

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 2 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(13th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Tuesday, the 11 th February, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. (Private Members' Business)
Commenced at	2:10 P.M.
Adjourned at	3:47 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 37 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani , Chairperson.
Attendance	185

I. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ibrar Hussain• Naat by Syed Zeeshan Bukhari• National anthem

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members, who requested for the grant of leave, were read out by the honourable Mr. Speakers and the leave were granted, accordingly.

OBSERVATION OF HONOURABLE MR. SPEAKER

دوسوال آپ نے raise کیے تھے، اس پر میں respond کرنا چاہتا ہوں۔ ایک تو آپ نے Point of Order کہا کہ there will be no Point of Order and we are following that principle کے دوران Question Hour کے principle straightly or we will keep on following Question Hour نہیں تھا، آپ کو میں نے mike دے دیا۔ دوسرا آپ نے کہا الیکشن کمیشن کے حوالے سے، میں نے treasury کو اور opposition دونوں کو خط لکھ دیے ہیں کہ کمیٹی کے نام nominate کر دیں، جیسے ہی آجائیں گے تو کریں گے۔ تیسری بات آج میڈیا میں نے رپورٹ دیکھی ہے لاء منسٹر صاحب جس میں ایک آئریبل جج اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ کے، انہوں نے comment کیا ہے کہ، انہوں نے پارلیمنٹ کا نام use کیا ہے، انہوں نے executive اور judiciary کا کہا ہے کہ یہ collapse کر گئے ہیں۔ nobody has a right to give a statement against the Parliament of Pakistan. This is our prerogative, if this is true, I hope this is not true, if this is true please convey to the Honourable Judge this is not acceptable to the Parliament. بھی کر دوں 2014 میں بھی یہ ڈرامہ ہوا تھا، میرے ساتھ ہوا تھا، میں اسی کرسی پر بیٹھا ہوا تھا۔ جو کہتے تھے کہ جعلی پارلیمنٹ ہے، جب 2018 کی پارلیمنٹ آئی تو جعلی نہیں تھی، 2013 کی بھی جعلی تھی اور 2024 کی بھی جعلی ہے۔ اس طرح نہیں چلتا system تو اس لیے I will not take that at all, please this is an attack on this Parliament بھی تشریف رکھتے ہیں، یہ بھی تشریف رکھتے ہیں۔ so this is not acceptable

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition 2.20 p.m. to 2.39 p.m. (0:19)	Raised the matter of arrest of SIC members and also denounce various policies of the government.
Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of Law and Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 2.41 p.m. to 2.42 p.m. (0:01)	Endorsed the observation made by the Honourable Mr. Speaker During proceeding, Mr. Speaker observed that if any member does not want to make his pay rise, he may kindly inform it in writing.
Syed Rafiullah 2.46 p.m. to 2.47 p.m. (0:01)	Denounce the ongoing protest of SIC party in the Parliament and also urged them to raise the issues of public importance.
Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Housing and Works 3.08 p.m. to 3.11 p.m. (0:03)	Responded to the point raised by Leader of Opposition regarding Cholistan Canal Project.

Mr. Noor Alam Khan 3.11 p.m. to 3.16 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the issues of electricity load shedding, overbilling, kidnapping and law and order situation in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Sardar Muhammad Yousaf Zaman 3.16 p.m. to 3.28 p.m. (0:12)	Denounce the protest of SIC members and also raised the issue of non-provision of development funds for Hazara Division, District Mansehra.

WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from International Islamic University, Islamabad, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

PROTEST

Members of SIC party staged a protest by sloganeering, desk thumping and also walked out from the Assembly proceedings.

QUORUM

At 2.48 p.m. Mr. Shahid Ahmed, MNA belonging to SIC, invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum, thereupon, the count was made, the House was found in order.

CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 3.17 p.m. **Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani Chairperson** took the Chair, as vacated by the Hon. Mr. Speaker

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

2.	MS. NUZHAT SADIQ MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI to invite attention of the Minister for Economic Affairs to a matter of urgent public importance regarding suspension of U.S. foreign aid programs leading to closure of over 60 essential public health facilities, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq, MNA Dr. Darshan, Parliamentary Secretary for Economic Affairs made a brief statement followed by answering the questions asked by Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq and Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli, MNAs.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

3-4	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997 [The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
5-6	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide compulsory blood test for proposed spouse for Thalassemia [The Islamabad Capital Territory Compulsory Thalassemia Screening Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
7-8	DR. NAFISA SHAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Corporate Social Responsibility in Profit-making Companies [The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
9-10	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of Orbit Institute of Management and Technology [The Orbit Institute of Management and Technology Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Deferred

11-12	MR. SOHAIL SULTAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
13-14	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
15-16	MR. SOHAIL SULTAN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the protection of parents [The Protection of Parents Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
17-18	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad (Preservation of Landscape) Ordinance, 1966 [The Islamabad (Preservation of Landscape) (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
19-20	MR. USAMA AHMED MELA MR. MUHAMMAD MOBEEN ARIF to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Peaceful Assembly and Public Order Act, 2024 [The Peaceful Assembly and Public Order (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
21-22	MR. NAVEED AAMIR to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (Article 59). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
23-24	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill to establish an effective system of protection, relief and rehabilitation of women, children and any vulnerable person against domestic violence [The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Introduced
25-26	MR. USAMA AHMED MELA MR. MUHAMMAD MOBEEN ARIF to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (Section 14). Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
27-28	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Publication of Laws of Pakistan Act, 2016 [The Publication of Laws of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped
29-30	MR. USAMA AHMED MELA MR. MUHAMMAD MOBEEN ARIF to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan Act, 2013 [The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025]. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.	Dropped

MOTION

31.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 9-A), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

32.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 9-A).	Report presented
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MOTION

33.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 198), till today be condoned. (Moved by Mr. Changaze Ahmad Khan, MNA)	Motion adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

34.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (Article 198).	Report presented
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

35.	MS. ROMINA KHURSHID ALAM to move that the Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
(Amendment entered in a separate list to be moved)		
36.	MS. ROMINA KHURSHID ALAM to move that the Bill further to amend the Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974 [The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed
37.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Deferred
38.	RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON to move that the Bill to establish the International Examination Board [The International Examination Board Bill, 2024], be passed.	Deferred

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

39.	<p>SYED RAFIULLAH to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-</p> <p>(1) <u>Amendment in Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>-that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 2.-</p> <p>(1) in the definition of “Minister”, the expression “or a Parliamentary Secretary in respect of any function delegated or entrusted to him by a Minister”, shall be omitted.</p> <p>(2) after the definition of “Parliament House”, the following new definition, shall be inserted, namely.-</p> <p>“Parliamentary Secretary” refers to a member appointed in respect of any parliamentary functions assigned, delegated, or entrusted exclusively by the Minister of the Ministry or Division to which the Parliamentary Secretary is appointed.”</p> <p>(2) <u>Insertion of new Rules in the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after rule 39B, the following new rules shall be inserted, namely.-</p> <p>“39C. The Cabinet shall collectively be responsible to the National Assembly, in accordance with Clause (6) of Article 91 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;</p> <p>39D. The Minister shall assume primary responsibility for the disposal of business pertaining to his or her portfolio.</p> <p>39E. In cases of emergency, and with the prior approval of the Speaker, the Parliamentary Secretary may be allowed to assume the parliamentary functions of the Minister of the respective Ministry or Division, subject to prior intimation to the National Assembly Secretariat”.</p> <p>(3) <u>Amendment in Rule 247 of the Rules of Procedure.</u>- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, in Rule 247, in sub-rule (3) for the full stop a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added at the end namely:-</p> <p>“Provided that the notice of a Parliamentary Secretary shall only lapse in respect of the ministry or division to which the Parliamentary Secretary is appointed.”</p>	Deferred
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40.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.	Deferred
41.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.	Deferred

RESOLUTIONS

42.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide inexpensive and speedy justice to the citizen across the country.”	Left-over
43.	MR. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to regularize the services of daily wager teachers who are working under the federal government schools and colleges.”	Left-over
44.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to reduce the electricity tariffs to facilitate the textile sector.”	Left-over
45.	MR. ASIF KHAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide uninterrupted electricity to residents of NA-32, Peshawar-V (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).”	Left-over
46.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following resolution:- “This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to improve the performance of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.”	Left-over

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 259

47.	MS. SHARMILA SAHIBA FARUQUI HASHAAM to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the issue of Neelum Jhelum hydro power project.	Left-over
48.	SYED RAFIULLAH to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the situation arising out of increase in the prices of electricity in the country.”	Left-over
49.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to move the following motion:- “This House may discuss the performance of Capital Development Authority.	Left-over

DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE 87

50.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN to discuss a matter of urgent public importance regarding discontinuation of tax exemption to teachers and researchers, equal to 25% of tax payable on their income from salaries, same was previously allowed in terms of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

52.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI MR. NOOR ALAM KHAN MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to a matter of urgent public importance regarding unprecedented increase in the fees of medical colleges, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA Mr. Nelson Azeem, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination made a brief statement followed by answering the questions asked by:- Ms. Aliya Kamran; Mr. Muhammad Usman Badini; and Mr. Noor Alam Khan; MNAs
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At 3.47 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Wednesday, the 12th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

Islamabad, the
11th February, 2025

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General