

# **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

## **BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (8<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, the 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2019
<b>Commenced at</b>	10.31 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	11.49 A.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	01 Hour 18 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	Mr. Asad Qaisar, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>Attendance</b>	217

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

- *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
- *Naat* by Syed Zeeshan
- National anthem

### **LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

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

### **MOTION**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 the requirements of rules 69 and 88 of the said Rules be suspended in respect of Question Hours and Calling Attention Notices from 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 till the passage of the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.”

### **ELECTION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

“The Finance Committee of National Assembly be elected and the Hon’ble Speaker be authorized to include any member and make such changes in the composition of the Committee, as and when he may deem fit.”

### **MOTION UNDER RULE 244(B)**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion under rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, which was adopted by the House:-

“This House authorizes the Speaker, National Assembly to appoint a Committee for China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), in consultation with the Chairman Senate and Leaders of the Parliamentary Parties, comprising twenty-one Members from the Parliamentary Parties in proportion to their representation in the National Assembly and the Senate. The Speaker is also authorized to make changes in the composition of the Committee as and when the occasion may arise.

Functions of the Committee:

- 1) The Committee will perform function of oversight of CPEC projects;
- 2) The Committee will monitor the implementation of the projects and make recommendations for speedy and timely implementation of the projects;
- 3) The Committee may make suggestions for improvements that may result in cost and time reduction as well as provision of better services to the public;
- 4) The Committee will endeavor to promote consensus and support for CPEC in the Federation;
- 5) The Committee will present its periodical reports to both Houses of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament); and
- 6) The Committee may make rules to regulate its procedure.

### **MOTION UNDER RULE 244(B)**

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion under rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, which was adopted by the House:-

“A Parliamentary Committee on National Security be constituted by the Speaker National Assembly in consultation with the Chairman Senate comprising leaders of Parliamentary Parties in the National Assembly and the Senate (or their nominees), under the Chairmanship of the Speaker National Assembly with the following terms of reference:-

- 1) To discuss issues relating to National Security of urgent nature;
- 2) To periodically review, monitor and oversee implementation of the National Action Plan with a view to ensuring its expeditious implementation;
- 3) To monitor the process of transition from Military Courts to Civil Courts through criminal justice reforms; and
- 4) To present periodical reports of the Committee to both Houses of the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).

The Speaker may make changes in the composition of the Committee as and when required. The Committee may make rules to regulate its procedure.

## MOTION

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion under rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, which was adopted by the House:-

“This House authorizes the Speaker, National Assembly to appoint a Special Committee on Kashmir, comprising twenty-four Members from the Parliamentary Parties, in proportion to their representation in the National Assembly. The Speaker is authorized to make changes in the composition of the Committee as and when so required.

Functions of the Committee:

- a) To monitor human rights violations and atrocities being committed by the Indian Forces in the occupied Jammu and Kashmir and raise these issues as they arise in all necessary forms;
- b) To increase awareness within as well as outside the country about the Kashmir issues;
- c) To mobilize world opinion in support of the cause of right of self-determination to the people of Jammu and Kashmir as well as the principle stand of Pakistan;
- d) To solicit and provide political, moral and diplomatic support to the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their just struggle for their right to self-determination in accordance with the United Nation resolutions;
- e) To make efforts to monitor and improve the performance of the Organizations working on Kashmir and to provide guidance whenever required;
- f) To consider and decide such other issues and matters relating to above which may be referred to it by the House from time to time; and
- g) Matters ancillary to the above.

## RESOLUTION

The following resolution moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“This House recommends that Government should take steps to constitute Power Division and Petroleum Division as two separate Ministries instead of their current status as two Divisions under the Ministry of Energy.”

## WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of Foreign Students from Command and Staff College, Quetta witnessing the proceedings of the Assembly in the Distinguished Visitor’s Gallery.

## POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member(s)	Subject
Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah (10. 49 a.m. to 11.22 a.m.)	Condemned the arrest of Agha Siraj Durrani, Speaker Provincial Assembly of Sindh by the NAB.

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training (11.22 a.m. to 11.35 a.m.)	NAB is an independent institution. We should support the process of accountability.
Raja Pervaiz Ashraf (11.35 a.m. to 11.46 a.m.)	Condemned the arrest of Agha Siraj Durrani, Speaker Provincial Assembly of Sindh by the NAB.

### QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Suspended
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### CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<b>MR. FAZAL MUHAMMAD KHAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Commerce and Textile to a matter of urgent public importance regarding ban on the export of <i>Gur</i> (Molasses) and mixing of sugar therein, damaging both its quality and grower thereof, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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### PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

4.	<b>MR. ASAD UMER</b> , Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the First Quarterly Report of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Pakistan on the State of the Economy for the year 2018-19 as required by section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs Laid; referred to the concerned Standing Committee.
5.	<b>MR. ASAD UMER</b> , Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to lay before the National Assembly the Fiscal and Debt Policy Statements for the year 2018-19, as required by sections 6 and 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005.	Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Mr. Asad Umer, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs Laid; referred to the concerned Standing Committee.

### DISCUSSION ON THE SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS

6.	<b>Consideration</b> of the recommendations made by the Senate of Pakistan on the Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.	Left-over
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### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7.	<p><b>MR. ASAD UMER</b>, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that a Bill further to amend the tax laws [The Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019], as introduced in the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.</p> <p><b>(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)</b></p>	Left-over
8.	<p><b>MR. ASAD UMER</b>, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs to move that a Bill further to amend the tax laws [The Finance Supplementary (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed.</p>	

### MOTION UNDER RULE 259

9.	<p><b>MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN</b>, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion under Rule 259 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of business in the National Assembly, 2007:-</p> <p>“This House may discuss the energy situation in the Country and possible way forward.”</p>	Left-over
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### MOTION OF THANKS

10.	<p><b>Discussion</b> on the following motion, moved by <b>Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan</b>, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018:-</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 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.”</p>	Left-over
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### MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

12.	<b>MR. SAAD WASEEM SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH CH. MUHAMMD HAMID HAMEED MR. NISAR AHMED CHEEMA MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the Hajj expenses due to withdrawal of subsidy by the Government, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the  
21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN  
Secretary**