

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 2 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(12th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 14 th January, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. (Private Members' Day)
Commenced at	2: 09 P.M.
Adjourned at	3: 07 P.M.
Total working hours	24 Minutes (34 minutes quorum break excluded)
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah , Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	172

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tilawat and Hadith</i> by Qari Ibrar Hussain• <i>Naat</i> by Muhammad Irshad Qureshi• National anthem
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

PROTEST

Members of SIC party staged a protest by sloganeering and desk thumping during the session.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MALIK SHAKIR BASHIR AWAN MS. NUZHAT SADIQ MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to a matter of urgent public importance regarding lack of funds for essential services including transportation for special children and utility payments in the Directorate General of Special Education Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq, MNA; Ms. Farah Naz Akbar, Parliamentary Secretary for Federal Education and Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq; and Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNAs.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	SHAZIA MARRI MS. MUNANZA HASSAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 in its application to Islamabad Capital Territory [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced by Shazia Marri, MNA
5-6	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to prohibit the giving, taking or demanding dowry [The Islamabad Capital Territory Dowry Restraint Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced

7-8	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill for ensuring the natural rights and protection of animals [The Islamabad Animal Protection Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
9-10	MS. SEHAR KAMRAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017 [The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
11-12	SHAZIA MARRI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 [The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced

QUORUM

At 2.31 p.m. Mr. Nisar Ahmed, MNA belonging to SIC, invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. The count was made, the House was not in order, whereupon, Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen minutes.
At 3.05 p.m., the house was re-assembled with Mr. Deputy Speaker on the Chair, the count was made the House was found in order.

13-14	SHAZIA MARRI MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984 [The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
15-16	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad (Preservation and Landscape) Ordinance, 1966 [The Islamabad (Preservation of Landscape) (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
17-18	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
19-20	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
21-22	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over

MOTION

23.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 27), till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA)	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF

24.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 27).	Left-over
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25.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 51, 59, 106), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF

26.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 51, 59, 106).	Left-over
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27.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 177, 193, 208), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF

28.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 177, 193, 208).	Left-over
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29.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 184), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF

30.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 184).	Left-over
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31.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 (V of 2003) [The Contempt of Court (Repeal) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA)	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF

32.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to repeal the Contempt of Court Ordinance, 2003 (V of 2003) [The Contempt of Court (Repeal) Bill, 2024].	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

33.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
34.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over

35.	SHEIKH AFTAB AHMED MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University, Islamabad [The Wapda University, Islamabad Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
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(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		
36.	SHEIKH AFTAB AHMED MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University, Islamabad [The Wapda University, Islamabad Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over

37.	SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the South City Institute of Health Education [The South City Institute of Health Education Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
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(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		
38.	SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the South City Institute of Health Education [The South City Institute of Health Education Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over

39.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move that the Bill to establish the Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad [The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
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(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		
40.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move that the Bill to establish the Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad [The Nexus International University of Health Emerging Sciences and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

41.	<p>SYED RAFIULLAH to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p>(1) <u>Amendment in Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure</u>-that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 2.-</p> <p>(1) in the definition of “Minister”, the expression “or a Parliamentary Secretary in respect of any function delegated or entrusted to him by a Minister”, shall be omitted.</p> <p>(2) after the definition of “Parliament House”,</p>	Left-over
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	<p>the following new definition, shall be inserted, namely.-</p> <p>“Parliamentary Secretary” refers to a member appointed in respect of any parliamentary functions assigned, delegated, or entrusted exclusively by the Minister of the ministry or division to which the Parliamentary Secretary is appointed.”</p> <p>(2) <u>Insertion of new Rules in the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after rule 39B, the following news rules shall be inserted, namely.-</p> <p>“39C. The Cabinet shall collectively be responsible to the National Assembly, in accordance with Clause (6) of Article 91 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;</p> <p>39D. The Minister shall assume primary responsibility for the disposal of business pertaining to his or her portfolio; and</p> <p>39E. In cases of emergency, and with the prior approval of the Speaker, the Parliamentary Secretary may be allowed to assume the parliamentary functions of the Minister of the respective ministry or division, subject to prior intimation to the National Assembly”.</p> <p>(3) <u>Amendment in Rule 247 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 247, in sub-rule (3) for the full stop a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added at the end namely:-</p> <p>“Provided that the notice of a Parliamentary Secretary shall only lapse in respect of the ministry or division to which the Parliamentary Secretary is appointed.”</p>	
42.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left-over
43.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left-over
44.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p>(1) <u>Amendment in Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 5, in the proviso for the full stop at the end a</p>	Left-over

	colon, shall be substituted and thereafter the following second proviso, shall be added namely.- “Provided further that when attention of the chair is drawn towards non-availability of the quorum by any member, no member can leave the House till the decision of the chairperson with regard to the quorum is taken.”.	
45.	MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left-over
46.	MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left-over

RESOLUTIONS

47.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide inexpensive and speedy justice to the citizen across the country.”	Left-over
48.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps for uninterrupted supply of Gas to the public across the country and especially in Islamabad Capital Territory area.”	Left-over
49.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to reduce the excessive taxation on electricity in order to provide relief to the consumers.”	Left-over
50.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to abolish tax imposed on the contraceptive medicines and materials.”	Left-over
51.	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide natural gas to Upper Dir (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).”	Left-over

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

52.	SHAZIA MARRI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss difficulties faced by the internet users due to slow internet speed in the country.”	Left-over
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53.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the Cholistan Canal Project.”	Left-over
54.	MR. AHMED SALEEM SIDDIQUI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the Hajj policy of the Government.”	Left-over
55.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of increase in the prices of electricity in the country.”	Left-over
56.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the quality of services provided in Federal Government Hospital for patients.”	Left-over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

58.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding shortage of medical equipment, including essential items like ventilators, testing machines and GeneXpert systems, in PIMS, Islamabad, the Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad and other federally administered hospitals, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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At 3.06 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 15th January, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
14th January, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**