

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 6 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(25th SESSION 2026)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 10 th March, 2026 at 12:00 noon. (Private Members' Day)
Commenced at	12:01 P.M.
Adjourned at	3:12 P.M.
Total working hours	03 Hours 11 Minutes
Presided by	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	182

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain• Naat by Mr. Umer Shehzad• 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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MS. NATASHA DAULTANA MR. MUHAMMAD SHAHARYAR KHAN MAHAR SHAZIA MARRI NAWABZADA MIR JAMAL KHAN RAISANI DR. NAFISA SHAH to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding safety, security, and wellbeing of Pakistani nationals particularly students currently in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the escalating military confrontation between Iran and the United States and Israel, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Ms. Natasha Daultana, MNA invited attention: Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Ms. Natasha Daultana; Mr. Muhammad Shaharyar Khan Mahar; and Shazia Marri, MNAs
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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

2A.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take up the Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026.	Motion was adopted
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

2B.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Daanish University, Islamabad [The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
2C.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of Daanish University, Islamabad [The Daanish University Islamabad Bill, 2026], be passed.	Bill was passed

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	MR. NISAR AHMED to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2026] (Article 24). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Leave not granted
5-6	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive mechanism to prevent, detect, and control the production, circulation, and distribution of counterfeit currency in Pakistan, and to ensure coordination among relevant institutions for the protection of the national economy and financial integrity [The National Counterfeit Currency Control Authority Bill, 2026]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
7-8	MR. NAVEED AAMIR to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for absorption of employees working under the administrative control of the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad [The Protection of Family Life and Wedlock Bill, 2026]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

9.	SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
10.	SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed
11.	SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:
12.	SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA to move that the Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed
13.	MS. NAZ BALOCH to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (sections 513 and 514), as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
14.	MS. NAZ BALOCH to move that the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

15.	MR. AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI to move that the Bill to prohibit the use of plastic covers on books sold in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred
16.	MR. AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI to move that the Bill to prohibit the use of plastic covers on books sold in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory (Prohibition of Plastic Book Covers) Bill, 2026], be passed.	

17.	MS. NAZ BALOCH to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
18.	MS. NAZ BALOCH to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

19.	MR. ALI MUHAMMAD to move that the Bill to make provisions for protection of breast-feeding and nutrition for infants and young children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Protection of Breast-Feeding and Child Nutrition Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Deferred
20.	MR. ALI MUHAMMAD to move that the Bill to make provisions for protection of breast-feeding and nutrition for infants and young children [The Islamabad Capital Territory Protection of Breast-Feeding and Child Nutrition Bill, 2024], be passed.	

21.	DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI to move that the Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassemia [The Islamabad Capital Territory Compulsory Thalassemia Screening Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
22.	DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI to move that the Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassemia [The Islamabad Capital Territory Compulsory Thalassemia Screening Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

23.	SHAZIA MARRI to move that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was moved: The following members spoke on the Bill:-
24.	SHAZIA MARRI to move that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan 1.09 p.m. to 1.10 p.m. (0:01) 2. Shazia Marri 1.10 p.m. to 1.11 p.m. (0:01) 3. Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai, Leader of the Opposition 1.14 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. (0:01) <p>The amendment moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran and Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNAs, was adopted by the House thereupon, the Bill was referred to Standing Committee under rule 148 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p>

25.	SHAZIA MARRI to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-Books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education Act, 1976 [The Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-Books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
26.	SHAZIA MARRI to move that the Bill further to amend the Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-Books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education Act, 1976 [The Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-Books and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Bill was passed

27.	MS. SHAISTA KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Deferred
28.	MS. SHAISTA KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) Act, 2023 [The State-Owned Enterprises (Governance and Operations) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	

29.	MS. SHAISTA KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Abandoned Properties (Management) Act, 1975 [The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Deferred
30.	MS. SHAISTA KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Abandoned Properties (Management) Act, 1975 [The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed	

31.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move that the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Motion was moved: The amendment moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran and Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNAs, was adopted by the House thereupon, the Bill was referred to Standing Committee under rule 148 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.
32.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move that the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	
33.	MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Deferred
34.	MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Factories Act, 1934 [The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	
35.	MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	Deferred
36.	MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021 [The Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.	
37.	MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Rent Restriction Ordinance, 2001 [The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred
38.	MS. SHANDANA GULZAR KHAN to move that the Bill further to amend the Islamabad Rent Restriction Ordinance, 2001 [The Islamabad Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	
39.	KHAWAJA IZHAR UL HASSAN to move that the 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion moved The following members spoke on the Bill:- 1. Khawaja Izhar Ul Hassan 1.27 p.m. to 1.28 p.m. (0:01) 1.33 p.m. to 1.34 p.m. (0:01) 2. Syed Naveed Qamar 1.28 p.m. to 1.29 p.m. (0:01) 1.31 p.m. to 1.33 p.m. (0:02) After the detailed discussion the Bill was deferred
40.	KHAWAJA IZHAR UL HASSAN to move that the 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], be passed.	

MOTION

41.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Qanun e Shahadat order, 1984 [The Qanun e Shahdat (Amendment) Bill, 2026], till today be condoned. (Moved by Shazia Marri, MNA)	Motion was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

42.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Qanun e Shahadat order, 1984 [The Qanun e Shahdat (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
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MOTION

43.	MS. MUNAZA HASSAN , Chairperson Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq, MNA)	Motion was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

44.	MS. MUNAZA HASSAN , Chairperson Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report was presented
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MOTION

45.	MS. MUNAZA HASSAN , Chairperson Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNA).	Motion was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

46.	MS. MUNAZA HASSAN , Chairperson Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
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47.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Sehar Kamran, MNA).	Motion was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

48.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 [The Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
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MOTION

49.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned. (Moved by Dr. Sharmila Faruqui, MNA).	Motion was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

50.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
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MOTION

51.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the calling attention notice no. 22 regarding non-operation by the private airlines on mandatory and secondary routes in the country, referred to the Committee on 17.12.2024, till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

52.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence to present report of the Standing Committee on the calling attention notice no. 22 regarding non-operation by the private airlines on mandatory and secondary routes in the country.	Report was presented
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RESOLUTIONS

53.	MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM GHUMMAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to merge all existing Ad-hoc relief allowances granted from time to time into the Basic pay of all civil servants and government employees.”	Left-over
54.	SYED RAFI ULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to implement merit-based allotment of government accommodation through the Estate Office, limit discretionary powers, enhance oversight, and enforce strict action against violations to ensure fairness, transparency, and public trust.”	Left-over

55.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should immediate steps to ban the use of harmful fatty oils across the country.”	Left-over
56.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to conduct comprehensive fire safety audits of all public and private buildings in the capital to ensure compliance with safety laws and protect lives and property”.	Left-over
57.	MS. SHARMILA FARUQUI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to ensure women’s meaningful participation and leadership in all spheres of life by removing structural barriers and promoting substantive equality and inclusion at all levels of decision-making”.	Left-over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

58.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of Pakistan Railways with respect to service delivery, transparency and safety standards, with a view to enhancing efficiency and improving public service outcomes”.	Left-over
59.	DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising from the persistent challenges in the energy sector, including rising tariffs, circular debt, and governance inefficiencies, in order to identify sustainable reforms to protect consumers and strengthen economic stability”.	Left-over
60.	MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising from the non-provision of gas to domestic consumers due to the imposed ban”.	Left-over
61.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the internal policy of the Government”.	Left-over
62.	MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the policy of the Government to operate electric buses at interval of 15 minutes on Feeder Route-10 Golra Mor to Taxila”.	Left-over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

64.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the shortfall in tax revenue during the first eight months of the current financial year, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred
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POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai Leader of the Opposition 12.11 p.m. to 12.16 p.m. (0:05)	Urged the Chair to provide more time to Parliamentarians to Speak on different issues, as Parliament is the only representative forum of the people and is mandated to deliberate on legislation and policy matter.
Mir Munawar Ali Talpur 1.47 p.m. to 1.50 p.m. (0:03)	Spoke on the recent situation arising out of un-provoked attack on the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Mr. Junaid Akbar 1.55 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. (0:05)	Spoke on international and regional issues in the content of Pakistan's internal and foreign policy and the challenges being faced by the country.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal 2.00 p.m. to 2.05 p.m. (0:05)	Spoke on the recent situation that emerged after Israel's unprovoked attacks against the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Mr. Fateh Ullah Khan 2.05 p.m. to 2.10 p.m. (0:05)	Spoke on the non-consideration of the Member in the formulation of PSDP of his constituency.
Mr. Khushal Khan Kakar 2.10 p.m. to 2.21 p.m. (0:11)	Made his maiden speech, and emphasized on provincial autonomy.
Shazia Marri 2.21 p.m. to 2.28 p.m. (0:07)	Spoke about providing relief in commuting in Islamabad despite security concern.
Mr. Adil Khan Bazai 2.28 p.m. to 2.34 p.m. (0:06)	Spoke on the non-provision of development funds and facilities of school college and hospital etc., to the people of NA-262, Quetta-I
Mr. Zulfiqar Bachani 2.34 p.m. to 2.38 p.m. (0:04)	Spoke on the issue of load shedding of gas and electricity in his constituency.
Mr. Muhammad Usman Badini 2.38 p.m. to 2.41 p.m. (0:03)	Spoke on the recent hike in petroleum prices.
Mr. Salahuddin Junejo 2.41 p.m. to 2.43 p.m. (0:02)	Spoke on the issue of shortage of gas in his constituency.
Mr. Muhammad Riaz Fatyana 2.43 p.m. to 2.44 p.m. (0:01)	Spoke on the recent situation arising out of un-provoked attack on the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Mr. Nisar Ahmed 2.45 p.m. to 2.46 p.m. (0:01)	Spoke on the poor condition of the Faisalabad-Pindi Bhattian Motorway and urged the government to look into the matter.
Ms. Aliya Kamran 2.46 p.m. to 2.47 p.m. (0:01)	Urged the government to reduce the prices of petroleum products.
Mr. Hameed Hussain 2.47 p.m. to 2.49 p.m. (0:02)	Spoke on the security situation of the region.
Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 2.49 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. (0:11)	Responded to the points raised by the Members regarding the international, regional and internal matters.
Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai Leader of the Opposition 3.00 p.m. to 3.07 p.m. (0:07)	Urged the Government to take Parliament into confidence on major foreign and internal policy issues.
Mr. Ali Muhammad 3.07 p.m. to 3.12 p.m. (0:05)	Spoke on the need for policies based on consensus among all stake holders.

MOTION

Dr, Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the said rules may be suspended, so that the honourable Member can move the Resolution, which was adopted by the House.

RESOLUTION

Ms. Shahida Remani, MNA moved the following resolution, which was adopted by the House:-

That House acknowledges and celebrates International Women's Day 2026, observed globally under the theme "Rights. Justice. Action. for All Women and Girls." The House recognizes the invaluable contributions of women and girls to the social, political, and economic development of Pakistan and reaffirms its commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in all spheres of national life.

The House further notes that Pakistan has made notable progress in women's political representation through constitutional and legislative measures, including reserved seats for women in legislatures. However, significant challenges remain in ensuring that women and girls fully enjoy their fundamental rights, have equitable access to justice, and are able to participate meaningfully in decision-making processes at all levels.

This House therefore resolves to:

1. Reaffirm Pakistan's commitment to safeguarding the constitutional rights of women and girls and ensuring the full implementation of laws and policies designed to protect them from discrimination, violence, and exclusion.
2. Strengthen institutional and legislative mechanisms to promote gender equality, enhance women's participation in governance, and ensure that policies and programmes respond effectively to the needs and aspirations of women and girls across the country.
3. Promote equitable access to justice by supporting reforms and initiatives that improve women's ability to seek legal protection, redress grievances, and access fair and timely judicial processes.
4. Encourage increased investment in women's development, including through gender-responsive budgeting and the allocation of adequate development funds for initiatives that directly benefit women and girls, particularly in areas such as education, health, economic empowerment, and political participation.
5. Support the meaningful participation of women in development planning, ensuring that development funds and public resources are utilized in ways that address gender disparities and promote inclusive and sustainable development.
6. Call upon all state institutions, civil society, and development partners to work collaboratively to transform commitments into concrete actions that advance the rights, justice, and opportunities of all women and girls in Pakistan.

This House further acknowledges the leadership and collective efforts of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus in advocating for gender-responsive legislation, oversight, and policy reforms, and reiterates its support for initiatives that strengthen women's voices and leadership within democratic institutions.

Through this resolution, the House expresses its unwavering commitment to translating the spirit of "Rights. Justice. Action." into meaningful progress for all women and girls in Pakistan.

At 3.12 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 13th March, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

Note: In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the Honourable Speaker was pleased to call sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, the 12th March, 2026 at 3.00 p.m. instead of Friday, the 13th March, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
10th March, 2026**

**SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary**