

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 8 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(18th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Wednesday, the 13 th August, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Commenced at	11:40 A.M.
Adjourned at	3:16 P.M.
Total working hours	03 Hours 36 Minutes
Presided by	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	223

I. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat and Hadith</i> by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil • <i>Naat</i> by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari • National anthem
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QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 146, 148, , 19, 145, 147, 150 and 152 were asked and their answers were given, respectively.
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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.

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari 12.51 p.m. to 12.52 p.m. (0:01) 12.55 p.m. to 12.56 p.m. (0:01)	Raised the issue of closure of Utility Stores. Mr. Speaker asked the Minister for Food Security and Research to arrange a meeting of the Standing Committee to take up the issue.
Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research 12.52 p.m. to 12.55 p.m. (0:03) 12.59p.m. to 1.00 p.m. (0:01)	Responded to the points raised by Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, Syed Naveed Qamar, Syed Hafeezuddin, MNAs.
Syed Naveed Qamar 12.56 p.m. to 12.58 p.m. (0:02)	Spoke on the issue of closure of Utility Stores.
Syed Hafeezuddin 12.58 p.m. to 12.59 p.m. (0:01)	Spoke on the issue of closure of Utility Stores.
Mr. Junaid Akbar 1.00 p.m. to 1.02 p.m. (0:02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the issue of closure of Utility Stores. • Raised the matter of families of missing persons from Balochistan, who are protesting in Islamabad. Mr. Speaker asked the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to look into the matter.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<p>DR. NAFISA SHAH SYED NAVEED QAMAR MR. AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI MS. NATASHA DAULTANA MR. ASAD ALAM NIAZI to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division), to a matter of urgent public importance regarding statement of United States President Trump regarding discovery of massive oil reserves in Pakistan with no clear announcement of such reserves by our Government, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA invited attention;</p> <p>Mr. Ali Pervaiz, Minister for Petroleum, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Dr. Nafisa Shah; Syed Naveed Qamar; Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani; Ms. Natasha Daultana; and Mr. Asad Alam Niazi, MNAs</p>
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<p>Consideration of the following motion moved by MR. BILAL AZHAR KAYANI, Minister of State for Railways and Finance and Revenue, on 11th August, 2025:-</p> <p>“that the 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.”</p>	Deferred
5.	<p>MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH, Minister for Board of Investment, to move that the 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], be passed.</p>	
6.	<p>SENATOR AHAD KHAN CHEEMA, Minister for Economic Affairs and Establishment, to move that the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	<p>Motion adopted</p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</p>
7.	<p>SENATOR AHAD KHAN CHEEMA, Minister for Economic Affairs and Establishment, to move that the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.</p>	Bill was passed
8.	<p>SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, 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 up the item No. 9 to 12.</p>	<p>Motion was moved:-</p> <p>The following member spoke on the motion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Aliya Kamran 1.26 p.m. to 1.27 p.m. (0:01) <p>The motion was adopted by the House by voting (125 members in favour and 59 members against the motion).</p>

9.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted; The following members spoke on the Bill:- 1. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 1.34 p.m. to 1.38 p.m. (0:04) 1.47 p.m. to 1.50 p.m. (0:03) 1 Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar (Senator) Minister For Law and Justice 1.38 p.m. to 1.44 p.m. (0:06) 1.50 p.m. to 1.51 p.m. (0:01) 2 Syed Naveed Qamar 1.44 p.m. to 1.47 p.m. (0:03) 3 Ms. Aliya Kamran 1.54 p.m. to 1.57 p.m. (0:03) 4 Mr. Muhammad Tallal Bader, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control 1.52 p.m. to 1.54 p.m. (0:02) 5 Moulana Fazl Ur Rehman 1.58 p.m. to 2.10 p.m. (0:12) Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made: The amendments moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA were rejected by the House. The amendments moved by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA were adopted by the House.
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
10.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.	Bill was passed
11.	MR. ALI PERVAIZ , Minister for Petroleum, to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made
12.	MR. ALI PERVAIZ , Minister for Petroleum, to move that the Bill further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 [The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Muhammad Tallal Bader, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control 2.18 p.m. to 2.23 p.m. (0:05)	Responded to the points raised by Moulana Fazl-ur-Rehman, MNA during the discussion on the Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024 regarding the martyrdom of mosque in Islamabad.

