

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(46th SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 18th November, 2022
Commenced at	11:22 A.M
Adjourned at	12:32 P.M
Total working hours	1 Hour 10 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	109

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mahmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Ali Raza Arshad
- *National anthem*

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker informed the House that children, the hope for a bright future of Pakistan, are sitting in the galleries. They are here as the guests of Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights. These little guests have been invited from eight government schools of Islamabad to mark the WORLD CHILDREN DAY, which is celebrated on 20th of November.

National Assembly of Pakistan has remained energized in reaching out to these young minds in order to inculcate the spirit of democracy, tolerance and peace in their young mind.

Mr. Speaker observed that future of a prosperous democratic Pakistan lies in their hands. Asked them to observe and learn the democratic norms and to practice it in everyday life, Mr. Speaker wished them all the best and welcomed them.

MOTION

Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA moved the following motion which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“that under the rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of the Rules 51, 57, 55 and 158 of the said rules in respect of ballot of Private Members Resolution, Orders of the Day and notice of the Resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up Resolution.”

RESOLUTION

Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA moved the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“that **this House realizes** the negative effects of climate change and feels strongly about the resulting suffering of 16 million children who have been impacted by the ‘super floods’ in Pakistan, and at least 3.4 million girls and boys who remained in need of immediate, lifesaving support;

The House recognizes the rights of every child born in Pakistan as well as mothers, and the need for provision of the best available early care and safe environment for all children;

This House understands the importance of the first thousand days of every child's life which is unique period of opportunity for brain development and laying foundations of optimum health and future growth of children;

This House condemns merciless practices of child trafficking, child abuse, child pornography and prostitution, and recommends strong legislation and implementation to curb these inhuman and brutal offences;

This House reassures to safeguard rights of all children as enshrined in the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan, and under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, for a more equal and inclusive Pakistan;

The House pledges to ensure inclusion of children's voices in important matters to establish peace and harmony in the society, creating conducive environment for a healthy life;

This House reaffirms to tackle the menace of child and bonded labor as enshrined in Article-11 of the Constitution;

This House commits to create equal opportunities for all to acquire quality education in true letter and spirit as enshrined in Article 25-A of the Constitution of Pakistan;

This House resolves to invest time and effort for reducing malnutrition in children and mothers, and combat the menace of stunted growth among children in order to protect the future of Pakistan;

This House further commits that the child who is physically, mentally or socially handicapped shall be given the special treatment, education and care required by his condition;

This House pledges to provide more opportunities for children's civic engagement and participation, as inclusion is pivotal to the future of democracy;

This House reiterates to further support and strengthen the Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights for the child-centered legislation, advocacy and oversight, and National Commission on the Rights of Child to ensure greater compliance.”

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 104, 112, 115, 116, 117, 119 and 121 were asked and answers given.
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FATEHA

The House offered “*Fateha*” for the departed souls of twenty passengers who died in road accident near Sehwan Sharif toll plaza, Sindh. The House also prayed for the speedy recovery of the people who were injured in the accident.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN to invite attention of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increasing obscenity on electronic and print media, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MR. SAJID HUSSAIN TURI , Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to introduce a Bill further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 [The Emigration (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ENERGY (PETROLEUM DIVISION) to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
6.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ENERGY (PETROLEUM DIVISION) to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.	Left-over

PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

7.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Commerce to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National	Left-over
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	Assembly, 2007.	
8.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
9.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2019 to 31 st December, 2019, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
10.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Defence Production to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2019 to 31 st December, 2019, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
11.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
12.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
13.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
14.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research to	Left-over

	present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	
15.	CHAIRMAN Standing Committee on Housing and Works to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
16.	CHAIRMAN Parliamentary Committee on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2021 to 30 th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

17.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to lay on the Table an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of Pakistan made under Article 56(3) of the Constitution before both Houses assembled together on 6 th October, 2022, as required by sub-rule (1) of rule 60 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Left-over
18.	MS. MARYAM AURANGZAIB , Minister for information and Broadcasting, to lay before the National Assembly the consolidated Report for 4 years on “the Implementation of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017: Progress and Challenges” for the period from 08-11-2018 to 17-10-2022.	Left-over

MOTION OF THANKS

19.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled	Left-over
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together on 6th October, 2022.”

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

20.	MS. ASIYA AZEEM MS. WAJIHA QAMAR to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding sale and lease of commercial buildings for the residential purposes without completion certificate in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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At 12.32 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Monday, the 21st November, 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
18th November, 2022

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary