

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(42nd SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 9th May, 2022
Commenced at	4:54 P.M.
Adjourned at	7:29 P.M
Total working hours	2 Hours 35 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	118

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat and Hadith</i> by Hafiz Naseem Mahmood Khalil • <i>Naat</i> by Qari Muhammad Jawad Kareemi • National anthem

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

<p>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 42nd Session of the National Assembly:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK 2. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH 3. MS. SHAHIDA AKHTER ALI 4. ENGR. SABIR HUSSAIN KAIM KHANI 5. MS. JAVAIRIA ZAFAR AHEER 6. MR. RIAZ FATYANA

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of Member	Brief Subject
Mr. Noor Alam Khan 5.08 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. (0:02)	Expressed concern on load shedding of electricity in his constituency.
Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan 5.10 p.m. to 5.23 p.m. (0:13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responded the point raised by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA regarding load shedding of electricity. • Condemned statement of former Prime Minister allegedly attributed towards state institutions.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER

Honourable Speaker condemned maligning of the state institutions and observed that maligning the National institutions is against the Constitution and country's interests.	
Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 5.25 p.m. to 5.52 p.m. (0:27)	Condemned statement of former Prime Minister allegedly attributed towards state institutions.
Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar 5.53 p.m. to 5.55 p.m. (0:02)	Pointed out that the Leader of Opposition may be declared as early as possible after the election of Prime Minister as per Rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Business in the National Assembly.

QUORUM

At 5.55 p.m. Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar, MNA belonging to GDA invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum, count was made, the House was found in order.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 103 and 54 were asked and answers given. Mr. Speaker referred question No. 18 to the Standing Committee concerned.
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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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“This House strongly condemns the recent statement by PTI Chairman and former Prime Minister of Pakistan where he twisted historical facts to malign the armed forces of the country by giving an impression that they were conspiring against the country. Pakistan Security Forces are defending our borders fearlessly and have given countless sacrifices while defending the country against the scourge of terrorism. Any attempt to malign a State institution for political gains is a disservice to Pakistan.”

RESOLUTION

Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“that this House recommends that Government should constitute a Task Force to ensure implementation of rights of minorities in view of judgements of the apex courts with the following TORs:-

- (a) to implement the Supreme Court of Pakistan’s Judgment on the rights of Minorities dated 19th June, 2014 as well as other directions and connected Cmas’ and all other matters in relation to Interfaith Harmony and Evacuee Trust Property Board;
- (b) to liaise and coordinate with the Provincial Governments regarding the implementation of the directions on behalf of the National Assembly and in this regard all Chief Secretaries and IGs are directed to cooperate and facilitate the Task Force;
- (c) to represent and appear before the Supreme Court Bench constituted by the Chief Justice of Pakistan regarding the implementation of the Minorities Judgement.

2. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, MNA is already a member of the Supreme Court appointed Commission on Minorities Rights created for the implementation of the said Judgement vide order dated 8th January 2019. He played a vital role in the said judgment given by former Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jilani. The role of Dr.

Ramesh is also reflected in the said judgment. Therefore, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, MNA is appointed head of the Task Force with a status of Federal Minister.

3. The Supreme Court of Pakistan has in the said judgment of 2014 and connected CMAs (proceedings) issued certain directions to the Federal Government as well as the Provincial Governments viz-a-viz rights of the Minorities.

4. Secretary, Ministry of Interfaith Harmony shall be the Secretary of this Task Force.

5. Secretary Establishment Division, Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Secretary, Ministry of Education and Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights shall be the ex-officio members of this Task Force. In addition, the Provincial Chief Secretaries and IGs shall also be the ex-officio members of this Task Force on provincial issues.

6. The Federal government shall provide appropriate office space and staff for the working of the Task Force headed by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani for the implementation of minorities' judgment and interfaith harmony. He shall also be provided proper security as on account of the sensitive nature of the task.

Sd/-

Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi,
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar (Senator)
Minister for Law and Justice
Ms. Sherry Rehman (Senator)
Minister for Climate Change
Mr. Mohsin Dawar
Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi
Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali
Begum Tahira Bokhari
Mr. Usama Qadri
Mr. Mohammad Aslam Bhootani
Members of National Assembly

ANNOUNCEMENT

In pursuance of rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, honourable members are informed that Mr. Atta Ullah, MNA (NA-250) and Mr. Fahim Khan, MNA (NA-241) were arrested by the Police Station Secretariat, Islamabad on 26th April, 2022 in a case registered against them in FIR No. 179 dated 18-03-2022 under sections 427, 186, 188, 147, 149, 341, 506, 452, PPC. Both the MNAs have been released on acceptance of their post arrest bail by the Judicial Magistrate Islamabad on 28-04-2022.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In pursuance of rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, honourable members are informed that Sheikh Rashid Shafique, MNA (NA-60) was arrested on 1st May, 2022 in a case registered against him in FIR No. 84, dated 30-04-2022 under sections 295, 295-A, 296, PPC, by Police Station New Airport District Attock. The MNA has been released on acceptance of his post arrest bail by the Judicial Magistrate Attock today, the 9th May, 2022.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH MR. RAZA RABBANI KHAR DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO to invite attention of the to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-increase in the pension of EOBI beneficiaries by the government, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development made a brief statement followed by each question asked by: Syed Agha Rafiullah; and Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, MNAs, and answers given.
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Ms. Saira Bano 6.36 p.m. to 6.38 p.m. (0:02)	Criticized the statement of Chairman PTI and pointed out that no one has right to defame the National institutions.
	Ms. Nuzhat Pathan 6.38 p.m. to 6.41 p.m. (0:03)	Demanded that Saudi Arabia government should be approached regarding immediate restoration and construction of the Shrine of Syeda Fatima Zahra-(R.A).

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4.	MR. AHSAN IQBAL CHAUDHRY , Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives to lay before the National Assembly the General Statistics (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022 (Ordinance No.III of 2022), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination
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POINT OF ORDER

	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 6.44 p.m. to 6.48 p.m. (0:04)	Pointed out that the replies of 14 starred questions and 10 un-starred questions were not received.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

14.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI SYED MEHMOOD SHAH to invite attention of the to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-payment of stipend to Post Graduate Trainees (FCPS), inducted by the PIMS hospital in January, 2022, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA invited attention: Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali; and Syed Mehmood Shah, MNAs, and answers given.
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PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

11.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before the National Assembly the Fiscal and Debt Policy Statement, January, 2022, as required by sections 6 and 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005.	Laid by Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
12.	MR. MIFTAH ISMAIL , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before the National Assembly the Mid-Year Budget Review Report FY 2021-22, as required by section 34(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2019.	Laid by Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

POINTS OF ORDER

	Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety 6.59 p.m. to 7.17 p.m. (0:18)	Announced for granting right of appeal to those beneficiaries of (BISP) Benazir Income Support Programme who were excluded by the previous government.
	Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur 7.17 p.m. to 7.22 p.m. (0:05)	Criticized changing the name of BISP into AHSAAS Programme by the previous government .
	Chodhary Muhammad Ashraf 7.22 p.m. to 7.27 p.m. (0:05)	Criticized the statement given by Ex-Prime Minister Mr. Imran Khan regarding the National Institutions.
	Ms. Aliya Kamran 7.27 p.m. to 7.29 p.m. (0:02)	Urged that flight operations for Quetta route may be increased.

MOTION

5.	MR. IBAD ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Communications to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2021], till today be condoned.	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

6.	MR. IBAD ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Communications to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the National Highways Safety Ordinance, 2000 [The National Highways Safety (Amendment) Bill, 2021].	Left-over
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MOTION

7.	HAJI IMTIAZ AHMED CHOUDHARY , Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation Division to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Civil Unmanned Aircraft System Authority for Pakistan [The Civil Unmanned Aircraft System Bill, 2021], till today be condoned.	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

8.	HAJI IMTIAZ AHMED CHOUDHARY , Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation Division to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of Civil Unmanned Aircraft System Authority for Pakistan [The Civil Unmanned Aircraft System Bill, 2021].	Left-over
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MOTION

9.	MIAN NAJEEB UD DIN AWAISI , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to establish the Iqbal Academy for promotion of the thought of Allama Iqbal [The Iqbal Academy Pakistan Bill, 2022], till today be condoned.	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

10.	MIAN NAJEEB UD DIN AWAISI , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to establish the Iqbal Academy for promotion of the thought of Allama Iqbal [The Iqbal Academy Pakistan Bill, 2022].	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

13.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
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At 7.29 p.m the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 10th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

Note: In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the Honourable Speaker was pleased to call sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday, the 20th April, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. instead of at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
9th May, 2022**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**