

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

**BULLETIN NO. 13 OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**(16<sup>th</sup> SESSION 2025)**

<b>Date and Time</b>	Thursday, the 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:05 A.M.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	1:26 P.M.
<b>Total working hours</b>	1 Hours 41 Minutes (40 minutes break time excluded)
<b>Presided by</b>	<b>1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq</b> , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. <b>2. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel</b> , Chairperson.
<b>Attendance</b>	170

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

- Tilawat and Hadith by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- Naat by Muhammad Irshad Qureshi
- National Anthem

**QUORUM**

At 11.14 a.m. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, 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 11.16 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for fifteen minutes or till completion of the quorum.

At 11.56 a.m., the house was re-assembled with Mr. Chairperson on the Chair, the count was made, the House was found in order.

**QUESTIONS**

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 180, 182 and 185 were asked and their answers were given.
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**WELCOME**

Mr. Chairperson welcomed the following groups, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House in the visitor's gallery.

- i) The group of students and faculty members from the Bahria University Islamabad; and
- ii) The group of students and faculty members from International Islamic University Islamabad.

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

3A.	<b>SYED MUSTAFA MEHMOOD</b> , Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division), to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to impose an off the grid levy on natural gas based captive power plants [The Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025].	Report presented
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**MOTION**

3B.	<b>MR. ALI PERVAIZ</b> , Minister for Petroleum Division, to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said rules be suspended in order to take up off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025.	Motion was adopted
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## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

3C.	<b>MR. ALI PERVAIZ</b> , Minister for Petroleum Division, to move that the Bill to impose an off the grid levy on natural gas based captive power plants [The Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	The motion was moved:-  Ms. Aliya Kamran spoke on the motion 12.15 p.m. to 12.17 p.m. (0:02)  As the voice voting was challenged by the Opposition members, 99 members rose in favour of the motion and 44 members rose against the motion. The motion was adopted by the House.  The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made.
3D.	<b>MR. ALI PERVAIZ</b> , Minister for Petroleum Division, to move that the Bill to impose an off the grid levy on natural gas based captive power plants [The Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

## CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	<b>MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI</b> <b>MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI</b> <b>MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI</b> <b>SYED NAVEED QAMAR</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding injustice towards sick pilgrims and those seeking to perform Hajj in their place, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA invited attention;  Mr. Shamsheer Ali Mazari, Parliamentary Secretary for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony made a brief statement and Sardar Muhammad Yousaf Zaman, Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony answered the questions, asked by Ms. Shagufta Jumani and Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNAs,
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6.	<b>MS. ZARTAJ GUL</b> <b>KHAWAJA SHERAZ MEHMOOD</b> <b>MR. AWAIS HAIDER JAKHAR</b> <b>MR. MUHAMMAD SHABBIR ALI QURESHI</b> <b>MR. JAMSHAD AHMED</b> to invite attention of the Minister for Communications, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding no direct motorway connectivity between Islamabad and Dera Ghazi Khan, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood, MNA invited attention;  Mr. Gul Asghar Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood; Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar; Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Ali Qureshi; and Mr. Jamshaid Ahmed, MNAs
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## POINTS OF ORDER

	Name of members	Brief Subject
	Raja Pervez Ashraf 12.49 p.m. to 12.51 p.m. (0:02)	Urged the government regarding the revival of a historic railway track between Rawalpindi to Chakwal Bhun, Punjab.
	Mr. Muhammad Hanif Abbasi, Minister for Railways 12.51 p.m. to 12.52 p.m. (0:01)	Responded to the points raised by Raja Pervez Ashraf, MNA.

## RESOLUTION

Mr. Muhammad Mueen Watto, Minister for Water Resources moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

“that this House is of the opinion that Government should take immediate steps to condemn India’s unlawful and unilateral declaration to hold the Indus Water Treaty in abeyance in blatant violation of the Treaty, which clearly amounts to an act of war.

## POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani 12.55 p.m. to 1.04 p.m. (0:09)	Condemned the terrorists attack on a school bus in Khuzdar, Balochistan and also condemned India’s unlawful and unilateral declaration to hold the Indus Water Treaty in abeyance in blatant violation of the Treaty, which clearly amounts to an act of war.  The following members also spoke on the matters:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan 1.04 p.m. to 1.12 p.m. (0:08)</li><li>2. Mr. Mian Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Energy (Petroleum Division) 1.12 p.m. to 1.18 p.m. (0:06)</li><li>3. Ms. Shahida Begum 1.18 p.m. to 1.26 p.m. (0:08)</li></ol>

## MOTION OF THANKS

4.	<b>Further discussion</b> on the following motion moved by <b>MR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY</b> , 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.”	Left-over
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## MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

5.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	Left-over
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At 1.26 p.m. Mr. Chairperson read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President, to prorogue the National Assembly session, summoned on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

**Islamabad, the  
22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN  
Secretary General**