NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 9 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(51st SESSION)

Date	Thursday, the 6th April, 2023
Commenced at	12:00 Noon
Adjourned at	4:26 P.M.
Total working hours	4 Hours 26 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	161

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

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

Q U E S T I O N S

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers were given.	Question Nos. 142, 231, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 44, 45 and 47 were asked and answers wear given. **Mr. Speaker observed that the issues regarding renovation of Parliament Lodges may be brought before the Sub-Committee of Finance Committee.** **Mr. Speaker referred the question No. 3 to the Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges.** **Mr. Speaker referred the question No. 44 to the Standing Committee concerned along with the observation of Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.**

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	**MS. ALIYA KAMRAN** **MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI** **MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN** to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the prices of edible items in the month of Ramadan in the country specially in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made a brief statement followed by each question asked by Ms. Aliya Kamran; and Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din, MNAs, and answers were given.

PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:

4.	**SYED MUSTAFA MAHMUD,** Chairman Standing Committee on Privatization to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2021 to 30th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

5.	**SYED MUSTAFA MAHMUD,** Chairman Standing Committee on Privatization to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2020 to 31st December, 2020, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
6.	**NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR,** Chairman Standing Committee on Water Resources to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2021 to 30th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
7.	**NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR,** Chairman Standing Committee on Water Resources to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
8.	**SYED IMRAN AHMED SHAH,** Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2021 to 30th June, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
9.	**RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON,** Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2022 to 30th June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
10.	**RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON,** Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
11.	**CHAIRMAN** Parliamentary Committee on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

12.	**MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN,** Chairman Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
13.	**MIR KHAN MUHAMMAD JAMALI,** Chairman Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
14.	**MAKHDOOM SYED SAMI UL HASSAN GILLANI,** Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
15.	**SHEIKH FAYYAZ UD DIN,** Chairman Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
16.	**RANA SHAMIM AHMED KHAN,** Chairman Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
17.	**RAO MUHAMMAD AJMAL KHAN,** Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
18.	**MR. IBAD ULLAH KHAN,** Chairman Standing Committee on Housing and Works to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

19.	**MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI,** Chairman Standing Committee on Narcotics Control to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
20.	**MS. KISHWER ZEHRA,** Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
21.	**MAKHDOOM SYED SAMI UL HASSAN GILLANI,** Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2022 to 30th June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
22.	**RAO MUHAMMAD AJMAL KHAN,** Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2022 to 30th June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
23.	**MR. IBAD ULLA KHAN,** Chairman Standing Committee on Housing and Works to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1st January, 2022 to 30th June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

MOTION OF THANKS

24.	**Discussion** on the following motion moved by **MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12th December, 2022:- "This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 6th October, 2022."	Left-over

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

25.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.
	Left-over

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

26.	**MS. NUZHAT PATHAN** **MS. ASIYA AZEEM** **MS. WAJIHA QAMAR** to invite attention of the Minister for Interior to a matter of urgent public importance regarding problems being faced by passengers of Islamabad-Rawalpindi Metro bus due to non-functioning of escalator at different stations, their poor state of maintenance and to get tickets twice, if a passenger wants to travel new Islamabad International Airport to Faiz Ahmed Faiz stations, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Nuzhat Pathan, MNA Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made a brief statement followed by each question asked by:- Ms. Nuzhat Pathan; and Ms. Wajiha Qamar, MNAs and answers were given.

MOTION

Ms. Naz Baloch, MNA, moved the following Motion, which was adopted by the House:-

"that under Rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the requirements of the Rules 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of ballot of Private Members' Resolution, Orders of the Day and the notice of Resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up Resolution."

RESOLUTION

Ms. Naz Baloch, MNA moved the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

"this House strongly condemns the brutal attack by Israeli occupation forces in Al-Aqsa Mosque during the Holy month of Ramadan. Attacking innocent worshippers including women and children is gross violation of human rights.

This House stands in solidarity with the people of Palestine amid the violence and demands that the international Human Rights Organizations and the world must break silence. The violence led by the Israeli forces has deeply hurt the sentiments of Muslims around the world."

MOTION

Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following Motion which was adopted by the House:-

"that under Rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the requirements of the Rules 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of ballot of Private Members' Resolution, Orders of the Day and the notice of Resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up Resolution."

RESOLUTION

Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi, MNA, moved the following Resolution which was adopted by the House:-

قرارداد

☆ یہ کہ مورخہ 28 مارچ 2023 کو معزز ایوان کی منظور کردہ قرارداد میں از خود نوٹس کیس نمبر 1 / 2023 میں سپریم کورٹ کے چار جج صاحبان کے اکثریتی فیصلے کی تائید کرتے ہوئے اس پر عمل درآمد اور اعلیٰ عدلیہ سے سیاسی و انتظامی امور میں بے جا مداخلت سے گریز کا مطالبہ کیا تھا۔ اکثر حلقوں نے بھی فل کورٹ کی تشکیل کا مطالبہ کیا تھا، لیکن اِسے منظور نہیں کیا گیا، نہ ہی ایک کے سوا دیگر سیاسی جماعتوں کا موقف ہی سُنا گیا۔ پارلیمنٹ کی اس واضح قرارداد اور سپریم کورٹ کے چار جج صاحبان کے اکثریتی فیصلے کو مکمل نظر انداز کرتے ہوئے تین رکنی مخصوص بینچ نے اقلیتی رائے مسلط کر دی جو سپریم کورٹ کی اپنی روایات، نظائر اور طریقہ کار کی بھی خلاف ورزی ہے۔ اکثریت پر اقلیت کو مسلط کر دیا گیا ہے، تین رکنی اقلیتی بینچ کے فیصلے کو پارلیمان مسترد کرتی ہے اور آئین و قانون کے مطابق اکثریتی بینچ کے فیصلے کو نافذ العمل قرار دیتی ہے۔

☆ یہ اجلاس آئین پاکستان کے آرٹیکل 184 (3) کے تحت دائر مقدمات کو فل کورٹ میٹنگ کے فیصلوں تک سماعت کے لئے مقرر نہ کرنے کے عدالت عظمیٰ کے تین رکنی بینچ کے فیصلے کی تائید کرتا ہے اور ایک ایگزیکٹو سرکلر کے ذریعے اس پر عملدرآمد روکنے کے اقدام کو گہری تشویش کی نظر سے دیکھتا ہے۔ یہ ایوان اُسی عدالتی فیصلے کو عجلت میں ایک اور متنازعہ بینچ کے روبرو سماعت کے لئے مقرر کرنے اور چند منٹوں میں اس پر فوری فیصلے پر بھی شدید تحفظات کا اظہار کرتا ہے کہ ایسا عمل سپریم کورٹ کی روایات اور نظائر کے صریحاً خلاف ہے۔ لہٰذا یہ ناقابل قبول ہے۔

☆ یہ ایوان سیاسی معاملات میں بے جا عدالتی مداخلت پر تشویش کا اظہار کرتا ہے۔ حالیہ اقلیتی فیصلہ ملک میں سیاسی عدم استحکام پیدا کر رہا ہے اور وفاقی اکائیوں میں تقسیم کی راہ ہموار کر دی گئی ہے۔ لہٰذا، یہ ایوان ملک میں سیاسی اور معاشی استحکام کے لئے آئین اور قانون میں درج طریقہ کار کے عین مطابق ملک بھر میں ایک ہی وقت پر عام انتخابات کے انعقاد کو ہی تمام مسائل کا حل سمجھتا ہے۔

☆ یہ ایوان تین رکنی بینچ کا اقلیتی فیصلہ مسترد کرتے ہوئے وزیر اعظم اور کابینہ کو پابند کرتا ہے کہ اِس خلاف آئین و قانون فیصلہ پر عمل نہ کیا جائے۔ CP. NO-5/2023 میں

☆ یہ ایوان دستور کے آرٹیکل 63 اے کی غلط تشریح اور اسے عدالت عظمیٰ کے فیصلے کے ذریعے از سر نو تحریر کئے جانے پر شدید تشویش کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے مطالبہ کرتا ہے کہ عدالت عظمیٰ کا فل کورٹ اس پر نظر ثانی کرے۔

POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi 1.47 p.m. to 2.01 p.m. (0:14)	Spoke on the decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan regarding the elections.
	Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety 2.01 p.m. to 2.39 p.m. (0:38)	
	Mr. Noor Alam Khan 2.39 p.m. to 2.55 p.m. (0:16)	

	Raja Riaz Ahmad, Leader of the Opposition 2.55 p.m. to 3.06 p.m. (0:11)	
	Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Leghari 3.13 p.m. to 3.21 p.m. (0:08)	
	Mr. Asad Mehmood, Minister for Communications 3.21 p.m. to 3.47 p.m. (0:26)	
	Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, Parliamentary Secretary for Maritime Affairs Division 3.47 p.m. to 3.58 p.m. (0:11)	
	Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira, Adviser on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit- Baltistan / Federal Minister 3.58 p.m. to 4.26 p.m. (0:28)	

At 4.26 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 7th April, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
6th April, 2023

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary