

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**  
**BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
**(52<sup>nd</sup> SESSION)**

<b>Date</b>	Monday, the 24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023
<b>Commenced at</b>	6:49 P.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	9:39 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	2 Hours 05 Minutes
<b>Presided by</b>	1. Raja Pervez Ashraf, Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Zahid Akram Durrani, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
<b>Attendance</b>	113

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

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

**WELCOME**

Mr. Speaker welcomed the Asian Boxing Champion Mr. Shoaib Khan Zehri who is going to defend his title against his rival Indian Boxer in Thailand on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 along with his team, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from Speaker's Box.

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from Tadbeer Institute Jamia Muhamadia F-6/4, Islambad, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from visitors' gallery.

**POINT OF ORDER**

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Shazia Marri, Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division 7.00 p.m. to 7.01 p.m. (0:01)	Informed the House regarding illness of Syed Amir Ali Shah Jamot, father of Syed Hussain Tariq, Member National Assembly; and father of Mr. Ejaz Hussain Jakhrani, former MNA and requested to pray for their health.

**PRAYERS**

The House prayed for the speedy recovery of the following from illness:-

- i) Syed Amir Ali Shah Jamot, father of Syed Hussain Tariq, Member National Assembly; and
- ii) Father of Mr. Ejaz Hussain Jakhrani, former Member National Assembly.

**QUESTIONS**

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

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah 7.02 p.m. to 7.05 p.m. (0:03)	Protested over the delay in the issuance of arms licences and the non-cooperative attitude of the Ministry of Interior.  <b>Mr. Speaker expressed displeasure over the issue and directed to summon the Secretary, Ministry of Interior.</b>
	Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Minister for Economic Affairs 7.05 p.m. to 7.06 p.m. (0:01)	Responded to the points raised by Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA, also assured that he had discussed the issue with the Minister for Interior, who has promised to clear the backlog of arms licences of the Members.
	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 7.07 p.m. to 7.10 p.m. (0:03) 7.14 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. (0:01)	Also responded to the points raised by Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA, and endorsed the issues of the Members.
	Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training 7.10 p.m. to 7.13 p.m. (0:03)	Complained about the non-cooperative attitude of Ministers and senior officials of the Ministry, and further said, that the directives of the Chair are not being complied by the bureaucracy.  <b>Mr. Speaker expressed displeasure and said that it is the responsibility of the government to implement his ruling and further directed the government authorities to suspend the Secretary Interior.</b>
	Maulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 7.15 p.m. to 7.19 p.m. (0:04)	Pointed out the flood disaster in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
	Sardar Riaz Mehmood Khan Mazari 7.19 p.m. to 7.29 p.m. (0:10)	Raised the issues regarding arms licenses and protested regarding non-cooperation and non-seriousness of Ministry of Interior.  <b>Mr. Speaker seconded the problems of the Members and directed the Ministry of Interior to issue arms licences within a week to the Members who had applied for it and completed all formalities.</b>
	Mr. Muhammad Sajjad Parliamentary Secretary for Interior 7.29 p.m. to 7.31 p.m. (0:02)	Reservations of the members are genuine regarding the issue of arms licences, He further said that he has also faced problems regarding issue of arms licenses.

## PRAYER BREAK

At 7.32 p.m., Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab prayer for twenty minutes, the House re-assembled at 8.17 p.m. with Mr. Deputy Speaker.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the members that Secretary Interior was summoned regarding the difficulties faced by the members for issuance of arms licenses. The meeting with the Secretary Interior was held in the Speaker's Chamber, the grievances of the members were discussed, resultantly Secretary Interior has deputed a focal person in the National Assembly who will be available in the chamber of Minister for Interior, all the Members are informed to contact the focal person for their issues and reservations.

Mr. Deputy Speaker further informed that Mr. Muhammad Sajjad, Parliamentary Secretary for interior has been nominated as a focal person of the Ministry of Interior.

## LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

## POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah 8.18 p.m. to 8.19 p.m. (0:01)	Paid gratitude to the action taken by Mr. Speaker regarding the issue of arms licenses.
	Mr. Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din 8.20 p.m. to 8.24 p.m. (0:04)	Target killing in KPK and Balochistan.

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<b>MS. ALIYA KAMRAN</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training to a matter of urgent public importance regarding delay in filling up the post of Executive Director of the Higher Education Commission, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention was invited by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training made a brief statement followed by a question asked by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA and the answer was given.
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	<b>MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN</b> , Minister for Energy to move that the Bill to amend the Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act, 2016 [The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
5.	<b>MR. KHURRAM DASTGIR KHAN</b> , Minister for Energy to move that the Bill to amend the Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) Act, 2016 [The Gas (Theft Control and Recovery) (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.	Left-over
6.	<b>MS. SHAZIA MARRI</b> , Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to move that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Left-over
7.	<b>MS. SHAZIA MARRI</b> , Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to move that the Bill further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 [The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.	Left-over

**PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES – PRESENTATION OF:**

8.	<b>SHEIKH FAYYAZ UD DIN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
9.	<b>MR. MUHAMMAD JAMAL UD DIN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
10.	<b>MIR KHAN MUHAMMAD JAMALI</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Economic Affairs Division to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
11.	<b>MR. IBADULLAH KHAN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Housing and Works to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
12.	<b>NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Water Resources to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
13.	<b>NAWAB MUHAMMAD YOUSUF TALPUR</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Water Resources to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented
14.	<b>SHEIKH FAYYAZ UD DIN</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Presented

**PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

15.	<b>SENATOR MUHAMMAD ISHAQ DAR</b> , Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay before the National Assembly the Report of the Auditor General of Pakistan relating to the Accounts of Federation for Audit year, 2021-22 and Audit Reports thereon for Audit year 2022-23, as required by Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid
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**MOTION OF THANKS**

16.	Discussion on the following motion moved by <b>MR. MURTAZA JAVED ABBASI</b> , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022:-  “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022.”	Left-over
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**MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER**

17.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
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**(SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY)**

17A.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Petroleum Division 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 Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2022, as passed by the National Assembly but not passed by the Senate within 90 days, be referred to the Joint Sitting for consideration and passage.	Motion was adopted, the Bill was referred to the Joint Sitting
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**CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

18.	<b>MOULANA ABDULAKBAR CHITRALI</b> <b>MS. WAJIHA QAMAR</b> <b>SARDAR RIAZ MEHMOOD KHAN MAZARI</b> <b>MS. SAIRA BANO</b> <b>RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Petroleum Division to a matter of urgent public importance regarding load-shedding of Sui Gas in the whole country, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Left-over
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**POINTS OF ORDER**

	Name of Member	Brief Subject
	Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi 8.39 p.m. to 8.46 p.m. (0:07)	Demanded the distribution of funds for the flood hit areas of Balochistan and KPK.
	Mr. Saad Waseem, Parliamentary Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs 8.46 p.m. to 8.55 p.m. (0:09)	Raised the issues of losses in floods in his constituency and urged for provision of relief for the flood hit areas.
	Ms. Kishwer Zehra 8.55 p.m. to 8.58 p.m. (0:03) 9.37 p.m. to 9.39 p.m. (0:02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pointed out that problems are being faced by the Members due to the non-provision of travelling ticket vouchers.</li> <li>• Demanded that action may be taken against the harassment of women in the country.</li> </ul>
	Mr. Muhammad Hashim Notezai, Minister of State for Power 8.58 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. (0:17)	Raised various issues of Balochistan and highlighted the law and order situation in Balochistan.
	Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, Parliamentary Secretary for Maritime Affairs Division 9.15 p.m. to 9.20 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the issues of climate change in the country and shortage of electricity in Sindh.
	Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Water Resources 9.20 p.m. to 9.22 p.m. (0:02)	Strict action may be taken against departments on non-compliance of the decisions of the Special Committee on Affected Employees, Secretaries; of such Ministries may be summoned tomorrow.
	Mr. Muhammad Sajjad, Parliamentary Secretary for Interior 9.23 p.m. to 9.25 p.m. (0:02)	Funds may be provided for the victims of flood disaster in Union Council Oghi, District Mansehra, KPK and requested that the Union Council Oghi may be declared as calamity hit area.
	Ms. Aliya Kamran 9.25 p.m. to 9.27 p.m. (0:02)	Urged that action may be taken against the culprits of the scandal of Islamia University Bahawalpur and report may be obtained from the concerned quarters.
	Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali 9.27 p.m. to 9.32 p.m. (0:05)	Pointed towards of drugs in the universities and harassment of female students in universities
	Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheaal Das 9.32 p.m. to 9.37 p.m. (0:05)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action may be taken against the culprits of obscene videos scandal of Islamia University, Bhawalpur.</li> <li>• Kidnappings of several girls of minority communities and forced conversion of religion.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr. Deputy Speaker directed to obtain report on the matters from the concerned Chief Secretaries and IG Police Punjab and Sindh .</b></p>

At 9.39 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the  
24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN  
Secretary**