

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 9 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(12th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Thursday, the 23 rd January, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Commenced at	2:13 P.M.
Adjourned at	3:54 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 41 Minutes
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	214

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 Mr. Ali Raza Arshad• National anthem
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PROTEST

Members of SIC party staged protest by chanted slogans, thumping desks, torn up papers and displayed placards and also walked out from the House, during question hour.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 38, 55, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 168, and 169 were asked and their answers were given.
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WELCOME

Mr. 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 Khadija International Public School and College, Haripur; and
- Dr. Kobi, Vice Chancellor University of Pentecost, Dr. Jamil Nasir, National Head Chancellor of Pentecost and Professor Dr. Christian

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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI MR. AQEEL MALIK MR. IBRAR AHMAD to invite attention of the Minister for Defence to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-opening of more Federal Government Schools in District Rawalpindi, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNA Mr. Kawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence made a brief statement followed by answering of each questions asked by:- Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli; and Mr. Aqeel Malik, MNAs.
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MOTION

4.	MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA , Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication 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 dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2024.	Motion adopted
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA , Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication to move that the Bill to provide for the transformation of Pakistan into a digital nation, enabling a digital society, digital economy, and digital governance [The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made; The amendment in clause 2 moved by Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication was adopted by the House.
6.	MS. SHAZA FATIMA KHAWAJA , Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication to move that the Bill to provide for the transformation of Pakistan into a digital nation, enabling a digital society, digital economy, and digital governance [The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2024], be passed.	Bill was passed

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

6A.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Motion adopted
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6B.	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 dispensed with in order to take into consideration the Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025.	Motion adopted
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

6C.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior, to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted
6D.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior, to move that the Bill further to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 [The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION OF:

7.	MR. PULLAIN , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Laid
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CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 3.45 p.m. **Mr. Deputy Speaker** took the Chair, as vacated by the Honourable Speaker.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Shazia Marri 3.36 p.m. to 3.37 p.m. (0:01)	Informed the House regarding the walkout of Journalists from the media galleries. Mr. Speaker directed the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to look in to the matter.
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah 3.41 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. (0:04)	Urged that government should take steps to bring the dead bodies of citizens who died in Morocco boat incident.
Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro 3.51 p.m. to 3.53 p.m. (0:02)	Pointed out of substandard cosmetic item in the country causing injuries to skin health.
Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel 3.53 p.m. to 3.54 p.m. (0:01)	Informed the House that matter pertains to Drug Regularity Authority of Pakistan which was referred to the Ministry of Science and Technology.

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

9.	MR. MUHAMMAD ALI SARFRAZ to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-recognition of professional medical articles by PMDC already published in the medical journals, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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At 3.54 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President to prorogue the National Assembly session, summoned on 13th January, 2025.