

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 4 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(12th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Thursday, the 16 th January, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Commenced at	2:03 P.M.
Adjourned at	4:03 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 14 Minutes (46 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	1. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, Chairperson.
Attendance	169

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
- *Naat* by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari
- National anthem

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 209, 78, 98 and 58 were asked and their answers were given.
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PROTEST

Members of SIC party staged a noisy protest, chanted slogans, torn up papers, displayed placard and staged a walk out.

QUORUM

At 2.37 p.m., Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, 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, at 2.39 Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen minutes.

At 3.06 p.m., the house was re-assembled with Mr. Deputy Speaker on the Chair, the count was made the House was found in order.

WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the following guests, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery:-

- The group of Students and faculty members from Beaconhouse School system, Wah Cantt;
- The group of National Assembly Interns; and
- Mr. Ather Zahid, renowned wrestler, who had defeated Indian wrestler Singham Dubey in Nepal.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM MR. KHURSHID AHMED JUNEJO MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG MR. RAMESH LAL to invite attention of the Minister for Commerce to a matter of urgent public importance regarding serious disruptions in rice exports from Pakistan to European countries resulting loss to the exchequer, causing grave concern amongst	Attention invited by Ms. Sharmila Sahib Faruqi Hashaam, MNA Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti, Parliamentary Secretary for the Commerce made a brief statement followed by answering of each question asked by:- Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqi Hashaam; Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Junejo;
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the public.	Mirza Ikhtiar Baig; and Mr. Ramesh Lal, MNAs. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the calling attention notice to the Standing Committee on Commerce.
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CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 3.39 p.m. **Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani**, Chairperson took the Chair, vacated by Hon. Mr. Deputy Speaker.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Syed Ali Musa Gilani 3.39. p.m. to 3.42 p.m. (0:03)	Spoke on calling attention notice regarding serious disruptions in rice exports from Pakistan to European countries resulting loss to the exchequer. Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the member to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee on Commerce as a mover of the calling attention notice.

QUORUM

At 3.43 p.m. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, MNA belonging to SIC, invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. The count was made, the House was not in order.

BREAK

At 3.48 p.m. Mr. Chairperson suspended the proceedings of the House for Asar prayers for fifteen minutes, at 4.03 p.m. as the House re-assembled, Mr. Chairperson adjourned the proceedings of the House for Friday the 17th January, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

MOTION

4.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Deputy Prime Minister / Minister for Foreign Affairs 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 Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2024.	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Deputy Prime Minister / Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill to give effect to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, 1972 [The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
6.	SENATOR MOHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Deputy Prime Minister / Minister for	Left-over

	Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill to give effect to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, 1972 [The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2024], be passed.	
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

8.	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 4.01 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 17th January, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
16th January, 2025
General**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**

