

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

**BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(6th SESSION)**

Date	Monday, the 10 th December, 2018
Commenced at	5.25 P.M.
Adjourned at	7.20 P.M.
Total working hours	01 Hour 55 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	254

1. **TILAWAT AND NAAT**

Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain; and
Naat by Syed Zeeshan.

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 6th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. **SYED FAKHAR IMAM**
2. **SARDAR NASRULLAH KHAN DRESHAK**
3. **MR. AHSAN IQBAL CHAUDHRY**
4. **SHAZIA MARRI**
5. **ENGR. USMAN KHAN TARAKAI**
6. **MR. MOHAMMAD ASLAM BHOOTANI**

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha for the departed souls of*,-

- (i) Jam Mashooq Ali, former Adviser to the Prime Minister; and
- (ii) Mother of Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi, MNA.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Questions No. 5, 1 to 6, 10, 12 and 13 were asked and their answers 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	AGHA HASSAN BALOCH MR. MUHAMMAD HASHIM MS. MUNAWARA BIBI BALOCH to invite attention of the Minister for Petroleum Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding low gas pressure in the suburbs of Mastung, Qalat, Noshki and Quetta, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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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.	Further consideration of the following motion moved by Dr. Nausheen Hamid , Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on 29 th October, 2018:-	Motion adopted
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	<p>“That the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1959 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration”.</p> <p>(Amendment in a separate list to be moved)</p>	(Amendment withdrawn)
6.	<p>MR. AAMER MEHMOOD KIANI, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the Bill to repeal the West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking Ordinance, 1959 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The West Pakistan Juvenile Smoking (Repeal) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p>	Bill passed
7.	<p>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.</p> <p>(Amendment in a separate list to be moved)</p>	Left-over
8.	<p>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</p>	Left-over

9.	<p>Houses (Repeal) Bill, 2018], be passed.</p> <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
10.	<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>	Left-over

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

11.	<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 Naat”, the expression, “Naat and playing of National Anthem”, shall be substituted.</p>	Left-over
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	<p>Amendment in rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure.- that in the said Rules, in rule 69, after the word “Naat”, the expression, “playing of National Anthem”, shall be inserted.</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 “Naat”, the expression, “playing of National Anthem” shall be inserted.</p>	
12.	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.	Left-over
13.	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.	Left-over

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

14.	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.	Left-over
15.	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	Left-over

	the State of the Economy for the year, 2017-18 as required by section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	
16.	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 17 th 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.	Left-over

MOTION OF THANKS

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

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

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

20.	<p>MR. SAAD WASEEM SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH SYED AGHA RAFIULLAHMR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL CHAUDHRY IFTEKHAR NAZIR</p> <p>to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-availability of life saving drugs due to hoarding for increasing prices thereof without approval of the Drug Regularity Authority, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	Left-over
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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights moved the following resolution, which was unanimously passed by the National Assembly:-

“Today, on December 10, as we observe 70 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this House re-affirms its commitment to the undeniable rights of every individual and urges upon the Government to ensure the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of Pakistan. We should ensure freedom of speech including freedom of press. We believe, there is a dire need to reduce poverty and hunger in the country. Therefore, the state must ensure constitutional implementation of all obligations related to social and economic well-being of the people.

All political parties of this august House resolve to work together for prosperity, inter-faith harmony, minority rights, women empowerment, sustainable development and peace. We, both sides of the House, also resolve to strengthen democratic values, rule of law and human rights while reducing corruption, injustice and extremism in the country.”

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker welcomed the following visitors who were witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly from the Visitors Gallery:-

- (i) Haji Ghulam Murtaza Baloch, Provincial Minister from Balochistan;
- (ii) a group of students and faculty members from Balochistan Residential College, Loralai;
- (iii) a group of students and faculty members from Punjab College Rawalpindi.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Mr. Pervez Khattak, Minister for Defence (5.33 p.m. to 5.34 p.m.)	Ensured that members on Treasury benches would adhere to the norms to maintain decorum in the House.
Rana Tanveer Hussain (5.34 p.m. to 5.36 p.m.)	Condemned chanting slogans by a member from Treasury benches on arrival of Leader of the Opposition.
Mr. Salahuddin (5.36 p.m. to 5.44 .m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condemned the blast on <i>Mehfil-e-Milad</i> in Karachi. • People in Karachi are being unemployed due to operation against encroachments.
Moulana Abdul Wasay (6.55 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.)	Demanded discussion on Foreign Policy in the House.
Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi (7.03 p.m. to 7.12 p.m.)	Made a statement on Foreign Policy.
Mr. Mohsin Dawar (7.14 p.m. to 7.17 p.m.)	Condemned placement of his name on ECL by the Government.
Dr. Shireen M. Mazari (7.17 p.m. to 7.19 p.m.)	Emphasized that issue of missing person should be resolved.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 11th December, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
10th December, 2018.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**