Date | Friday, the 16th July, 2021
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Commenced at | 10:34 A.M.
Adjourned at | 1:11 P.M.
Total working hours | 1 Hour 48 Minutes
Presided by | Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance | 220

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 souls of:-

i. Mamnoon Hussain, Former President of Pakistan; and
ii. Two soldiers martyred in terrorists attack in Pasni, Balochistan.

**QUESTIONS**

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

| Question No. 70 was asked and answer given. |
| Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the question Nos. 21 and 26 to the Standing Committee concerned. |

**QUORUM**

At 10:52 a.m, Mr. Azhar Qayyum Nahra, MNA belonging to PML(N) invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was not in order. At 10.55 a.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House till the completion of quorum. At 11.44 a.m. the count was made again, the House was found in order.
CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3. **MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI**
   **MS. KISHWER ZEHRA**
   **MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN**
   **MR. USAMA QADRI**
   **ENGR. SABIR HUSSAIN KAIM KHANI**

Attention invited by Ms. Kishwer Zehra, MNA
Mr. Shaukat Ali, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior made brief statement followed by each question asked by:-
Ms. Kishwer Zehra;
Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui;
Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan;
Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani; and
Mr. Usama Qadri, MNA and answer given.
Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned.

LEAVE APPLICATION

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

RESOLUTIONS

4. **MR. MUHAMMAD HAMMAD AZHAR,**
   Minister for Energy to move the following resolution:-
   “That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (VIII of 2021) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 19-07-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

Moved by Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy
The following Members spoke on the Resolution:-
1. Syed Naveed Qamar
   12.03 p.m. to 12.06 p.m. (0:03)
2. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary
   12.06 p.m. to 12.09 p.m. (0:03)
Resolution adopted

5. **MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD,**
   Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move the following resolution:-
   “That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (IX of 2021) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 24-07-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

Moved by Ms. Wajiha Qamar, Parliamentary Secretary for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture
The following Members spoke on the Resolution:-
1. Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali
   12.11 p.m. to 12.13 p.m. (0:02)
2. Dr. Nafisa Shah
   12.13 p.m. to 12.14 p.m. (0:01)
3. Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan
   12.14 p.m. to 12.16 p.m. (0:02)
Resolution adopted
6. **MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD**, Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move the following resolution:- “That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Higher Education Commission (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (X of 2021) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 05-08-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

Moved by Ms. Wajiha Qamar, Parliamentary Secretary for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture

The following Members spoke on the Resolution:-
1. Syed Javed Husnain
   12.18 p.m. to 12.22 p.m. (0:04)
2. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf
   12.22 p.m. to 12.24 p.m. (0:02)

Resolution adopted

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7. **MS. KISHWER ZEHRA**, Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zone to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2020], till today be condoned.

Motion adopted

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**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:**

8. **MS. KISHWER ZEHRA**, Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zone to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2020].

Report presented

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**WALKOUT**

At 12.27 p.m. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf announced walk out along with his party Members in protest against the extension of Higher Education Commission Ordinances.
MOTION

9. **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 sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zones to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021].

Motion moved by Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy

Motion adopted

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

10. **MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zones to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

Motion moved by Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy

Motion adopted

QUORUM

At 12:33 p.m, Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan, MNA belonging to PML(N) invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum, the count was made, the House was found in order.

11. **MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill to ensure the development of scientific and technological ecosystem through development of zones to accelerate technology development in the country [The Special Technology Zones Authority Bill, 2021], be passed.

Bill passed
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<td>12.</td>
<td><strong>DR. SHIREEN M. MAZARI</strong>, Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill to provide for the well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens residing in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Bill, 2021], 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.</td>
<td>Motion adopted</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td><strong>DR. SHIREEN M. MAZARI</strong>, Minister for Human Rights to move that the Bill to provide for the well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens residing in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Bill, 2021], be passed.</td>
<td>Bill passed</td>
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**MOTION OF THANKS**

| 14. | Further 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: “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 20th August, 2020.” | Left over |

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

| 15. | **MAULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MR. MUHAMMAD ANWAR MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI MR. ABDUL SHAKOOR MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI** to invite attention of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increasing obscenity on TV channels, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Attention invited by Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA  Mr. Farrukh Habib, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting made brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali; Mr. Muhammad Anwar; Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali; Mr. Abdul Shakoor; and Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi, MNAs  Supplementary Questions asked by:- Syed Mahmood Shah; and Ms. Nuzhat Pathan, MNAs and answers given.  Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the Calling |
# POINTS OF ORDER

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<td>Mr. Mohsin Dawar</td>
<td>12.37 p.m. to 12.39 p.m. (0:02)</td>
<td>Allegations leveled by Afghanistan’s Deputy President on Pakistan Air Force regarding the violation of border should have been responded.</td>
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<td>Sardar Riaz Mahmood Khan Mazari</td>
<td>12.39 p.m. to 12.41 p.m. (0:02)</td>
<td>National Identity Card issues in his constituency</td>
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<td>Mr. Saleh Muhammad Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Water Resources</td>
<td>12.56 p.m. to 12.57 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Compensation may be provided to business community of Narran who become victim of anti-encroachment drive.</td>
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<td>Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz</td>
<td>12.57 p.m. to 12.59 p.m. (0:02)</td>
<td>Committee may be formulated for consideration of the Higher Education Commission Ordinances.</td>
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<td>Mr. Sher Akbar Khan</td>
<td>12.59 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Problems being faced by Overseas Pakistanis in vaccination of Covid-19.</td>
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<td>Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan</td>
<td>1.00 p.m. to 1.02 p.m. (0:02)</td>
<td>Responded the points raised by Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz regarding Ordinances.</td>
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<td>Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi</td>
<td>1.02 p.m. to 1.04 p.m. (0:02)</td>
<td>Admissibility of question No. 12.</td>
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<td>Mr. Attaullah Parliamentary Secretary for National Security Division</td>
<td>1.04 p.m. to 1.05 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>People died due to electric current in Karachi during recent rain, their families may be compensated by K-electric.</td>
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<td>Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi</td>
<td>1.05 p.m. to 1.06 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>NAB Laws should be amended for the betterment of the country.</td>
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<td>Khawaja Saad Rafique</td>
<td>1.06 p.m. to 1.07 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Suggested that the supplementary examination may be declared as Special Exams and those who did not appear in exams may also be allowed to appear.</td>
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<td>Sahibzada Sibghatullah Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development</td>
<td>1.07 p.m. to 1.08 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Cellular companies are violating the minimum wage rules in his constituency.</td>
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<td>Ms. Shamim Ara Panhwar</td>
<td>1.08 p.m. to 1.09 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Unannounced electricity load shedding in Mirpur Khas, Hyderabad and Dadu Sindh.</td>
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<td>Mr. Ahmad Hussain Deharr</td>
<td>1.09 p.m. to 1.10 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Multan has been neglected in CPEC.</td>
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<td>Syed Agha Rafiullah</td>
<td>1.10 p.m. to 1.11 p.m. (0:01)</td>
<td>Shortage of electricity and gas issues in his constituency NA-238.</td>
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Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned.

At 1.11 p.m. the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 19th July, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the 16th July, 2021

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary