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The honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq Reaffirms Pakistan's Commitment to Peace and Justice at IPU Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland, 21st October, 2025



The honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq's Visit to Bahrain Marks Deepening Regional Parliamentary Cooperation, 22nd to 23rd September 2025 – Kingdom of Bahrain



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MESSAGE OF OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL



Under the determined and forward-looking leadership of the Honorable Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, this quarter reflects notable progress in legislation, oversight, parliamentary diplomacy and institutional outreach. It gives me great pleasure to present the Newsletter of the National Assembly Secretariat for the period August to October 2025. During this period, the Speaker led Pakistan's delegation to the 151st IPU Assembly in Geneva, participated in the Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference in Islamabad and undertook an official visit to Bahrain from 22–23 September 2025, demonstrating Pakistan's resolve to advance parliamentary diplomacy, uphold humanitarian principles and strengthen regional and international cooperation.

On the legislative front, the National Assembly pursued a productive agenda. A total of 21 Bills were laid—05 Government and 16 Private Members' Bills—covering governance, industrial development, citizenship, digital regulation and public welfare. The House passed 12 Bills (including 07 Government and 05 Private Members' Bills), while 08 Acts of Parliament were enacted and 04 Ordinances were laid. These figures reflect Parliament's commitment to timely, responsive and citizen-focused lawmaking.

Parliamentary oversight remained robust, with Members submitting 2,968 questions, of which 374 were answered on the floor of the House. Committees continued to play a vital role, with 36 Standing Committees holding multiple meetings to review bills, departmental performance and policy matters. Key Committees, particularly those on Interior, National Health Services, Overseas Pakistanis and Industries and Production, were among the most active, underscoring Parliament's commitment to transparency, accountability and effective governance.

Parliamentary diplomacy further expanded through high-level engagements with multiple foreign delegations and Pakistan's active participation in major international forums, including the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, the World Bank & IMF Annual Meetings and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, reinforcing the country's parliamentary presence and advocacy on Palestine, Kashmir, climate change and global cooperation.

Institutional outreach advanced significantly, with the Secretariat hosting the National Conference on Parliamentary Studies, launching new academic and digital initiatives, convening the inaugural Association of Secretaries of Legislatures, progressing on library digitization and completing internship programmes. Partnerships with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the European Union (EU) and others further strengthened the Secretariat's commitment to innovation, capacity-building and modern parliamentary service delivery.

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National Assembly of Pakistan

Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference of Azerbaijan, Pakistan and Türkiye

Islamabad, Pakistan — 12–14 October 2025



Islamabad, 13th October 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, along with Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan Madame Sahiba Gafarova and Chairman Senate of Pakistan Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani, attending the inaugural session of the Third Trilateral Speakers' Meeting of Azerbaijan, Pakistan and Türkiye at the Parliament House.

Background

The Trilateral Speakers' Conference builds on a sustained initiative to strengthen inter-parliamentary dialogue and institutional collaboration among Pakistan, Azerbaijan and Türkiye.

This trilateral engagement provides a platform for the three countries to coordinate on regional peace, security and sustainable development. The series of conferences began in 2021 in Baku, where the inaugural meeting laid the foundation for enhanced parliamentary cooperation.

The second conference, held in 2022 in Istanbul, reaffirmed the collective resolve to deepen institutional linkages and strategic coordination. Under the proactive leadership of The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Pakistan has played a pivotal role in advancing this dialogue, emphasizing parliamentary diplomacy, institutionalization of the forum and intergenerational engagement.

His efforts have significantly contributed to reinforcing the brotherly bonds among the three nations and promoting a shared vision for peace, sovereignty and regional prosperity.

Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference

The Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference of the parliaments of Pakistan, Azerbaijan and Türkiye was held in Islamabad

from 12–14 October 2025 under the theme “Strengthening Fraternal Ties: Parliamentary Cooperation for Regional Peace, Security and Prosperity.” The conference aimed to deepen inter-parliamentary collaboration, strengthen regional solidarity and promote collective action on shared challenges.

Delegates reaffirmed unity on key international issues, including Jammu & Kashmir and Palestine and underscored the importance of joint efforts for peace, security and sustainable development.

Executive Meeting

The honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan Madame Sahiba Gafarova and Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş reaffirmed the deep bonds among Pakistan, Azerbaijan and Türkiye during the Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference in Islamabad.

Emphasizing unity and cooperation under the theme “Strengthening Fraternal Ties,” they called for joint action on Palestine, IIOJK and climate change, highlighted parliamentary diplomacy for regional peace and proposed institutionalizing the forum and establishing a Young Parliamentarians' platform for sustained collaboration.



Inaugural Session

The inaugural session of the Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference opened with The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq reaffirming the deep bonds of brotherhood among Pakistan, Türkiye and Azerbaijan, emphasizing their shared vision for peace, sovereignty and sustainable development. Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan Madame Sahiba Gafarova and Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş highlighted the importance of institutionalized parliamentary cooperation and solidarity on key global issues, including Palestine, Kashmir and counterterrorism. Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani concluded by urging unity, dialogue and enhanced parliamentary collaboration to advance regional peace, prosperity and mutual understanding.



Islamabad, 13th October 2025: The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker of Türkiye Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş, Speaker of Azerbaijan Ms. Sahiba Gafarova and Chairman Senate Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani attend the inaugural session of the Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference of Azerbaijan, Pakistan and Türkiye at Parliament House.

PARLIAMENTARIANS LEVEL DISCUSSIONS

i) Climate Change and Disaster Resilience: Collaborative Strategies for Sustainable Development

Ms. Shaista Pervaiz Malik, MNA, convener of Pak-Türkiye Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs) opened the session by welcoming delegates from Azerbaijan and Türkiye, emphasizing the themes of Climate Change and Disaster Resilience and Defending Territorial Integrity and Sovereignty. She proposed forming a Trilateral Parliamentary Working Group on Climate Action to strengthen regional cooperation.

Ms. Fatma Yildirim of Azerbaijan highlighted her country's leadership in climate initiatives ahead of COP29 and proposed a regional inter-parliamentary platform for green laws and training programs in climate governance.

Mr. Abdulkadir Özel of Türkiye underscored the growing severity of climate-driven disasters, praised trilateral cooperation and urged joint efforts in afforestation, clean water management and green technologies to secure a sustainable future for coming generations.

ii) Defending Territorial Integrity and Sovereignty: Solidarity Against External Threats

Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MNA, Convener of Pak-Azerbaijan Parliamentary Friendship Groups welcomed the Azerbaijani and Turkish delegations, emphasizing the unbreakable bonds of friendship among the three nations and calling for unity to safeguard sovereignty amid global instability.

Mr. Arzu Naghiyev, Chairman of the Defence, Security and Anti Corruption Committee of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan highlighted Azerbaijan's victory in restoring territorial integrity with the steadfast support of Türkiye and Pakistan, affirming their enduring brotherhood. Mr. Ali Şahin, Convener of the Türkiye-Pakistan Parliamentary Friendship Group in the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye reaffirmed Türkiye's solidarity with Pakistan and Azerbaijan, urging deeper trilateral cooperation in defence, security and diplomacy to uphold peace, justice and regional stability.

Visit of the Delegation to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)



Chairman NDMA, Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik, briefed the Honorable Guests about the National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC) on 13th October, 2025.

The delegation visited the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), where they were received by Chairman Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik. He provided a detailed briefing on the National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC), outlining its advanced monitoring systems, emergency response mechanisms and coordination framework for managing natural

disasters and national crises. The visit offered the distinguished guest valuable insight into Pakistan's disaster preparedness and its efforts to strengthen resilience through technology-driven, integrated response capabilities.

SIGNING OF THE ISLAMABAD DECLARATION AND FINAL STATEMENTS

At the conference's closing ceremony, the three parliamentary leaders signed the Islamabad Declaration 2025. The Islamabad Declaration reaffirmed the shared resolve of Pakistan, Azerbaijan and Türkiye to uphold unity, defend sovereignty and pursue joint initiatives for peace, stability and prosperity through continued parliamentary cooperation.



Islamabad, 13th October 2025: The honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan Madame Sahiba Gafarova and Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş sign the Islamabad Declaration during the Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference held in Islamabad.

The delegation's cultural visit in the historic city of Lahore

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Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, Professor Dr. Numan Kurtulmuş and Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan, Madame Sahiba Gafarova, visited the Mausoleum of Allama Iqbal in Lahore on 14th October 2025.

The cultural visit following the Third Trilateral Speakers' Conference held in Islamabad in 12th to 14th October 2025. They were received by Punjab/Provincial Assembly Speaker Malik Ahmad Khan and later met Chief Minister (CM) Punjab, Maryam Nawaz Sharif to discuss strengthening regional cooperation.

Speakers Numan Kurtulmuş of Türkiye and Speaker Madame Sahiba Gafarova of Azerbaijan paid tribute to Allama Iqbal in Lahore, offering wreaths and prayers at his mausoleum and signing the visitors' book. They also toured the historic Badshahi Mosque, guided by local officials.



ISLAMABAD DECLARATION

Third Trilateral Speakers' Meeting of the Speakers of Parliaments of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Republic of Türkiye,

October 13, 2025

We, the Speakers of the National Assembly of Pakistan, Milli Mejlis of Azerbaijan and the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, held the Third Trilateral Meeting of the Speakers of Parliaments of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of Azerbaijan, and the Republic of Türkiye on the invitation of the H.E. Saïdar Ayaz Radiq, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Islamabad, Pakistan on 13 October, 2025.

The Speakers,

- *Acknowledged* the shared bonds of history, culture and values between the peoples of their countries;
- *Desired* to deepen cooperation built on the outcomes of its previous two Trilateral Meetings held in Baku and Istanbul in 2021 and 2022 respectively in all areas of mutual interest including political, strategic, trade, economic, defense, peace and security, science and technology, climate change, environmental and cultural fields;
- *Reaffirmed* the desire to maintain the momentum of high-level exchanges and consultations, providing impetus for deepening ties between the countries;
- *Welcomed* the Trilateral Statements of the Heads of States and Governments of three countries, demonstrating their brotherhood and solidarity and setting the strategic vision for advancing the multidimensional cooperation;
- *Decided* to further promote collaboration within the framework of the UN, OIC, the ECO, and the D-8 at the government level as well as international Inter-Parliamentary organizations, including IPU, PIRC, APA and PAESCO;
- *Resolved* to work together to address threats posed by the adverse effects of climate change, and explore avenues to enhance cooperation with regard to implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- *Reaffirmed* in this regard, the importance of the outcomes of COP29 in Baku as a critical step toward strengthened global climate action and emphasized the urgent need to ensure their full, timely and effective implementation;

- *Recognized* the adoption of the New Collective Quantitative Goal on Climate Finance (NCQG) at COP29 as a historic milestone for achieving global climate goals; noted, however, that the current provision of climate finance for adaptation remains insufficient to respond to worsening climate change impacts in developing countries, and commended the adoption of the framework for carbon markets under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, ending a decade-long impasse;
- *Recognized* the myriad challenges and emerging threats confronting their countries including, but not limited to, use of terrorist groups as proxies and terrorists in all its forms and manifestation, cyber-attacks, hybrid forms of warfare, targeted disinformation campaigns;
- *Reaffirmed* the importance of adherence to the principles and norms of the international law, also to their obligations stemming from the international agreements and other international documents for consolidation of cooperation;
- *Urged* the effective implementation of international environmental agreements both within the region and globally, for the sustainable and cooperative use of natural resources, and condemned, in that respect, any breaches of international agreements which led to use of natural resources as instruments of warfare;
- *Recognized* that the development, peace, security, stability and human rights are interlinked and mutually reinforcing;
- *Acknowledged* the pivotal role their countries play in ensuring energy security, advancing the development of renewable energy sources and deepening cooperation in the field of energy transit;
- *Reaffirmed* their determination to support their governments in further strengthening and expanding bilateral strategic cooperation in connectivity projects, including the East-West and North-South Corridors;
- *Reiterated* their decisiveness to strengthen the existing relations, foster interactions of standing committees, friendship groups and administrative staff of the Parliaments;
- *Emphasized* the role of bilateral and multilateral parliamentary relations in consolidation of international peace and security, in resolution of international disputes;
- *Resolved* to regularly organize trainings and capacity building programs for the parliamentarians and parliamentary staffers for shared learning and experience sharing;
- *Voiced* their support to international organizations, in particular,

parliamentary assemblies in providing inclusive platforms for constructive dialogue and collaboration;

- *Endorsed* their support to the initiatives and steps taken for strengthening the roles and responsibilities of women and youth in the decision-making processes, including, inter alia, by fostering youth exchange programs, forums and public diplomacy projects;
- *Expressed* their readiness to work closely towards having a joint stance of three brotherly countries on regional and global issues of common interest within the international parliamentary organizations;
- *Stressed* the threats and numerous challenges that Muslims around the world face, such as right-wing extremism, xenophobia, and rising trends of Islamophobia, all of which afflict their peaceful coexistence in the countries they reside in;
- *Endorsed* their preparedness to coordinate joint efforts on combating Islamophobia, discrimination against and persecution of Muslim Minorities, in particular, at the regional and international parliamentary level;
- *Emphasized* that the recent efforts to achieve a comprehensive and sustainable agreement in the Gaza Strip must ensure the end of killing of civilian population by Israeli forces, unrestricted delivery of humanitarian aid, prevention of displacement of the Palestinian people, full Israeli withdrawal, rebuilding of the Gaza Strip, and unifying the Gaza Strip with the West Bank;
- *Stressed* the need for a just and lasting relation to the illegal Israeli occupation through the implementation of the two-state solution in accordance with the relevant UN resolutions, and establishment of an independent, sovereign, and contiguous State of Palestine on the basis of 4 June 1967 borders with Al-Quds Al-Sharif as its capital;
- *Reiterated* their determination to further cooperate within the Group of Parliaments in Support of Palestine, which was established on 18 April, 2025 in Istanbul, through concerted actions with other participant parliaments;
- *Recognized* that ensuring global and regional peace and stability requires the peaceful resolution of the Jammu & Kashmir dispute between Pakistan and India in accordance with UN Security Council resolutions;
- *Declared* that any attempts to alter the demographic composition of Jammu & Kashmir would exacerbate tensions and lead to further escalation in the region;

- *Reiterated* their intention to sustain and further develop inter-parliamentary dialogue and cooperation with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and the Legislative Assembly of the TRNC, including through regular exchanges between parliamentary committees, friendship groups and secretariats;
- *Concerned* over grave challenges faced by Azerbaijan due to massive contamination of its conflict-affected territories with landmines and other explosive remnants of war, and, in this regard, emphasized their full solidarity with and support to Azerbaijan in its efforts to rehabilitate and rebuild the liberated territories, including through humanitarian demining and ensure the safe and dignified return of the IDPs to their homes;
- *Agreed* to convene the next trilateral meeting in Azerbaijan on mutually decided dates in 2026.

The Speakers of the Milli Mejlis of Azerbaijan and the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye thank the host Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan for the warm and generous hospitality extended to them and their delegations during the visit.

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The Honorable Speaker of National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq Addresses 151st IPU Assembly:

Condemns Atrocities, Upholds Humanitarian Principles and Global Peace

Geneva, Switzerland – 21st October, 2025



Geneva, 21 October 2025: The Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the 151st Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland

At the 151st Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, the Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, underscored that the ongoing Israeli atrocities against innocent Palestinians constitute a profound test of the collective conscience of humanity. He emphasized that violations of national sovereignty endanger the core foundations of international order and justice. The Speaker reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering commitment to neutrality, independence, and strict adherence to humanitarian principles in all global matters.

Addressing the global gathering, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq underscored the importance of humanitarian compassion, justice and the promotion of global peace. He urged the international community to strengthen international humanitarian law and ensure the protection of civilian populations affected by conflicts across the world.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq welcomed the Gaza ceasefire initiative, describing it as a positive step toward lasting peace in the Middle East. He reiterated Pakistan's unwavering support for the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, remarking that the atrocities endured by Palestinians over the past two years continue to shake the conscience of humanity. While condemning Indian atrocities and human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq denounced India's demographic

changes and suppression of civil liberties as grave breaches of international law. He emphasized that Pakistan responded to India's unprovoked aggression with restraint and remains committed to regional peace; however, Pakistan reserves the right to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity. He further cautioned that India's unilateral suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty poses a serious threat to regional stability. Highlighting the challenge of climate change, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq described it as an emerging humanitarian crisis that threatens human survival. He noted that Pakistan, despite contributing minimally to global carbon emissions, remains among the countries most severely affected by devastating natural calamities. He called upon the international community to demonstrate fairness, solidarity and extend equitable financial assistance to vulnerable nations.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to peace and multilateral cooperation, noting that UN Security Council Resolution 2788 reflects the country's dedication to diplomacy, dialogue and global stability. The Pakistani parliamentary delegation accompanying the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq included Federal Minister Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister of State Barrister Aqeel Malik and MNAs Choudhry Shahbaz Babar, Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, Ms. Muneeba Iqbal and Mr. Aijaz Hussain.



