

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**(9<sup>th</sup> SESSION 2024)**

<b>Date and Time</b>	Friday, the 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
<b>Commenced at</b>	11: 07 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	12 : 50 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	52 Minutes (excluded 51 minutes quorum break time)
<b>Presided by</b>	<b>Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker</b> , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>Attendance</b>	166

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Tilawat, Hadith and Naat</i> by Qari Syed Sadaqat Ali</li><li>• National anthem</li></ul>
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**QUORUM**

At 11.16 a.m. Mr. Shahid Ahmed, MNA belonging to SIC, invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum, count was made, the House was not in order, whereupon, at 11.19 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House till the completion of quorum. At 12.08 p.m. the count was made again, the House was found in order, the House re-assembled at 12.10 p.m.,

**QUESTIONS**

2.	Questions entered in a Separate list to be asked and answer given.	Question No. 26 was asked and the answer was 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 Speaker and the leave was granted.

**WELCOME**

Mr. Speaker welcomed the students and faculty members from Government Graduate College for Women Gujranwala, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

**POINTS OF ORDER**

<b>Name of members</b>	<b>Brief Subject</b>
Mr. Asad Qaiser 12.22 p.m. to 12.23 p.m. (0:01)	Requested that today's remaining questions may be deferred for the next rota day.
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition 12.26 p.m. to 12.38 p.m. (0:12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requested for reconsideration of privatization of Utility Stores.</li><li>• Urged for the provision of facilities to the PTI Leaders who is prison in Adyala Jail.</li><li>• Raised the issue of absence of senior concerned Officer of Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication during the schedule meeting of a Standing Committee on IT. He further raised the matter of submission of false statement regarding restoration of internet speed till 28<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024.</li></ul> <b>Mr. Speaker directed the Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication to check the record regarding the issue of perjury raised by the Leader of the Opposition.</b>
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary 12.39 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. (0:06)	Responded to the points raised by Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition.
Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi 12.45 p.m. to 12.50 p.m. (0:05)	Criticized the PTI Leadership.

## PROTEST

The Members of SIC made protest and chanted slogans and kept thumping desks during the speech of Muhammad Hanif Abbasi, MNA.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p><b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> <b>MIR GHULAM ALI TALPUR</b> <b>SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ</b> <b>NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR</b> <b>SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the news in the media of 4.8 million acres of land being given for corporate farming resulting in diversion of water, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Deferred for the next Rota day
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	4. <b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR</b> , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
5.	5. <b>SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR</b> , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill to give effect to the convention on abolishing the requirement of legalization for the foreign public documents [The Apostille Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over
6.	6. <b>KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF</b> , Minister for Defence to move that 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
7.	7. <b>KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF</b> , Minister for Defence to move that 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], be passed.	Left-over
8.	8. <b>MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA</b> , Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication to move that 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over

9.	<b>MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA</b> , Minister for State for Information Technology and Telecommunication to move that 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], be passed.	Left-over
10.	<b>MR. ABDUL ALEEM KHAN</b> , Minister for Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
11.	<b>MR. ABDUL ALEEM KHAN</b> , Minister for Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over

**PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:**

12.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before National Assembly APPROPRIATION Accounts of the Government of Pakistan for the Financial Year 2022-23 and Audit Reports of the Auditor-General of Pakistan relating to the Accounts of the Federation for the Audit Year 2023-24, as required under Article 171 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Left-over
13.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before National Assembly the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Economy for the year, 2022-23, under sub-section (2) of section 9A of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Left-over
14.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before National Assembly the Governor's Annual Report of Financial Year 2022-23, under sub-section (1) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Left-over
15.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before National Assembly the Half Year Report of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the state of Economy for the year 2023-24, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Left-over
16.	<b>SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Human Rights to lay before National Assembly the Annual Report of the National Commission on the Rights of Child for the year 2023-24, as required under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017.	Left-over

17.	<b>SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to lay before National Assembly the Annual Report of the Election Commission of Pakistan 2023, as required by sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Elections Act, 2017.	Left-over
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### MOTION OF THANKS

18.	<b>Further discussion</b> on the following motion moved by <b>SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs on 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.”	Left-over
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### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

19.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM GHUMMAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to a matter of urgent public importance regarding people travelling abroad through agents/mafia and start involving in begging related activities in overseas especially in Gulf countries resulting a bad name/defaming Pakistan, causing grave concern amongst the public	Left-over
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At 12.50 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the  
30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**TAHIR HUSSAIN**  
Secretary General