

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 2 OF THE ASSEMBLY (1ST SESSION 2024)

Date and Time	Friday, the 1 st March, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Commenced at	10.37 A.M.
Adjourned at	7:12 P.M.
Total working hours	8 Hours 35 Minutes
Presided by	1. Raja Pervez Ashraf, out-going Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 3. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	295

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari
- National Anthem

FATEHA

The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of:-

- Mr. Abdul Razzaq Bhutto, father of Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, Member National Assembly;
- Mr. Aijaz Khan, S.P, martyred in terrorists attack in Mardan, Khyber Pakhtukhwa on 27th February, 2024, and
- People died in different incidents in the country.

PROTEST

The Members of Sunni Ittihad Council (SIC) / Independents backed by PTI protested and chanted slogans during the proceedings of the House.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan 10.49 a.m. to 10.51 a.m (0:02) 10.58 a.m. to 11.02 a.m (0:02)	Criticized the Members elected on the basis of alleged rigging in general election, 2024, whereupon, Mr. Speaker ruled that all the Honourable Members are duly notified by the Election Commission of Pakistan as returned candidates.
Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 10.58 a.m. to 11.02 a.m (0:02) 10.58 a.m. to 11.02 a.m (0:02)	Requested for the ruling of the Speaker with regard to the reserved seats of their party, whereupon, Mr. Speaker ruled that the case of reserved seats quota of SIC is still pending before the Election Commission of Pakistan as well as in the Court, therefore National Assembly is not right forum for the matter.

Rana Tanveer Hussain 11.06 a.m. to 11.11 a.m (0:07) 11.08 a.m. to 11.11 a.m (0:03)	Criticized alleged election rigging in 2018.
Mr. Speaker read out rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 and requested the Members to maintain the decorum of the House as per Rule 30.	

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker announced that today the members of the National Assembly will elect their Speaker and Deputy Speaker. There are two validly nominated members for the election of Speaker. So, the member who will secure more votes than the other will be declared to have been elected as Speaker. Mr. Speaker read out the names of the members who have been duly nominated alongwith the names of their proposers:-

1. Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar

Proposed by:-

1. Sahibzada Sibghatullah
2. Mr. Ali Muahmmad
3. Dr. Amjad Ali Khan

*3 nomination papers
were received and accepted*

2. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq

Proposed by:-

1. Syed Naveed Qamar
2. Ch. Salik Hussain
3. Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan
4. Mr. Awais Ahmed Leghari

*4 nomination papers
were received and
accepted*

- The honourable members were informed that the members may withdraw their candidature at any time before the Assembly proceeds to elect a Speaker.
- The honourable members were also informed that since there is no provision in the Rules of Procedure for fixation of time of election, therefore the voting will be closed, when the presiding officer is satisfied that all the members present have voted.

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

For convenience of the honorable members, Mr. Speaker read out the procedure to be adopted for the conduct of election of Speaker.

1. The election will be by secret ballot.
2. Each member has one vote.
3. In order to cast their votes the names of the members in Urdu alphabetical order will be called out by the Secretary, National Assembly one by one.
4. Before delivering the ballot paper to a member, it will be signed by an officer of the National Assembly Secretariat and stamped on its reverse with the seal of the Assembly.
5. The member will then proceed to the enclosure near the table of the Presiding Officer and put a cross mark (X) with stamp on the ballot paper against the name of the candidate of his choice.
6. If the cross mark stamp is not marked properly the vote shall be considered as invalid vote and shall not be counted in favour of any candidate.
7. The ballot paper will be folded before it is inserted in the ballot box placed on my left side.
8. If any ballot paper is inadvertently spoiled by a member, he may ask for the fresh one after returning the spoiled ballot paper which would be cancelled.
9. One Polling Agent may be nominated by each candidate.
10. After all the members have voted, the presiding officer will announce the closure of voting and direct the Secretary to open the ballot box in the presence of polling agents, count all the ballot papers and submit its result to the Presiding Officer.
11. The Presiding Officer will announce the result and declare the member who have been elected as Speaker

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Asad Qaiser 11.54 a.m. to 11.55 a.m (0:01)	Demanded that an inquiry may be initiated against the unidentified person who used an abusive language from the visitor's gallery. Mr. Speaker assured both the Members that an inquiry will be conducted.
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan 11.55 a.m. to 11.58 a.m (0:03)	

PROTEST

The Members of Sunni Ittihad Council made protest, gathered in front of Speaker's dais and chanted slogans during the voting for election of the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker made observation that the Parliamentary Leaders and Members should ensure to maintain the decorum of the House.

MAKING OF OATH AND SIGNING OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS

The following members-elect made oath before the House under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the form set out in the Third Schedule of Constitution and signed the Roll of Members as required by rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007:-

S.No.	Name of Members	Constituency No.
1.	Ms. Muneeba Iqbal	R.S (Women), PML(N)
2.	Shahzada Muhammad Gustasap Khan	Independent

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

Election was held by secret ballot. Mr. Speaker announced the result of the ballot as under:-

Total votes Poled	=	291
Valid Votes	=	290
Invalid Vote	=	01

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| (1) | Sardar Ayaz Sadiq | secured 199 votes |
| (2) | Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar | secured 091 votes |

Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, MNA was declared elected as the Speaker of National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

OUT-GOING MR. SPEAKER MADE HIS FAREWELL SPEECH

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, out-going Speaker National Assembly made his farewell speech and expressed gratitude to all Political Parties and added that it was a historic moment of his life to have administered the oath to the members and said that this House is a source of power for the people.

OATH OF THE SPEAKER

At 2.42 p.m. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, made oath of office of the Speaker of the National Assembly and took the Chair.

NEWLY ELECTED SPEAKER OCCUPIED THE CHAIR

At 2.45 p.m. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq newly elected Speaker occupied the Chair vacated by Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, outgoing Speaker National Assembly.

REMARKS BY MR. SPEAKER

Sardar Ayaz Sadiz, Speaker National Assembly expressed his gratitude to the Parliamentary Leaders and Members of all Political Parties for reposing confidence in him and assured that the proceedings of the House will be dealt in accordance with the rules and regulations, all the members will be given full opportunity to express their opinion on the floor of the house and the doors of his office will always remain open for all the members. Mr. Speaker emphasized the need for building national consensus and a joint strategy to address the problems being faced by the country.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar 2.55 p.m. to 3.07 p.m. (0:12)	Members made their maiden speeches.
Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai 3.07.m. to 3.22 p.m. (0:15)	

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ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker announced that the procedure for the election of Deputy Speaker is the same as is for election of Speaker.

There are two validly nominated members for the election of the Deputy Speaker. Mr. Speaker read out the names of the members alongwith the names of their proposers.

1. Mr. Junaid Akbar

Proposed by:-

1. Mr. Muhammad Sanaullah Khan Mastikhel
2. Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan Fatyana
3. Mehar Ghulam Muahmmad Lali

*3 nomination papers
were received and
accepted*

2. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah

Proposed by:-

1. Mr. Muhammad Raza Hayat Harraj
2. Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani

*2 nomination papers
were received and
accepted*

Mr. Speaker asked the Secretary, National Assembly to invite honourable members to cast their votes in Urdu alphabetical order one by one.

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students from Beaconhouse University Lahore, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

Election was held by secret ballot. Mr. Speaker announced the result of the ballot as under:-

Total votes Polled	=	290
Valid Votes	=	289
Invalid Vote	=	001

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| (1) | Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah | secured 197 votes |
| (2) | Mr. Junaid Akbar | secured 092 votes |

Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA was declared elected as the Deputy Speaker of National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

OATH OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

At 6.04 p.m. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA made oath of office of the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER OCCUPIED THE CHAIR

At 6.05 p.m. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, newly elected Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair vacated by Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly.

REMARKS BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, newly elected Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan expressed his gratitude to the Leaders of Political Parties, Parliamentary Leaders and Members who extended their support in the election of Deputy Speaker.

MOTION

Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA moved the following motion was adopted 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 rule 290 of the said Rules be suspended in order to allow the use of Chamber of the National Assembly for polling on 09-03-2024 and 14-03-2024 or any other day as may be fixed by the Election Commission of Pakistan for election of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and election of the one Member of the Senate from the Federal Capital.”

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Junaid Akbar Khan 6.13 p.m. to 6.26 p.m. (0:13)	Members made their maiden speeches and expressed their views and thoughts for strengthening of the Parliament and for the betterment of the country.
Mr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar 6.26 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. (0:19)	
Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary 6.45 p.m. to 7.03 p.m. (0:18)	
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan 7.04 p.m. to 7.09 p.m. (0:05)	Criticized PML (N) Members on Tosha Khana gifts.
Mr. Attaullah Tarar 7.09 p.m. to 7.12 p.m. (0:03)	Made his maiden speech

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced that the election of the Prime Minister will be held on 3rd March, 2024.

At 7.12 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly, to meet again on Sunday, the 3rd March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st March, 2024**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**