Pakistan Expands Regional Outreach through Parliamentary Diplomacy in Bahrain

Kingdom of Bahrain - 22nd to 23rd September, 2025



Manama, 22 September 2025: The Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, meets with his Bahraini counterpart, Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, in Manama, Bahrain.

In a significant display of Pakistan's diplomatic engagement, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq led a parliamentary delegation to Bahrain at the invitation of Speaker Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam. The visit underscored Pakistan's commitment to strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and regional cooperation.

Upon arrival in Manama, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq was warmly received by his Bahraini counterpart. The two leaders discussed a wide range of bilateral, regional and international issues, reflecting the deep fraternal bond between Pakistan and Bahrain, rooted in shared values and a common vision for peace and prosperity in the Muslim world.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq condemned ongoing Israeli aggression in Gaza, highlighting violations of international humanitarian law and the targeting of civilians. Both sides jointly denounced illegal Israeli attacks on Qatar, Yemen and Iran, emphasizing the threats such actions pose to regional stability and the global rules-based order. The Honorable Speaker also expressed concern over human rights

abuses in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), noting the illegality of India's abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A. The Bahraini Speaker reaffirmed support for the Kashmiri people's right to self-determination, as recognized by UN Security Council resolutions.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq appreciated Bahrain's principled support for oppressed Muslim communities and thanked Speaker Al Musallam for his hospitality.

He reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to deepening diplomatic and parliamentary ties, alongside strengthening people-to-people connections. Speaker Al Musallam acknowledged Pakistan's historical support to Bahrain, lauding the Parliament of Pakistan for its resolutions on Palestine and Kashmir and commending Pakistan's role in promoting peace and justice in the region.

The delegation included MNAs Zulfiqar Ali Behan, Mussarat Rafique Mahesar, Malik Shakir Bashir Awan, Sardar Shamsher Ali Khan Mazari, Abdul Aleem Khan, Muhammad Usman Badini, Hassan Sabir, Khursheed Ahmed Junejo and Pullain Baloch.

Strengthening Parliamentary—Academic Collaboration: The Honorable Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan Sardar Ayaz Sadiq Highlights Vision for Democratic Learning and Youth Engagement

Islamabad, 8th September 2025



Islamabad 08th September, 2025: The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the inaugural session of “National Conference on Teaching, Research and Writing about the Parliament to commemorate 10 years of Parliamentary Studies program at Parliament House.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, reaffirmed the pivotal role of enhanced cooperation between Parliament and academic institutions in promoting democratic values, civic awareness and inclusive national development. He made these remarks while addressing the Inaugural Session of the National Conference on Teaching, Research and Writing about the Parliament, held at the Parliament House to commemorate ten years of the Parliamentary Studies Programme.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly sardar Ayaz Sadiq recalled the launch of the programme in 2015, when 25 universities committed to introducing Parliamentary Studies into their curricula. He appreciated the sustained engagement of Vice Chancellors, Rectors, Principals and faculty members in promoting parliamentary literacy among students. Emphasizing the value of applied learning.

He informed participants that 17 universities now offer structured courses on the Constitution and Parliamentary Studies, alongside a growing body of indigenous research on parliamentary processes. Highlighting the success of the National Assembly Internship Programme, initiated in 2013, he stated that thousands of students, particularly from underserved regions, have gained firsthand experience of legislative work. Many interns, he added, complete their training as true “Ambassadors of Parliament and Democracy.”

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq welcomed proposals from conference participants to expand collaborative efforts. Key recommendations included replicating internship programmes across provincial assemblies, strengthening links between academia and parliamentary committees, launching a Parliamentary Journal, establishing digital archives, instituting Best Thesis and Best Paper Awards, involving subject-specialist Parliamentarians in university boards and reviving the Student Ambassador Programme in partnership with the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF).

He invited participating institutions to submit written recommendations for deliberation in a follow-up meeting scheduled for December 2025, which will also include Speakers of the Provincial Assemblies, Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly and the AJK Legislative Assembly.

MNA Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, Convenor of the Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs, commended the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq leadership in institutionalizing the discipline and strengthening academic-parliamentary collaboration. MNA Ms. Nousheen Iftikhar, President of YPF, emphasized the significance of youth engagement and reiterated YPF’s commitment to reviving the Student Ambassador Programme.

The conference brought together senior leadership and faculty from more than 25 universities across Pakistan.



PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY

MEETING OF THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER WITH FOREIGN DIGNITARIES

S. N	Country Name	Date
1.	H.E. Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian Honorable President Islamic Republic of Iran	3 rd . August, 2025
2.	H.E. Mrs. Irena Genadieva Gancheva, Ambassador of Bulgaria	12 th August 2025
3.	H.E. Ms. Rita Dhital, Ambassador of Nepal (Accompanied by Ms. Brinda Subedi, Third Secretary)	12 th August 2025
4.	H.E. Ms. Mary O'Neill Ambassador of Ireland	29 th August 2025
5.	H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Siddiqi Alhabash Advisor to the President of Palestine on Religious Affairs and Chief Justice of the Shariat Court along-with delegation	5 th September 2025
6.	H.E. Dr. Adel Abdulrahman Al-Muawda Member of the Shura Council/Deputy Head of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain	8 th September 2025
7.	H.E. Mr. Abdul Raheem Abdulla Speaker of the People's Majlis of the Republic of Maldives along-with his delegation	17 th September 2025
8.	H.E. Mr. Nuridinjon Ismoilov Speaker Legislative Chamber of Oliy Majlis (Parliament) Republic of Uzbekistan along-with his delegation	29 th September 2025
9.	Lord Shaffaq Mohammed, MP, House of Lords United Kingdom along-with staff delegation	1 st October 2025
10.	H.E. Dr. Reza Amiri Moghaddam Ambassador Islamic Republic of Iran along-with Mr. Nabi Shirazi, Deputy Head of Mission, Mr. Mutahari Rad, Second Secretary and Mr. Habib Khan, Interpreter	6 th October 2025
11.	H.E. Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al-Sheikh Chairman of Shura Council Kingdom of Saudi Arabia along-with his delegation	7 th October 2025
12.	A parliamentary delegation of the European Parliament Committee on Development (DEVE) along-with Ambassador of European Delegation to Pakistan	27 th October 2025

Incoming Bilateral Delegation

S. N	Visits
1	Visit of the Parliamentary Delegation led by the Speaker, People's Majlis of the Republic of Maldives to Pakistan from September 16-20, 2025
2	Visit of the Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Pakistan, September 27 to October 01, 2025
3	Visit of Saudi Parliamentary Delegation led by Chairman of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Pakistan, October 6-9, 2025

Outgoing Bilateral Delegation

S. N	Visit
1.	Visit of Pakistan Parliamentary Delegation led by the Honorable Speaker to Kingdom of Bahrain from September 21 – 25, 2025

Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs)

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq has reaffirmed the central role of Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs) in advancing Pakistan's parliamentary diplomacy and global engagement. Originally reactivated through a National Assembly Resolution on 24 September 2018, the 91 PFGs were established to strengthen cooperation with partner parliaments and enhance meaningful people-to-people connections. Building on this foundation, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq has emphasized revitalizing the Groups' outreach and effectiveness, ensuring that Conveners appointed to lead each Forum actively foster dialogue, collaboration and mutual understanding. His vision places PFGs at the forefront of Pakistan's efforts to deepen international partnerships and promote constructive parliamentary exchanges worldwide.

Between August 5 and October 29, 2025, Pakistan held 33 Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) meetings with countries across Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas, including Ireland, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Sweden, Nepal & Bhutan, Indonesia, USA, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Bahrain and Germany. The meetings, convened by MNAs, Parliamentary Secretaries, Federal Ministers and the Deputy Speaker, were held mainly at Parliament House, with some at Embassies and Serena Hotel/Business Complex, Islamabad. Ireland saw the highest engagement with five sessions, reflecting particularly strong ties. These meetings highlighted Pakistan's active parliamentary diplomacy, strengthening bilateral relations, regional cooperation and multilateral dialogue, while promoting institutional linkages and people-to-people connections.

Activities of Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs) from 1st August to 31st October, 2025

Sr. No.	Country / PFG	Convener	Date & Venue
1.	Pakistan – Ireland	Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	August 5, 2025 at the Office of the Special Secretary (SI), Parliament House, Islamabad.
2.	Pakistan - Finland	Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA	August 5, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
3.	Pakistan – Estonia	Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hassan, MNA	August 6, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
4.	Pakistan - Maldives	Ms. Shaista Khan, MNA	August 7, 2025 at Parliament House, Islamabad.
5.	Pakistan - France	Ms. Wajiha Qamar, MNA	August 8, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
6.	Pakistan – Bulgaria	Ms. Zeb Jaffar, MNA	August 12, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
7.	Pakistan– Sweden	Mr. Muhammad Khan Daha, MNA	August 13, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
8.	Pakistan – Nepal + Bhutan	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Malani, MNA	August 19, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
9.	Pakistan – Lithuania	Dr. Shahida Rehmani, MNA	September 2, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.



Sr. No.	Country / PFG	Convener	Date & Venue
10.	Pakistan – Indonesia	Ms. Shahida Begum, MNA	September 2, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
11.	Pakistan – Tajikistan	Syed Amin ul Haque, MNA	September 3, 2025 at the embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan, Islamabad.
12.	Pakistan – Uganda + Rwanda	Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui, MNA	September 3, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
13.	Pakistan – Thailand	Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar, MNA	September 4, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
14.	Pakistan – Ethiopia + Eritrea	Mr. Arshad Abdullah Vohra, MNA	September 8, 2025 at Sheesh Mehal Hall, Serena Hotel Islamabad.
15.	Pakistan – Canada	Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi, MNA	September 10, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
16.	Pakistan – Romania	Barrister Danyal Chaudhary, Parliamentary Secretary for Information & Broadcasting	September 11, 2025 at Embassy of Romania, Islamabad.
17.	Pakistan – Ireland	Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	September 11, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
18.	Pakistan – Ireland	Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	September 18, 2025, at Wild Rice, Serena Hotel, Islamabad.
19.	Pakistan – Türkiye	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA	September 19, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
20.	Pakistan – USA	Syed Hussain Tariq, MNA	September 22, 2025, at the U.S. Embassy, Diplomatic Enclave, Islamabad.
21.	Pakistan – Uzbekistan	Syed Rafiullah, MNA	September 29, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
22.	Pakistan – Turkmenistan	Mr. Sanjay Perwani, MNA	September 30, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
23.	Pakistan – Switzerland	Ms. Farah Naz Akbar, MNA	October 1, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
24.	Pakistan – Ireland	Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	October 2, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
25.	Pakistan – Bulgaria	Ms. Zeb Jaffar, MNA	October 6, 2025 at the Embassy of Bulgaria, Islamabad.
26.	Pakistan – Kazakhstan	Mr. Muhammad Atif, MNA	October 7, 2025 at IPRI, Jinnah Hall, Agha Khan Rd, F-5/1, Islamabad.
27.	Pakistan – Saudi Arabia	Sardar Muhammad Yousaf Zaman, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	October 7, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
28.	Pakistan – Palestine	Mr. Ammar Ahmad Khan Leghari, MNA	October 7, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.

Sr. No.	Country / PFG	Convener	Date & Venue
29.	Pakistan – Bahrain	Ms. Asia Naz Tanoli, MNA	October 8, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
30.	Pakistan – Ireland	Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	October 8, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
31.	Pakistan – Azerbaijan	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MNA	October 9, 2025 Parliament House, Islamabad.
32.	Pakistan – Germany	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan	October 9, 2025 at Serena Business Complex Lawn, Khayaban-e- Suharwardy, Islamabad.
33.	Pakistan – Turkiye	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA	October 29, 2025 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad.

International Conferences/ Outgoing Delegations

1. Parliamentary Forum during Third UN Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC3) Awaza, Turkmenistan | August 4, 2025

The Forum featured three thematic sessions on: (1) challenges and lessons since the Vienna Programme of Action, (2) strengthening a multilateral trading system for LLDCs and (3) promoting peace, trust and good governance for sustainable development.

2. Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) Regional Parliamentarians Meeting Kathmandu, Nepal | August 18–19, 2025

Participants enhanced their capacity to advocate for mountain-related issues and promote policies addressing climate change, environmental protection and biodiversity. Discussions also focused on establishing an HKH Parliamentarians' Platform to encourage dialogue, share best practices and collaborate on common challenges.

3. High-Level Webinar: International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism August 21, 2025

The IPU marked the Day through a high-level webinar on educational policies to prevent terrorism and empower victims. Parliamentarians, experts and civil society representatives

discussed inclusive, victim-focused education to counter violent extremism and support recovery, emphasizing the vital role of parliaments in promoting peace, human rights and social cohesion.

4. Interregional Seminar on the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Beijing, China | August 28 – September 6, 2025

The seminar brought together policymakers, experts and stakeholders to accelerate progress toward the SDGs through knowledge-sharing, innovation and collaboration. Discussions addressed key challenges including climate action, poverty reduction, health, education and inclusive economic growth, while highlighting successful initiatives.

5. 11th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians Lima, Peru | September 11–13, 2025

The conference gathered young lawmakers from around the world to promote youth participation in politics. Discussions focused on social inclusion, digital transformation, climate action and economic opportunities for youth, emphasizing innovative ideas, international cooperation and the promotion of diverse and dynamic parliamentary leadership.



6. Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel (CALC) Europe Conference
Belfast, UK | September 17–18, 2025

The conference brought together legislative drafters and legal experts from across the Commonwealth to strengthen the quality and accessibility of legislation. Discussions focused on improving drafting techniques, harmonizing legal framework and addressing emerging legal challenges to promote effective, transparent and accountable governance.

7. Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts (CAPAC) Executive Committee Meeting
September 18, 2025

The meeting brought together leaders of the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees to strengthen financial oversight and accountability. Participants reviewed ongoing initiatives, shared best practices in public expenditure monitoring and discussed strategies to combat corruption and enhance audit effectiveness.

8. 21st Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians Conference on Environment and Development
Seoul, Korea | September 23–24, 2025

The conference brought together lawmakers from across the region to promote sustainable environmental governance and development. Discussions focused on climate change, biodiversity conservation, green economic growth and resource management, emphasizing legislative cooperation and collective strategies for long-term environmental and developmental benefits in the Asia-Pacific region.

9. Annual High-Level Delegation Visit to Roza-e-Rasool (PBUH)
Madinah | September 2025

A high-level delegation visited Madinah to pay homage at Roza-e-Rasool (PBUH), offering prayers and salutations at the sacred resting place of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The visit reflected deep reverence and devotion, with prayers for the unity, prosperity and well-being of the Muslim Ummah.

10. Women Political Leaders (WPL) Summit 2025
Podgorica, Montenegro | September 28–30, 2025

The summit gathered women political leaders, parliamentarians and global stakeholders to advance gender equality in leadership. Discussions focused on strengthening women's political participation, promoting inclusive policies and addressing barriers in governance, while exploring strategies to empower women and foster a more equitable political landscape worldwide.

11. Athens Democracy Forum
Athens | October 1–3, 2025

The forum brought together global leaders, parliamentarians, academics and civil society to discuss the future of democracy. Key discussions focused on political polarization, digital governance, civic participation and global security, exploring approaches to strengthen democratic institutions, public trust and human rights.

12. 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC)
Bridgetown, Barbados | October 5–12, 2025

The conference brought together Speakers, parliamentarians and officials from across the Commonwealth to discuss democratic governance. Sessions focused on transparency, youth engagement, climate resilience, economic development and human rights, promoting inter-parliamentary cooperation for more effective, accountable and inclusive parliaments.

13. World Bank Group (WBG) and IMF 2025 Annual Meetings
Washington, DC | October 13–18, 2025

The meetings convened finance ministers, central bank governors, policymakers and experts to address global economic challenges. Discussions focused on financial stability, poverty reduction, climate resilience, debt sustainability and support for vulnerable economies, promoting international cooperation and strategic directions for sustainable global growth.

14. Commonwealth Climate Forum
London, UK | October 14–16, 2025

The forum gathered parliamentarians, climate experts and stakeholders to accelerate collective climate action. Discussions focused on supporting vulnerable member states, strengthening resilience, expanding climate finance and promoting sustainable development through collaborative dialogue and innovative solutions.

15. 151st Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related Meetings
Geneva, Switzerland | October 19–23, 2025

The Assembly brought together parliamentarians worldwide to address global and regional challenges. Discussions focused on peace, democracy, human rights and sustainable development, promoting parliamentary diplomacy, sharing best practices and adopting resolutions for inclusive and accountable governance.

16. 14th International Seminar for Parliamentary Research Services
Seoul, Korea | October 20–22, 2025

The seminar gathered research experts and parliamentary staff to strengthen evidence-based decision-making. Discussions focused on enhancing research capacity, leveraging digital

innovation, improving information accessibility and sharing best practices to support informed, efficient and transparent parliamentary processes.

17. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) – Social and Cultural Affairs Meeting
Moscow, Russia | October 28–30, 2025

The meeting brought together Asian parliamentarians to enhance cooperation on social welfare, culture, education and public well-being. Discussions addressed inequality, cultural preservation, youth development and public health, promoting shared solutions, supportive legislation and regional solidarity.

18. International Parliamentary Conference – 30th Anniversary
Azerbaijan | October 29, 2025

The conference brought together parliamentarians and international delegates to commemorate three decades of political progress and parliamentary cooperation. Discussions highlighted achievements, shared experiences and explored future priorities for democratic governance, regional collaboration and peace.



LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During this quarter, the National Assembly of Pakistan maintained an active legislative agenda. A total of 05 Government and 16 Private Members' Bills were laid before the House, addressing key areas such as industry development, citizenship, digital media regulation and public interest reforms. The Assembly passed 07 Government and 05 Private Members'

Bills, including the Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025 and the National Institute of Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025. In addition, 08 Acts of Parliament were enacted and 04 Ordinances were laid, reflecting the Assembly's continued commitment to effective and responsive lawmaking.

05 Government Bills Laid in The National Assembly

Sr No.	Date	Title
1.	6 th August, 2025	The Motor Vehicles Industry Development Bill, 2025
2.	6 th August, 2025	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2025
3.	8 th August, 2025	The Carriage by Air (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4.	5 th September, 2025	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	5 th September, 2025	The Environmentally Sound Management of Inventory of Hazardous Material on Ships Bill, 2025

16 Private Member's Bills Laid in The National Assembly

Sr No.	Date	Title
1.	12 th August, 2025	The Toll Plaza Rationalization and Equity Bill, 2025
2.	12 th August, 2025	The Multi-Vendor Electricity Distribution Bill, 2025
3.	12 th August, 2025	The Islamabad Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Bill, 2025
4.	12 th August, 2025	The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	12 th August, 2025	The Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 2025
6.	12 th August, 2025	The Prevention of Obscenity and Indecency in Digital Media Bill, 2025
7.	12 th August, 2025	The Allied Institute, Multan Bill, 2025
8.	12 th August, 2025	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025
9.	12 th August, 2025	The Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Bill, 2025
10.	12 th August, 2025	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Articles 140A and 160A)
11.	12 th August, 2025	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2025
12.	12 th August, 2025	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Section 498D and Schedule II)
13.	12 th August, 2025	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Articles 1, 51, 59, 106, 154, 175A, 198 and 218)
14.	12 th August, 2025	The Public Interest Disclosures (Amendment) Bill, 2025
15.	12 th August, 2025	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Section 498D and Schedule II)
16.	12 th August, 2025	The Islamabad Capital Territory Food Fortification bill, 2025

07 Government Bills Passed in The National Assembly

Sr No.	Date	Title
1.	6 th August, 2025	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025
2.	6 th August, 2025	The Societies Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025
3.	7 th August, 2025	The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2025
4.	13 th August, 2025	The Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	13 th August, 2025	The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2025
6.	13 th August, 2025	The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025
7.	29 th September, 2025	The Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025

05 Private Member's Bills Passed in The National Assembly

Sr No.	Date	Title
1.	12 th August, 2025	The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025
2.	12 th August, 2025	The Reservation of Special Seats for Deserving Persons in Universities, Bill, 2025
3.	12 th August, 2025	The Acid and Burn Crime Bill, 2025
4.	12 th August, 2025	The National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	12 th August, 2025	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2025

08 Acts of The Parliament

Sr No.	Date	Title
1.	8 th August, 2025	The Pakistan Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXIII of 2025)
2.	28 th August, 2025	The Societies Registration (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXI of 2025)
3.	28 th August, 2025	The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXIV of 2025)
4.	29 th August, 2025	The Pakistan Land Port Authority Act, 2025 (Act No. XXV of 2025)
5.	29 th August, 2025	The Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 2025
6.	30 th August, 2025	The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Act, 2025
7.	5 th September, 2025	The Anti-Dumping Duties (Amendment) Act, 2025 (ACT NO. XXX OF 2025)
8.	5 th September, 2025	The National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Act, 2025 (ACT NO. XXIX OF 2025)

04 Ordinances Laid in The National Assembly

Sr No.	Date	Title
1.	6 th August, 2025	The National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. VI of 2025)
2.	6 th August, 2025	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. III of 2025)
3.	5 th September, 2025	The Frontier Constabulary (Re-Organization) Ordinance, 2025 (Ord. No. VIII of 2025)
4.	5 th September, 2025	The Virtual Assets Ordinance, 2025, (Ord. No. VII of 2025)

Questions

Sr No.	Questions received	Questions answered
1.	2968	374

During the period, Members of the National Assembly submitted **2,968 questions**, of which **374 were answered** on the floor of the House. The high number of questions reflects Members' active participation in ensuring government accountability and transparency. This strong engagement underscores Parliament's vital oversight role and the growing contribution of both senior and first-time Members in addressing issues of public importance.



COMMITTEES AT WORK

During the quarter, the Standing Committees of the National Assembly remained active in fulfilling their oversight and legislative responsibilities. A total of 36 Committees held multiple meetings to review referred bills, policy matters and departmental performance. Committees on Interior and Narcotics Control, National Health Services, Overseas

Pakistanis and Industries and Production were notably active, holding the highest number of meetings. Several bills were examined and disposed of by Committees on Cabinet Division, Education, Commerce and Information and Broadcasting, reflecting the Committees' continued commitment to effective parliamentary scrutiny and governance oversight.

S #	Name of Committee	Chairman/Convener	Meetings held	Bills		
				Referred	Disposed of	Pending
1.	Cabinet Division	Mr. Ibrar Ahmed	03	01	01	--
2.	Communications	Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakrani	03	--	--	--
3.	Climate Change and Environmental Coordination	Ms. Munaza Hassan	03	--	--	--
4.	Commerce	Muhammad Jawed Hanif	03	--	--	--
5.	Defence	Mr. Fateh Ullah Khan	--	01	--	01
6.	Defence Production	Mr. Javaid Iqbal		--	--	--
7.	Finance and Revenue	Syed Naveed Qamar	03	--	--	--
8.	Federal Education, Professional Training and Culture	Dr. Azeem Uddin Zahid Lakhvi	02	01	01	--
9.	Government Assurance	Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq	03	--	--	--
10.	Housing and Works	Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	--	--	--	--
		Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan, Convener	01	--	--	--
11.	Foreign Affairs	Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar	02	--	--	--
12.	Industries and Production	Syed Hafeezuddin	03	01	01	--
13.	Information and Broadcasting	Mr. Pullain Baloch	03	01	--	01
14.	Interior and Narcotics	Mr. Raja Khuram Shahzad Nawaz	05	12	02	10
		Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, Convener	01	--	--	--

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S #	Name of Committee	Chairman/Convener	Meetings held	Bills		
				Referred	Disposed of	Pending
15.	Maritime Affairs	Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel	01	01	--	01
16.	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Mahesh Kumar Malani	05	--	--	--
17.	National Heritage and Culture	Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar	02	--	--	--
18.	Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development	Syed Rafiullah	05	--	--	--
19.	National Food Security and Research	Syed Hussain Tariq	03	--	--	--
20.	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	Mr. Abdul Qadir Gillani	02	--	--	--
21.	Privatization	Muhammad Farooq Sattar	01	--	--	--
22.	Poverty Alleviation	Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur	02	--	--	--
23.	Railways	Mr. Rai Hassan Nawaz Khan	03	01	--	01
24.	Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	Mr. Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar	01	--	--	--
25.	Economic Affairs Division	Mr. Muhammad Atif	03	--	--	--
26.	Energy (Petroleum Division)	Syed Mustafa Mehmood	02	--	--	--
27.	Energy (Power Division)	Mr. Muhammad Idrees	02	01	--	01



S #	Name of Committee	Chairman/Convener	Meetings held	Bills		
				Referred	Disposed of	Pending
28.	Human Rights	Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza (de-notified on 5-8-2025)	01	--	--	--
29.	Information Technology and Telecommunication	Syed Amin-ul-Haque	02	01	--	01
		Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhatti, Convener	03	--	--	--
30.	Inter Provincial Coordination	Mr. Sana Ullah Khan Mastikhel	02	--	--	--
		Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Convener	02	--	--	--
31.	Law and Justice	Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk	01	05	--	05
32.	Parliamentary Affairs	Mr. Rana Iradat Sharif Khan	03	01	--	01
33.	Water Resources	Mr. Ahmad Atteeq Anwer	02	--	--	--
Total			86	27	05	22

Reports of the Committees laid in the House

S #	Date	Report Title
1.	6 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat on the Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025
2.	6 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat on the National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Bill, 2025
3.	6 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat on the Asaan Karobar Bill, 2025
4.	6 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control on the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Ordinance No. VI of 2023)
5.	11 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Petroleum Division on the Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025
6.	11 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotic Control on the Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024
7.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges on the amendment in Rule 208 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA
8.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Power Division on Starred Question No, 22 referred to the Committee on 4th September, 2024

S #	Date	Report Title
9.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Industries and on the calling attention notice no. 71 regarding the issue of the closure of Utility Store Corporation (USC), referred to the Committee on 10.09.2024
10.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Power Division on the calling attention notice no. 36 regarding the collapse of electricity transmission and distribution system of K-Electric and electrocution of many persons in current monsoon season.
11.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Commerce on the calling attention notice no. 20 regarding serious disruptions in Rice exports from Pakistan to the European countries resulting loss to the National Exchequer, referred to the Committee on 16.01.2025
12.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Articles 175A and 215), moved by Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA
13.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Articles 59), moved by Mr. Naveed Aamir, MNA
14.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Law and Justice on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Articles 51 and 106), moved by Mr. Naveed Aamir, MNA
15.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture on the Rawal International University-Islamabad, Bill, 2025, moved by Rana Iradat Sharif Khan, MNA
16.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture on the Orbit Institute of Management and Technology, Bill, 2025, moved by Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, MNA
17.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture on the Wah Institute of Modern Silences, Wah Cantt Bill, 2025, moved by Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi, MNA
18.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Climate Change on the Climate Accountability Bill, 2024, moved by Dr. Sharmila Faruqi, MNA
19.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on the Islamabad Capital Territory Compulsory Thalassemia Screening Bill, 2025, moved by Dr. Sharmila Faruqi, MNA
20.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat on the Protection of Rights of Regularized Civil Servants and Employees Bill, 2024, moved by Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, MNA
21.	12 th August, 2025	Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture on the Al- Biruni International University, Islamabad Bill, 2025, moved by Syed Sami Ul Hasan Gilani, MNA
22.	5 th September, 2025	Standing Committee on Housing and works on the Pakistan Infrastructure Development and Assets Management Authority Bill, 2025
23.	5 th September, 2025	Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue on the Income Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025



Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir

Chairperson: Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, MNA

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir reaffirmed Pakistan's unwavering commitment to raising the Kashmir issue at all relevant international forums. He emphasized the country's continued resolve to advocate for the rights and aspirations of the Kashmiri people and to ensure that their struggle remains prominently highlighted in global discourse on 2nd October, 2025. The Chairman underscored that Pakistan will continue providing political, diplomatic and moral support to the Kashmiri people until they secure their legitimate right to self-determination, as outlined in United Nations Security Council resolutions. Lord Shaffaq Mohammad lauded Pakistan's consistent and principled stance on the Kashmir issue, commending the efforts of the Parliament and national leadership in advocating this just cause. He further highlighted that India's ongoing violations of the Indus Waters



Islamabad, 2nd October, 2025: Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, MNA and Lord Shaffaq Mohammad discuss Pakistan's commitment to the Kashmir cause and the need for international advocacy on treaty

Treaty constitute a serious breach of international law and global commitments, emphasizing the need for these issues to be addressed effectively at relevant international forums.

The 11th meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir was convened at the New Civil Secretariat, Muzaffarabad, under the chairmanship of Federal Minister Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon on October 22, 2025. The session reviewed key developments and ongoing initiatives related to the Kashmir cause. Attended virtually by Committee members, federal and provincial officials and key stakeholders, the session reviewed the implementation of previous decisions and the current political, social and economic situation in Azad Jammu & Kashmir.



Muzaffarabad, 22nd October, 2025: Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, presides over the 11th Committee meeting, reviewing AJK's development, governance and strategies to advance Pakistan's advocacy for the Kashmiri people.

Members emphasized highlighting the Kashmir issue nationally and internationally and reaffirmed Pakistan's continued political, diplomatic and moral support for the Kashmiri people. The Committee also discussed promoting governance, public welfare, development projects, airport feasibility studies and addressing challenges faced by Kashmir refugees in Pakistan.

Chairman Noon called for strengthened national unity and intensified diplomatic efforts to ensure the Kashmiri voice is heard globally.

The Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, in its meeting held in Islamabad on October 28, 2025, discussed the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, ongoing human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), and the critical role of the international community in addressing these concerns. Chairman Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon reaffirmed Pakistan's support for Kashmiri self-determination and appreciated Friends of Kashmir's global awareness campaign highlighting the issue.



Islamabad 28th October, 2025: Chairperson for Friends of Kashmir Ms. Ghazala Habib Khan called on Federal Minister/Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon at Parliament House.

Public Accounts Committee (PAC)

Chairperson: Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA



Islamabad, 26th August 2025: Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Junaid Akbar, chairing a committee meeting at Parliament House.

The 16th Public Accounts Committee (PAC), constituted on 17th May 2024 with Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA, elected as chairman on 24th January 2025, has made significant progress in strengthening fiscal accountability. Tackling over 36,000 audit paras accumulated in the past 14 years, the PAC established five Sub-Committees, including the Monitoring & Implementation Sub-Committee, to clear the backlog. It

emphasized mandatory compliance of its directives by all Principal Accounting Officers and addressed issues such as Utility Store Corporation closure, taxation in erstwhile FATA/PATA and flood rehabilitation. Between February and August 2025, the PAC successfully recovered Rs 39,788.084 million, while also highlighting the need for timely payment projections to ensure proper budget re-appropriation.

S#	Name of Committee	Chairman	Meeting Held	Discussed		Recovery from February to August, 2025
				Grants	Paras	
1	Public Accounts Committee	Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA	5	11	194	Recovery Rs 39,788.084 million
2	Sub-Committee-I	Ms. Shahida Begum	9	9	559	Nil
3	Sub-Committee-II	Syed Naveed Qamar	6	8	518	Nil
4	Sub-Committee-III	Malik Aamir Dogar	2	2	11	Nil
5	(M&I) Sub-Committee-IV	Dr. Tariq Fazal Ch.	11	0	409	Nil
6	Sub-Committee-V	Mr. M. Moin Aamer Pirzada	9	59	362	Nil



The Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming

Chairperson: Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA



Islamabad 23rd October, 2025: Chairperson Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming Dr. Nafisa Shah chairing the Committee meeting in Parliament House.

13th Meeting – 18th August 2025

Focus: Gender Mainstreaming, Honor Killings and Women's Representation

- Concerned over non-submission of challan in Baluchistan honor killing case.
- Urged provinces to enforce the 2016 Honor Killing Act and ensure timely prosecution.
- Directed Baluchistan to improve criminal case tracking system.
- Appreciated Sindh Police for swift action in marital rape case.
- Noted minimal women representation in Ministry of Interior (0.99%) and National Security Division (0%).

14th Meeting – 22nd September 2025

Focus: Women's Representation, Daycare Facilities and Legal Reforms

- Concerned over minimal women representation in Ministry of Interior (0.99%) and National Security Division (0%); directed Establishment Division to enhance quotas.
- Discussed women's representation on boards; proposed omnibus law for one-third female representation and list of nominees.

- Noted lack of daycare facilities; emphasized quality early education and planned visits to model centers.
- Addressed challenges in marital rape cases; proposed Second Proviso in Section 375 clarifying marriage \neq consent.
- Supported legal reforms on honor-based violence; recommended Ministry of Law & Justice review draft proviso.
- Constituted a Sub-Committee under Senator Saadia Abbasi for follow-up.

15th Meeting – 23rd October 2025

Focus: Women's Land and Property Ownership, Gender Equality and International Representation

- Reviewed women's land and property ownership; requested provincial records and comprehensive reports.
- Noted only 2.5% of women owned a house and 7.5% joint property; urged removal of legal and social barriers.
- Called for a dedicated gender equality institution in the Ministry for Human Rights or separately.
- Expressed concern over low women's representation at international forums; urged submission of all relevant reports.

PARLIAMENTARY FORUMS

Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR)

Convener: Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, MNA

» Meeting with a Save the Children, Parliament House – 13th August, 2025

The Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR) met with representatives from Save the Children to discuss collaboration on advancing child rights and protection in Pakistan. The meeting, chaired by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, Convener PCCR, reaffirmed both sides' commitment to strengthening child rights and building a long-term partnership for nationwide impact.



» Visit of the Parliamentary Delegation of the People's Majlis of the Republic of Maldives, Parliament House, 18th September, 2025

The Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights met with a delegation from the People's Majlis of Maldives to strengthen cooperation on child welfare. Chaired by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, the meeting emphasized collaboration in education, health and protection and reaffirmed commitment to advancing child rights.



» Briefing Session on Child Abuse and Conviction Rate in Pakistan, Parliament House, 8th October, 2025

PCCR met at the Women's Parliamentary Caucus to address rising child abuse cases. Chaired by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, the session reviewed data on abuse, labour, early marriages and trafficking, reaffirming commitment to child safety across Pakistan.



» Meeting with the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, Parliament House, 20th October, 2025

The Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights met with the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund on 20th October 2025 to discuss joint efforts for improving children's lives in vulnerable regions. Chaired by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, the meeting focused on education, health, nutrition and poverty reduction, reaffirming commitment to child welfare across Pakistan.





Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Secretariat

Convener: Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA

» High-Level Parliamentary Dialogue on SDGs Implementation, Parliament House, 6th August, 2025

The SDGs Secretariat held a national dialogue on 6th August 2025 titled "Implementation of the SDGs in a Rapidly Changing Global Context." Parliamentarians, experts and partners discussed Pakistan's SDG performance. Keynote Assistant Secretary General, Mr. Navid Hanif, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) emphasized innovative financing and institutional reform, while participants called for integrated reforms and stronger accountability mechanisms.



» Parliamentary Briefing Session with Nutrition International, Parliament House, 9th September, 2025

The SDGs Secretariat held a parliamentary briefing with Nutrition International on 9th September 2025 to discuss food fortification as a key solution to Pakistan's malnutrition crisis. Members highlighted its importance for SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), noting that a draft bill is under review for committee discussion.



» Parliamentary Maldives Delegation Call-on, Parliament House, 18th September, 2025

The Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs met with a delegation from the People's Majlis of Maldives on 18th September 2025 to strengthen parliamentary cooperation. Both sides reaffirmed ties and shared commitment to multilateralism, regional solidarity and the 2030 Agenda, expressing readiness to collaborate in forums such as South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).



» Briefing Session on Eliminating Partially Hydrogenated Oils, Parliament House, 9th October, 2025

The SDGs Taskforce and Pakistan Youth Change Advocates (PYCA) held a briefing on 9th October 2025 on eliminating Partially Hydrogenated Oils (PHOs) in Pakistan. Lawmakers stressed the health risks of trans fats and urged a comprehensive legal ban, emphasizing stronger regulation, industry accountability and certification to safeguard public health.



Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC)

Convener: Dr. Shahida Rehmani, MNA

» The Tenth Meeting of the General Assembly of WPC, Parliament House, 6th August, 2025

During the 10th General Assembly under the chairpersonship of Dr. Shahida Rehmani, Members discussed rising violence against women, calling for stronger law enforcement, awareness campaigns, provincial coordination and male engagement. The meeting concluded with a resolution condemning honor killings to be presented to the House.



» The Sixth Meeting of the Working Council of Women's Parliamentary Caucus, Parliament House, 2nd September, 2025

The Women's Parliamentary Caucus held its sixth Working Council meeting the chairpersonship of Dr. Shahida Rehmani. Members finalized the Environmental Protection Plan, appointed Ms. Sofia Saeed Shah as Chair of the Subcommittee on Legal Reforms and emphasized gender-inclusive climate policies. A resolution condemning the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack on Azaan Javed Primary School in Bannu was unanimously adopted.



» Meeting of Sub-Committee on Health (General Health), Parliament House, 5th September, 2025

The Sub-Committee on Health of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus met the chairpersonship of Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi to address trans-fatty acids and Partially Hydrogenated Oils (PHOs) in Pakistan. Members highlighted serious health risks and called for strict regulation, awareness campaigns, healthier alternatives and support for domestic oilseed production.



» The Eleventh Meeting of the General Assembly of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus, Parliament House, 30th September, 2025

The Women's Parliamentary Caucus held its 11th General Assembly Dr. Shahida Rehmani. Members discussed technology-facilitated gender-based violence and the nationwide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination campaign, highlighting legal gaps, inter-agency coordination and efforts to prevent cervical cancer among girls aged 9–14.





Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF)

Convener: Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA

» Briefing Session of the Young Parliamentarians Forum Members with the National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC), Parliament House, 11th August, 2025

The Young Parliamentarians Forum, in collaboration with NAVTTTC, chaired by Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar. NAVTTTC highlighted skills development courses, training projects and the National Skills Registry, emphasizing youth empowerment and workforce development through public-private partnerships.



» Meeting with Shaoor Foundation for Education (SFEA) and Awareness and UN Women, Parliament House, 12th September, 2025

A meeting chaired by Special Secretary (S.I), Syed Shamooun Hashmi with SFEA and UN Women focused on enhancing parliamentary research via a dedicated journal and online repository. Discussions covered linking Young Parliamentarians with academia, strengthening laws on gender-based violence and cybercrime and youth engagement through internships and social media. Agreed actions include revising SFEA's workplan and developing structured mentorship and internship programs.



» National Youth Summit 2025, Quetta, 13th -15th October, 2025

YPF General Secretary Nawabzada Mir Jamal Khan Raisani and the Baluchistan Government hosted the "Rise and Transform" youth summit in Quetta. Over 1,000 youth from across Pakistan participated, showcasing leadership, creativity and dialogues on combating misinformation, highlighting youth as key drivers of national development and digital transformation.



» YPF Holds Youth Kachehri in NA-73, Daska (Punjab), Engaging Students, Faculty and Government Officials, Daska (Punjab), 22nd October, 2025

YPF President Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar led a Youth Kachehri with NA-73, Daska constituents, engaging students, officials and youth leaders on governance, education, public safety and women's empowerment. The event included an Open Q&A and Grievance Hearing, reinforcing youth input in policymaking and the development of a Youth Policy Framework.



Outreach Initiatives

Follow up on the 18th Speaker's Conference

i. Inaugural Meeting of the Association of Secretaries of Legislatures

On 25 September 2025, the Secretariat convened the first meeting of the Association of Secretaries of Legislatures of Pakistan, bringing together Secretaries from the National Assembly, Senate, Provincial Assemblies, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Chaired by the Secretary General and guided by the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq's vision, the meeting reviewed the implementation status of recommendations of the 18th Speakers' Conference 2024, discussed measures to empower standing committees, enhance virtual participation and connect legislature libraries through a unified digital platform. The Association's formation marks a milestone in strengthening institutional linkages and promoting best practices across legislative secretariats.



ii. Technical Forum on Knowledge Sharing and Collaborative Research

On 16 September 2025, a coordination meeting was held at Committee Room No. 2, Parliament House, chaired by the Special Secretary (Special Initiatives), Syed Shamoan Hashmi. Representatives from the Library, Research and IT Wings of all federal, provincial and regional legislatures, including the Senate of Pakistan, participated.

The agenda focused on establishing a Technical Forum for Knowledge and Experience Sharing and developing online linkages for collaborative research projects among legislative secretariats. The meeting underscored the importance of inter-legislature cooperation, joint research mechanisms and data-sharing platforms to strengthen institutional learning and connectivity across Pakistan's legislative bodies.



Committee on Digitization of the National Assembly Library

A Committee on the Digitization of the National Assembly Library was constituted under the chairmanship of the Special Secretary (Special Initiatives), with representation from the Directorates of Research, Library, IT and the Project Management Unit. The Committee has been tasked with preparing a comprehensive proposal for the digital transformation of the National Assembly

Library, aimed at enhancing accessibility, preserving archival materials and integrating information resources through modern technology. This initiative aligns with the Secretariat's vision to modernize parliamentary knowledge management and facilitate seamless access to legislative and research resources for Members, staff and researchers.



Completion of Sukkur IBA University Internship Batch

A batch of 25 interns from Sukkur IBA University successfully completed their internship at the National Assembly Secretariat in August 2025, under the MoU between the National Assembly and Sukkur IBA University. The internship provided hands-on exposure to legislative research, parliamentary procedure and Secretariat operations.

At the conclusion of the programme, the interns had an interactive session with the Honorable Speaker, National Assembly, during which they briefed him on their project outcomes. The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq appreciated their efforts and commended the initiative for fostering youth participation, institutional learning and academia–parliament collaboration.



Academic Linkages and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)

During the quarter, the Special Initiatives Wing / Project Management Unit continued to strengthen academic linkages between the National Assembly Secretariat and leading universities across Pakistan. These partnerships aim to institutionalize collaboration in parliamentary research, student internships, policy analysis and capacity building. The successful implementation of the MoUs with Sukkur IBA University and Lords College International stands as a model for future partnerships.

Additional engagements with universities are underway to expand this collaborative network, reinforcing the Secretariat's vision of promoting evidence-based legislation, informed policymaking and meaningful youth engagement in democratic governance.

Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy: PMU Engagement with Development Partners

The Project Management Unit (PMU) has been actively engaged in fostering collaboration with key development partners to strengthen parliamentary democracy across Pakistan. Regular meetings were held with representatives

of the Mustehkam Pakistan (IP5) Project, UNDP and other international and national partners to discuss strategies for enhancing the oversight and legislative capacity of the federal and provincial legislatures.

These consultations helped chart out project plans, identify priorities and align technical assistance to parliamentary committees, including the Public Accounts Committee, Finance and Revenue Committee and the Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination.

Through these collaborative efforts, the PMU has facilitated support aimed at consolidating democratic governance, promoting evidence-based policy planning and strengthening institutional capacity. Engagements with various prominent national and international organizations including UNDP, UN Women, Shoor Foundation and EU have enabled the Secretariat to benefit from expert guidance and technical inputs without any financial liability.

These partnerships continue to play a vital role in equipping parliamentarians to fulfill their legislative, oversight and representative responsibilities more effectively, contributing to a more transparent, accountable and responsive parliamentary system.

National Assembly Observes 1500th Birth Anniversary of the Holy Prophet MUHAMMAD (PBUH) with Dignified Commemorative Events

Islamabad, 1–3 September

The National Assembly of Pakistan observed the 1500th birth anniversary of the Holy Prophet MUHAMMAD (Peace Be Upon Him) with a series of solemn and dignified events held from 1–3 September 2025, under the theme “Wa Ma Arsalnaaka Illa Rehmat-al-lil-Alameen – Rehmat, Muhabbat aur Rawadaari ke 1500 Saal.”

The three-day commemoration included a Calligraphy Exhibition featuring the works of renowned artist Mr. Wisaal Shahid, celebrating Islamic artistic heritage. A Book Exhibition and Seerat Corner were set up in the National Assembly Library, displaying carefully curated literature on the life, teachings and character of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

The activities culminated in a Special Session of the National Assembly on Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH), where Honorable Members reflected on the Prophet’s legacy as a reformer, statesman and model of compassion, tolerance and justice. These arrangements, coordinated by the Special Initiatives Wing in collaboration with relevant branches of the Secretariat, reaffirmed Parliament’s commitment to fostering unity, interfaith harmony and reverence for the timeless message of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).



On 5 September 2025, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq extended heartfelt felicitations to the Muslim Ummah on this historic milestone. He noted that the Holy Prophet’s (PBUH) teachings are an enduring source of mercy, guidance and noble conduct and emphasized that the completion of 1500 years of his message is a moment of profound pride for Muslims worldwide. He stressed the need for self-reformation, social uplift and adherence to the Prophet’s teachings of justice, integrity, compassion and service to humanity.

The Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq highlighted that Parliament, as the custodian of public trust, must draw inspiration from the values embodied by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) to strengthen legislative work particularly in areas of economic revival, education, healthcare, environmental protection and the welfare of marginalized communities. He underscored the importance of imparting Islamic moral principles to the younger generation to help shape a responsible and value-driven society.

Expressing solidarity with flood-affected families, the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz emphasized the national duty to support those suffering due to natural calamities. He also reaffirmed Pakistan’s unwavering support for the oppressed people of Palestine and Kashmir, calling upon the international community to take meaningful steps to end injustices in these regions. He prayed for peace, prosperity and unity for Pakistan and for relief and freedom for all oppressed peoples.

Deputy Speaker Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah also conveyed warm greetings to the Muslim Ummah, stating that the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) is an eternal beacon of guidance. He urged the nation to embody the virtues of love, tolerance and brotherhood. He expressed sympathy with families affected by floods and stressed the need for practical, collective measures for their relief. He prayed for peace, stability and prosperity for Pakistan and for freedom for the people of Kashmir and Palestine.



Picture Gallery



Islamabad, 03rd August 2025: The Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, during a meeting with the President of Iran, H.E. Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian.



Islamabad 11th August, 2025: Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah addressing the "Symposium Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in the China People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War" organized by Pakistan-China Institute.



Islamabad 11th August, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq with Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of China in Islamabad Mr. Shi Yuanqiang at Parliament House.



Islamabad, 13th August 2025: The Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, accompanied by Members of Parliament, during the cake-cutting ceremony at Parliament House to mark the celebration of Pakistan's 78th Independence Day.



Islamabad 19th August, 2025: Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah with Parliamentary delegation from Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal at Parliament House.



Islamabad 29th August, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq during Chairman Senate Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani at Parliament House.



Islamabad 1st September, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq and Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah inaugurating calligraphy Exhibition in-connection to celebrate the Eid Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) at Parliament House.



Islamabad 05th September, 2025: On the special invitation of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Imam of Al-Aqsa Mosque, offering prayers after Namaz-e-Jumma during his visit to the Parliament of Pakistan.



Islamabad 8th September, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the participants of the Curtain Raiser Ceremony for the forthcoming Inter-Parliamentary Speaker's Conference in Islamabad at Parliament House



Islamabad 17th September, 2025: Speaker of the People's Majlis of Maldives Mr. Abdul Raheem Abdulla inscribing his remarks in Visitor Book in Parliament House.



Islamabad 29th September, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with Uzbek Parliamentary delegation led by Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan Mr. Nuriddin Ismoilov at Parliament House.



Islamabad 07th October, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Saudi Parliamentary Delegation led by Chairman of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Sheikh at Parliament House.



Islamabad 09th October, 2025: Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah in a group photo with Launch ceremony of the Book “The History of Patriotic War: Personality Factor” jointly organized by the National Assembly of Pakistan and the Embassy of Azerbaijan at the Parliament House.



Islamabad 13th October, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye Mr. Numan Kurtulmus and Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan Madam. Sahiba Gafarova pose for a photograph after the Signing Ceremony of the Islamabad Declaration on the occasion of Third Trilateral Speakers Meeting of Azerbaijan, Pakistan and Türkiye at Parliament House.



Islamabad 21st October, 2025: Acting Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah briefed by the officers of Capital Development Authority (CDA) on the construction of New Parliament Lodges Project.



Islamabad 27th October, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with Parliamentary delegation of European Parliament led by Ambassador of European Delegation Mr. Raimundas Karoblis at Parliament House.



Islamabad 28th October, 2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Capital Development Authority (CDA) officials at Parliament House. Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah is also present on the occasion.



Islamabad 28th October, 2025: Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah in a meeting with Member of the German parliament Ms. Derya Turk Nachbauer along with Ambassador of Germany Ms. Ina Iepel.

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