

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 5 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(51st SESSION)

Date	Friday, the 31 st March, 2023
Commenced at	11:16 A.M.
Adjourned at	12:27 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 11 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	105

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

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

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed senior politician Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, who came in the House after recovery of his health after a long time.

FATEHA

The House offered “*Fateha*” for the departed souls of four police soldiers who martyred in terrorists attack in Peshawar, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 85, 88, 90, 91, 93, 54, 55, 58, 66, 68, 70, 71 and 72 were asked and answers given. Mr. Speaker referred the question No. 59 to the Standing Committee concerned.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to check / confirm the presence of grade 20 Officials representing concerned Ministries for today’s business in the gallery. Mr. Speaker also issued directions that action may be initiated against those officials who are absent today.

POINT OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Syed Agha Rafiullah, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development 11.47 p.m. to 11.48 p.m. (0:01)	Minimum wage for laborers and workers should be increased to Rs. 35000/-.

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 Planning, Development and Special Initiatives to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the prices of edible items in the month of Ramadan in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Mr. Speaker deferred the calling attention notice till Monday the 3 rd April, 2023
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PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before the National Assembly the Fiscal Policy Statement, 2023, Debt Policy Statement, 2023 and Performance Monitoring Report FY 2021-22, as required by sections 6 and 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005 and Section 35 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2019.	Laid
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MOTION OF THANKS

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

6.	MR. MUHAMMAD MOHSIN LEGHARI to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources to a matter of urgent public importance regarding notice by India to Pakistan for modifications in the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Leghari, MNA; Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Water Resources made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Leghari, MNA, and answer was given.
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Muhammad Aslam Bhootani 12.15 p.m. to 12.17 p.m. (0:02)	Appreciated Prime Minister's orders to withdraw curative review against Justice Qazi Faez Isa.
	Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 12.25 p.m. to 12.27 p.m. (0:02)	Informed that only one officer of grade 20 is present from the Ministry and also proposed to take serious action against those officers who are not present for Question Hour. Mr. Speaker took serious notice and referred the matter to the Privilege Committee and also directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to take action against Officers who are absent.

At 12.27 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Monday, the 3rd April, 2023, at 2.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
31st March, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**