

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 1 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(16th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Monday, the 5 th May, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
Commenced at	5:06 P.M.
Adjourned at	8:50 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 29 Minutes (15 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah , Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 3. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel , Chairperson.
Attendance	237

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TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat, Hadith and Naat* by Qari Syed Sadaqat Ali
- National Anthem

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 16th Session of the National Assembly of Pakistan:-

1. Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar
2. Mr. Ali Zahid
3. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel
4. Sardar Nabil Ahmed Gabol
5. Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan
6. Mr. Sher Ali Arbab

OBSERVATION MADE BY HONOURABLE SPEAKER

میں آپ سب کی توجہ چاہتا ہوں۔ آج Business Advisory کی جو meeting ہوئی، اس میں Treasury اور Opposition کی side سے جو ہندوستان کی طرف سے پانی روکنے کی بات ہوئی جو پہلے کام میں حملہ ہوا۔ پاکستان سے زیادہ کون جانتا ہے کہ دہشت گردی کا نقصان کتنا زیادہ پاکستان نے اٹھایا ہے۔ ہم 70 ہزار سے زیادہ لوگوں کی جانوں کے نذرانے دے چکے ہیں، 90 ہزار لوگ شہید ہوئے۔ پاکستان سے زیادہ کون جانتا ہے۔ ہم سب نے اس کو condemned بھی کیا وہاں جو ہوا۔ مگر جو ہندوستان کی طرف سے پانی کے مسئلے کے اوپر پانی روکنے کی بات ہوئی اور پاکستان کے اوپر حملہ کرنے کی بات ہوئی۔ یہ بڑی افسوسناک بات ہے۔ چونکہ یہ جو کچھ ہوا وہ سب ہی جانتے ہیں کہ کیا ہوا، کس طرح ہوا، کسی سے ڈھکی چھپی چیز نہیں۔ اور پاکستان نے بار بار یہ کہا ہے کہ ہم اس کی independent inquiry کروالیں اور پاکستان تیار ہے۔ تو میں شکر گزار ہوں سینیٹ کے ممبران کا جنہوں نے ایک unanimous resolution پاس کی اور اس resolution میں ایکا دکھایا اور پاکستان کی پوری سینیٹ اور انشا اللہ نیشنل اسمبلی اٹھتی ہے اس مسئلے پر۔

MOTION

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, 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 18, 51, 69 and 88 of the said Rules in respect of Matters other than Points of Order, Question Hour, Calling Attention Notices and other Business on the Orders of the Day and Private Members Day to be transacted on Tuesday, the 6th May, 2025 may be suspended from 5th to 8th May, 2025 to discuss the recent Pakistan India security situation.”

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved the following motion under Rule 259:-

“this House may discuss that situation arising out of baseless attempts to link Pakistan with the Pahalgam Attack of 22nd April, 2025 in Indian illegally Occupied Kashmir and India’s unlawful and unilateral declaration to hold the Indus water Treaty in abeyance in violation of the Treaty .”

RESOLUTION

Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“The National Assembly of Pakistan:

Condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations;

Emphasizes that killing of innocent civilians is contrary to the values upheld by Pakistan;

Rejects all frivolous and baseless attempts to link Pakistan with the Pahalgam Attack of 22nd April, 2025 in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir;

Condemns the orchestrated and mala fide campaign by the Indian government to malign Pakistan, which follows a familiar pattern of exploiting the issue of terrorism for a narrow political goal;

Condemns India's unlawful and unilateral declaration to hold the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance in blatant violation of the Treaty which clearly amounts to an act of war;

Warns that Pakistan remains fully capable and prepared to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity against any aggression, including water terrorism or military provocation as clearly demonstrated by its robust and valiant response to India's reckless actions in February 2019; and any misadventure by India will be met with a firm, swift and decisive response;

Emphasizes that the people of Pakistan remain committed to peace, but will never allow anyone to transgress the country's sovereignty, security, and interests;

Demands that India should be held accountable for its involvement in different acts of terrorism and targeted assassinations on the soil of other countries, including Pakistan; and

Reaffirms Pakistan's unwavering moral, political and diplomatic support for and commitment to the Kashmiri people's just struggle for realization of their inalienable right to self-determination.”

FATEHA

The House offered “**Fateha**” for the departed souls of the following:-

- i) Former Senator Professor Sajid Mir;
- ii) Uncle of Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed Malik, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination;
- iii) Uncle of Syed Raza Ali Gillani, Member National Assembly;
- iv) Mother of Senator Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari;
- v) Mother of Senator Palwasha Yousufzai;
- vi) Five Pakistani Umrah Pilgrims died in a bus accident in Saudia Arabia;
- vii) Several Soldiers of Security Forces martyred in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- viii) Fifty people died in a blast at Iran's Bandar Abbas Port; and
- ix) People died in different incident across the country.

OBSEVANCE OF ONE MINUTE SILENCE

The House observed one minute silence on the death of late Pope Francis.

POINT OF ORDERS

Moulana Fazl-ur-Rehman 6.23 p.m. to 6.25 p.m. (0:02)	Walked out in protest against the non-availability of Ministers. Mr. Deputy Speaker directed Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to meet with members of JUIF.
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CHANGE OF CHAIR

- At 5.25 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker, took the Chair, as vacated by the Hon. Mr. Speaker.
- At 8.05 p.m. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, Chairperson took the Chair, as vacated by Mr. Deputy Speaker.

BREAK

At 7.01 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrab Prayer, for ten minutes, the House reassembled at 7.16 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION UNDER RULE 259

The following Members spoke the Motion under Rule 259:-

“this House may discuss that situation arising out of baseless attempts to link Pakistan with the Pahalgam Attack of 22nd April, 2025 in Indian illegally Occupied Kashmir and India’s unlawful and unilateral declaration to hold the Indus water Treaty in abeyance in violation of the Treaty .”

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Leader of the Opposition 5.23 p.m. to 6.19 p.m. (0:56)2. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel 6.25 p.m. to 6.43 p.m. (0:18)3. Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Minister for Board of Investment 6.43 p.m. to 6.49 p.m. (0:07)4. Mr. Hameed Hussain 6.49 p.m. to 6.59 p.m. (0:10)5. Syed Mustufa Kamal, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination 7.17 p.m. to 7.36 p.m. (0:20)6. Mr. Ali Muhammad 7.36 p.m. to 7.50 p.m. (0:14)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Mr. Gul Asghar Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications 7.50 p.m. to 7.53 p.m. (0:04)8. Mr. Sher Afzal Khan 7.53 p.m. to 7.59 p.m. (0:06)9. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig 7.59 p.m. to 8.05 p.m. (0:05)10. Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza 8.05 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. (0:10)11. Sheikh Aftab Ahmed 8.15 p.m. to 8.26 p.m. (0:11)12. Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur 8.26 p.m. to 8.31 p.m. (0:07)13. Mr. Adil Khan Bazai 8.31 p.m. to 8.37 p.m. (0:06)14. Syed Waseem Hussain 8.37 p.m. to 8.50 p.m. (0:11)
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QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	The list of the questions with their answers was tabled and deemed to be un-starred.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. SEHAR KAMRAN to invite attention of the Minister for Finance and Revenue, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding imposition of 18% sales tax on cotton, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	MR. AHAD KHAN CHEEMA, Minister for Establishment, to introduce a Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Suspended
5.	MR. QAISER AHMED SHEIKH, Minister for Board of Investment, to introduce a Bill to provide for reforms of the regulatory regime applicable to business, trade and investment by removing cumbersome and complex regulatory requirements and to establish the Pakistan Regulatory Registry and the Pakistan Business Portal [The Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025].	Suspended

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

6.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK, Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Suspended
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7.	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 National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 [The National Accountability (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Suspended
8.	CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK , Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice, 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, 2025], till today be condoned.	Suspended
9.	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 Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Suspended
10.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 [The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned.	Suspended
11.	MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 [The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Suspended
12.	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 [The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Suspended
13.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Extradition Act, 1972 [The Extradition (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Suspended
14.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Suspended
15.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Suspended
16.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill 2024], till today be condoned.	Suspended
17.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill 2024].	Suspended

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

18.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Suspended
[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]		
19.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.	Suspended
20.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that 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], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Suspended
21.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to move that 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], be passed.	Suspended
22.	DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Suspended
23.	DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, to move that the Bill to amend the Special Technology Zones Authority Act, 2021 [The Special Technology Zones Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Suspended

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

24.	MR. AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Human Rights, to lay before National Assembly the annual reports of the National Commission for Human Rights for the years 2023 and 2024, under sub-section (2) of section 28 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.	Suspended
25.	MR. MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before National Assembly the Mid-year Budget Review Report for the year, 2024-25 under sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2019.	Suspended
26.	MR. MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before National Assembly the Half year Report of the Board of Directors of State Bank of Pakistan on the State of Pakistan's Economy for the year 2024-25, under sub-section (2) of section 39 of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956.	Suspended

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

27.	NAWABZADA IFTIKHAR AHMED KHAN BABAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
28.	MS. MUNAZA HASSAN , Chairperson Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
29.	RAI HASSAN NAWAZ KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Railways, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
30.	DR. MAHESH KUMAR MALANI , Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
31.	SYED HAFEEZUDDIN , Chairman Standing Committee on Industries and Production, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
32.	MR. AZIM UDDIN ZAHID , Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
33.	MR. MUHAMMAD IDREES , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Power Division), to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
34.	MR. JAVAID IQBAL , Chairman Standing Committee on Defence Production, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended
35.	RAJA KHURRAM SHAHZAD NAWAZ , Chairman Standing Committee on Interior, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st July, 2024 to 31 st December, 2024, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Suspended

MOTION OF THANKS

36.	Further discussion on the following motion moved by MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12th March, 2025:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both Houses assembled together on 10th March, 2025.”	Suspended
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

37.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
	Suspended	

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

38.	MR. MUHAMMAD MIQDAD ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-construction of embankments on the river Jhelum at Tehsil Sahiwal, District Sargodha, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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At 8.50 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Tuesday, the 6th May, 2025 at 11.00 p.m.

**Islamabad, the
5th May, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**