

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (6th SESSION)

Date	Wednesday, the 12 th December, 2018
Commenced at	11.55 A.M.
Adjourned at	03.10 P.M.
Total working hours	03 Hour 15 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker and Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan, Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	261

1. **TILAWAT AND NAAT**

Tilawat and Naat by Qari Najam Mustafa

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Questions No. 126, 130, 132, 195 and 141 were asked and their answers were given.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members who requested for grant of leave were read out by the honourable Speaker and granted.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MR. SHAUKAT ALI MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGER to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-existence of standard Service Centers on M-I Islamabad-Peshawar, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Muhammad Amir Doger and Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister of State for Communications made a brief statement followed by one question each asked by - MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGER and answer given.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

In pursuance of rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, honourable members were informed that Khawaja Saad Rafique, MNA has been arrested by the National Accountability Bureau, Lahore on 11th December, 2018 in investigation against Nadeem Zia, Qaiser Amin Butt, Khawaja Saad Rafique, Khawaja Salman Rafique, Management / Developers of Paragon City (Pvt.) Ltd., Lahore and others.

WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed Mr. Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House in the Senate who was witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly from Visitors' Gallery.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel (01.20 p.m. to 01.21 p.m.)	Closure of CNG pumps in Sindh. Ch. Ghulam Sarwar Khan, Minister for Petroleum Division assured to resolve the matter.
Mr. Riaz Fatyana (01.21 p.m. to 01.23 p.m.)	Expressed concern over letter of Ministry of Communications to Parliamentarians regarding payment of toll taxes.
Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister of State for Communications (02.25 p.m. to 02.38 p.m.)	Reiterated the Government's stance on accountability.
Syed Naveed Qamar (01.28 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.)	Referred to Article 158 regarding precedence of the Province where well-head of natural gas is situated over other parts of the country.
Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi (01.31 p.m. to 01.42 p.m.)	Requested for issuance of Production Order of Khawaja Saad Rafique, MNA. The following members spoke on the matter:- (i) Syed Naveed Qamar (01.43 p.m. to 01.50 p.m.) (ii) Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Leader of the Opposition (01.50 p.m. to 01.52 p.m.) (iii) Raja Pervaiz Ashraf (02.38 p.m. to 03.00 p.m.)
Mr. Fawad Ahmed, Minister for Information and Broadcasting (01.52 p.m. to 02.08 p.m.)	Reiterated the Government's stance on accountability.
Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi (02.08 p.m. to 02.14 p.m.) (02.21 p.m. to 02.25 p.m.)	Urged the Government to resolve the problems of the country instead of blame game.

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training (02.14 p.m. to 02.21 p.m.)	Emphasized the need of an independent and free accountability process.
Mr. Muhammad Akhter Mangel (03.01 p.m. to 03.08 p.m.)	Not only financial corruption but political corruption is the root cause of the current crisis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2018].	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	MR. AAMER MEHMOOD KIANI , Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration. (Amendment in a separate list to be moved)	Left-over
6.	MR. AAMER MEHMOOD KIANI , Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses Ordinance, 1960 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Prohibition of Smoking in Cinema Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018], be passed.	

7.	<p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.</p>	Left-over
8.	<p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p>	

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007

9.	<p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 under rule 293 (1):-</p> <p>Amendment in rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure.- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, hereinafter referred to as the said Rules, in rule 48, in sub-rule (2), for the expression “and <i>Naat</i>”, the expression, “<i>Naat</i> and playing of National Anthem”, shall be substituted.</p> <p>Amendment in rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure.- that in the said Rules, in rule 69, after the word “<i>Naat</i>”, the expression, “playing of National Anthem”, shall be inserted.</p>	Left-over
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<p>10.</p> <p>11.</p>	<p>Amendment in rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure.- that in the said Rules, in rule 112, in sub-rule (1), in the proviso, after the expression “<i>Naat</i>”, the expression, “playing of National Anthem” shall be inserted.</p> <p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the proposed amendment be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move that the proposed amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.</p>	
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PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

<p>12.</p>	<p>MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Third Quarterly Report of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the State of the Economy for the year 2017-18 as required by section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.</p>	<p align="center">Left-over</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>MR. ASAD UMER, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Annual Report on the State of the Economy which includes the review of fourth quarter on the State of the Economy for the year, 2017-18 as required by section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.</p>	<p align="center">Left-over</p>

14.	<p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to lay on the Table an authenticated copy of the Address of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan made under clause (3) of Article 56 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan before both Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018, as required by sub-rule (1) of rule 60 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.</p>	Left-over
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MOTION OF THANKS

15.	<p>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:-</p> <p>“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018.”</p>	Left-over
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

16.	<p>Further discussion on the following Motion moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 29th October, 2018:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the existing economic conditions of Pakistan.”</p>	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

17. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

18.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN MR. SHAHID KHAQAN ABBASI MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN MR. AHSAN IQBAL CHAUDHARY to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-construction of six lane overhead bridge at <i>Imamia</i> Colony level crossing <i>Shahdara</i> , Lahore despite allocation of funds therefore, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Thursday, the 13th December, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th December, 2018.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**