

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 25 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(51st SESSION)

Date	Monday, the 15 th May, 2023
Commenced at	11:25 A.M.
Adjourned at	3:18 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 53 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	167

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tilawat, Hadith and Naat</i> by Qari Muhammad Younus • <i>National anthem</i>

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	List of Questions with their answers were tabled and deemed as un-starred.
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 11.35 a.m. to 11.37 a.m. (0:02)	Requested the Chair to discuss the law and order situation in the country after violent attacks by PTI protesters on public and private properties, buildings etc. The following members spoke on the matter:- 1. Raja Riaz Ahmad, Leader of the Opposition 11.37 a.m. to 11.44 a.m. (0:07) 2. Mr. Salahuddin 11.44 a.m. to 12.06 p.m. (0:22) 3. Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi 12.06 p.m. to 12.21 p.m. (0:15) 4. Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail 12.21 p.m. to 12.26 p.m. (0:05) 5. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 12.26 p.m. to 1.05 p.m. (0:39) 6. Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi 1.05 p.m. to 1.14 p.m. (0:09) 7. Mr. Asad Mahmood, Minister for Communications 1.14 p.m. to 1.42 p.m. (0:28) 8. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary, Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives 1.42 p.m. to 2.02 p.m. (0:20)

		<p>9. Senator Sherry Rehman, Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination 2.02 p.m. to 2.22 p.m. (0:20)</p> <p>10. Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Mengal 2.31 p.m. to 2.46 p.m. (0:15)</p> <p>11. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 2.46 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. (0:14)</p> <p>12. Ms. Shahida Rehmani, 3.00 p.m. to 3.08 p.m. (0:08)</p> <p>13. Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development 3.08 p.m. to 3.09 p.m. (0:01)</p> <p>14. Mr. Qaiser Ahmad Shaikh 3.09 p.m. to 3.18 p.m. (0:09)</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Speaker informed the House that under sub-rule (1) of rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 read with clause (2) of Article 64 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, it is brought to the notice of the Assembly that the following MNAs are absent without leave of the Assembly for its forty consecutive sittings.

1. Mr. Hussain Elahi (NA-68); and
2. Mr. Moonis Elahi (NA-69)

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 Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rules 51, 55, 57 and 158 of the said Rules in respect of ballot of Private Members’ Resolutions, Order of the day and notice of Resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up the resolutions.”

MOTION **(UNDER RULE 244(B))**

Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination moved the following motion under Rule 244(b) which was adopted by the House:-

“that under Rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that a Special Committee consisting of the following Members may be appointed to prepare and forward a reference or references under Article 209 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Supreme Judicial Council on the ground of misconduct as discussed in the National Assembly and on such other grounds which are available against any judge or judges of Supreme Court of Pakistan as the Committee decides. The references shall be filed at the earliest:-

1. Mr. Mohsin Nawaz Ranjha,
2. Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Junejo
3. Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi
4. Dr. Shehnaz Baloch, and
5. Mr. Salahuddin, MNAs

Mr. Speaker may be authorized to make such changes in the composition of the Committee as he may deem fit.

RESOLUTION

Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, Parliamentary Secretary for Maritime Affairs Division moved the following resolution which was adopted by the House:-

یہ ایوان ایک سیاسی جماعت کی جانب سے ملک میں انتشار پھیلانے اور سرکاری اور فوجی تنصیبات پر حملے کی شدید مذمت کرتا ہے۔ اور حکومت سے مطالبہ کرتا ہے کہ مذکورہ سیاسی جماعت اور اس کے انتشاری رہنماؤں کے خلاف قانون کے مطابق سخت ترین کارروائی کی جائے۔ یہ ایوان مذکورہ سیاسی جماعت کی جانب سے دفاعی اداروں کے خلاف غداری اور اس جیسے دوسرے بے بنیاد الزامات کی شدید الفاظ میں مذمت کرتا ہے اور شہیدوں کی یادگاروں کی بے حرمتی کرنے پر حکومت سے مطالبہ کرتا ہے کہ اس طرح کے عناصر اور ان کے شریکین کو قانون کے مطابق سخت سزا دی جائے۔ اور مزید ایسی قانون سازی کی جائے کہ ایسے شریکین کو مستقبل میں قلع قمع کیا جاسکے۔

یہ ایوان اپنی بہادر اور جری افواج کے ساتھ بھرپور یکجہتی کا اظہار کرتا ہے اور انہیں دفاع پاکستان میں اپنی بھرپور حمایت کا یقین دلاتا ہے اور ان کے ساتھ شانہ بشانہ کھڑے ہونے کا اظہار کرتا ہے۔

RESOLUTION

Ms. Wajiha Qamar, MNA moved the following resolution which was adopted by the House:-

“Expressing grave concern and outrage over the negative impact of the recent incidents of vandalism and burning of infrastructure on the socio-economic development, public welfare, and stability of the country.

Deeply regretting the loss of lives, injuries, and damage to the State and private property resulting from these acts.

Reaffirming the rule of law and protection of human rights, and fundamental freedoms, including the right to peaceful assembly and expression, as enshrined in the Constitution of the Pakistan.

This House condemns unequivocally the acts of vandalism, destruction, and burning of infrastructure that have taken place across Pakistan following the arrest of the NAB-accused Mr. Imran Khan Niazi.

This House also condemns the fascism in the country including at the Jinnah House, where the Lahore Corps Commander resides was also set on fire while destroying valuable belonging of the founding Father Qaid Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

This House also condemns strongly the violent attacks on the GHQ, memorials of the martyrs, historic buildings, mosques and schools which were set on fire and damaged.

Recognizing and appreciating the vital role played by the armed forces and security agencies, including the rangers and police, in upholding the sovereignty, safeguarding public order, and ensuring the safety and security of the people, this House extends its unwavering solidarity and support.

Recognizing the importance of bringing criminals to justice and upholding the rule of law, this House calls for the swift and impartial investigation of these incidents while urging the government to take severe action against the perpetrators, regardless of their affiliations or political background, with due process.

This House recognizes the constitutional imperative of an independent and impartial judiciary in upholding the rule of law, ensuring justice, and safeguarding the democratic principles of a nation. It is essential that the judiciary functions without bias or favoritism, maintaining the trust and confidence of the people.

This House expresses concern over overt bias in decisions by the Supreme Court that undermine its credibility and impartiality, particularly if it favours one political party over others. By turning it in the mind of the public into just another political institution, the Court undermines its legitimacy and the credibility of its judgments.

This House also strongly condemns actions that compromise the fair administration of justice and calls for transparency, accountability, and adherence to the principles of justice, impartiality, and fairness by the Supreme Court to restore public trust in the judicial system.”

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MR. SALAHUDDIN AYUBI MR. KAMAL UDDIN MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN MR. MUHAMMAD ANWAR to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding spread of Monkey Pox in the country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MR. SAJID HUSSAIN TURI , Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Companies Profits (Workers' Participation) Act, 1968 [The Companies Profits (Workers Participation) (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Left-over
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MOTION

5.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA , Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023], till today be condoned.	Left-over
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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

6.	MS. KISHWER ZEHRA , Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2023].	Left-over
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

7.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD , Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to move that the Bill further to amend the publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the Senate with amendments, be taken into consideration under clause (2) of Article 70 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Left-over
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8.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD , Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to move that the Bill further to amend the publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) Act, 1973 to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory [The Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing and Recording Errors) (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.	Left-over
9.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD , Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to move that the Bill to regulate the system of moon sighting for commencement of Islamic Hijri Calendar months [The Pakistan Ruet-e-Hilal Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
10.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD , Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to move that the Bill to regulate the system of moon sighting for commencement of Islamic Hijri Calendar months [The Pakistan Ruet-e-Hilal Bill, 2022], be passed.	Left-over

MOTION

11.	MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI , Minister for 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 read with clause (3) of Article 70 of the Constitution, that the Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2022, as passed by the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate within the stipulated period of 90 days, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Left-over
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MOTION OF THANKS

12.	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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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

14.	MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI MR. QADIR KHAN MANDOKHAIL SARDAR TALIB HASSAN NAKAI MIR KHAN MUHAMMAD JAMALI MR. MUHAMMAD AMJAD FAROOQ KHAN KHOSA to invite attention of the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to a matter of urgent public importance regarding not setting up separate desks for disabled persons and not giving them sufficient financial relief under Benazir Income Support Programme, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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At 3.18 p.m Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Tuesday, the 16th May, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
15th May, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**