

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
**BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
**(46<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	Monday, the 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
<b>Commenced at</b>	6:02 P.M
<b>Adjourned at</b>	9:45 P.M
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 Hour 43 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	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.
<b>Attendance</b>	136

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- *National anthem*

**MOTION**

Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce moved the following motion which was 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 of the said rules in respect of Private Members’ Business to be transacted on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 or on the next working day may be suspended in order to take up government business.

**FATEHA**

The House offered “*Fateha*” for the departed souls of:-

- (i) Ms. Najma Hameed, former senator and sister of Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb, Member National Assembly and aunt of Ms. Maryam Aurangzeb, Minister for Information and Broadcasting;
- (ii) Sahibzada Muhammad Nazeer Sultan, former MNA and father of Mr. Ameer Sultan, Member National Assembly;
- (iii) Soldiers of Security Forces martyred in recent terrorist attacks in the country;
- (iv) The House also condemned the incident of firing on Pakistani civilians from Afghan forces at Chaman Border wherein, seven people martyred and several injured; and
- (v) Wife of Muhammad Hussain Mehnati, former Member National Assembly.

**POINTS OF ORDER**

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Noor Alam Khan 6.55 p.m. to 7.05 p.m. (0:10)	Inflation in the country.

**QUESTIONS**

<b>2.</b>	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 7, 13, 19, 22, 25, 143, 3, 139, 145 and one short notice Question were asked and 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 leave granted.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the group of students and teachers from Balochistan Residential College, Zhob, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from visitor's galleries

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

<b>3.</b>	<b>MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL</b> <b>MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB</b> <b>MAULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI</b> <b>MR. MUHAMMAD ABU BAKAR</b> <b>MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of branches of the National Bank of Pakistan in Foreign countries, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail, MNA;  Rana Muhammad Ishaq Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Revenue made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail; and Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja; MNA and answers given.
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## MOTION

<b>4.</b>	<b>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA</b> , Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022], till today be condoned.	Motion moved by Mr. Usama Quadri, MNA which was adopted by the House.
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## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

<b>5.</b>	<b>MS. KISHWER ZEHRA</b> , Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2022].	Report presented
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

<b>6.</b>	<b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ENERGY (PETROLEUM DIVISION)</b> 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.	Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed, Parliamentary Secretary for Petroleum Division moved the motion which was adopted  Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
<b>7.</b>	<b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ENERGY (PETROLEUM DIVISION)</b> to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed	Bill passed

## MOTION

<b>8.</b>	<b>RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN</b> , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 read with clause (3) of Article 70 of the Constitution, that the Pakistan Global Institute Bill, 2022, as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within 90 days, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Motion moved by Ms. Zeb Jaffer, MNA which was adopted by the House and the Bill was referred to the Joint Sitting.
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## PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

<b>9.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> Standing Committee on Commerce to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2021 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
<b>10.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2021 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
<b>11.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
<b>12.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> Standing Committee on Defence Production to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
<b>13.</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2021 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

## PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

<b>14.</b>	<b>MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to lay on the Table an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution before the both Houses assembled together on 6 <sup>th</sup> 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.	Laid
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15.	<b>MS. MARYAM AURANGZAIB</b> , 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.	Laid by Mr, Shehbaz Baber, Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Broadcasting
16.	<b>SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Law and Justice, to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report of the National Accountability Bureau for the year, 2021 under section 33-D of NAB Ordinance, 1999.	Laid by Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, Parliamentary Secretary for Law and Justice

### MOTION OF THANKS

17.	<b>MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI</b> , 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 together on 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022.”	Motion moved by Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and seconded by Ch. Tariq Bashir Cheema, Minister for National Food Security and Research.
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### POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 7.25 p.m. to 7.28 p.m. (0:03)	Parliamentary Committee may be constituted to resolve the issues with Afghanistan Government.
	Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi 7.28 p.m. to 7.34 p.m. (0:06)	Endorsed the suggestion to constitute a committee a Pak-Afghan Border issues.
	Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety 7.34 p.m. to 7.36 p.m. (0:02)	Condemned the statement against visit of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to Kabul.
	Mr. Kamal-ud-Din 7.36 p.m. to 7.39 p.m. (0:03)	Endorsed the suggestion to constitute a committee a Pak-Afghan Border issues.
	Mr. MohsinDawar 7.39 p.m. to 7.42 p.m. (0:03) 8.07 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. (0:03)	Firing incident at Chaman Border.
	Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din 7.42 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. (0:03)	Endorsed the suggestion to constitute a committee a Pak-Afghan Border issues.
	Senator Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change 7.45 p.m. to 7.49 p.m. (0:04)	Responded the point raised by Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA against visit of Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to Afghanistan.
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 7.49 p.m. to 7.58 p.m. (0:09)	Incident of firing on Pak-Afghan Chaman border.
	Ms. Maryam Aurangzaib, Minister for Information and Broadcasting 7.58 p.m. to 8.01 p.m. (0:03)	Condemned the statement against visit of Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to Kabul.

	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 8.01 p.m. to 8.06 p.m. (0:05)	Point of personal explanation and withdrawn his statement against visit of Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to Kabul.
	Ms. Kishwer Zehra 8.06 p.m. to 8.07 p.m. (0:01)	Criticized statement of Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA
<b><u>FATEHA</u></b>		
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	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla 8.10 p.m. to 8.18 p.m. (0:08)	Spoke on the Inflation in the country and also raised the issues of farmers and agriculture loans.
	Ms. Naz Baloch 8.18 p.m. to 8.19 p.m. (0:01)	Criticized Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA on his statement against women.
	Dr. Shahnaz Naseer Baloch Parliamentary Secretary for Science and Technology 8.19 p.m. to 8.21 p.m. (0:02)	Raised the issues of Balochistan.
	Mir Munawar Ali Talpur 8.21 p.m. to 8.26 p.m. (0:05)	Criticized Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA on his statement against women.
	Mr. Muhammad Abu Bakar 8.26 p.m. to 8.33 p.m. (0:07)	Spoke on issues of agriculture sector, poverty, inflation and shortage of natural gas in the country.
	Mr. Saad Waseem 8.33 p.m. to 8.41 p.m. (0:08)	Raised the issue of weak signals of cellular network in rural areas of Punjab.  <b>Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the matter to the Standing Committee concerned</b>
	Ms. Maryam Aurangzaib, Minister for Information and Broadcasting 8.41 p.m. to 8.59 p.m. (0:18)	Criticized PTI government and false allegations by Daily Mail against Prime Minister, Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif.
	Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din 8.59 p.m. to 9.05 p.m. (0:06)	Students of Madaris and FATA may also be included in the Government Laptop Scheme.
	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 9.05 p.m. to 9.10 p.m. (0:05)	Spoke on the Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

<b>8A</b>	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARRAR, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for promotion and protection of certain qualified foreign investments and for matters incidental thereto [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.	Motion moved;  The following members spoke on the Bill.  1. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Mengal 9.11 p.m. to 9.19 p.m. (0:08)  2. Mr. Abdul Wasay, Minister for Housing and Works 9.19 p.m. to 9.33 p.m. (0:14)
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		<p>3. Mr. Muhammad Khalid Hussain Magsi 9.33 p.m. to 9.34 p.m. (0:01)</p> <p>4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarrar, Minister for Law and Justice 9.34 p.m. to 9.38 p.m. (0:04)</p> <p>5. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 9.40 p.m. to 9.42 p.m. (0:02) 9.44 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. (0:01)</p> <p>Motion adopted</p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made.</p>
<b>8B</b>	<p>SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARRAR, Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for promotion and protection of certain qualified foreign investments and for matters incidental thereto [The Foreign Investment (Promotion and Protection) Bill, 2022], be passed</p>	Bill passed

At 9.24 p.m. Mr. Speaker occupied the Chair vacated by Mr. Deputy Speaker

**MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER**

<b>18.</b>	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
	Left-over

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

<b>19.</b>	<p><b>MS. NUZHAT PATHAN</b> <b>MS. WAJIHA QAMAR</b> <b>MS. ASIYA AZEEM</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding cutting of trees in Islamabad due to expansion of housing societies, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Dropped
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At 9.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the  
12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary