Petitions declared inadmissible by the Committee shall be filed; the petitioner shall be informed of the decision and the reasons for it. Where possible, alternative means of redress may be recommended.

(9) Petitions, once registered, shall as a

general rule become public documents, and the name of the petitioner and the contents of the petition may be published by the National Assembly for reasons of transparency.

(10) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-rule (9), the petitioner may request that his or her name be withheld in order to protect his or her privacy, in which case the National Assembly must comply with the request.

Where the petitioner's complaint cannot be investigated for reasons of anonymity, the petitioner shall be consulted so as the further steps to be taken.

(11) The petitioners may request that his or her petition be treated confidentially, in which case suitable precautions shall be taken by Parliament to ensure that the contents are not made public. The petitioners shall be told under which precise conditions this provision is to apply.

(12) Where the Committee deems it appropriate, it may refer the matter to the Ombudsman or to the relevant Government departments or Divisions for redressal.

296. Examination of petitions, Redressal and Report.- (1) Admissible petitions shall be considered by the Committee where the petitioners may be invited to participate in meetings of the Committee if their petition is to be the subject of discussion, or they may ask to be present. The right to speak shall be granted to petitioners at the discretion of the Chair.

(2) The Committee shall submit report to the Parliament. The Committee shall, in particular, inform Parliament of the measures taken by the Committee on petitions referred to them by the Parliament.

(3) The Committee may seek opinions from other committees that have specific responsibility for the issue under consideration.

(4) Where the report deals with, in particular, the application or interpretation of law or proposed changes to existing law, the Standing Committee responsible for the subject-matter shall be associated. If the Committee responsible does not accept such suggestions, the associated committee may table them directly in the House.

(5) When investigating petitions,

	<p>establishing facts or seeking solutions the Committee may organize fact-finding visits to the region concerned by the petition. Reports on the visit shall be drafted by their participants.</p> <p>(6) The petitioner shall be informed of the decision taken by the Committee and the reasons for the decision. When consideration of an admissible petition has been concluded, it shall be declared closed and the petitioner informed.”</p>	
89.	DR. NAFISA SHAH, to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left over
90.	DR. NAFISA SHAH, to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left over

91.	<p>MR. SHER ALI ARBAB, to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p>“Amendment in rule 203 of the rules of procedure.- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after sub-rule (5) the following new sub-rule (6) shall be inserted:-</p> <p>“(6) Actionable Audit Paras of the reports of the Public Accounts Committee adopted by the House shall stand referred to the concerned Standing Committee and Ministry concerned shall submit its implementation report to the Committee.”</p>	Left over
92.	MR. SHER ALI ARBAB to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left over
93.	MR. SHER ALI ARBAB to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left over

RESOLUTIONS

94.	<p>SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to increase the upper age limit for appointments in Government Departments.”</p>	Left over
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95.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide electricity to all villages in the country.”	Left over
96.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to create maximum job opportunities in the country.”	Left over
97.	SHAHZIA MARRI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to decrease gender disparity.”	Resolution adopted
98.	MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to establish a women University in District Buner.”	Left over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
99.	Left over

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

100.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the stoppage of construction work on approach roads of Lowari Tunnel, Chitral, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA; Mr. Muran Saeed, Minister of Communications made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA and answer given.
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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

101.	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take up the Government Business on 1 st April, 2021.	Motion moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Motion adopted
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QUORUM

	At 7:29 p.m Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA belonging to MMAP invited attention of the Chair towards lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was not found in order At. 7:35 p.m Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House till the completion of the quorum. The House re-assembled at 8:15 p.m. the count was made again, the House was found in order.
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RESOLUTIONS

102.	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Special Technology Zones Authority Ordinance, 2020 (XIII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 01-04-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	<p>Resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Resolution adopted</p>
103.	<p>SYED AMIN UL HAQUE, Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (XIV of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 03-04-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	<p>Resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Resolution adopted</p>
104.	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Employees’ Old-Age Benefits (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (XV of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 08-04-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	<p>Resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Resolution adopted</p>
105.	<p>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Ordinance, 2020 (No. XVI of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 13-04-2021 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	<p>Resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Resolution adopted</p>
106.	<p>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. XVII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 13-04-2021 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	<p>Resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Resolution adopted</p>
107.	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) Ordinance, 2020 (No. XVIII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 16-04-2021 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	<p>Resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p> <p>Resolution adopted</p>

ORDINANCES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

108.	<p>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to lay the National Accountability (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, (NO. V OF 2021) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p>	<p>Laid by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs</p>
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109.	MR. MUHAMMAD HAMMAD AZHAR , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay the Tax Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, (NO. VI OF 2021) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Members	Brief Subject
	Mr, Sher Akbar Khan 8.27 p.m. to 8.29 p.m.	Slow internet services in Buner.
	Mr. Mohsin Dawar 8.58 p.m. to 9.03 p.m.	Spoke on arrest of Mr. Ali Wazir, MNA
	Mr. Jai Parkash 9.03 p.m. to 9.06 p.m.	Murder of Ajay Lalwani, Journalist in Sukkur.
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 9.06 p.m. to 9.08 p.m. 9.10 p.m. to 9.11 p.m.	Responded the matter raised by Mr. Jai Parkash, MNA Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Government Assurances.
	Shazia Marri 9.08 p.m. to 9.10 p.m. 9.21 p.m. to 9.23 p.m. 9.35 p.m. to 9.37 p.m. 9.39 p.m. to 9.40 p.m. 10.10 p.m. to 10.15 p.m	Condemned the murder of Ajay Lalwani, Journalist.
	Mr. Saleh Muhammad Parliamentary Secretary on Water Resources 9.11 p.m. to 9.13 p.m.	Worst condition of roads in Malakand and Abbotabad.
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 9.13 p.m. to 9.14 p.m.	Responded the matter raised by Mr. Saleh Muhammad, Parliamentary Secretary on Water Resources. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives.
	Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for States and Frontier Region 9.14 p.m. to 9.18 p.m. 9.24 p.m. to 9.25 p.m.	Land grabbing issues in erstwhile FATA and problems being faced by the medical students for admissions in Medical Colleges.
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 9.18 p.m. to 9.21 p.m.	Responded the matter raised by Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for States and Frontier Region Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matter of land grabbing in erstwhile FATA, to the Special Committee appointed for development of erstwhile FATA. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matter of admissions in Medical Colleges, to the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination.

	Mr. Agha Hassan Baloch 9.25 p.m. to 9.29 p.m.	Raised the issues of the people of Balochistan.
	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs 9.30 p.m. to 9.32 p.m. 9.37 p.m. to 9.38 p.m. 9.55 p.m. to 9.57 p.m. 10.01 p.m. to 10.02 p.m. 10.07 p.m. to 10.10 p.m	Responded the points raised by Mr. Agha Hassan Baloch.
	Ms. Shunila Ruth, Parliamentary Secretary for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony 9.32 p.m. to 9.35 p.m. 9.40 p.m. to 9.41 p.m.	Urged to announce Holidays for the employees belonging to minorities on their religious rituals. Mr. Deputy Speaker made observation that the Holidays on minorities religious occasions may be allowed.
	Ms. Nasiba Chana 9.41 p.m. to 9.44 p.m.	Government should provide Covid-19 vaccine free of cost to the people.
	Mr. Ahmad Hussain Deharr 9.35 p.m. to 9.37 p.m.	Raised issues of South Punjab Secretariat.
	Malik Muhammad Amir Doger Minister of State 9.50 p.m. to 9.55 p.m.	Responded the points raised by Mr. Ahmad Hussain Deharr, MNA
	Ms. Uzma Riaz 9.57 p.m. to 10.01 p.m.	Informed about a Pakistani citizen detained in Saudia Arabia after a road accident by him. Pointed out the worst condition of <i>Shahra-e-Resham</i> . Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matters to the Standing Committees on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development and Government Assurances, respectively.
	Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi 10.02 p.m. to 10.07 p.m.	Appreciated the Cabinet's decision for not allowing import of sugar from India.

At 10:17 p.m. the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 2nd April, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st April, 2021**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**