

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(18th SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 2 nd January, 2020
Commenced at	11:47 A.M.
Adjourned at	2:59 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hour 12 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	209

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tilawat by Qari Ibrar Hussain</i>• <i>Naat by Ali Raza Quadri</i>• National anthem

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	No question was asked due to suspension of proceedings during Question Hour as a result of lack of quorum.
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QUORUM

At 11:57 a.m Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA belonging to PTI drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House and the House re-assembled at 1:00 p.m after completion of quorum.
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LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

3.	MR. ALI NAWAZ AWAN MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding closure of old Lake view park for the visitors of Islamabad and other cities, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA Mr. Shaukat Ali, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan and Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, MNAs
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REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

4.	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.	Report Presented
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	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
6.	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

7.	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
8.	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

9.	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
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], be passed.	Left Over

11.	MR. SHAFQAT MAHMOOD , Minister for Federal Education and 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
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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], be passed.	Left Over
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MOTION OF THANKS

13.	MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SAWATI , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 12 th September, 2019.”	Left Over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

14.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
	Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 11:55 a.m to 11:57 a.m 1:05 p.m to 1:08 p.m 2:47 p.m to 2:48 p.m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticized pointing out the quorum by a Treasury Members and urged to ensure the availability of Ministers, Ministers of State and Parliamentary Secretaries in the House during Question Hour. • Non-receipt of replies of Questions. <p>The following Members also spoke on the matter:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communication 1:08 pm to 1:09 pm 1:17 pm to 1:20 pm 2. Syed Naveed Qamar 1:09 pm to 1:12 pm 3. Mr. Pervaiz Khattak Minister of Defence 1:12 pm to 1:14 pm
	Mr. Raja Riaz 1:14 pm to 1:15 pm	Enhancement of fines and toll taxes by National Highway Authority.
	Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur 1:20 p.m to 1:25 p.m	Locust attacks in the various districts of Sindh.
	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 1:25 p.m to 1:28 p.m	Problems being faced by women in Chitral in receipt of financial assistance from Benazir Income Support Programme.
	Mr. Mohsin Dawar 1:28 p.m to 1:33 p.m	Violation of merit in appointment of CEO in Pakistan Railways.
	Mr. Murad Saeed Minister for Communication 1:33 p.m to 1:36 p.m	Responded the points raised by Mr. Mohsin Dawar, MNA
	Mr. Ali Gohar Khan 1:38 p.m to 1:41 p.m	Problems of Sugarcane growers.

Mr. Sher Akbar Khan 1:410 p.m to 1:44 p.m	Appreciated the Government's efforts on release of Pakistani Prisoners from Malaysia.
Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan 1:52 p.m to 1:57 p.m	Criticized the Government on its alleged week stance on Kashmir.
Mr. Murad Saeed Minister for Communication 1:57 p.m to 2:08 p.m	Responded the points raised by Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan.
Mehar Irshad Ahmad Khan 2:08 p.m to 2:10 p.m	Restoration of the stop of Meher Express.
Mr. Faheem Khan 2:10 p.m to 2:12 p.m	Enhancement of punishment for Child Abuse.
Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan 2:12 p.m to 2:20 p.m	Locusts attack.
Ms. Zartaj Gul 2:44 p.m to 2:47 p.m	Responded the points raised by opposition regarding Locust attack.
Dr. Darshan 2:48 p.m to 2:51 p.m	Murder of female medical student in Larkana Dental College and kidnapping of girls in other cities of Sindh.
Mehar Ghulam Muhammad Lali 2:51 p.m to 2:53 p.m	Problem being faced by sugarcane growers.
Mr. Saad Waseem 2:53 p.m to 2:58 p.m	Shortage of natural gas in his constituency.

OBSERVATION MADE BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Deputy Speaker observed that concerned Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries make sure their presence in the House along with concerned Secretaries in official gallery during Question Hour. He further added that question should not be deferred.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

15.	<p>SYED NAVEED QAMAR MIR GHULAM ALI TALPUR NAWAB MUHAMMAD YUSUF TALPUR MR. MAHESH KUMAR MALANI MR. NAVEED DERO to invite attention of the Minister for National Food Security and Research to a matter of urgent public importance regarding locust attacks in the various districts of Sindh, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Syed Naveed Qamar Mr. Muhammad Ahmeer Sultan, Parliamentary Secretary for National Food Security and Research made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Syed Naveed Qamar, Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur: and Nawab Muhammad Yusuf Talpur, MNAs</p>
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 3rd January, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
2nd January, 2020.

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary