

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 4 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(18th SESSION 2025)

Date and Time	Thursday, the 7 th August, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Commenced at	11:16 A.M.
Adjourned at	2:28 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 12 Minutes
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. Ali Zahid , Chairperson.
Attendance	206

I. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question Nos. 174, 62, 65, 66, 67, 69 and 70 were asked and their answers were given. On the non-receipt of replies of question Nos. 27 and 61, Mr. Speaker expressed extreme displeasure and directed the Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives and Secretary Ministry of Finance and Revenue, to attend his Chamber/Office.
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WELCOME

Mr. Speaker welcomed the following groups, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House from the visitor's gallery:-

- The group of Participants from Young Peace and Development Corps Fellowship Program 2025; and
- The group of Student from Dar-ul-Uloom, Jamia Naeemia, Lahore.

CHANGE OF CHAIR

- At 12.04 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair, vacated by Mr. Speaker.
- At 12.39 p.m. Mr. Ali Zahid Chairperson took the Chair, vacated by the Mr. Deputy Speaker.

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.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI MR. KHURSHID AHMED JUNEJO SYED ALI MUSA GILANI SYED RAFIULLAH SARDAR NABIL AHMED GABOL to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding alarming shortage and price surge of life saving medicines, including insulin and cancer drugs, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Dr. Sharmila Faruqui, MNA invited attention; Mr. Nelson Azeem, Parliamentary Secretary for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Dr. Sharmila Faruqui; Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Junejo; Syed Rafiullah, and Sardar Nabil Ahmed Gabol, MNAs.
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted The clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made:- The amendments in clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 35, 37 and 38 moved by Syed Naveed Qamar, Chairman Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue were adopted by the House.
[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]		
5.	SENATOR SYED MOHSIN RAZA NAQVI , Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to move that the Bill to provide for establishment of Pakistan Land Port Authority [The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

PAPERS TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

6.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to lay before National Assembly the report of Biannual Monitoring of the Implementation of 7 th NFC Award (July-December, 2022), as required under clause (3B) of Article 160 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.	Laid
7.	SENATOR AZAM NAZEER TARAR , Minister for Human Rights, to lay before National Assembly the report of Gender Parity Report-ICT for the year, 2023, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2017.	Laid

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Shazia Marri 1.21 p.m. to 1.24 p.m. (0:03)	Raised the issue of prohibiting the pilgrims to Iran and Iraq by road via Balochistan.
Mr. Asad Qaiser 1.25 p.m. to 1.40 p.m. (0:15) 2.17 p.m. to 2.19 p.m. (0:02)	Spoke on the convictions and sentences of SIC members and demanded to form a Judicial Commission on sugar crisis.
Mr. Sher Afzal Khan 1.40 p.m. to 1.52 p.m. (0:12)	Spoke on the convictions and arrest of SIC members.
Ms. Aliya Kamran 1.52 p.m. to 1.55 p.m. (0:03)	Raised the issue of shortage of sugar across the country.
Mr. Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control 1.55 p.m. to 2.09 p.m. (0:14)	Responded the points raised by Shazia Marri, MNA and Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA.
Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, (Senator) Minister for Law and Justice, Human Rights and Parliamentary Affairs 2.19 p.m. to 2.21 p.m. (0:02)	Responded the points raised Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA.
Ms. Shagufta Jumani 2.21 p.m. to 2.27 p.m. (0:06)	Urged the government for reduction of air fare prices for Iran for the <i>Arbaeen</i> pilgrims.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

10.	MS. ALIYA KAMRAN MS. NAEEMA KISHWER KHAN MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI to invite attention of the Minister for Housing and Works, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding non-payment of salaries and non absorption of PWD employees into other departments following its closure, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA invited attention; Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Housing and Works, made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by Ms. Aliya Kamran and Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, MNAs.
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MOTION OF THANKS

8.	Further discussion on the following motion moved by DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 12 th 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 10 th March, 2025.”	Left-over
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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

At 2.28 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 8th August, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
7th August, 2025

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General