

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(13th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Wednesday, the 12 th February, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
Commenced at	2:09 P.M.
Adjourned at	4:38 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hour 06 Minutes (23 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah , Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	205

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tilawat and Hadith</i> by Qari Ibrar Hussain• <i>Naat</i> by Nauman Ali Ghouri• National anthem |
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PROTEST

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

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 94, 100, 101, 31 and 98 were asked and their answers were given.
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WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from Allama Iqbal Law College, Sargodha, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.

QUORUM

At 2.20 p.m. Sahibzada Hamid Raza, MNA belonging to SIC, invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. The count was made, the House was not in order, whereupon, at 2.23 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen minutes. At 2.46 p.m., the house was re-assembled, the count was made and the House was found in order.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Syed Naveed Qamar 3.26 p.m. to 3.28 p.m. (0:02) 3.47 p.m. to 3.48 p.m. (0:01)	Denounce the non-availability of concerned Minister twice in this session of the Assembly to respond the Calling attention Notice.
Raja Pervez Ashraf 3.33 p.m. to 3.39 p.m. (0:06)	Raised the issue of closure of Utility Stores and reminded the statement of Minister for Industries and Production who had previously assured the House that Utility Stores would not be closed.
Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for Industries and Production and National Food Security and Research 3.39 p.m. to 3.43 p.m. (0:04)	Responded to concerns highlighted by Raja Pervez Ashraf, MNA and clarified that government is restructuring the Utility Stores and there are no plans for its closure.

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Aviation 3.29 p.m. to 3.33 p.m. (0:04) 3.45 p.m. to 3.46 p.m. (0:01) 4.07 p.m. to 4.12 p.m. (0:05)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responded that there is no justification to defend the absence of Ministers. • Responded that meeting of IMF representatives and Chief Justice of Pakistan took place with the consent of relevant authorities.
Mr. Noor Alam Khan 3.43 p.m. to 3.44 p.m. (0:01)	Raised the issue of meeting of representatives of International Monetary Fund (IMF) with Chief Justice of Pakistan.
Syed Waseem Hussain 4.16 p.m. to 4.20 p.m. (0:04)	Raised the issue of arrears of salaries and allowances of Jamshoro GENCOs employees. Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the Minister for Energy (Power Division) to look into the concerns of the Hon. Member.
Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, Minister for Energy (Power Division) 4.22 p.m. to 4.23 p.m. (0:01)	Responded to the points raised by Syed Waseem Hussain, MNA regarding the issue of arrears of salaries and allowances of Jamshoro GENCOs employees
Haji Jamal Shah Kakar 4.23 p.m. to 4.28 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the issues of Balochistan regarding provision of development funds for restructuring of roads, supply of gas and restoration of train service.
Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Junejo 4.28 p.m. to 4.38 p.m. (0:10)	Highlighted the issue of shortage of water in irrigation system in Sindh, he further demanded to hold the CCI meeting on the issue.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR SYED KHURSHEED AHMED SHAH SHAZIA MARRI MR. AIJAZ HUSSAIN JAKHRANI RAJA PERVEZ ASHRAF to invite attention of the Minister for Energy (Power Division) to a matter of urgent public importance regarding recent decision for not absorbing the employees of the Generation Companies (GENCOs) into various distribution Companies (DISCOs) and other organizations/attached departments under the Power Division which has created significant issues and far-reaching implications for the affected employees, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, Minister for Energy (Power Division) made a brief statement followed by answering the questions asked by:- Syed Naveed Qamar; and Raja Pervez Ashraf, MNAs
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MOTION

Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Aviation 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, Orders of the Day and Notice of resolution for today may be suspended in order to take up a resolution.”

RESOLUTION

Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNA moved the following resolution, which was adopted by the House:-

Resolution on National Women’s Day of Pakistan 12th February 2025.

On this historic day, the 12th of February 2025, as we commemorate National Women’s Day, this Parliament pays profound tribute to the women of Pakistan for their immeasurable contribution to the nation’s progress, their resilience in the face of adversity, and their unwavering commitment to achieving equality and justice. This day serves as a powerful reminder of the indispensable role women play in shaping the fabric of our society, strengthening families, empowering communities, and driving the socio-economic development of our beloved country.

On this National Women’s Day, Women’s Parliamentary Cacus honors Madir-e-Millat Ms. Fatima Jinnah, Begum Rana Liaqat Ali Khan & Muhtrarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed and look forward to a future where every women in Pakistan can thrive free from fear, discrimination, and inequality. Let us reaffirm our collective commitment to building a nation where women are not only equal partners but also leaders, innovators, and change-makers.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

4.	MR. AZIM UDDIN ZAHID , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture to present report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Act, 1975[The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report presented
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

6.	MALIK MUHAMMAD AAMIR DOGAR MR. FIAZ HUSSAIN MR. SHER ALI ARBAB MR. AWAIS HAIDER JAKHAR MR. JAMSHAD AHMAD to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding increase in the toll tax on motorways/national highways, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Dropped due to absence of the movers.
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At 4.38 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 14th February, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
12th February, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**