

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**BULLETIN NO. 6 OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**(16<sup>th</sup> SESSION 2025)**

<b>Date and Time</b>	Monday, the 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
<b>Commenced at</b>	5:12 P.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	7:24 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	2 Hours 12 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	<b>Sardar Ayaz Sadiq</b> , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>Attendance</b>	175

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**TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

- Tilawat and Hadith by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- Naat by Muhammad Irshad Qureshi
- National Anthem

**FATEHA**

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

- i) Thirty one civilians martyred and several others injured in cowardly attacks of India on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025;
- ii) Pakistan Air force Squadron Leader Usman Yousaf along with five PAF companion embraced martyred;
- iii) Seven personnel of Security Forces martyred in a blast in Balochistan;
- iv) Father of Mr. Muhammad Khan Daha, Member National Assembly; and
- v) People who died and injured in different incidents across the country.

**QUESTIONS**

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 42, 48, @3, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 39 were asked and their answers were given. <b>Mr. Speaker referred question Nos. 38 and 40 to the Standing Committees concerned.</b>
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**WELCOME**

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from Air University, Islamabad, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House in the visitor's gallery.

**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.

**RESOLUTION**

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ARMED FORCES OF PAKISTAN AND REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND DIALOGUE**

This House:

**Bows** its head in all humility before Almighty Allah for granting Pakistani nation the dignity and honour in defending the Motherland's territorial integrity against the unjustified and naked Indian aggression;

**Congratulates** the entire nation, which rose above all differences and stood united behind its leadership across the political spectrum with one voice ---Pakistan;

**Commends** the valiant Armed Forces of Pakistan for their exemplary professionalism, vigilance and courage in defending the sovereignty of Pakistan in response to unprovoked Indian aggression with exceptional restraint and responsibility, and through a measured and befitting response;

**Pays rich tribute** to the brave martyrs who laid down their lives in defence of the motherland, and solemnly acknowledges their supreme sacrifice as a symbol of national pride, resilience and unity;

**Expresses** sincere gratitude to the friendly countries for their support to Pakistan at this critical juncture;

**Reiterates** its pledge to regional and global peace with dignity and honour, while underscoring that democracies are committed to dialogue not conflict. Therefore, highlights that secure neighbourhood and long-term stability in South Asia can only be achieved through sincere and structured negotiations;

**Urges** the authorities to actively engage the international community in efforts to resolve the Jammu & Kashmir dispute in accordance with the aspirations of the Kashmiri people and the relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions;

**Stresses** the importance of ensuring the full implementation of the Indus Water Treaty, and affirms the safeguarding of Pakistan's water rights as a critical component of national security; and

**Resolves** that this House shall continue to play its constitutional role in safeguarding national interest and promoting peace, unity and security for the people of Pakistan and the people living in the region.

### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<b>MS. SEHAR KAMRAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding imposition of 18% sales tax on cotton, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Sehar Kamran, MNA Mr. Saad Waseem Sheikh, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Revenue made a brief statement followed by answering the questions asked by Ms. Sehar Kamran, MNA.
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### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	<b>MR. AHAD KHAN CHEEMA</b> , Minister for Establishment, to introduce a Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Introduced
5.	<b>MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH</b> , Minister for Board of Investment, to introduce a Bill to provide for reforms of the regulatory regime applicable to business, trade and investment by removing cumbersome and complex regulatory requirements and to establish the Pakistan Regulatory Registry and the Pakistan Business Portal [The Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025].	Introduced
6.	<b>MR. ALI PERVAIZ</b> , Minister for Petroleum, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Introduced
7.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Introduced
8.	<b>SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI</b> , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2015 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Introduced

### ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

9.	<b>MR. ALI PERVAIZ</b> , Minister for Petroleum, to lay before the National Assembly the Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Ordinance, 2025 (No. I of 2025), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid
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**POINTS OF ORDER**

	<b>Name of members</b>	<b>Brief Subject</b>
	Syed Naveed Qamar 6.34 p.m. to 6.38 p.m. (0:04) 6.40 p.m. to 6.41 p.m. (0:01)	Spoke on laying of Ordinance.
	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 6.38 p.m. to 6.40 p.m. (0:02) 6.41 p.m. to 6.42 p.m. (0:01)	Responded the points raised by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA regarding the laying of Ordinance.

**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

10.	<b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
11.	<b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 [The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report was presented
12.	<b>CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
13.	<b>CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report was presented
14.	<b>CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
15.	<b>CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
16.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
17.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972 [The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
18.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted

19.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report was presented
20.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
21.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill 2024].	Report was presented
22.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Naturalization Act, 1926 [The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
23.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Naturalization Act, 1926 [The Naturalization (Amendment) Bill 2024].	Report was presented

### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

24.	<b>DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted  Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made
25.	<b>DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed	Bill was passed
26.	<b>MR. AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Human Rights, to move that the Bill to provide for constitution of a National Commission for Minorities Rights [The National Commission for Minority Rights Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	The following member spoke on the Bill:-  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Naveed Aamir 6.57 p.m. to 6.59 p.m. (0:02)</li> <li>2. Ms. Aliya Kamran 6.59 p.m. to 7.01 p.m. (0:02)</li> <li>3. Mr. Ali Muhammad 7.01 p.m. to 7.02 p.m. (0:01)</li> <li>4. Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza 7.02 p.m. to 7.03 p.m. (0:01)</li> <li>5. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 7.03 p.m. to 7.04 p.m. (0:01)</li> <li>6. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 7.04 p.m. to 7.05 p.m. (0:01)</li> <li>7. Mr. M. Sana Ullah Khan Mastikhel 7.05 p.m. to 7.09 p.m. (0:04)</li> </ol> <p><b>Motion was adopted</b></p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made</p>

27.	<b>MR. AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Human Rights, to move that the Bill to provide for constitution of a National Commission for Minorities Rights [The National Commission for Minority Rights Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed
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**PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:**

28.	<b>MR. AZAM NAZEER TARAR</b> , Minister for Human Rights, to lay before National Assembly the annual reports of the National Commission for Human Rights for the years 2023 and 2024, under sub-section (2) of section 28 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.	Laid
29.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before National Assembly the Mid-year Budget Review Report for the year, 2024-25 under sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2019.	Laid
30.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before National Assembly the Half year Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2024-25, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Laid
31.	<b>MR. AHAD KHAN CHEEMA</b> , Minister for Establishment, to lay before National Assembly the FPSC Annual Report for the year, 2023, as required by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977.	Laid

**PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

32.	<b>NAWABZADA IFTIKHAR AHMED KHAN BABAR</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
33.	<b>MS. MUNAZA HASSAN</b> , Chairperson Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
34.	<b>RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Railways, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
35.	<b>DR. MAHESH KUMAR MALANI</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
36.	<b>SYED HAFEEZUDDIN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Industries and Production, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

37.	<b>MR. AZIM UDDIN ZAHID</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
38.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD IDREES</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Power Division), to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
39.	<b>MR. JAVAID IQBAL</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence Production, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
40.	<b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

#### MOTION OF THANKS

41.	<b>Further discussion</b> on the following motion moved by <b>MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12th March, 2025:-  “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 10th March, 2025.”	Left-over
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#### MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

#### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

43.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD MIQDAD ALI KHAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-construction of embankments on the river Jhelum at Tehsil Sahiwal, District Sargodha, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Muhammad Miqdad Ali Khan, MNA  Mr. Muhammad Mueen Watto, Minister for Water Resources made a brief statement followed by answering the question asked by Mr. Muhammad Miqdad Ali Khan, MNA.
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At 7.24 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the  
12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN  
Secretary General**