

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 4 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(9th SESSION 2024)

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| Date and Time | Monday, the 2 nd September, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. |
| Commenced at | 5: 40 P.M. |
| Adjourned at | 8:11 P.M. |
| Total working hours | 1 Hour 49 Minutes (excluded 42 minutes break time) |
| Presided by | Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| Attendance | 214 |

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ikhlaq Madni</i>• <i>Naat by Muhammad Nauman Ali Ghouri</i>• National anthem |
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MAKING OF OATH AND SIGNING OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS

The following members-elect made oath before the House under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the form set out in the Third Schedule of Constitution and signed the Roll of Members as required by rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007:-

| S.No. | Name of Members | Constituency No. |
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| 1. | Mr. Mohan Manjiani | R.S (Non-Muslim), Sindh |
| 2. | Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed | NA-79, Gujranwala-III |

QUESTIONS

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| 2. | Questions entered in a Separate list to be asked and answer given. | Question Nos. 31, 32, 34, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48, and 49 were asked and their answers were given. In response to a member request for referral of question No. 45 to Committee. The Honourable Speaker observed that the matter is already under consideration of House and Library Committee, said services will soon be out sourced. |
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BREAK

At 6.45 p.m., Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayers for twenty minutes, the House reassembled at 7.27 p.m.

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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 3. | SYED NAVEED QAMAR MIR GHULAM ALI TALPUR SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH 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. | Deferred for the next Rota day |
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POINTS OF ORDER

| Name of members | Brief Subject |
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| Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition 7.33 p.m. to 7.43 p.m. (0:10) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Urged for the constitution of a special committee to address the irregularities in Defence Services procurements as pointed out by Auditor General of Pakistan.● Also raised various issues regarding enforced disappearances of PTI workers, inflation in the country, over billing of electricity and further raised that this Secretariat has sent a letter to ECP to notify our members as SIC members or PTI members. <p>Mr. Speaker observed that PAC is the right forum to raise the issue of irregularities in Defence Services procurements and further observed that the National Assembly has not written any letter to ECP against the members of SIC.</p> |
| Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence, Defence Production and Aviation 7.44 p.m. to 7.49 p.m. (0:05) | Responded and added that PTI leadership is anxious to dialogue with institutions instead of political parties. |
| Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah 7.49 p.m. to 7.51 p.m. (0:02) | Electricity prices were enhanced in PTI tenure. |
| Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai 7.51 p.m. to 7.56 p.m. (0:04) | Emphasized the need for dialogue amongst all parties and institutions. |

PROTEST

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| The Members of SIC made protest and gathered in front of Speaker's dais, chanted slogans, torn papers in the air and kept protesting during the legislative Business. |
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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| 4. | KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF, Minister for Defence to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 [The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2024]. | Introduced |
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

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| 5. | SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , 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. | Motion was adopted <u>The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:</u> |
| 6. | SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , 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. | Bill was passed |
| 7. | KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , 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. | Motion was adopted <u>The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:</u> |
| 8. | KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , 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. | Bill was passed |
| 9. | MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA , 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. | Motion was adopted <u>The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:</u> |
| 10. | MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA , 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], be passed. | Bill was passed |
| 11. | MR. ABDUL ALEEM KHAN , 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. | Motion was adopted <u>The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:</u> |
| 12. | MR. ABDUL ALEEM KHAN , Minister for Privatization to move that the Bill further to amend the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 [The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed. | Bill was passed |

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

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| 13. | SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , 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. | Laid |
| 14. | SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , 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. | Laid |
| 15. | SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , 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. | Laid |
| 16. | SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , 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. | Laid |
| 17. | SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , 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. | Laid |

MOTION OF THANKS

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| 18. | Further discussion on the following motion 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.” | Left-over |
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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| 19. | Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order. |
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 20. | MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM GHUMMAN 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 | Deferred for the next Rota day |
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At 8.11 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Tuesday, the 3rd September, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
2nd September, 2024**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**