

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(17th SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 16 th December, 2019
Commenced at	4:41 P.M.
Prorogued at	8:17 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hour 17 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	217

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

- *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain
- *Naat* by Ali Raza Quadri
- National anthem

FATEHA/PRAYER

The House offered "***Fateha***" for the departed souls of;

- i. Martyrs of Army Public School, Peshawar incident on 16th December, 2014.
- ii. People died in cylinder blast in vehicle in Baluchistan.
- iii. A soldier martyred on working boundary by Indian Forces firing.
- iv. Syed Tufail died in Islamic University, Islamabad.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question No.144, 145, 147, 148, 153, 154 and 156 were asked and their answers given.
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BREAK

At 5:14 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayer and the House re-assembled at 5:33 p.m.

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. SHER AKBAR KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding charging fee for extension in visa from Malaysian citizens in Pakistan, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left Over
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MS. ZARTAJ GUL , Minister of State for Climate Change to introduce a Bill to amend the Global Change Impact Studies Centre Act, 2013 [The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2019].	Introduced
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MOTION

5.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage to move that Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak and Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Members of the National Assembly be elected as members of the Board of Governors of Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad, as required under section 5(j) of Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Act, 1975.	Moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Motion Adopted
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MOTION

6.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs) referred to the Committee on 24-09-2018, till today be condoned.	Moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

7.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs) referred to the Committee on 24-09-2018.	Left Over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

8.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to enact a law for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters [The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
9.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill to enact a law for mutual legal assistance in criminal matters [The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over
10.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over

11.	DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH , Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend the Banks (Nationalization) Act, 1974 [The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed	Left Over
12.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
13.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of the University of Islamabad [The University of Islamabad Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over
14.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT to move that the Bill to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission [The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left Over
15.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT to move that the Bill to validate the rules for regulating the competitive examination conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission [The Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left Over

MOTION

16.	SYED AMIN UL HAQUE , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on Calling Attention Notice No. 2, regarding non-restoration/completion of 177 schools in District Abbottabad by Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) despite lapse of 14 years which were badly damaged due to earthquake in 2005 (moved by Mr. Ali Khan Jadoon, MNA) and referred to the Standing Committee on 10 th June, 2019, till today be condoned.	Left Over
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17.	SYED AMIN UL HAQUE , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on Calling Attention Notice No. 2, regarding non-restoration/completion of 177 schools in District Abbottabad by Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) despite lapse of 14 years which were badly damaged due to earthquake in 2005 (moved by Mr. Ali Khan Jadoon, MNA) and referred to the Standing Committee on 10 th June, 2019.	Left Over
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MOTION OF THANKS

18.	<p>Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Sawati, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 12th September, 2019.”</p>	Left Over
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RESOLUTION

The following resolution moved by Mr. Shafqat Mehmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training was unanimously adopted by the House:-

The National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan unanimously condemns the India’s Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, a discriminatory law enacted by Indian Parliament last week.

Underlines that the adoption of this Law is an indication of the dangerous extremists tendencies of the current government in India.

States that the controversial amendment is against international norms of equality and non-discrimination and International Human Rights Law as it seeks to set-up a religious based criteria for a group of citizenship;

Further states that this amendment is also against bilateral agreements and understandings between India and Pakistan particularly those on security and rights of minorities in the respective countries;

Stresses that the status of minorities in India remains deplorable and points to instances of persecution of minorities including mob lynchings, particularly targeting Muslims and low caste Dalits by cow-vigilantes from extremist Hindu organizations like Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal, schemes like GharWapsi and ‘Love Jihad’, and violence against Christians and other minorities;

Underlines that the new Act ostensibly tries to give the impression that it aims to provide protection to minorities from neighboring countries while ignoring the fact that the rights of minorities in India continue to be violated;

Reiterates that Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir is the only Muslim majority area in India where now 8 million innocent Kashmiris are collectively incarcerated and penalized by 900,000 Indian occupation forces; and face the danger of forced demographic change;

Reaffirms its solidarity and commitment to the people of Indian Occupied Kashmir in their just struggle for their rights to self- determination and reiterates its continuing political, moral and diplomatic struggle for this just struggle in line with United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

Further reiterates the recent anti-Muslim actions of the BJP/RSS led government like revocation of Article 370 from the Indian constitution and illegal annexation of the Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IOJ&K), and collective incarceration and violation of the rights of more than 8 million innocent Kashmiris at the hands of Indian occupation forces for the last four months, shifting the burden of proof of citizenship on minorities through the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam and rewarding those who vandalized the Babri Mosque in 1992 by relegating issue to Hindu faith;

Asserts that extremist and fascist measures of BJP government in pursuit of Hindutva ideology

are fast leading India into a Hindu Rashtra where the minorities, particularly Muslims are facing the brunt of persecution;

Notes with grave concern the Indian State's excessive use of force and violent response against protesters, in particular religious minorities and Muslim students in various parts of India.

Condemns the 2019 controversial Amendment Act to India's Citizenship Law in the strongest terms which is not only regressive and discriminatory but also interference in the affairs of neighboring countries;

Rejects India's patently false insinuation that minorities in Pakistan are not protected;

Reiterates that all minorities are equal citizens of Pakistan under its Constitution and enjoy equal protection of laws and continue to contribute actively to our collective national development and prosperity;

States that all institutions in Pakistan including the Parliament continue to mainstream our minorities and to promote their welfare;

Calls upon the international community including the United Nations, Human Rights Council, and other relevant Human Rights organizations to urge India to revoke this discriminatory Act and to protect and safeguard the rights of its minorities including Muslims.

Calls upon India, with specific regards, to the amendments through the Citizenship (Amendment Act) to:-

- i. Lift curfew and information blackout from Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir and respect UN Security Council Resolutions.
- ii.
- iii. Revoke the discriminatory clauses in the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019;
- iv. Immediately halt the brutal use of force against the religious minorities, in particular Indian Muslim students.
- v. Release of peaceful protests detained under crackdown against minorities.
- vi. Reverse all discriminatory measures and steps in order to allow minorities to live with dignity and safety.

The following Members spoke on the resolution:-

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
6:01 pm to 6:20 pm
6:23 pm to 6:25 pm
6:32 pm to 6:34 pm

Sardar Ayaz Sadiq
6:20 pm to 6:23 pm

Dr. Darshan
6:25 pm to 6:26 pm

Ms. Hina Rabbani Kher
6:26 pm to 6:30 pm

Moulana Abdul Wassay

6:34 pm to 6:40 pm

Syed Amin-ul-Haq
6:40 pm to 6:47 pm

Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan
6:47 pm to 6:53 pm

Mr. Mohsin Dawar
7:01 pm to 7:05 pm

Mr. Amir Haider Khan
7:05 pm to 7:13 pm

Mr. Agha Hassan Baloch
7:13 pm to 7:17 pm

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf
7:17 pm to 7:24 pm

Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mehar
7:24 pm to 7:28 pm

Khawaja Muhammad Asif
7:28 pm to 7:51 pm

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan
Minister for Aviation Division
7:51 pm to 7:58 pm

Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali
7:58 pm to 8:05 pm

Khawaja Saad Rafique
8:05 pm to 8:11 pm

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

19.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	Left Over
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

20.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI, to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding delay in laying of electricity transmission lines for Broze, Ayon, Kamu, Arsun, Asherit and Arandu Union Councils of Chitral despite approval thereof and allocation of funds in PSDP 2019-20, causing grave	Left Over
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	concern amongst the public.	
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Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order by President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to prorogue the National Assembly.

**Islamabad, the
16th December, 2019.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**