

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

1st BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (21st SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 11 th May, 2020
Commenced at	3.15 P.M.
Adjourned at	6.43 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hour 28 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	223

1. TILAWAT, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat* by Qari Ibrar Hussain and
- *Naat* by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad
- National anthem

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 21st 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

FATEHA AND PRAYER

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

- (i) Mother of Mr. Noor Alam Khan, MNA;
- (ii) Mother of Senator Faisal Javed;
- (iii) Former Senator Syed Murad Ali Shah;
- (iv) Civilians martyred in Indian Forces firing across the Line of Control;
- (v) Seven Pak Army personnel including Officer martyred in operation against miscreants in Kech, Balochistan
- (vi) 11 person died in traffic accident in Mian Chanu, Khanewal, Punjab;
- (vii) People died in different accidents and died of Corona Virus disease;

The House also prayed for the health of Honourable Speaker and his family and all patients affected from COVID-19 pandemic.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Honourable Deputy Speaker paid tribute and acknowledged the services of Doctors, Nurses, paramedical staff, Armed Forces of Pakistan, Police and personnel of other law enforcement Agencies few of them martyred and some affected from COVID-19 disease while fighting frontline during current pandemic crisis.

MOTION

MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion which was adopted, unanimously by the House:-

“That under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rules 69, 88, 95, 109, 51 and 18 of the said Rules be suspended in respect of Question Hour, Calling Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Adjournment Motions, Private Members’ Day and Matters other than Points of Order for the whole session in order to take up motion under rule 259 to discuss Pandemic COVID-19.”

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Suspended
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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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MR. ALI NAWAZ AWAN RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-utilization of the grounds of schools in Islamabad for public walk in the evening, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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MOTION UNDER RULE 259

4.	<p>MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on 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 situation arising out of current pandemic COVID-19.”</p>	<p>The motion was moved and the following members spoke on the Motion:-</p> <p>Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs (3.33 p.m. to 4.18 p.m.) (0-45)</p> <p>Khawaja Muhammad Asif, MNA (4.18 p.m. to 5.09 p.m.) (0-51)</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Hammad Azhar, Minister for Industries and Production (5.16 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.) (0-14)</p> <p>Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, MNA (5.30 p.m. to 6.14 p.m.) (0-44)</p> <p>Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications (6.14 p.m. to 6.43 p.m.) (0-29)</p>
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of Member	Brief Subject
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, MNA (4.54 p.m. to 4.55 p.m.)	<p>PTV must telecast speeches of Opposition Members.</p> <p>Honourable Deputy Speaker informed the House that speeches of all the members are being telecasted on PTV Parliament regardless of their affiliation with Government or Opposition.</p>
Raja Pervez Ashraf, MNA (5.10 p.m. to 5.11 p.m.)	<p>How to start and conclude debate on COVID-19. The following members spoke on the matter:-</p> <p>Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs (5.11 p.m. to 5.12 p.m.)</p> <p>Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, MNA (5.12 p.m. to 5.13 p.m.)</p> <p>Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar, MNA (5.13 p.m. to 5.14 p.m.)</p>

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

5.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	Suspended
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6.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN KHAWAJA MUHAMMAD ASIF MR. SHAHID KHAQAN ABBASI DR. AISHA GHAUS PASHA RANA SANA ULLAH KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-provision of sufficient relief to the public in spite of extraordinary decline in global oil prices, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 13th May, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Islamabad, the
11th May, 2019.

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary