

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 1 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(9th SESSION 2024)

Date and Time	Monday, the 26 th August, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
Commenced at	5:27 P.M.
Adjourned at	10:15 P.M.
Total working hours	4 Hour 15 Minutes (excluded 33 minutes break time)
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani , Chairperson
Attendance	230

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Muhammad Mehmood Younas
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- National anthem

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 9th Session of the National Assembly of Pakistan:-

1. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani
2. Syeda Shehla Raza
3. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel
4. Syed Amin-ul-Haq
5. Ms. Shahida Begum
6. Mr. Riaz Fatyana

FATEHA

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

- i) Lt. Aziz Mehmood Malik and three soldiers martyred in terrorists attack in Tirrah Vally, on 10th August, 2024;
- ii) Mr. Muhammad Murad Sadpara, mountaineer died after sustaining head injuries during climbing on 12th August, 2024;
- iii) Four soldiers of Security Forces martyred in terrorist attack in North Waziristan on 14th August, 2024;
- iv) Thirty five Pakistani pilgrims died in a bus overturned in Iran on 21st August, 2024;
- v) Twelve policemen martyred in dacoits attack in Rahim Yar Khan on 22nd August, 2024;
- vi) Two innocent children martyred in gun attack on school van in District Attock, Punjab;
- vii) Two innocent children and a women martyred in a bomb blast near Police Line, Pashin, Balochistan;
- viii) Twelve passenger died when a bus overturned on Makran Costal Highway, Balochistan on 25th August, 2024;
- ix) Twenty nine people died due to bus fallen into a deep ditch in Azad Kashmir on 25th August, 2024;
- x) Twenty three passenger martyred in a tragic incident of terrorism, in District Musakhel, Balochistan on 26th August, 2024;
- xi) Five people died due to blast in market in Balochistan;
- xii) Ten people including levies personnel martyred in terrorist attack in Qallat, Balochistan;
- xiii) Rana Afzal, Ex MNA / Minister and elder brother of Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Industries, Production and National Food Security and Research;
- xiv) Mother of Mr. Azahr Qayyum Nahra, Member National Assembly;
- xv) Sister of former Chairman Senate, Senator Mian Raza Rabbani;
- xvi) Mother of Mr. Aamir Ilyas, Senior Journalist;
- xvii) Mother of Mr. Muddasir Hussain, Journalist;
- xviii) Sister of Mr. Zafar Hashmi, Senior Journalist;
- xix) Brother of Mohsin Jamil Baig, Senior Journalist; and
- xx) People died in different incidents across the country.

ANNOUNCEMENT

میں رب العزت کے سامنے انتہائی عاجزی کے ساتھ شکر گزار ہوں کہ تاریخ کے ایک نازک مرحلے میں اس ایوان نے اکٹھے ہو کر حضرت محمد رسول اللہ ﷺ صلی اللہ علیہ وعلیٰ آلہ وَاٰحِبِّہِ وَسَلَّمَ سے اپنی دلی عقیدت اور احترام کا عملی ثبوت دیا۔ میں گزارش یہ کرنا چاہتا ہوں کہ آپ سب کا Treasury and Opposition کا شکر گزار ہوں کہ آپ لوگوں نے issue raise کیا۔ یہ issue ہم نے لاء کی کمیٹی کو refer کر دیا۔ اس کے چیئرمین صاحب نے بہت خوش اسلوبی سے، اور اس کے ممبران نے دونوں sides سے، گورنمنٹ اور اپوزیشن کے، اس پر سیر حاصل بحث کی، علماء کرام کو invite کیا، In-camera meeting کی اور بہت خوش اسلوبی سے ایک unanimous decision کر کے ہمیں بھیجا۔ 22 تاریخ اس کے review کی آخری تاریخ تھی۔ یہ گورنمنٹ کو، اٹارنی جنرل کو، ان سب کو میں نے درخواست کی کہ ہمارے خط کے آنے کا انتظار نہ کریں اور اس کے اوپر کارروائی کی جائے۔ تو انہوں نے Supreme Court of Pakistan میں یہ case take up کیا اور وہاں پر ساری جماعتوں کے جو وکلاء تھے وہ پیش ہوئے، علماء کرام پیش ہوئے، ہمارے اپنے سیاسی لیڈر جو علماء کرام کی category میں آتے ہیں، محمود خان اچکزئی صاحب، صاحبزادہ صاحب آپ اور دیگر دوست وہاں پر تشریف لے گئے اور علماء کرام نے بھی وہاں پر اپنے دلائل دیئے۔ میں سپریم کورٹ کا بھی شکر گزار ہوں جنہوں نے یہ جو کمی بیشی تھی، اس کو تسلیم کرتے ہوئے وہ فیصلہ دیا۔ جس سے آج پورا پاکستان خوش ہے۔ پچھلے جمعہ کو غفور حیدری صاحب نے یہاں نماز پڑھا کر اللہ تعالیٰ کا بھی شکر یہ ادا کیا اور یہ ہم سب کے لیے بہت ہی اہم چیز تھی۔ ہم سب اس چیز پر کوئی بات نہیں کرنا چاہتے تھے کہ جہاں کسی طرح کا کوئی شک و شبہ ہو۔ اللہ تعالیٰ کا ہم لاکھ لاکھ شکر ادا کرتے ہیں۔ میں آپ سب کا شکر گزار ہوں پھر سے جنہوں نے اس میں بہت positive role لیا۔

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

12.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on Point of Order regarding Judgement dated 24 th July, 2024 of the Hon. Supreme Court of Pakistan in case titled "The State vs. Mubarak Ahmad Sani and another".	Report presented
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QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a Separate list to be asked and answer given.	Question Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 were asked and their answers were given. Mr. Speaker expressed displeasure over the non-reply of question No. 43, whereupon Mr. Speaker directed to summon the Secretary Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety in his Chamber, within ten minutes.
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WALKOUT

At 5.49 p.m., the Members of SIC party staged a token walk out in protest for not given the Floor on Point of Order for raising important matters, they returned to the House by ending protest at 5.59 p.m.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. FARAH NAZ AKBAR MS. NUZHAT SADIQ MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding emergence of monkey pox cases in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by MS. Farah Naz Akbar, MNA; Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Ms. Farah Naz Akbar; Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq; and Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNAs.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition 6.52 p.m. to 6.56 p.m. (0:04)	Condemned the recent terrorist activities across the country, and also emphasized that the Government should announce the name of next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.
Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 6.56 p.m. to 6.57 p.m. (0:01)	Responded to the points raised by Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition and expressed that the senior most judge of the Supreme Court is appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

BREAK

At 6.57 p.m., Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayers for twenty minutes, the House reassembled at 7.30 p.m.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

4.	SYED AMIN UL HAQ, Chairman Standing 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.	Motion adopted
5.	SYED AMIN UL HAQ, Chairman Standing 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].	Report presented
6.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN, Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to regulate the cultivation of cannabis plant, extraction, refining, manufacturing and sale of derivatives of the plant for medicinal and industrial use [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted

7.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to regulate the cultivation of cannabis plant, extraction, refining, manufacturing and sale of derivatives of the plant for medicinal and industrial use [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Bill, 2024].	Report presented
8.	MS. HINA RABBANI KHAR , Chairperson Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
9.	MS. HINA RABBANI KHAR , Chairperson Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024].	Report presented
10.	MR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ SATTAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Privatization to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
11.	MR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ SATTAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Privatization to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000[The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report presented
13.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report presented

MOTION

14.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said rules be suspended in order to take into consideration the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2024.	Motion adopted
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

15.	<p>SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI, 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, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Motion adopted</p> <p>The following members were spoke on the Bill:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 7.46 p.m. to 7.47 p.m. (0:01) 7.48 p.m. to 7.49 p.m. (0:01) 7.50 p.m. to 7.51 p.m. (0:01) 8.00 p.m. to 8.02 p.m. (0:02) 8.13 p.m. to 8.14 p.m. (0:01) 2. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 7.47 p.m. to 7.48 p.m. (0:01) 7.56 p.m. to 7.58 p.m. (0:02) 3. Mr. Muhammad Atif 7.49 p.m. to 7.50 p.m. (0:01) 4. Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz 7.51 p.m. to 7.53 p.m. (0:02) 5. Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary 7.53 p.m. to 7.55 p.m. (0:02) 6. Mr. Nisar Ahmed 7.55 p.m. to 7.56 p.m. (0:01) 7. Mr. M. Sana Ullah Khan Masti Khel 7.58 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. (0:02) 8. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar 8.02 p.m. to 8.05 p.m. (0:03) 9. Mr. Ali Muhammad 8.11 p.m. to 8.13 p.m. (0:02) <p><u>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</u></p> <p>The amendment in clause 2 and insertion of new clauses 1A, 2A and 2B were moved by Mr. Daniyal Chaudhary, MNA, the said amendments were adopted by the House.</p>
16.	<p>SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI, 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, 2024], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill was passed</p>

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

17.	<p>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet 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.</p>	<p>Laid</p>
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18.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Reports of Federal Public Service Commission for the years 2021 and 2022, as required under sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (XLV of 1977).	Laid
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MOTIONS

19.	DR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that Mr. Sajid Mehdi, Raja Qamar Ul Islam, Ms. Sofia Saeed Shah, Ms. Mahtab Akbar Rashdi and Ms. Shahida Begum , MNAs be elected as Members of the Board of Governors of National Book Foundation, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, as required by paragraph (ii) of clause (7) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the National Book Foundation Act, 1972.	Motion adopted
20.	DR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to move that Ms. NuzhatSadiq, Dr. Nafisa Shah and Khawaja Izhar-Ul Hassan , MNAs be elected as Members of the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE), as required by clause (j) of section 5 of the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975.	Motion adopted

CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 8.46 p.m. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani , Chairperson took the Chair, vacated by Hon. Mr. Speaker.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

23.	MR. NISAR AHMED MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL AHSAN KHAN MR. SHAFQAT ABBAS MR. MUHAMMAD ALI SARFRAZ to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to a matter of urgent public importance regarding use of narcotics by the students in universities, colleges and schools in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Nisar Ahmed, MNA; Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Mr. Nisar Ahmed; MNAs.
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

22.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
	Left-over

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah 8.20 p.m. to 8.23 p.m. (0:03)	Requested for reconsideration of privatization of Utility Stores.
Mr. Asad Qaiser 8.23 p.m. to 8.28 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the matter of law and order situation across the country and criticized the Minister for Interior on his absence from the House.
Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting 8.28 p.m. to 8.31 p.m. (0:03) 8.40 p.m. to 8.41 p.m. (0:01) 8.49 p.m. to 8.50 p.m. (0:01) 8.53 p.m. to 8.54 p.m. (0:01) 9.07 p.m. to 9.09 p.m. (0:02) 9.14 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. (0:01) 9.19 p.m. to 9.20 p.m. (0:01) 9.22 p.m. to 9.23 p.m. (0:01) 9.35 p.m. to 9.36 p.m. (0:01) 9.46 p.m. to 9.47 p.m. (0:01)	Responded to the points raised by Members on different issues.
Mr. Sher Afzal Khan 8.31 p.m. to 8.37 p.m. (0:06)	Police and Law Enforcement Agencies raid on his abode and kept him in custody for a ride in Islamabad.
Mr. Muhammad Jamal Ahsan Khan 8.37 p.m. to 8.40 p.m. (0:03)	Informed the House regarding law and order situation in Kala Bagh area, resulting in casualties from sects.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal khan 8.41 p.m. to 8.45 p.m. (0:04)	Militancy in FATA.
Syed Hussain Tariq 8.45 p.m. to 8.49 p.m. (0:04)	Pointed out that report of NEC for the year 2021-22 was presented in the House instead of 2024 report.
Ms. Mahtab Akbar Rashdi 8.50 p.m. to 8.53 p.m. (0:03)	Law and order situation in the country.
Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan 9.00 p.m. to 9.05 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the matter of neglecting Sindh (Urban) quota in recruitment of thirty one Assistant Directors in Airport Authority.
Mirza Ikhtiar Baig 9.05 p.m. to 9.07 p.m. (0:02)	Emphasized for forensic audit of IPPs.
Ms. Shazia Sobia 9.09 p.m. to 9.10 p.m. (0:01)	Use of narcotics substances by the students in universities, colleges and schools in Islamabad.
Mr. Muhammad Atif 9.10 p.m. to 9.14 p.m. (0:04)	Raised the matter of installation of firewall and losses occurred due to it.
Mr. Fateh Ullah Khan 9.15 p.m. to 9.19 p.m. (0:04)	Flood destructions in his constituency
Ms. Shahida Rehmani 9.20 p.m. to 9.22 p.m. (0:02)	Raised the matter of abusive language by the Members in Parliament.
Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi 9.23 p.m. to 9.26 p.m. (0:03)	Government should give space to opposition for raising the issues of public concern.
Mr. Asad Alam Niazi 9.26 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. (0:04)	Raised the issue of electricity and unit price, and also criticized IPPs.
Ms. Sofia Saeed Shah 9.30 p.m. to 9.31 p.m. (0:01)	Use of informal language in the House.
Mr. Sher Afzal Khan 9.31 p.m. to 9.35 p.m. (0:04)	Lawlessness in his constituency.
Mr. Gul Asghar Khan 9.39 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. (0:06)	Pakistan Minerals Development Corporation may not be privatized.

Mr. Adil Khan Bazai 9.39 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. (0:06)	Terrorism and target killings of police and levy forces in the country.
Mr. Ahmad Saleem Siddiqui 9.45 p.m. to 9.46 p.m. (0:01)	Criticized K-electric for excessive / over billing.
Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad 9.47 p.m. to 9.51 p.m. (0:04)	Raised the issue regarding the law and order particularly attack on police van in Rahim Yar Khan, wherein several policemen were martyred.
Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui 9.51 p.m. to 9.54 p.m. (0:03)	Raised the matter of electricity and solar system in Karachi.
Mr. Abdul Latif 9.54 p.m. to 9.57 p.m. (0:03)	Raised the matter of flood disaster in Chitral and poor performance of NDMA.
Syed Shah Ahad Ali Shah 9.57 p.m. to 10.01 p.m. (0:04)	Raised the issue of electricity in his constituency, and also criticized the performance and PESCO as one innocent girl died due to their negligence.
Mr. Mubarak Zeb 10.01 p.m. to 10.04 p.m. (0:03)	Raised the matter of law and order in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan 10.04 p.m. to 10.06 p.m. (0:02)	Raised the matter of HESCO performance particularly in repairing of transformers.
Mr. Pullain 10.06 p.m. to 10.12 p.m. (0:06)	Law and order situation in Balochistan.
Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar 10.12 p.m. to 10.15 p.m. (0:03)	Raised the matter of targeted killing in terrorist activities in Musakhel, Balochistan, and also demanded for composition to their families..

MOTION OF THANKS

21.	<p>Further discussion on the following motion moved by SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR, Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs on 24th April, 2024:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 18th April, 2024.”</p>	Left-over
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At 10.15 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Tuesday, the 27th August, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
26th August, 2024**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**