NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT BULLETIN NO. 2 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(8th SESSION 2024)

Date and Time	Friday, the 2 nd August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.
Commenced at	11: 46 A.M.
Adjourned at	1: 22 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 36 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic
	Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	212

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

FATEHA

The House offered "Fatcha" for the departed souls of the following:-

- i) Mr. Ismail Haniyeh, Chief of Hamas martyred in a missile attack in Tehran, Iran by Israeli forces; and
- ii) Forty Five people died in a tribal clash in Kurram, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

MOTION

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

"that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 69 of the said Rules in respect of Question Hour may be suspended for today the 2^{nd} August, 2024 and the said Question may be deferred till next rota day."

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked	Deferred for next Rota day.
	and answers given.	

MOTION

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

"that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said Rules in respect of the Government Business to be transacted on Monday, the 5th August, 2024 may be suspended to take up Private Members' business."

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of cadets and faculty members from Fatima Girls Cadet College Murree, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

POINT OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar,	Informed the House about the unanimous condemnation
Minister for Law and Justice and	resolution to be moved in the House regarding "Israeli
Parliamentary Affairs	Oppression and Brutality against people of Palestine".
11.56 a.m. to 11.58 a.m. (0:02)	
12.01 p.m. to 12.02 p.m. (0:01)	

RESOLUTION

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Deputy Prime Minister / Minister for Foreign Affairs moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

Condemnation of Israeli Oppression and Brutality against people of Palestine

The National Assembly of Pakistan in its session held on 2nd August 2024, hereby resolves as follows:

Whereas the atrocities by Israel on Palestinians have escalated, causing immense suffering and loss of over 40,000 innocent lives so far, including women and children;

Whereas all Parliamentary Parties in the National Assembly express their unified grief and anger over the ongoing Israeli oppression and brutality against people of Palestine for the past nine months;

Whereas the assassination of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran has added to the angst and grief, and such incidents are seen as deliberate conspiracies to sabotage efforts to stop the ongoing oppression and brutality against Palestinians, and to establish peace in the region;

Whereas the Israeli leadership is intent on expelling the population of Palestine from their homeland, and despite clear verdicts of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly, the UN Security Council, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and calls by the UN Secretary General, Israel has not stopped the indiscriminate violence and attacks against innocent Palestinians;

Whereas Pakistan condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including extrajudicial and extraterritorial killings irrespective of the motives, and views with serious concern the growing adventurism in the region; and

Whereas such incidents not only destroy the peace of the world but also constitute a dangerous escalation in an already volatile region and undermine efforts for peace;
Therefore, this House:

- 1. **Strongly condemns** the ongoing state oppression and brutality by Israel in Palestine as a tragedy for the Muslim Ummah and the World.
- 2. **Expresses complete solidarity** with the Palestinian brothers and sisters and extends condolences to the family of Ismail Haniyeh and the people of Palestine.
- 3. Calls for an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire, and the provision of sustainable and unhindered humanitarian assistance to the beleaguered Palestinians, and immediate withdrawal of Israeli occupation forces from Gaza in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 2735 (2024).
- 4. **Decides** that Pakistan will continue to supply aid to Palestine and take effective measures for medical assistance to the oppressed Palestinian brothers and sisters, including medical treatment in Pakistan.
- 5. **Resolves** that Palestinian medical students will be given admission in Pakistan's medical colleges on gratis basis to complete their education.
- 6. **Decides** to observe a day of mourning across Pakistan on 2nd August as a mark of solidarity with our Palestinian brothers and sisters, and to unequivocally condemn Israeli brutality.
- 7. **Decides to hold a funeral prayer in absentia** for martyr Ismail Haniyeh across the country after Friday prayers today.
- 8. **Calls** on the United Nations Security Council to take effective measures to impose its call for a ceasefire in Gaza in order to stop the genocidal war being waged against Palestinian people and hold Israel accountable for its war crimes and crimes against humanity inflicted upon the Palestinians.

- 9. **Calls** on the international community to take effective collective action to halt Israel's oppression and brutalities, and deliver justice to the Palestinian people.
- 10. Calls for the immediate admission of the State of Palestine as a full member of the United Nations.

The Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and following other Members spoke on the resolution:-

1. Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif,

Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

12.07 p.m. to 12.22 p.m. (0:15)

12.30 p.m. to 12.32 p.m.(0:02)

2. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan

12.22 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. (0:08)

3. Raja Pervez Ashraf

12.32 p.m. to 12.44 p.m. (0:12)

4. Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri 12.44 p.m. to 12.53 p.m. (0:09)

5. Mr. Khalid Magbool Siddiqui,

Minister for Science and Technology and

Federal Education and Professional Training

12.52 p.m. to 12.57 p.m. (0:05)

6. Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai 12.57 p.m. to 1.05 p.m. (0:08)

7. Mr. Hameed Hussain

1.05 p.m. to 1.09 p.m. (0:04)

8. Mr. Amir Muqam, Minister for State and Frontier Regions

1.09 p.m. to 1.12 p.m. (0:03)

9. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq 1.12 p.m. to 1.18 p.m. (0:06)

10. Mr. Pullain

1.18 p.m. to 1.22 p.m. (0:04)

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SYED RAFIULLAH	Left-over
	MS. SEHAR KAMRAN to invite attention of the	
	Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public	
	importance regarding inordinate delay in issuance of	
	passports, causing grave concern amongst the public.	

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI, Minister for	Left-over
	Interior to introduce a Bill further to amend the	
	Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act,	
	2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local	
	Government (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	

MOTION

5.	SYED AMIN UL HAQ, Chairman Standing	Left-over
	Committee on Information Technology and	
	Telecommunication to move that the delay in the	
	presentation of the report of the Standing Committee	
	on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan	
	Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 and	
	the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The	
	Establishment of Telecommunication Appellate	
	Tribunal Bill, 2024] (Ordinance No. VIII of 2023),	
	till today be condoned.	

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

6.	SYED AMIN UL HAQ, Chairman Standing	Left-over
	Committee on Information Technology and	
	Telecommunication to present the report of the	
	Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the	
	Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act,	
	1996 and the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act,	
	2016 [The Establishment of Telecommunication	
	Appellate Tribunal Bill, 2024].	
	PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NA	TIONAL ASSEMBLY:
		T 0

7.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Left-over
	Secretariat to lay before the National Assembly the
	Annual Report of National Economic Council
	(NEC) for Financial Year 2020-21, as required by
	clause (5) of Article 156 of the Constitution of the
	Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

MOTION OF THANKS

8.	Further discussion on the following motion	Left-over
	moved by SENATOR AZAM NAZEER	
	TARAR, Minister for Law and Justice and	
	Parliamentary Affairs on 24 th April, 2024:-	
	"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the	
	President of Pakistan for his address to both	
	Houses assembled together on 18th April, 2024."	

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

9.	MS. AYESHA NAZIR	Left-over
	MR. SHER ALI ARBAB to invite attention of	
	the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public	
	importance regarding increase in the prices of food	
	essentials especially packaged milk in Islamabad,	
	causing grave concern amongst the public.	

At 1.22 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Monday the 5^{th} August, 2024 at 11.30 a.m.

Islamabad, the 2nd August, 2024

TAHIR HUSSAIN Secretary General