

MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT) OF PAKISTAN
MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT) IN JOINT SITTING

Date and Time	Friday, the 23 rd January, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Commenced at	11:35 A.M.
Adjourned at	1:01 P.M.
Total working hours	01 Hour 26 Minutes
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	MNAs = 244, Senators = 57

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain • Naat by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad • National anthem
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WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Mosa Hayat Hiraj, who was witnessing the proceedings of the House in the Speaker's Box. He was elected as President of the Oxford University Student Union and did his M.Phil from University of Oxford and Masters from Howard University,
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

2.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice and Human Rights, to move that the Bill to amend the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012 [The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly and the Senate and returned by the President, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 75 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. [Amendments in a separate list to be moved]	Motion was adopted <u>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</u> Amendment in Clause 5 moved by Shazia Marri, MNA was adopted by the House
3	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice and Human Rights, to move that the Bill to amend the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012 [The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill Passed
4.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment and management of the Daanish Schools [The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate and the National Assembly and returned by the President, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 75 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. [Amendments in a separate list to be moved]	Motion was adopted <u>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</u> Amendments in clauses 3, 4 and 9, moved by Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, were adopted by the House.
5.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment and management of the Daanish Schools [The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill Passed

PROTEST

Independent Members of the Opposition made a noisy protest by chanting slogans and displaying placards during the legislative business.

6.	<p>DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI ,MNA to move that the Bill to establish an effective system of protection, relief and rehabilitation of women, men, transgender, children and any vulnerable person against domestic violence [The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025], as passed by the National Assembly and the Senate and returned by the President, be taken into consideration at once under clause (2) of Article 75 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.</p> <p>[Amendments in a separate list to be moved]</p>	<p>Motion was adopted</p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</p> <p>Amendment in clause 3 moved by Dr. Sharmila Faruqui, MNA, was adopted by the House</p>
7.	<p>DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI ,MNA to move that the Bill to establish an effective system of protection, relief and rehabilitation of women, men, transgender, children and any vulnerable person against domestic violence [The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025], be passed.</p>	<p>Bill Passed</p>

MOTION

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following motion, which was adopted by the House,
“that the relevant rules of the Parliament (Joint Sittings) Rules, 1973, be suspended to take up Resolution”.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar, MNA moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

- The Parliament expresses its deepest sorrow and profound grief over the catastrophic fire at Gul Plaza Shopping Mall Karachi.
- The Parliament offers its heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the families of the deceased and prays for the swift recovery of the injured.
- The Parliament pays special tribute to Firefighter Furqan Ali, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, and salutes the bravery of all Fire Fighters.
- The Parliament notes with grave concern the reporting shortcomings that turned an accident into a mass tragedy.

The Parliament urges the Government of Sindh to:

- Ensure appropriate compensation to the families victims and immediate recovery of the businesses affected.
- Immediately undertake a city-wide emergency fire-risk audit of all commercial and residential buildings.
- Increase the number of fire stations and firefighting equipment.

The Parliament calls upon the Federal Government to facilitate and provide necessary support to the Provincial Government of Sindh in this situation of crisis.

The Parliament stands in unanimous solidarity with the people of Karachi and victims’ families in this hour of immense grief and resolves that the lives lost in Gul Plaza will not go in vain and demands concrete and lasting action to ensure that such a disaster is never repeated.

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Senator Sherry Rehman 12.20 p.m. to 12.25 p.m. (0:05) 12.52 p.m. to 12.53 p.m. (0:01)	Spoke on the resolution passed by the House.
Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition in Senate 12.25 p.m. to 12.37 p.m. (0:12)	Spoke about the participation of Pakistan in the Board of Peace on Gaza.
Moulana Fazl Ur Rehman 12.37 p.m. to 12.53 p.m. (0:16)	Spoke about the participation of Pakistan in the Board of Peace on Gaza and demanded that the matter be brought before the House.
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives 12.53 p.m. to 1.01 p.m. (0:08)	Responded to the points raised by Senator Raja Nasir Abbas and Moulana Fazl-ur-Rehman, MNA

At 1.01 p.m. Mr. Speaker read out the President's order to prorogue the Joint Sitting of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) on conclusion of its business.

**Islamabad, the
23rd January, 2026**

**SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary**