

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
**BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
**(20<sup>th</sup> SESSION)**

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| <b>Date</b>                | <b>Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020</b>                                    |
| <b>Commenced at</b>        | 4:34 P.M.  |
| <b>Adjourned at</b>        | 8:09 P.M.  |
| <b>Total working hours</b> | 3 Hour 7 Minutes   |
| <b>Presided by</b>         | Mr. Asad Qaiser, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| <b>Attendance</b>          | 257  |

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

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

**FATEHA**

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

1. 20 people died in heavy snow fall and rains in the different areas of country especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. 25 people died in bus which fell in river in Skardu;
3. 10 people died in passenger bus fell in ravine in bagh, Azad Kashmir;
4. 20 people died in collapse of building in Karachi;
5. Muslims martyred in violence by Hindu extremists in Indian occupied Kashmir and India;
6. Naimat Ullah Khan, former Mayor, Karachi;
7. Col. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman martyred in Dear Ismail Khan in an operation against terrorists;
8. Several people died by Corona Virus in Islamic Countries;
9. Several people died in different incidents in the country; and
10. Mother of Ms. Uzma Riaz, MNA.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Assembly:-

1. **MR. AMJID ALI KHAN**
2. **CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK**
3. **MR. HUSSAIN ELAHI**
4. **SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH**
5. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**
6. **MS. NAFEESA INAYATULLAH KHAN KHATTAK**

**QUESTIONS**

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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | Question Nos. 56, 80, 95, 96, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 were asked and their answers given.<br><b>Mr. Speaker referred the question No. 56 to the concerned Standing Committee.</b> |
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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

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| 3. | <b>MS. NUSRAT WAHID</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to a matter of urgent public importance regarding pestering and discriminatory tactics by the Ministry towards the staff of OPF educational institutes, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Attention invited by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA; Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA; and answer given. |
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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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| 4. | <b>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to introduce a Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2020].                          | Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Bill |
| 5. | <b>MR. FAWAD AHMED</b> , Minister for Science and Technology to introduce a Bill to establish the University of Engineering and Emerging Technologies [The University of Engineering and Emerging Technology Bill, 2020].  | Introduced   |
| 6. | <b>MINISTER-IN-CHARGE</b> for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to introduce a Bill to amend the Pakistan Health Research Council Act, 2016 [The Pakistan Health Research Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020].  | Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Bill |
| 7. | <b>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH</b> , Minister for Interior to introduce a Bill to regulate the registration, regulation and facilitation of charities in the Islamabad Capital Territory [The Islamabad Capital Territory Charities Registration, Regulation and Facilitation Bill, 2020]. | Introduced   |
| 8. | <b>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH</b> , Minister for Interior to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2020].   | Introduced   |

## ORDINANCE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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| 9. | <b>MR. OMAR AYUB KHAN</b> , Minister for Energy to lay before the National Assembly the Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (No. XXV of 2019), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | Laid |
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**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:**

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| 10. | <b>RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020]. | Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA Presented the Report |
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**BREAK**

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| At 6:17 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayer and the House re-assembled at 6:45 p.m. |
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**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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| 11. | 11. <b>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM</b> , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Legal Aid and Justice Authority [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. | Motion moved by Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari, Parliamentary Secretary for Law and Justice.<br><br>Motion adopted |
| 12. | 12. <b>DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM</b> , Minister for Law and Justice to move that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a Legal Aid and Justice Authority [The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020], be passed.   | Bill Passed   |
| 13. | 13. <b>MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK</b> , 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.  | Left Over   |
|     | <b>[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]</b>  |   |
| 14. | 14. <b>MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK</b> , 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.   | Left Over   |
| 15. | 15. <b>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH</b> , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 [The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.   | Motion Moved and was Adopted  |
| 16. | 16. <b>MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH</b> , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the National Counter Terrorism Authority Act, 2013 [The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.  | Bill Passed   |

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| 17. | <b>DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH</b> , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.                            | Moved by Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance,<br><br>Adopted   |
|     | [Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]  | Amendments moved by Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance and Revenue, were adopted by the House.                          |
| 18. | <b>DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH</b> , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to move that the Bill further to amend certain tax laws [The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.   | Bill Passed   |
| 19. | <b>MS. ZARTAJ GUL</b> , Minister of State for Climate Change to move that the Bill to provide for registration and effective protection of geographical indications [The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration. | Motion moved<br><br>Amendment moved by:-<br>Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel and Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNAs which was rejected by the House.<br><br>Motion adopted. |
| 20. | <b>MS. ZARTAJ GUL</b> , Minister of State for Climate Change to move that the Bill to provide for registration and effective protection of geographical indications [The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2020], be passed.  | Bill Passed   |

#### RESOLUTION

The National Assembly passed a unanimous resolution condemning genocide of Muslims in India by Hindu extremists and urging upon government to take up the matter with OIC in order to ensure the security of Muslims and minorities in India.

#### PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

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| 21. | <b>DR. ABDUL HAFEEZ SHAIKH</b> , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue to lay before the National Assembly the Mid-Year Budget Review Report for Financial Year, 2019-20 under sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2019. | Laid by Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi, Parliamentary Secretary for Finance. |
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#### MOTION OF THANKS

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| 22. | <b>MR. MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SAWATI</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:-<br>"This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019." | Left Over |
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**MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER**

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| 23. | Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.   |   |
|     | Name of Member National Assembly   | Brief Subject   |
|     | Khawaja Muhammad Asif<br>5:46 p.m to 5:49 p.m<br>5:54 p.m to 5:55 p.m                                  | Parliamentary /Special Committee on the rise in the prices of flour and sugar may be constituted.   |
|     | Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi<br>Minister for Foreign Affairs<br>5:49 p.m to 5:50 p.m          | Responded the points raised by Khawaja Muhammad Asif, MNA.  |
|     | Rana Tanveer Hussain<br>5:52 p.m to 5:53 p.m   | Parliamentary /Special Committee on the rise in the prices of flour and sugar may be constituted.   |
|     | Mr. Fawad Ahmed<br>Minister for Science and Technology<br>5:55 p.m to 5:56 p.m<br>5:59 p.m to 6:00 p.m | JIT may be formed on the murder of Abdul Aziz Memon, Journalist in Sindh.   |
|     | Khawaja Muhammad Asif<br>5:56 p.m to 5:58 p.m  | Drawn attention towards Federal Secretariat Employees protest for raise in their salaries.<br><br>Mr. Speaker directed Mr. Fawad Ahmed, Minister for Science and Technology to meet the said protesters to address the issue. |
|     | Syed Amin-ul-Haque<br>5:58 p.m to 5:59 p.m   | Murder of Abdul Aziz Memon, Journalist.   |
|     | Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary<br>6:00 p.m to 6:01 p.m  | The Cabinet is responsible before the Parliament under the Constitution however, Ministers spent more time in Kohisar Market.   |
|     | Ms. Shireen M. Mazari<br>Minister for Human Rights<br>6:01 p.m to 6:02 p.m                             | Responded the points raised by Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, MNA.  |
|     | Mr. Murad Saeed<br>Minister for Communication<br>6:02 p.m to 6:03 p.m                                  | 121 Fake news were aired on media this week.  |
|     | Nawab Muhammd Yousuf Talpur<br>6:03 p.m to 6:04 p.m  | The meeting of the Standing Committee on Water Resources is required to be called during session to finalize its recommendations on PSDP.   |

**QUORUM**

At 7:47 p.m. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, MNA belonging to PPPP, drew attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. Count was made, the House was found in order.

**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

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| 14. | <b>CH. MUHAMMAD BARJEES TAHIR</b><br><b>MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN</b><br><b>MR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL KHOKHAR</b><br><b>CH. MUHAMMAD HAMID HAMEED</b><br><b>MR. SAAD WASEEM</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony to a matter of urgent public importance regarding deletion of Oath of finality of Prophethood of Hazrat Muhammad <small>صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم</small> from Hajj Forms 2020-2021, causing grave concern amongst the public. | Attention invited by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, MNA<br>Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony made a brief statement followed by a question asked by<br>Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir<br>Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, MNAs, and answers given.<br><br>The following members also spoke on the matter:-<br><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan<br/>7:19 p.m to 7:20 p.m</li><br/><li>2. Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir<br/>7:20 p.m to 7:24 p.m</li><br/><li>Mr. Speaker made observation that the issue is very sensitive. We all are answerable to Almighty Allah.</li><br/><li>3. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali<br/>7:25 p.m to 7:29 p.m</li><br/><li>4. Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri, Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony<br/>7:29 p.m to 7:30 p.m</li></ol><br>Mr. Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the concerned Standing Committee. |
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the  
9<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN  
Secretary**