MOTION

Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA moved the following motion, which was adopted by the House:-

“that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rules 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of ballot of Private Members, Resolutions, Orders of the Day and notice of Resolutions for today may be suspended in order to take up the Resolutions.”

RESOLUTION

Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

Recalls with pride and gratitude the historic struggle and unparalleled sacrifices of our forefathers, under the leadership of Quaid-e- Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the founders of our nation, which culminated in the creation of an independent and sovereign State of Pakistan on 14th August 1947;

Congratulates the Pakistani Nation on the 78th Independence Day and reaffirms its commitment to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our beloved Pakistan;

Recognizes the significance of the Markaa-e-Haq, a glorious victory of the valiant Armed Forces of Pakistan against unprovoked military provocation by India;

Acknowledges the unwavering resolve, courage, contributions, and professionalism demonstrated by the Armed Forces, all branches of our security apparatus, and our civil heroes, whose dedication and sacrifices have been instrumental in safeguarding and strengthening the nation;

Appreciates the unity, resilience, and patriotism of the people of Pakistan, who stood shoulder to shoulder with their Armed Forces in that critical hour;

Pays rich tribute to the martyrs and ghazis whose sacrifices have preserved the freedom, dignity, and honour of the nation;

Affirms Pakistan's commitment to peace, stability, and friendly relations with all neighbors, based on the principles of equality, mutual respect, and non-interference, while maintaining its unflinching resolve to defend its sovereignty against any aggression; and

Urges all citizens to work collectively towards the prosperity, unity, and progress of Pakistan, drawing inspiration from the spirit of sacrifice, discipline, and national pride.

The following members spoke on the resolution:-

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| 1. Mr. Asad Qaiser
2.29 p.m. to 2.40 p.m. (0:11) | 5. Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar
2.57 p.m. to 3.06 p.m. (0:09) |
| 2. Mr. Amir Muqam,
Minister for Kashmir Affairs,
Gilgit-Baltistan and States
and Frontier Regions
2.40 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. (0:05) | 6. Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui,
Parliamentary Secretary for Privatization
3.06 p.m. to 3.12 p.m. (0:06) |
| 3. Ms. Sehar Kamran
2.45 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. (0:05) | 7. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig
3.12 p.m. to 3.16 p.m. (0:04) |
| 4. Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
2.50 p.m. to 2.57 p.m. (0:07) | |

RESOLUTION

Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA, moved the following resolution, which was adopted by the House:-

Addressing the Population Growth Rates in Pakistan

Recognizing the grave implications of the alarmingly high rate of population growth as revealed in the 2023 Population and Housing Census, and its adverse impact on

the State's ability to improve the welfare of its people, particularly in providing fundamental rights including access to education, healthcare, employment, housing, and shelter.

Acknowledging that current high rates of population growth have already placed immense pressure on the country's natural resources, undermining sustainable development in the past, and threatening even more dire impacts on inclusive economic growth, widening inequalities, and the unrelenting challenges of climate crises.

Affirming that every individual and couple has the right to freely and responsibly decide the number and spacing of their children, provided they are informed and supported to ensure that their family size balances their resources and their expectations of a dignified standard of living.

Reiterating that a reduction in population growth rates is essential for achieving both the objectives of national development and for investing in the human capital of the current population to ensure they reach their full potential and to ensure equitable access to opportunities for all.

This House, therefore, resolves that:

The Government of Pakistan, in full coordination with the leadership of the Provincial Governments, will take urgent and comprehensive measures to bring down the population growth rate to sustainable levels, aligned with the country's renewable and non-renewable resources.

This will be achieved by expanding access to reproductive health information and services, making these services more affordable for low-income populations- especially through social protection programs-and improving the quality of existing reproductive health services, particularly in underserved rural areas.

CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 2.30 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair, vacated by Mr. Speaker.

MOTION

13.	<p>Consideration of the following motion moved by Ms. Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA on 5th August, 2025:-</p> <p>“since it has been brought into the notice of this House by Honourable Speaker, that Mr. Waqas Akram, Member National Assembly, NA-109, Jhang-II remained absent without leave of the House, for forty consecutive days of its sittings. Therefore, this House may declare his seat vacant under clause (2) of Article 64 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”</p>	Left-over
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MOTION OF THANKS

14.	Further discussion on the following motion moved by DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12 th 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 10 th March, 2025.”	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

16.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding exorbitant charges under various heads in private hospitals and laboratories in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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At 3.16 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President to prorogue the National Assembly session.

Islamabad, the
13th August, 2025

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General