

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 6 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(13th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 18 th February, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. (Private Members' Business)
Commenced at	11:11 A.M.
Adjourned at	1 :17 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 50 Minutes (17 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah , Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	202

I.

TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari
- National anthem

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.

QUORUM

At 11.23 a.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 11.25 a.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen minutes.

At 11.42 a.m., the house was re-assembled, the count was made and the House was found in order.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Amir Muqam, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan, moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

انجینئر امیر مقام: جس طرح ہر سال 5 فروری کو اپنے ان مظلوم کشمیری جو occupied جموں کشمیر میں ہیں بہنوں اور بھائیوں کے ساتھ اظہار یکجہتی کے طور پر پوری پاکستانی قوم مناتے ہیں یہاں پاکستان کے اندر بھی اور پاکستان کے باہر بھی۔ اس سال زبر دست اور زور دار طریقے سے منایا گیا۔ Prime Minister صاحب خود بھی مظفر آباد گئے اور اسمبلی کو speech بھی کیا۔ کیونکہ اس دن اسمبلی in session نہیں تھی اور سینیٹ جب in session ہو تو اس دن resolution بھی آتی ہے اور jointly پاس بھی ہوتی ہے۔ اب بھی Resolution ہم نے دی ہے jointly اس پر تمام ممبران نے خواہ وہ اس side سے ہو یا اُس side سے ہو سب کی نمائندگی موجود ہے۔ تو میں پیش کرنا چاہتا ہوں کہ یہ ایوان:

- کشمیر عوام کو ان کے ناقابل تہنسیخ خود ارادیت کے اصول کے منصفانہ جدوجہد کے لیے پاکستان کی غیر متزلزل اخلاقی سیاسی اور سفارتی حمایت کا اعادہ کرتا ہے۔
- ہندوستان کے غیر قانونی طور پر مقبوضہ جموں و کشمیر کی بہادری، حوصلے اور قربانیوں کو زبر دست خراج تحسین پیش کرتا ہے۔
- Indian Occupied Jammu And Kashmir (IIOJ&K) پر اپنے قبضے کو مستحکم کرنے اور اس کی بین الاقوامی سطح پر تسلیم شدہ متنازعہ حیثیت کو نقصان پہنچانے کے لیے بھارت کی مسلسل کوششوں پر شدید تشویش کا اظہار کرتا ہے، خاص طور پر 5 اگست 2019 کے اس کے غیر قانونی اور یکطرفہ اقدامات کے نتیجے میں،
- یہ ایوان اس بات پر زور دیتا ہے کہ Indian Occupied Jammu And Kashmir (IIOJ&K) کوئی بھی سیاسی عمل جموں و کشمیر کے لوگوں کے حق خود ارادیت کے استعمال کا متبادل نہیں بن سکتا، جیسا کہ اقوام متحدہ کی سلامتی کونسل کی متعلقہ قرار دادوں میں درج ہے۔
- یہ ایوان Indian Occupied Jammu And Kashmir (IIOJ&K) میں انسانی حقوق کی منظم خلاف ورزیوں کی مذمت کرتا ہے۔ سخت قوانین کے تحت جو انصاف کے اصولوں کی خلاف ورزی کرتے ہیں۔
- یہ ایوان آزاد جموں و کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان کے حوالے سے بھارتی سیاسی رہنماؤں اور اعلیٰ فوجی افسران کے اشتعال انگیز بیانات کو یکسر مسترد کرتے ہیں۔

- یہ ایوان اس بات پر زور دیتا ہے کہ جموں و کشمیر تنازعہ کا حل اقوام متحدہ کی سلامتی کونسل کی قرار دادوں اور کشمیری عوام کی امنگوں کے مطابق، جنوبی ایشیا میں دیر پا امن کے لیے ضروری ہے۔
- یہ ایوان مطالبہ کرتا ہے کہ ہندوستان (IIOJ&K) Indian Occupied Jammu And Kashmir میں انسانی حقوق کی صورتحال کو بہتر بنائے۔ تمام کشمیر سیاسی قیدیوں کی رہائی اور سخت ہنگامی اور انسداد دہشت گردی کے قوانین کو منسوخ کرے۔
- یہ ایوان مزید مطالبہ کرتا ہے کہ بھارتی سلامتی کونسل کی متعلقہ قرار دادوں پر عمل درآمد کرے تاکہ کشمیری عوام اقوام متحدہ کے زیر اہتمام منصفانہ اور غیر جانبدارانہ استصواب رائے کے جمہوری طریقہ کار کے ذریعے اپنے مستقبل کا تعین کر سکیں۔

The following members spoke on the resolution:-

1. Mr. Amir Muqam,
Minister for States and
Frontier Regions, Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan
11.51 a.m. to 11.54 a.m. (0:03)
2. Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar
11.54 a.m. to 11.58 a.m. (0:04)
3. Syed Mustufa Kamal
11.58 a.m. to 12.02 p.m. (0:04)
4. Syed Rafiullah
12.02 p.m. to 12.04 p.m. (0:02)

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	SYED WASEEM HUSSAIN SYED AMIN UL HAQ MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN SYED MUSTUFA KAMAL to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the collection of extra toll tax at various locations on Karachi-Hyderabad M-9 motorway, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Syed Waseem Hussain, MNA Mr. Gul Asghar Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications made a brief statement followed by answering the questions asked by Syed Waseem Hussain; Mr. Muhammad Moin Aamer Pirzada Syed Amin Ul Haq; Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan and Syed Mustufa Kamal, MNAs. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee concerned.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Syed Naveed Qamar 12.28 p.m. to 12.29 p.m. (0:01)	Spoke on the non-completion of M9 (Motorway), extra toll collection on the said motorway and also urged a full fledged discussion on it.
Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani 12.29 p.m. to 12.31 p.m. (0:02)	Endorsed the points raised by Syed Mustufa Kamal, MNA and Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA regarding the calling attention Notice.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

27.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to a matter of urgent public importance regarding severe financial difficulties being faced by public	Attention invited by Ms Aliya Kamran, MNA Ms. Farah Naz Akbar, Parliamentary Secretary for Federal Education and Professional Training made a brief statement followed by answering the
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	sector universities, causing grave concern amongst the public.	question asked by Ms Aliya Kamran, MNA
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

3-4	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Orbit Institute of Management and Technology [The Orbit Institute of Management and Technology Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred
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5-6	MR. NAVEED AAMIR MR. RAMESH LAL DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG SYED ALI QASIM GILLANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish a National Commission for Minorities Rights [The National Commission for Minorities' Rights Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

7.	MR. AZIM UDDIN ZAHID , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology [The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2024]. (Moved by Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki, MNA)	Report presented
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

8.	MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR 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.	Deferred
(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		
9.	MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Wapda University, Islamabad [The Wapda University, Islamabad Bill, 2024], be passed.	
10.	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.	Deferred
11.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], be passed.	

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

12.	<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”, 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.</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 Secretariat”.</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:- “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>	Amendments were referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
13.	<p>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.</p>	
14.	<p>SYED RAFIULLAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and</p>	

Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

15.	SYED ABDUL QADIR GILANI , Chairman Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2024 to 31st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007	Report was presented
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Syed Abdul Qadir Gilani 12.47 p.m. to 12.49 p.m. (0:02) 12.55 p.m. to 12.56 p.m. (0:01)	After presentation of Report, the Hon. Member questioned that whether the recommendations of the Standing Committee are binding or just recommendatory and further urged for Ruling on the issue. Mr. Deputy Speaker observed and read sub-rule (4) of rule 201 of the Rules of the Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly.
Mr. Ali Muhammad 12.49 p.m. to 12.55 p.m. (0:06)	Urged the government to take notice of blasphemous content on social media.
Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan 12.56 p.m. to 1.01 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the matter of appointment of bureaucrats as vice-chancellors in Universities of Sindh.
Mr. Hameed Hussain 1.01 p.m. to 1.07 p.m. (0:06)	Expressed that problems are being faced by the people due to the closure of roads in Kurrum, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
Ms. Shagufta Jumani 1.07 p.m. to 1.11 p.m. (0:04)	Raised the issue of extra toll collection by National Highways Authority in Sindh and also denounce the non-repairing of roads which ultimately leads to accidents.
Mubarak Zeb 1.11 p.m. to 1.13 p.m. (0:02)	Raised the matter of difficulties being faced by Pukhtoon communities in Punjab.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan 1.13 p.m. to 1.16 p.m. (0:03)	Spoke on law and order situation and raised the issue of kidnapping of Sher Muhammad and Abrar by militants in erstwhile FATA.

RESOLUTIONS

16.	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
17.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQI HASHAAM to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to reduce the electricity tariffs to facilitate the textile sector.”	Left-over
18.	MR. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to regularize the services of daily wagger teachers who are working under the federal government schools and colleges.”	Left-over
19.	MR. ASIF KHAN to move the following	Left-over

	resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide uninterrupted electricity to residents of NA-32, Peshawar-V (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).”	
20.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to reduce the fees of medical colleges working under Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC).”	Left-over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

21.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQI HASHAAM to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the deportation of Pakistanis from different countries.	Left-over
22.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the quality of services provided in Federal Government Hospitals for patients.”	Left-over
23.	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
24.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of Capital Development Authority.	Left-over

DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE 87

25.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to discuss a matter of urgent public importance regarding discontinuation of tax exemption to teachers and researchers, equal to 25% of tax payable on their income from salaries, same was previously allowed in terms of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

26.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
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At 1.17 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President, to prorogue the National Assembly session, summoned on 10th February, 2025.

**Islamabad, the
18th February, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**