

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(29th SESSION 2026)

Date and Time	Wednesday, the 19 th August, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.
Commenced at	2:33 P.M.
Adjourned at	5:01 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hours 19 Minutes (1 hour 09 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	1. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Ali Zahid, Chairperson.
Attendance	225

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

• Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain • Naat by Mr. Umer Shehzad • National anthem

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member	Brief Subject
Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar 2.42 p.m. to 2.44 p.m. (0:02)	Pointed out the quorum during Question Hour.

QUORUM

At 2.45 p.m., Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar, MNA, Independent Member invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. The count was made, the House was not found in order, whereupon, at 2.46 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceeding of the House till the completion of quorum.

At 3.55 p.m., the House re-assembled with Mr. Ali Zahid Chairperson in the Chair, the count was made again, and the House was found in order.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	The list of the questions with their answers were tabled and deemed to be un-starred.
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WELCOME

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL MIR SHABBIR ALI BIJARANI MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the detention of ten Pakistanis in Somalia, the delay in their repatriation, and the difficulties faced by Pakistanis abroad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA invited attention: Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel; Mir Shabbir Ali Bijarani; Ms. Shahida Rehmani; and Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, MNAs Mr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar, MNA also asked a questioned in this regard.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill to amend the Hyderabad Institute for Technology and Management Sciences Act, 2021 [The Hyderabad Institute for Technology and Management Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
5.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Minister for National Food Security and Research, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Seed Act, 1976 [The Seed (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
6.	CHAUDHRY SALIK HUSSAIN , Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Employees' Old-Age Benefits Act, 1976 [The Employees' Old-Age Benefits (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
7.	MR. ALI PERVAIZ , Minister for Petroleum, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Natural Gas (Development Surcharge) Ordinance, 1967 [The Natural Gas (Development Surcharge) (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
8.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to introduce a Bill to amend the National University of Pakistan Act, 2023 [The National University of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
9.	MR. ALI PERVAIZ , Minister for Petroleum, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess Act, 2015 [The Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
10.	MR. MUHAMMAD JUNAID ANWAAR CHAUDHRY , Minister for Maritime Affairs, to introduce a Bill to repeal the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1974 [The Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) (Repeal) Bill, 2026].	Introduced

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

11.	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to regulate the business of the insurance, to ensure the protection of the interests of insurance policyholders and to promote sound development of the insurance industry and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Insurance Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
12.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Port Qasim Authority Act, 1973 [The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
13.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Port Qasim Authority Act, 1973 [The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
14.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Gwadar Port Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Gwadar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
15.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Gwadar Port Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Gwadar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

16.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to move that the Bill to establish the Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority [The Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority Bill, 2026], as reported by Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
17.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to move that the Bill to establish the Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority [The Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority Bill, 2026], be passed.	Left-over
18.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill further to amend the Life Insurance (Nationalization) Order, 1972 [The Life Insurance (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
19.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill further to amend the Life Insurance (Nationalization) Order, 1972 [The Life Insurance (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Left-over

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

20.	DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report, 2025 of the Election Commission of Pakistan, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Election Act, 2017.	Report was laid
21.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , 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 2025-2026, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Report was laid
22.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before National Assembly the 1 st Biannual report on Monitoring of the Implementation of 7 th NFC Award for the period July- December, 2024 , as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Report was laid
23.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Human Rights, to lay before National Assembly the Annual Report of the National Commission of the Rights of Child (NCRC) for the period of April, 2025 to March, 2026, as required by sub-section (1) of section 17 of the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017.	Report was laid

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

MOTION OF THANKS

25.	Discussion on the following motion moved by DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 30 th March, 2026:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 2 nd March, 2026.”	Left-over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

26.	MR. ASAD QAISER MR. FAISAL AMIN KHAN MR. SHAHRAM KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the ban imposed by the authorities on the sale, purchase, storage and transportation of urea fertilizer in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, resulting in hoarding shortage of urea fertilizer and increase in its price, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA invited attention: Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research, made a brief statement followed by answering of question asked by Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan, MNA also asked the question in this regard.
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member	Brief Subject
Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar 4.32 p.m. to 4.36 p.m. (0:04)	Spoke on the recent land erosion caused by the Indus River in the riverine belt of District Layyah, Punjab, and urged the construction of embankments.
Dr. Sharmila Faruqi 4.36 p.m. to 4.40 p.m.(0:04)	Spoke about the seizure of 5,000 Pakistani passports from Afghan citizens in Saudi Arabia and urged that the Director General Passport may brief the House.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan 4.40 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.(0:05)	Spoke about FATA's share in the NFC Award and other funding provisions for FATA in the PSDP and SDGs.

At 5.01 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Thursday, the 20th August, 2026 at 2.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
19th August, 2026

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary