

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(18th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Wednesday, the 6 th August, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Commenced at	11:05 A.M.
Adjourned at	2:44 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 07 Minutes (32 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.
Attendance	200

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

QUORUM

At 11.13 a.m. Sahibzada Sibghatullah, MNA belonging to SIC, invited attention of the Chair towards the lack of quorum. The count was made, the House was not found in order, whereupon, at 11.15 a.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House till the completion of the quorum.

At 11.47 a.m., the house was re-assembled, 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. 31, 33, 34, 114 and 35 were asked and their answers were given. Mr. Speaker expressed displeasure on the non-submission of reply to question No. 34, and also directed the Secretary, Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to attend his Chamber, immediately.
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WELCOME

- Mr. Speaker welcomed the Cadets and their faculty members from Sindh Parliamentary Reporters Association (SPRA), who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery.
- Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the delegation of Tik Tok App Headed by its regional Head Ms. Maria Cohn, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the President's Box.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

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

CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 12.19 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair, vacated by Mr. Speaker.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding alarming underground water scarcity in Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan, MNA invited attention; Mr. Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, made a brief statement followed by answering of question asked by Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan, MNA.
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MOTION

Shazia Marri, 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 requirement of rules 51, 55, 158 and 88 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members’ Business, ballot of Private Members, Resolutions and notice of Resolutions may be suspended for today the 6th August, 2025 to move a Resolution regarding Gaza.”

RESOLUTION

Shazia Marri, MNA moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

This House:

Reaffirms Pakistan's historic and unwavering support for the Palestinian people and their legitimate struggle for freedom, dignity, and justice;

Expresses deep concern over the continuing and escalating Israeli military aggression in the Gaza Strip, which has resulted in the mass killing of civilians, widespread destruction of homes and infrastructure, and a deepening humanitarian catastrophe;

Strongly condemns the recent statements and actions by Israeli authorities indicating plans for the long-term occupation of Gaza, the forced displacement of its population, and efforts to erase the Palestinian identity of the territory;

Denounces the deliberate targeting of civilian areas, including hospitals, schools, places of worship, and refugee camps, as well as the obstruction of humanitarian aid in violation of international humanitarian and human rights law;

Further condemns the use of starvation, siege, and collective punishment as tools of war, and considers these acts as war crimes under international law;

Calls upon the United Nations and the international community to fulfill their moral and legal responsibilities by taking immediate and concrete steps to:

- End Israeli military aggression in Gaza;
- Ensure the protection of civilians and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance;
- Hold the occupying power accountable for its war crimes and crimes against humanity;
- Support the Palestinian people in their quest for justice and self-determination;

Urges the Government of Pakistan to continue to raise its voice for the people of Palestine at all international platforms, including the UN, OIC, and other relevant forums, and to expand its diplomatic, humanitarian, and moral support;

Expresses solidarity with the brave and resilient people of Gaza, who continue to endure unimaginable suffering and oppression with courage and dignity;

Declares that this House, and the people of Pakistan, stand firmly with the Palestinian cause and will continue to support it until justice is achieved and the rights of the Palestinian people are fully realized.

MOTION

Ms. Nosheen Iftikhar 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 requirement of rules 51, 55, 158 and 88 of the said Rules in respect of Private Members’ Business, ballot of Private Members, Resolutions and notice of Resolutions may be suspended for today the 6th August, 2025 to move a Resolution.”

RESOLUTION

Ms. Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

Whereas, the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan guarantees the fundamental rights of all citizens, including the right to dignity and privacy (Article 14), and the right to life and liberty (Article 9), alongside protections from defamation and harassment under existing laws;

Whereas, the unauthorized capturing, recording, and dissemination of images and videos of individuals particularly women in public spaces, without their consent, has become alarmingly prevalent due to the rise of mobile devices, misuse of social media, and weak enforcement of existing laws;

Whereas, such acts constitute a serious violation of personal privacy, undermine the dignity and integrity of individuals, and are increasingly used for harassment, blackmail, defamation, and extortion, creating a climate of fear and public insecurity, especially for women;

Whereas, laws such as the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC), the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 (PECA), and various provincial statutes on harassment and defamation exist, but enforcement remains insufficient and public awareness low;

Whereas, victims particularly women often face re-victimization due to delayed legal action, ineffective investigations, social stigma, and institutional insensitivity;

Therefore, this House:

- i) Strongly condemns the non-consensual recording and dissemination of individuals, particularly women, in public or private spaces, and declares such acts as a violation of fundamental rights and contrary to the values of an Islamic and civilized society.
- ii) Reaffirms that the rights to dignity and privacy, as enshrined in Articles 9 and 14 of the Constitution, are inviolable, and any infringement must be treated as a serious constitutional violation.
- iii) Urges the Federal Government to strengthen the legal framework through amendments to 2016, the Pakistan Penal Code, and related laws, if necessary; ensure strict punishment for unauthorized video recording, cyber- harassment, and digital defamation; enhance capacity of law enforcement agencies, including digital forensics units, to investigate and respond promptly and effectively.

The House further urges the Federal Government to coordinate with provincial governments under Article 143 of the Constitution to ensure uniform enforcement across all provinces; launch targeted public awareness campaigns, particularly for women and youth, about digital rights, legal remedies, and safe reporting channels; and establish dedicated women's complaint desks in police stations and ensure gender-sensitive training for police and judicial officers.

This House calls for the introduction of education modules in schools, colleges, and universities covering digital ethics, privacy rights, and anti-harassment laws.

The House demands that the government ensure strict accountability of offenders and proceed against them under applicable laws.

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 12.30 p.m. to 12.32 p.m. (0:02)	Spoke on Calling Attention Notice at agenda item No. 3.
Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Kanju, Minister of State for Power and Public Affairs Unit 12.40 p.m. to 12.42 p.m. (0:02)	Responded on Calling Attention Notice at agenda item No. 3.
Syed Rafiullah 12.44 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. (0:01)	Raised the issue of non-supply of sweet water in Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Karachi. Mr. Deputy Speaker asked the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to look into the matter.
Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research 12.45 p.m. to 12.46 p.m. (0:01) 12.55 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. (0:05) 1.02 p.m. to 1.04 p.m. (0:02)	Responded to the point raised by Syed Rafiullah, MNA.
Syed Naveed Qamar 12.52 p.m. to 12.55 p.m. (0:03) 1.00 p.m. to 1.02 p.m. (0:02)	Denounced legislation through the Ordinances.
Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, (Senator) Minister for Law and Justice, Human Rights and Parliamentary Affairs 1.04 p.m. to 1.05 p.m. (0:01)	Responded the points raised by Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

4.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Citizenship Act, 1951 [The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025] (Amendment in Section 4).	Introduced
5.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Industries and Production, to introduce a Bill to provide or Development of Motor Vehicles Industry in Pakistan [The Motor Vehicles Industry Development Bill, 2025].	Introduced

ORDINANCES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to lay before the National Assembly the Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. III of 2025), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid
7.	RANA TANVEER HUSSAIN , Minister for National Food Security and Research, to lay before the National Assembly the National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. VI of 2025), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

8.	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 Penal Code, 1860 (Ordinance No. VI of 2023) [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2024], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
9.	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 Penal Code, 1860 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2024].	Report presented
10.	MR. IBRAR AHMAD , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the 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].	Motion adopted
11.	MR. IBRAR AHMAD , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the 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].	Report presented
12.	MR. IBRAR AHMAD , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to move that the delay in the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025], till today be condoned.	Motion adopted
13.	MR. IBRAR AHMAD , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the National School of Public Policy Ordinance, 2002 [The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report presented
14.	MR. IBRAR AHMAD , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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.	Motion adopted
15.	MR. IBRAR AHMAD , Chairman Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, 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].	Report presented

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

16.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 [The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made
17.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860 [The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

18.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was moved:- The following members spoke on the amendment:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Aliya Kamran 1.23 p.m. to 1.25 p.m. (0:02) 2. Mr. Shehryar Afridi 1.25 p.m. to 1.28 p.m. (0:03) 3. Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan 1.28 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. (0:02)
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	The amendment moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran was rejected by the House. The consideration motion of the Bill was adopted by the House by voting (87 members in favour and 41 members against the motion). Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:
19.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

20.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission [The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	
	[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]	
21.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission [The Whistleblower Protection and Vigilance Commission Bill, 2025], be passed.	The amendment moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA was adopted by the House, whereupon the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned, with the direction to report back within fifteen days.

MOTION

22.	SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, 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 Pakistan Coast Guards (Amendment) Bill, 2025, as passed by the National Assembly and 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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PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

23.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Human Rights, to lay before National Assembly the annual report of the National Commission on Status of Women for the year 2022-23 as required by section 16(2) of the National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) Act, 2012.	Laid
24.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Human Rights, to lay before National Assembly the annual report of the National Commission on the Rights of Child for the year 2024-25, as required under section 17(1) of the National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2027.	Laid
25.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Law and Justice, to lay before National Assembly the annual report of the Council of Islamic Ideology for the year, 2020-21, as required by the Article 230 of the Constitution.	Laid

PRESENTATION OF PERIODICAL REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

26.	CHAIRMAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Human Rights, 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.	Report was presented
27.	SYED NAVEED QAMAR , Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, 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.	Report was presented
28.	MR. PULLAIN , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to present the Periodical Report of the Committee for the period 1 st January, 2025 to 30 th June, 2025, as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Report was presented

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 1.47 p.m. to 2.04 p.m. (0:17)	Spoke on the convictions and disqualifications of SIC members by Anti-terrorism Court and Election Commission of Pakistan, respectively.
Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, (Senator) Minister for Law and Justice, Human Rights and Parliamentary Affairs 2.04 p.m. to 2.11 p.m. (0:07)	Responded to the points raised by Mr. Gohar Ali Khan, MNA
Mr. Shafqat Abbas 2.22 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. (0:08)	Spoke on the convictions of SIC members by Anti-terrorism Court.
Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan 2.30 p.m. to 2.35 p.m. (0:05)	Raised the issues of erstwhile FATA.
Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 2.35 p.m. to 2.40 p.m. (0:05)	Responded to the points raised by Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khan, MNA.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

31.	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN MR. ALI MUHAMMAD to invite attention of the Minister for Communications, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding inflated prices of essential food items being charged at rest areas of motorways, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Sahibzada Sibghatullah, MNA invited attention; Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by Sahibzada Sibghatullah and Mr. Ali Muhammad, MNA. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred the Calling Attention Notice to the Standing Committee Concerned.
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MOTION

Ms. Shahida Rehmani, moved the following motion, which was adopted by the House:-
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RESOLUTION

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

Recognizing the Constitution of Pakistan's guarantee of the right to life, liberty, and equality for all citizens;
Recalling Article 25 of the Constitution which upholds equality before the law and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex;

Reaffirming Pakistan's international commitments under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Sustainable Development Goals (particularly Goal 5 on gender equality);

Alarmed by the increasing number of reported cases of so-called "honour killings" across all provinces, including recent tragic incidents in Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
Concerned by the continued use of parallel justice systems such as jirgas and panchayats that enable and justify such killings outside the ambit of law;

The Women's Parliamentary Caucus hereby resolves as follows:

1. **Strong Condemnation:** The WPC strongly condemns the heinous and unlawful act of so-called "honour killings" occurring in 1 different parts of Pakistan, which constitute grave violations of human rights and dignity, particularly of women and girls.
2. **Zero Tolerance Policy:** The WPC reiterates its demand for a zero-tolerance approach onwards perpetrators of honour-based violence, and calls upon all law enforcement and judicial bodies to ensure swift, impartial, and effective prosecution of all such cases.
3. **Data and Monitoring:** The WPC demands the establishment of a national database to document all cases of honour killings, disaggregated by gender, age, and location, in order to enable evidence-based policy responses and monitoring.
4. **Protection Mechanisms:** The WPC urges relevant authorities to strengthen protection mechanisms for individuals at risk, including confidential help lines, safe shelters, and legal aid for women and girls threatened with violence in the name of "honour".
5. **Awareness and Education:** The WPC recommends a nationwide awareness campaign to challenge harmful gender norm and promote respect for women's autonomy, rights, and legal protections under Pakistani law.
6. **Inter-Provincial Coordination:** The WPC proposes the formation of an inter-provincial task force comprising representatives from all Provincial Women's assemblies to coordinate efforts against honour killings and monitor by federal and provincial governments.

MOTION OF THANKS

29.	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.”	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

30.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
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At 2.44 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Thursday, the 7th August, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
6th August, 2025**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General**