

MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT) OF PAKISTAN
BULLETIN NO. 5 OF THE JOINT SITTING OF MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT) OF PAKISTAN

Date	Monday, the 27th March, 2023
Commenced at	3:57 P.M.
Adjourned at	5:36 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 40 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	MNAs = 137, Senators = 63

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

- *Tilawat, Hadith* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
- *Naat* by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari
- National anthem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members (MNAs / Senators) who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and leave was granted.

PROTEST

At 4.07 p.m., the Senators belonging to PTI while entering in the House raised anti-government slogans, displayed play cards and gathered in front of the Speaker's dais.

MOTION

2.	<p>Further discussion on the following motion moved by MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 8th February, 2023 regarding national issues in order to create awareness and building consensus thereon:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Law and Order and Terrorism(2) Economic Policy(3) Jammu & Kashmir issue(4) Respect for National Institutions(5) China Pakistan Economic Corridor(6) Population Explosion(7) Climate Change Impacts(8) Foreign Policy	<p>The following members spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the Opposition, Senate 4.09 p.m. to 4.40 p.m. (0:31)2) Mr. Asad Mahmood, Minister for Communications 4.40 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. (0:05) 4.50 p.m. to 5.36 p.m. (0:46)
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PRESS WALKOUT

At 4.15 p.m., the Journalists staged token walk out from the press galleries in protest against registration of cases and incidents of violence against journalists and non-payment of salaries to them by Media Houses.

POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 4.47 p.m. to 4.49 p.m. (0:02)	Informed the House regarding the walk out of Journalists on incidents of violence against journalists and non-payment of salaries to them by Media Houses. Mr. Speaker directed the Ministry of Interior to probe the matter of violence against the Journalists and informed that the matter relating to the non-payment of salaries to the journalists has already been referred to the Standing Committee.

PROTEST

At 5.35 p.m., while speech of Mr. Asad Mahmood, Minister for Communications, the Senators belonging to PTI started thumping desks, raised slogans and gathered in front of Speakers dais, whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the proceedings of the Joint Sitting.

At 5.36 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Joint Sitting of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) to meet again on Monday, the 10th April, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

NOTE: In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to rule 4 of the Parliament (Joint Sittings) Rules, 1973, the Honourable Speaker was pleased to call a Joint Sitting on Monday, the 10th April, 2023 at 2.00 p.m. instead of at 11.00 a.m.

NOTE: In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to rule 4 of the Parliament (Joint Sittings) Rules, 1973, the Honourable Speaker was pleased to call a Joint Sitting on Monday, the 10th April, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. instead of Monday, the 10th April, 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
27th March, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**