

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(19th SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 13th February, 2020
Commenced at	11:59 A.M.
Adjourned at	3:11 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 12 Minutes
Presided by	1. Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 3. Mr. Amjid Ali Khan, Chairperson.
Attendance	249

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

- *Tilawat and Naat by Qari Muhammad Younus*
- National anthem

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. @21, @105, 135, 146, 136, 142, 145 and 147 were asked their answers given. Mr. Speaker referred the question No. 142 and 145 to the concerned Standing Committees.
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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.	SARDAR TALIB HASSAN NAKAI MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding charging of enormous electricity bills from tube well consumers/farmers despite providing them subsidy, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred
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WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the following visitors, witnessing the proceedings of the House from the Visitor's Gallery:-

1. The faculty members, teachers and students from:-
 - i) Urdu University of Swabi;
 - ii) Nawab Allah Nawaz Law College, Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan; and
 - iii) GIFT University, Gujranwala.
2. Mr. Suleman Khan Mehtezai, Social Worker and Volunteer, rescued hundreds of people in recent snowfall in Baluchistan.
3. Mr. Ibrar-ul-Haq, Chairman Hilal-e-Ahmer, Pakistan.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE HONORABLE SPEAKER

Hon. Speaker made observation that every Member should focus towards the problems of people of Pakistan, during speech, instead of political point scoring and personal attacks. Hon. Speaker further advised to be positive in the House during speeches, otherwise the floor will not be given to such members in future.

RESOLUTIONS

4.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Enforcement of Women’s Property Rights Ordinance, 2019 (XVII of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over
5.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Legal Aid and Justice Authority Ordinance, 2019 (XVIII of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over
6.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Superior Courts (Courts Dress and Mode of Address) Order (Repeal) Ordinance, 2019 (XIX of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over
7.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the <i>Benami</i> Transaction (Prohibition) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (XX of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over

8.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the National Accountability (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (XXI of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over
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9.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (XXII of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over
10	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Ordinance, 2019 (XXIII of 2019) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 27-02-2020, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Left Over

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

11.	<p>MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK, Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2019], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.</p>	Left Over
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
12.	<p>MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK, Minister for Defence to move that the Bill to provide for constitution and regulation of the Joint Maritime Information Organization [The Joint Maritime Information Organization Bill, 2019], be passed.</p>	Left Over

MOTION

Khawaja Muhammad Asif 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 requirement of rule 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of Ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions, Orders of the Day and Notice of resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up resolution”

RESOLUTION

Khawaja Muhammad Asif moved the following Resolution which was adopted by the House:-

“This House:

Extends its full and complete support in solidarity with the Government and people of China for their dedicated efforts and efficient policies to combat the Corona virus.

Commends the efforts of the Chinese Government under the able leadership of President Xi Jinping for treating Pakistani citizens specially students in Wuhan City, just like their own by providing them with best possible care.

Wishes to appreciate the way in which China is dealing with extremely tense situation under the esteemed leadership of President Xi Jinping to combat and fully eliminate Corona Virus.

Pakistan stands united with their Chinese brethren in this difficult time and moment of medical emergency and extends its full support to them in this difficult time.”

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

13.	Discussion on the following motion moved by MR. ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN , Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 10 th February, 2020:- “This House may discuss the economic conditions of the country.”	The following members participated in the discussion on the motion:- 1. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry 1:30 p.m to 1:59 p.m 2. Makhdoom Khusro Bukhtiar Minister for Food Security and Research 1:59 p.m to 2:21 p.m 3. Mr. Asad Mahmood 2:21 p.m to 2:34 p.m 4. Raja Pervaiz Ashraf 2:35 p.m to 3:05 p.m 5. Ms. Aliya Hamza Malik, Parliamentary Secretary Commerce 3:05 p.m to 3:07 p.m
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced that the Quide-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the founder of Hilal-e-Ahmer, Pakistan. Mr. Ibrar-ul-Haq, Chairman, Hilal-e-Ahmer, Pakistan started the campaign of donation of blood from the Parliament House, all the Minister's, Parliamentarian, supporting staff and other staff are requested to please participate open heartedly in this campaign for the blood donation, this donation will be for the treatment of children who are patients of Thalassaemia.

MOTION OF THANKS

14.	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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MATTER OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

15.	Name of the Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Asad Mahmood 12:53 p.m to 12:54 p.m 12:59 p.m to 1:01 p.m	Criticized statement of Mr. Sheharyar Afridi, Minister of State for Narcotics Control against the points raised regarding use of drugs in a <i>madrasa</i> .
	Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training 12:55 p.m to 12:58 p.m 1:01 p.m to 1:02 p.m	Appreciated the role of <i>Madaris</i> in imparting religious education in the country.

QUORUM

At 3:08 p.m, Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA belonging to PPPP, drawn attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was not in order. Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting at 3:11 p.m.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

16.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MR. ZAHID AKRAM DURRANI MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN to invite attention of the Minister for Energy to a matter of urgent public importance regarding loadshedding in two districts of Chitral, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister for Energy made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali; Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali; and Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNAs
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 14th February, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
13th February, 2020.

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary