

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
BULLETIN NO. 42 OF THE ASSEMBLY
(51st SESSION) (Budget Session)

Date	Thursday, the 22 nd June, 2023
Commenced at	12:26 P.M.
Adjourned at	6:45 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 54 Minutes
Presided by	Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	151

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

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Qari Ikhlāq Madni
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- *National anthem*

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.

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from Pakistan Institute for Conflict and Security Studies (PICSS), Islamabad, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 12.36 p.m. to 12.48 p.m. (0:12)	Supreme Court hearing on the case relating to Trials by Military Courts.
	Agha Hassan Baloch, Minister for Science and Technology 12.48 p.m. to 12.54 p.m. (0:04)	Law and order situation in Balochistan especially in Tehsil Wadh, district Khuzdar, Balochistan, where two groups are fighting. Mr. Speaker expressed concern over the issue and directed Minister for Defence to take up the matter with the concerned authorities.
	Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar 12.56 p.m. to 12.58 p.m. (0:02)	Worst condition of roads in Larkana after flood and rains.
	Mr. Ramesh Lal 12.58 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. (0:02)	Criticized imposing ban on celebrating Holi Festival in universities.
	Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das 1.00 p.m. to 1.02 p.m. (0:02)	Condemned the ban on celebrating <i>Holi Festival</i> in universities and requested that notification of ban may be withdrawn.

	Ms. Shahida Rehmani, Parliamentary Secretary for Industries and Production 1.02 p.m. to 1.03 p.m. (0:01)	Endorsed the points raised by Mr. Ramesh Lal and Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das, MNAs regarding ban on <i>Holi Festival</i> in universities. Mr. Speaker made observation and read out Article 20 "that every citizen shall have the right to profess, practice and propagate his religion; and
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		every religious denomination and every sect thereof shall have the right to establish, maintain and manage its religious institutions.” Mr. Speaker also informed that Prime Minister has also taken notice of such letter; Mr. Speaker made ruling that the letter may be withdrawn.
	Ms. Kishwer Zehra 1.05 p.m. to 1.16 p.m. (0:11)	Arrangements of the meeting of Special Committee on Sacked Employees in PIA Headquarters, Karachi were not made by Ministry of Aviation. Mr. Speaker directed Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to communicate to Minister concerned to make explanation in the House, on the issue.
	Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Education and Professional Training 1.17 p.m. to 1.23 p.m. (0:06)	Informed the House that letter with regard to the ban on Holi festival has already been withdrawn.
	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah 1.23 p.m. to 1.24 p.m. (0:01)	Requested to make Special Committee on Arms Licenses.
	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 1.24 p.m. to 1.31 p.m. (0:05)	Requested Prime Minister to take notice of increase in prices of wheat in Chitral.
	Mr. Ahmad Hussain Deharr 1.31 p.m. to 1.44 p.m. (0:13)	Criticized campaign on media regarding Chairman Senate Salaries and Allowances Bill, 2023.
	Mr. Javed Latif, Federal Minister 1.44 p.m. to 1.53 p.m. (0:09)	Criticized PTI leadership.

MOTION UNDER RULE 244(B)

Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA, moved the motion under rule 244(B) which was adopted by the House:-

“that under Rule 244(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of the Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that a Special Committee on Arms Licenses may be constituted to frame its TORs and give recommendations to Federal Government to streamline the issuance of Arms Licenses as per rules, comprising following MNAs:-

1. Mr. Zahid Akram Durrani, Deputy Speaker
2. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA
3. Mr. Mohsin Dawar, MNA
4. Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhary, MNA
5. Nawabzada Shahzain Bugti, Minister for Narcotics Control

Mr. Speaker may make such changes in the composition as and when so required.

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PRAYER BREAK

At 1.53 p.m., Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the house for Zohar prayers for thirty minutes; the House re-assembled at 4.18 p.m.

2.	Further consideration of the recommendations made by the Senate of Pakistan (General recommendations).	The following members spoke on the recommendations made by the Senate and general discussion on Budget 2023-2024:-
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3.	Further general discussion on the Budget for the year 2023-2024.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety 4.18 p.m. to 5.09 p.m. (0:51) 2. Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance and Revenue 5.09 p.m. to 5.28 p.m. (0:19) 5.29 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (0:01) 3. Sardar Riaz Mehmood Khan Mazari 5.28 p.m. to 5.29 p.m. (0:01) 4. Mr. Muhammad Khan Daha, Parliamentary Secretary for Board of Investment (Including Chinese and other FDI) 5.31 p.m. to 5.46 p.m. (0:15) 5. Mahar Irshad Ahmed Khan 5.46 p.m. to 6.14 p.m. (0:30) 6. Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh 6.14 p.m. to 6.34 p.m. (0:20) 7. Pir Ameer Ali Shah Jeelani 6.34 p.m. to 6.39 p.m. (0:05)
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POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Muhammad Israr Tareen, Minister for Defence Production 6.39 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. (0:06)	Requested to send special team of motorway police in Fort Manro, Punjab in rain season.

4.	Winding up of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 2023-2024.	Left-over
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5.	<p>DISCUSSION under clause (1) of Article 82 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the Charged Expenditure included in Demands for Grants and Appropriations for the financial year ending on 30th June, 2024.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Demand Number/</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Appropriations</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Service and Purpose</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>26.</td> <td></td> <td>Pakistan Post Office Department</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>44.</td> <td></td> <td>Superannuation Allowances and Pensions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,017,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45.</td> <td></td> <td>Grants, Subsidies and Miscellaneous Expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26,400,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>49.</td> <td></td> <td>Foreign Missions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65.</td> <td></td> <td>Law and Justice Division</td> <td style="text-align: right;">369,105,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>73.</td> <td></td> <td>National Assembly</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,999,787,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>74.</td> <td></td> <td>The Senate</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,281,840,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>129.</td> <td></td> <td>External Development Loans & Advance</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>by the Federal Government</td> <td style="text-align: right;">658,644,140,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Staff, Household and Allowances of the President (Public)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">596,646,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Staff, Household and Allowances of the President (Personal)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">812,380,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Servicing of Foreign Debt</td> <td style="text-align: right;">872,218,501,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Foreign Loans Repayment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4,398,067,501,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Repayment of Short Term Foreign Credits</td> <td style="text-align: right;">46,690,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Audit</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7,561,128,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Servicing of Domestic Debt</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,430,305,002,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Repayment of Domestic Debt</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28,898,039,594,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Supreme Court</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3,555,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Islamabad High Court</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,543,322,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Election</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7,786,255,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Federal Ombudsman Secretariat for Protection against Harassment of Women at work place</td> <td style="text-align: right;">115,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Demand Number/	Appropriations	Service and Purpose	Amount (Rs.)	26.		Pakistan Post Office Department	10,000,000	44.		Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	4,017,000,000	45.		Grants, Subsidies and Miscellaneous Expenditure	26,400,000,000	49.		Foreign Missions	50,000,000	65.		Law and Justice Division	369,105,000	73.		National Assembly	4,999,787,000	74.		The Senate	3,281,840,000	129.		External Development Loans & Advance				by the Federal Government	658,644,140,000			Staff, Household and Allowances of the President (Public)	596,646,000			Staff, Household and Allowances of the President (Personal)	812,380,000			Servicing of Foreign Debt	872,218,501,000			Foreign Loans Repayment	4,398,067,501,000			Repayment of Short Term Foreign Credits	46,690,000,000			Audit	7,561,128,000			Servicing of Domestic Debt	6,430,305,002,000			Repayment of Domestic Debt	28,898,039,594,000			Supreme Court	3,555,000,000			Islamabad High Court	1,543,322,000			Election	7,786,255,000			Federal Ombudsman Secretariat for Protection against Harassment of Women at work place	115,000,000	Left-over
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6.	DISCUSSION and voting on demands for Grants in respect of voted expenditure. (Other than charged expenditure).	Left-over
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7.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance and Revenue to move that a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Federal Government for the year beginning on the first day of July, 2023 and to amend certain laws [The Finance Bill, 2023], be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
	(Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved)	
8.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR, Minister for Finance and Revenue to move that a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Federal Government for the year beginning on the first day of July, 2023 and to amend certain laws [The Finance Bill, 2023], be passed.	Left-over

At 6.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 23rd June, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
22nd June, 2023

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary