

MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT) OF PAKISTAN
BULLETIN OF THE JOINT SITTING OF MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT) OF PAKISTAN

Date	Wednesday, the 8th February, 2023
Commenced at	4:37 P.M.
Adjourned at	5.54 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 17 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	MNAs = 151, Senators = 41

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

- *Tilawat, Hadith and Naat* by Syed Sadaqat Ali Abbasi
- National anthem

FATEHA

- The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of people who died in Turkey and Syria in devastating earthquake. The House also prayed for the speedy recovery of injured people of Turkey and Syria earthquake.
- The House also offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of following:-
 - i. Thirty people died in passenger bus accident in District Kohistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa;
 - ii. Soldiers of Security Forces martyred in terrorism in the country;
 - iii. Brother-in-Law of Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce; and
 - iv. The House also prayed for the speedy recovery of injured people in the country.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed the President Azad Kashmir, Prime Minister Azad Kashmir, Ministers and Members from Azad Kashmir Assembly, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from visitor’s gallery.

RESOLUTION

<p>2. MR. BILAWAL BHUTTO ZARDARI, Minister for Foreign Affairs to move the following resolution: - This Joint Session of the Senate and the National Assembly of Pakistan: Noting that the fifth February is annually observed as the “Kashmir Solidarity Day” to express solidarity with the oppressed Kashmiri people in their just struggle for realization of their right to self-determination, Recalling that the Jammu and Kashmir dispute remains one of the oldest unresolved international disputes on the United Nations’ agenda, Mindful of numerous United Nations Security Council Resolutions on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute adopted since 1948; Reiterates Pakistan’s unstinting moral, diplomatic and political support to the Kashmir Cause; Pays rich tribute to the valor, courage and sacrifices of the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK); Appreciates the people of Azad Jammu and Kashmir for</p>	<p>Moved by Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs;</p> <p>The following Members spoke on the Resolution:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Raza Riaz Ahmad Leader of the Opposition 4.58 p.m. to 4.59 p.m. (0:01) 2. Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui 5.00 p.m. to 5.03 p.m. (0:03) 3. Senator Danesh Kumar 5.03 p.m. to 5.07 p.m. (0:04) 4. Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan 5.08 p.m. to 5.16 p.m. (0:08) 5. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri 5.16 p.m. to 5.25 p.m. (0:09)
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<p>their steadfast political support to their Kashmiri brothers and sisters living across the Line of Control;</p> <p>Rejects India's unilateral and illegal actions since 5th August, 2019 and expresses grave concern over attempts to introduce demographic changes in IIOJK, <i>inter-alia</i>, through issuance of domicile certificates to outsiders, allowing purchase of land by non-Kashmiris, addition of temporary residents to the voters lists and fresh delimitation of electoral constituencies;</p> <p>Emphasizes that any political process, held under foreign occupation, cannot be a substitute to the exercise of the right to self-determination by the people of the Jammu and Kashmir as provided in the relevant UNSC Resolutions;</p> <p>Expresses serious concern at the presence of more than 900,000 Indian forces that has turned the IIOJK into one of the most militarized regions of the world;</p> <p>Condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the ongoing human rights violations in IIOJK, including extrajudicial killings, arbitrary detentions, the so-called 'cordon- and-search' operations, destruction and confiscation of properties, and torture;</p> <p>Expresses serious concern at the continued illegal detention and incarceration of Kashmiri political leaders and activists;</p> <p>Deplores the impunity with which the Indian forces continue their egregious human rights violations in IIOJK, under draconian laws that defy the norms of justice;</p> <p>Condemns the belligerent statements of the Indian political leaders and military officers regarding Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, threatening regional peace and stability; and reaffirms the unshakeable resolve of the Pakistani nation to thwart any Indian aggression;</p> <p>Urges India to allow an independent investigation into the human rights violations in IIOJK as recommended by the Reports of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) of June, 2018 and July, 2019;</p> <p>Demands that India must rescind its illegal and unilateral actions of 5th August, 2019 and subsequent measures and earnestly implement the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions so as to enable the Kashmiri people to determine their future through the democratic method of a fair and impartial plebiscite under the UN auspices.</p>	<p>6. Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur 5.25 p.m. to 5.32 p.m. (0:07)</p> <p>7. Chaudhry Muhammad Ashraf 5.32 p.m. to 5.36 p.m. (0:04)</p> <p>Resolution was adopted unanimously</p>
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POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani 5.37 p.m. to 5.41 p.m. (0:05)	Stressed that issue of terrorism in the country should also be included in the agenda item No.7.
	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 5.41 p.m. to 5.42 p.m. (0:01)	Responded the point raised by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani regarding issue of terrorism in the country
	Mr. Muratza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 5.42 p.m. to 5.43 p.m. (0:01)	Assured that the point of terrorism in the country will be placed in the Motion of next agenda.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the protection of parents [The Protection of Parents Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within 90 days, be taken into consideration at once under clause (3) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Deferred
4.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the protection of parents [The Protection of Parents Bill, 2022], be passed.	
5.	RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022], as passed by the National Assembly and Senate and returned by the President, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 75 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Motion adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made; Amendments in clauses 3 and 4 moved by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed, were adopted by the House.
6.	RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2022], be passed.	Bill passed

MOTION

7.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move that this House may discuss the following national issues in order to create awareness and building consensus thereon:- (1) Economic Policy (2) Jammu & Kashmir issue (3) Respect for National Institutions (4) China Pakistan Economic Corridor (5) Population Explosion (6) Climate Change Impacts (7) Foreign Policy	Motion moved Discussion on the motion will be made in the next sitting.
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At 5.54 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Joint Sitting of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) to meet again on Monday, the 13th February, 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
8th February, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**