

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(43rd SESSION) (Budget Session)

Date	Wednesday, the 15th June, 2022
Commenced at	11:20 A.M.
Adjourned at	4:18 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 24 Minutes
Presided by	1. Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Zahid Akram Durrani, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	110

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Muhammad Ikhtlaq Madni
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- National anthem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

POINT OF ORDER

Name of Member	Brief Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Water Resources 11.30 a.m. to 11.36 a.m. (0:06)	Pointed out the non-availability of Ministers as well as Members of the National Assembly in the budget session and requested to adjourn the House till the availability of Ministers and other Members.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker made observation that the points raised by the Minister for Water Resources are genuine. All the Ministers and Members should give extra ordinary importance to the House. The Budget-2022-23 is under consideration, it is responsibility of Government benches as well as the Opposition benches to assure their presence in the House.

BREAK

At 11.37 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House, the re-assembled at 12.57 p.m. (1:34 Minutes Break)

THE BUDGET 2022-23

2.	Further General discussion on the Budget for the year 2022-23	The following members participated in the General discussion on the Budget for the year-2022-23:- 1. Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani 12.57 p.m. to 1.29 p.m. (0:32) Mr. Speaker directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to look into the matter of protest of media persons in the press gallery who were leaving the gallery.
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WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from Bahria University, Islamabad, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from visitor's gallery.

2. Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir
1.1 p.m. to 2.07 p.m. (0:37)

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of Member	Brief Subject
Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 2.07 p.m. to 2.11 p.m. (0:04)	Informed the House regarding the protest of media persons in the House:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murder of brother of Syed Akhtar Abbas Shah, Reporter Dawn TV, in Layyah, Punjab• Incident of snatching of purse of Ms. Nausheen Yousuf, Reporter Geo News in Shahzad Town, Islamabad.• Pending Inquiry of Mr. Irfan Malik and Inquiry Report was not shared with the Journalists.• Kidnapping of Mr. Nafees Naeem, Senior Journalist in Karachi who was released after twenty four Hours.• Emphasized on implementation of Protection of Journalists Bill. Mr. Speaker expressed concern over the incidents happened with the Journalists and directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to take strict action for the Protection of the Journalists which is the responsibility of Government. Mr. Speaker referred the matter of the Protection of Journalists Bill to the Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting.
Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 2.11 p.m. to 2.13 p.m. (0:02) 2.14 p.m. to 2.16 p.m. (0:02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release of Urea fertilizers for the rice and other crops.• Measures for protection of Journalists.
Mir Munawar Ali Talpur 2.17 p.m. to 2.18 p.m. (0:01)	Shortage of water in Sindh.

3. Syed Mustafa Mahmud
2.18 p.m. to 2.48 p.m. (0:30)

POINT OF ORDER

Name of Member	Brief Subject
Rao Muhammad Ajmal 2.48 p.m. to 2.49 p.m. (0:01)	Shortage of diesel in his constituency NA-143 causing losses to the landowners in harvesting corn and the crop of <i>Dhaan</i> . Mr. Speaker directed Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to discuss the matter with the Hon. Member.

		<p>4. Mr. Noor-ul-Hassan Tanvir 2.50 p.m. to 3.07 p.m. (0:17)</p> <p>5. Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur 3.07 p.m. to 3.13 p.m. (0:06)</p> <p>6. Mr. Saad Waseem 3.13 p.m. to 3.29 p.m. (0:16)</p> <p>7. Ms. Saira Bano 3.29 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. (0:21)</p> <p>8. Mr. Mahesh Kumar Malani 3.50 p.m. to 4.18 p.m. (0:28)</p>
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At 4.18 p.m. the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 16th June, 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 National Assembly, on 16th June, 2022 at 2.00 p.m. instead of 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
15th June, 2022**

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary