

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 4 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(29th SESSION 2026)

Date and Time	Thursday, the 20 th August, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
Commenced at	2:08 P.M.
Adjourned at	4:10 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 38 Minutes (24 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	247

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

• Tilawat and Hadith by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil • Naat 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. 56, 58, 60, 61 and 62 were asked and their answers were given, respectively. The Honourable Mr. Speaker expressed his displeasure over the non-availability of replies to the questions due for the 26th Session, as well as the absence of the Secretary, Additional Secretary, and Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination. The Speaker observed that the non-availability of the required replies and the absence of the concerned senior officers was unacceptable. The Speaker directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to immediately summon the Secretary, Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary, and other concerned officers of the Ministry and to take appropriate lawful and disciplinary action against the officials responsible for the lapse.
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BREAK

At 2.21 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen minutes, the House re-assembled at 2.45 p.m.

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from National Officers Academy, 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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SYED AMIN UL HAQ MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN SYED WASEEM HUSSAIN to invite attention of the Minister for Defence, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding Infrastructure facilities and operational condition of Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Syed Amin-ul-Haq, MNA invited attention: Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence Raja Oasma Sarwar, Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by Syed Amin Ul Haq and Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan, MNAs.
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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3A.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010 [The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
3B.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to introduce a Bill to enact the Defence Forces of Pakistan Act, 2026 [The Defence Forces of Pakistan Bill, 2026].	Introduced

MOTION

3C.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rule 122 of the said Rules be dispensed with in order to take up the item Nos. 3D to 3G.	Motion was adopted
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3D.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010 [The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted 1. Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai Leader of the Opposition 3.44 p.m. to 3.49 p.m. (0:05) 2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 3.50 p.m. to 3.51 p.m. (0:01) 3.53 p.m. to 3.57 p.m. (0:04) 3. Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari 3.51 p.m. to 3.53 p.m. (0:02) Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:
3E.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill further to amend the National Command Authority Act, 2010 [The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Bill was passed

WALKOUT

The Independent Members staged walkout in protest and did not participate the rest of the proceedings of the Hosue.

3F.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to enact the Defence Forces of Pakistan Act, 2026 [The Defence Forces of Pakistan Bill, 2026], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:
3G.	KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF , Minister for Defence, to move that the Bill to enact the Defence Forces of Pakistan Act, 2026 [The Defence Forces of Pakistan Bill, 2026], be passed.	Bill was passed

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

4.	MR. AZIM UDDIN ZAHID , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National College of Arts Institute Act, 2021 [The National College of Arts Institute (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
5.	MR. AZIM UDDIN ZAHID , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National College of Arts Institute Act, 2021 [The National College of Arts Institute (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
6.	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Copyright Ordinance, 1962 [The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2026], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
7.	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Copyright Ordinance, 1962 [The Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
8.	MR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ SATTAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Privatization, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026], till today be condoned.	Motion was adopted
9.	MR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ SATTAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Privatization, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 [The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
10.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Pakistan Air Safety Investigation Act, 2023 [The Pakistan Air Safety Investigation (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
11.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to consolidate the law relating to the carriage of goods by sea [The Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
12.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL , Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend and update the law with respect to sea carriage shipping documents [The Sea Carriage Shipping Documents Bill, 2026].	Report was presented

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

13.	SENATOR RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination, to move that the Bill further to amend the Travel Agencies Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Travel Agencies (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
14.	SENATOR RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination, to move that the Bill further to amend the Travel Agencies Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Travel Agencies (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Left-over

15.	SENATOR RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination, to move that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Tourist Guides Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Tourist Guides (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
16.	SENATOR RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination, to move that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Tourist Guides Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Tourist Guides (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Left-over
17.	SENATOR RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination, to move that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
18.	SENATOR RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political and Public Affairs and Inter Provincial Coordination, to move that the Bill to amend the Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants Act, 1976 to the extent of the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurants (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Left-over
19.	MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR , Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 [The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
20.	MR. ATTAULLAH TARAR , Minister for Information and Broadcasting, to move that the Bill further to amend the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 [The Motion Pictures (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Left-over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

MOTION OF THANKS

22.	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

23.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MR. MISBAH UDDIN to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding continuation of closure of the Isolation Hospital and Infectious Treatment Centre (IHITC), Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred
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At 4.10 p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 21st August, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
20th August, 2026

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary