

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY
(36th SESSION)

Date	Tuesday, the 28th September, 2021 (Private Members' Day)
Commenced at	4:54 P.M.
Adjourned at	5:22 P.M.
Total working hours	28 Minutes
Presided by	Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan Suri, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	173

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mahmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Ali Raza Arshad
- National anthem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Further discussion on the adjournment as Motion moved by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA on 20th September, 2021 regarding increase in the prices of petroleum products.

The following members spoke on admissibility of the adjournment motion:-

1. Syed Naveed Qamar
5.05 p.m. to 5.06 p.m. (0:01)
5.07 p.m. to 5.08 p.m. (0:01)
5.08 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. (0:02)
2. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan,
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
5.06 p.m. to 5.07 p.m. (0:01)
5.10 p.m. to 5.11 p.m. (0:01)
3. Dr. Shireen M. Mazari
Minister for Human Rights
5.07 p.m. to 5.08 p.m. (0:01)

Mr. Deputy Speaker held the adjournment motion in order and after the leave granted by the House, Mr. Deputy Speaker directed that the date and time of discussion for two hours thereon will be fixed later.

WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the Parliamentary delegation comprises the honourable Ministers, Members and officers of the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir headed by Deputy Speaker, Chaudhary Riaz Ahmed Gujar, who were witnessing the proceeding of the House from Speaker's Box.

MOTION

17.	MS. MEHNAZ AKBER AZIZ 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 Capital Territory Prohibition of Corporal Punishment 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.	Motion adopted
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MR. FAZAL MUHAMMAD KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to a matter of urgent public importance regarding difficulties being faced by Overseas Pakistanis in returning to Saudi Arabia due to harsh COVID related travel restrictions, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Deferred till Thursday the 30 th September, 2021
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

3-4	SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH SHAZIA MARRI MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012 [The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over
5-6	MR. JAMES IQBAL to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over
7-8	MS. SAJIDA BEGUM to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Microfinance Institutions Ordinance, 2001 [The Microfinance Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over

9-10	MR. ALI GOHAR KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment in Article- 168) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over
11-12	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment in Article- 63-A) Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over
13-14	MR. IQBAL MUHAMMAD ALI KHAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of the Memon University at Islamabad [The Memon University Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over
15-16	MS. ASMA QADEER to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Left over

MOTION

18.	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN 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 Al-Karam International Institute Bill, 2021, 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
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS (COMMENCED BUSINESS)

19.	Further consideration of the following motion moved by Jam Abdul Karim Bijar on 13.7.2021:- “that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.”	Left over
20.	MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973	Left over

	[The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

21.	SHAZIA MARRI to move that the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2019], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.	Left over
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	(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	
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22.	SHAZIA MARRI to move that the Bill further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 [The Child Marriage Restraint (Amendment) Bill, 2019], be passed.	Left over
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23.	MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move that the Bill to repeal and enact the Law relating to the Postal Services [The Post Office Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.	Left over
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24.	MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move that the Bill to repeal and enact the Law relating to the Postal Services [The Post Office Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
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25	MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move that the Bill to provide for the welfare and integration of communities [The Islamabad Community Integration Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.	Left over
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26.	MR. MOHSIN DAWAR to move that the Bill to provide for the welfare and integration of communities [The Islamabad Community Integration Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
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27.	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once. [Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	Left over
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28.	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN to move that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
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29.	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment in Article-25) as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
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30.	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic	Left over
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	Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020] (Amendment in Article-25), be passed.	
31.	MR. RIAZ FATYANA to move that the Bill to provide for the systematic growth of the agricultural produce [The Aiwan-i-Zarat Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
32.	MR. RIAZ FATYANA to move that the Bill to provide for the systematic growth of the agricultural produce [The Aiwan-i-Zarat Bill, 2021], be passed.	Left over
33.	MR. JAMES IQBAL to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
34.	MR. JAMES IQBAL to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code , 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.	Left over
35.	SYED AGHA RIFIULLAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Port Qasim Authority Act, 1973 [The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left over
36.	SYED AGHA RIFIULLAH to move that the Bill further to amend the Port Qasim Authority Act, 1973 [The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.	Left over

MOTION

37.	MIAN NAJEEB-UD-DIN AWAI SI , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the identity, rehabilitation and employment to the unattended youth for their secure future and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Employment of the Unattended Youth Bill, 2020] till today be condoned (moved by Mr. James Iqbal, MNA)	Left over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

38.	MIAN NAJEEB-UD-DIN AWAI SI , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to present report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for the identity,	Left over
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	rehabilitation and employment to the unattended youth for their secure future and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto [The Employment of the Unattended Youth Bill, 2020]	
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MOTION

39.	MR. RIAZ FATYANA , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021], till today be condoned (moved by Syed Javed Husnain, MNA)	Left over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

40.	MR RIAZ FATYANA , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021]	Left over
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MOTION

41.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON , Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Shazia Marri, MNA) referred to the Committee on 8.05.2019, till today be condoned.	Left over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

42.	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.	Left over
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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007

43.	MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules as reported by the Standing Committee:- <u>Insertion of new paragraph in Rule 49 .-</u> that in the said Rule the following new paragraph shall be inserted:- “ In rule 49, in sub-rule (2), after	Left over
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	<p>paragraph (a), the following new paragraph (aa), shall be inserted, namely:- “(aa) suspend the proceedings of the Assembly on Azan for each prayers; and”.</p>	
44.	<p>MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the amendments as reported by the Standing Committee be taken into consideration.</p>	Left over
45.	<p>DR. NAFISA SHAH to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p><u>Insertion of new Rule 295 and 296.</u>- that in the said Rules after rule 294 the following new rules 295 and 296 shall be inserted:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"CHAPTER XXIII PUBLIC PETITIONS</p> <p>295. Right of petition.- (1) Any citizen of Pakistan or any natural or legal person residing or having a registered office in the country shall have the right to address, individually or in association with other citizens or persons, a petition to the National Assembly on a matter which affects him, her or them directly.</p> <p>(2) Petitions shall be addressed to the Speaker of the National Assembly and shall be titled as “Public Petition to the National Assembly” and shall show the name, nationality and permanent address of each petitioner.</p> <p>(3) Where a Petition is signed by more than one Petitioner, the signatories shall designate a representative who shall be regarded as the petitioner for the purposes of this Title.</p> <p>(4) Each Petitioner may at any time withdraw support of petition in writing and on withdrawal of support by all the petitioners the petition shall become null and void.</p> <p>(5) Petitions must be preferably written in official languages, either English or Urdu and sent to the National Assembly Secretariat. However petitions in Provincial or local languages e.g Sindhi, Punjabi, Pashto, Balochi, Kashmiri, Shina, Hindko or Brahvi will also be considered.</p> <p>(6) Petitions shall be entered in a</p>	Left over

register in the order in which they are received if they comply with the conditions laid down in sub-rule (2); those that do not shall be filed, and the petitioner shall be informed of the reasons for this.

(7) Petitions entered in the register shall be forwarded by the Speaker to the Public Petitions committee responsible, which shall first establish the admissibility or otherwise of the petition in accordance with these Rules.

(8) Petitions declared inadmissible by the Committee shall be filed; the petitioner shall be informed of the decision and the reasons for it. Where possible, alternative means of redress may be recommended.

(9) Petitions, once registered, shall as a general rule become public documents, and the name of the petitioner and the contents of the petition may be published by the National Assembly for reasons of transparency.

(10) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-rule (9), the petitioner may request that his or her name be withheld in order to protect his or her privacy, in which case the National Assembly must comply with the request.

Where the petitioner's complaint cannot be investigated for reasons of anonymity, the petitioner shall be consulted so as the further steps to be taken.

(11) The petitioners may request that his or her petition be treated confidentially, in which case suitable precautions shall be taken by Parliament to ensure that the contents are not made public. The petitioners shall be told under which precise conditions this provision is to apply.

(12) Where the Committee deems it appropriate, it may refer the matter to the Ombudsman or to the relevant Government departments or Divisions for redressal.

296. Examination of petitions, Redressal and Report.- (1) Admissible petitions shall be considered by the Committee where the petitioners may be invited to participate in meetings of the Committee if their petition is to be the

	<p>subject of discussion, or they may ask to be present. The right to speak shall be granted to petitioners at the discretion of the Chair.</p> <p>(2) The Committee shall submit report to the Parliament. The Committee shall, in particular, inform Parliament of the measures taken by the Committee on petitions referred to them by the Parliament.</p> <p>(3) The Committee may seek opinions from other committees that have specific responsibility for the issue under consideration.</p> <p>(4) Where the report deals with, in particular, the application or interpretation of law or proposed changes to existing law, the Standing Committee responsible for the subject-matter shall be associated. If the Committee responsible does not accept such suggestions, the associated committee may table them directly in the House.</p> <p>(5) When investigating petitions, establishing facts or seeking solutions the Committee may organize fact-finding visits to the region concerned by the petition. Reports on the visit shall be drafted by their participants.</p> <p>(6) The petitioner shall be informed of the decision taken by the Committee and the reasons for the decision. When consideration of an admissible petition has been concluded, it shall be declared closed and the petitioner informed.”</p>	
46.	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left over
47.	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left over
48.	<p>MR. SHAHID AHMED to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p><u>Amendment in rule 201.</u> - In rule 201, after sub-rule (7), the following new sub-rule (8), shall be added:-</p> <p>“ (8) Each Ministry shall submit department-wise monthly performance report</p>	Left over

	of subjects assigned to it including statement of its accounts in terms of budget allocated in each head, and expenditure made there from not later than 15 th day of next month of a preceding month along with a certificate duly signed by the Secretary of the concerned Ministry that whether or not, the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer fulfilled his responsibility during the period for examination of the Committee.”	
49.	MR. SHAHID AHMED to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Left over
50.	MR. SHAHID AHMED to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Left over

RESOLUTIONS FOR DISAPPROVAL OF ORDINANCES

51.	<p>SHAZIA MARRI to move the following resolutions:-</p> <p>(i) This House disapproves the National Accountability (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (V of 2021).</p> <p>(ii) This House disapproves the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No. VIII of 2021).</p> <p>(iii) This House disapproves the Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No. IX of 2021).</p> <p>(iv) This House disapproves the Higher Education Commission (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No. X of 2021).</p> <p>(v) This House disapproves the Elections (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (No. XI of 2021).</p> <p>(vi) This House disapproves the Protection of Parents Ordinance, 2021 (No. XII of 2021)”</p>	Left over
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RESOLUTIONS

52.	SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH SHAZIA MARRI MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to increase the upper age limit for appointments in the Government Departments.”	Left over
53.	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to give special support to farmers in the country.”	Left over
54.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI MR. ZAHID AKRAM DURRANI to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take steps to declare Friday as a weekly holiday.”	Left over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

55.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MS. SHAHIDA AKHTAR ALI MR. ZAHID AKRAM DURANI to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of increasing crimes and robberies in Islamabad.”	Left over
56.	CH.MUHAMMAD BARJEES TAHIR to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of delay in the construction of Margalla Avenue.”	Left over
57.	MS. SHAMIM ARA PANWAR to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of distribution companies.”	Left over
58.	MS. NOOREEN FAROOQ KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the social media policy of the Government.”	Left over

59.	MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the steps being taken by the Government to establish OPF schools/colleges in district Buner.”	Left over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

61.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to a matter of urgent public importance regarding taking of classes and A-level examinations simultaneously in the universities, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNA Ms. Wajiha Qamar, Parliamentary Secretary for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture made brief statement followed by a question asked by Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNA and answer given.
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At 5.22 p.m. the sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 29th September, 2021 at 4.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
28th September, 2021**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**