

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 1 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(14th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 11 th March, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. (Private Members' Business)
Commenced at	11:52 A.M.
Adjourned at	12:22 P.M.
Total working hours	30 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	186

I. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 14th Session of the National Assembly of Pakistan:-

1. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel
2. Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar
3. Syeda Shehla Raza
4. Mr. Ali Zahid
5. Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan
6. Mr. Sher Ali Arbab

FATEHA

The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of the following:-

- i) Moulana Hamid-ul-Haq Haqqani, former Member, National Assembly, martyred along with six others in an unfortunate incident;
- ii) Sister of Mr. Asif Khan, Member National Assembly;
- iii) Seven people martyred in an incident of terrorism in Barakhan, Balochistan;
- iv) Numerous soldiers of Pak Army and F.C martyred in Khuzdar, Bannu, North Waziristan and Kalat;
- v) People who died in different incidents across the country and the House also prayed for the speedy recovery of the people who injured in different incidents in the country; and
- vi) Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur, Member National Assembly.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE

Honourable Speaker paid rich tribute and acknowledge the services of Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur (Late), and also invited members to speak on condolence reference in respect of, Member, National Assembly. The following members of the National Assembly paid rich tribute and recognizes his contribution towards democracy, and also expressed their sympathies with the bereaved family:-

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| 1. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari
12.03 p.m. to 12.09 p.m. (0:06) | 5. Rana Tanveer Hussain,
Minister for National Food Security and Research
12.17 p.m. to 12.20 p.m. (0:03) |
| 2. Khawaja Muhammad Asif,
Minister for Defence
12.09 p.m. to 12.11 p.m. (0:02) | 6. Mr. Amir Muqam,
Minister for Kashmir Affairs,
Gilgit-Baltistan and States and Frontier Regions
12.20 p.m. to 12.22 p.m. (0:02) |
| 3. Mr. Ali Muhammad
12.11 p.m. to 12.15 p.m. (0:04) | |
| 4. Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan
12.15 p.m. to 12.17 p.m. (0:02) | |

Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the House without transaction of any business on sad demise of Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur, sitting MNA.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM MR. KHURSHID AHMED JUNEJO to invite attention of the Minister-in-charge of the Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the remuneration by the top officials of the National Electric and Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) without mandatory approval of the Federal Cabinet, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

3-4	SYED RAFIULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to ensure the proper execution, timely completion, and transparent allocation of funds for Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) projects, while addressing issues related to fund shortages, irrational placement of projects, and delays [The Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) Oversight Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
5-6	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.	Left-over
7-8	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (section 498D). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
9-10	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Industrial Relations Act, 2012[The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
11-12	KHAWAJA IZHAR UL HASSAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (section 328A and 181). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
13-14	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Right to free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012[The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over

15-16	SYED ABRAR ALI SHAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to rationalize the distance and equity of toll plazas on national highways and motorways [The Toll Plaza Rationalization and Equity Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
17-18	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021[The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
19-20	MR. JAMSHAD AHMAD to move for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish Profession-Based Caste Discrimination [The Profession-Based Caste Discrimination Abolition Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over
21-22	MK SYED SAMI UL HASAN GILANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the al-Biruni International University, Islamabad [The al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left-over

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

23.	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.	Left-over
(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)		
24.	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.	Left-over
25.	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
26.	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
27.	MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology [The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)		Left-over
28.	MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of the Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology [The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2024], be passed.	Left-over

MOTION

29.	MR. MUHAMMAD IDREES , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Power Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding the disconnection, overbilling and unannounced load shedding in Karachi and erstwhile FATA (moved by Muhammad Iqbal and Syed Rafiullah, MNAs) referred to the Committee on 29.04.2024, till today be condoned.	Left-over
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

30.	MR. MUHAMMAD IDREES , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Power Division) to present report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding the disconnection, overbilling and unannounced load shedding in Karachi and erstwhile FATA.	Left-over
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AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007

31.	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:- (1) <u>Amendment in Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure.</u> - that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 43, for sub-rule (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(4) The date of submission of the resignation of a member shall be the date specified in writing by the member, or, if no date is specified, the date of receipt of such resignation by the Speaker. Such resignation shall only be deemed effective on the date the Speaker formally accepts the resignation in writing. During the period between the submission of the resignation and its acceptance by the Speaker, the member shall not be entitled to receive any pay, allowances, or privileges otherwise admissible to a sitting member under any law, rule, or statute.”	Left-over
32.	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
33.	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

RESOLUTIONS

34.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following resolution:- “This House urges the government to direct Pakistan Medical and Dental Council to regulate and enforce a fair and transparent fee structure for all public and private medical and dental universities, ensuring affordability for students.”	Left-over
35.	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
36.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that government should take steps to reduce the excessive rates of electricity in order to provide relief to the consumers.”	Left-over
37.	MS. ASIA NAZ TANOLI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to conduct a third-party audit of the recent tree plantation campaigns carried out by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination.”	Left-over
38.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the government should take immediate steps to bring reforms in civil and criminal laws to ensure inexpensive and speedy justice.	Left-over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

39.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of fiscal deficit in the first half of financial year 2024-25.	Left-over
40.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI 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
41.	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
42.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of Pakistan Railways.	Left-over
43.	RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the need to formulate a wheat policy.”	Left-over

DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE 87

44.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to discuss a matter of urgent public importance regarding responsibility of disbursing agencies including Accountant General Pakistan Revenue (AGPR) to ensure that the correct amount of tax is deducted in terms of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, from the employees' salaries and accurate records of these deduction are maintained for verification and reconciliation by Federal Board of Revenue (FBR).	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

46.	RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding change of the route to connect Lahore motorway with Vehari through Arifwala and Burewala instead of Sahiwal-Harappa and Chichawatni, causing grave concern among the public.	Left-over
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At 12.22 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 12th March, 2025 at 11.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
11th March, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**