

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(23rd SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 20th July, 2020
Commenced at	4:16 P.M.
Adjourned at	7:26 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 48 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.
Attendance	201

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain*
- *Naat by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari*
- National anthem

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 49, 50, 52, 53, 58, 59, 63, 65 and 68 were asked and their answers given. Mr. Speaker referred the question No. 65 to the Standing Committee concerned.
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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.	MS. ROMINA KHURSHEED ALAM SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MR. ABDUL SHAKOOR to invite attention of the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat to a matter of urgent public importance regarding government's plan to limit the retirement age of Government employees to 55 years, abolish the pension and stop the annual increment in their salaries, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam, MNA Mr. Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan, Adviser on Parliamentary Affairs made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam; Syed Agha Rafiullah; Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali and answers given.
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BREAK

At 5.24 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceeding of the House for Asr prayer and the House re-assembled at 5.46 p.m.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

4.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to lay before the National Assembly the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. VII of 2020) as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Left over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. (Amendment in sections 2, 6 and insertion of section 9A)	Left over
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
6.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed	Left over
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8.	MR. IJAZ AHMAD SHAH , Minister for Interior to move that the Bill further to amend the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 [The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
9.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
10.	MAKHDOOM SHAH MAHMOOD HUSSAIN QURESHI , Minister for Foreign Affairs to move that the Bill further to amend the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948 [The United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over

MOTION

11.	MR. ZAHEER-DU-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2018, as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying in the Senate, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Left over
12	DR. SHIREEN M. MAZARI , Minister for Human Rights to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Bill, 2020, as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying in the Senate, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Left over
13	MR. PERVEZ KHATTAK , Minister for Defence to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the Surveying and Mapping (Amendment) Bill, 2020, as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying in the Senate, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Left over
14	MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN , Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, to move under sub-rule (7) of rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the Federal Public Service Commission (Validation of Rules) Bill, 2020, as passed by the National Assembly and not passed by the Senate within ninety days of its laying in the Senate, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Left over

PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

15.	MALIK MUHAMMAD AMIR DOGER , Chairman Standing Committee on Government Assurances to present the Periodical Report of the Standing Committee for the period July – December, 2019, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report Presented
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QUORUM

At 5:49 p.m, Sheikh Fayyaz-ud-Din, MNA belonging to PML(N), drawn attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. The count was made, the House was in order. Mr. Deputy Speaker recommenced the proceedings of the House.

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

16.	<p>MR. MUHAMMAD MIAN SOOMRO, Minister for Privatization to move the following motion under rule 259 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“This House may discuss the Privatization Policy of the Government.”</p>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Mian Soomro, Minister for Privatization moved the motion and started the discussion, the following Members participated in the discussion:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Khawaja Muhammad Asif (6.00 p.m. to 6:32 p.m.)2. Mr. Murad Saeed, Minister for Communications (6.32 p.m. to 6:49 p.m.)3. Dr. Nafisa Shah (6.49 p.m. to 7:06 p.m.)
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

17.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

18.	<p>SYED NAVEED QAMAR SHAZIA MARRI DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO MR. MAHESH KUMAR MALANI NAWABZADA IFTEKHAR AHMED KHAN BABAR to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding alarming decrease in the testing for COVID-19 in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p>	<p>Attention invited by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA; Dr. Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Syed Naveed Qamar; Shazia Marri; Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro; Mr. Mahesh Kumar Malani; Nawabzada Iftexhar Ahmed Khan Babar; and answers given.</p>
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POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Members	Brief subject
	Shazia Marri (5.22 p.m. to 5:24 p.m.)	To take up the Privilege Motion submitted by PPPP against the statement made by Minister for Aviation Division regarding licences of pilots.

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 21st July, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
20th July, 2020**

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary