

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 4 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(23rd SESSION 2026)

Date and Time	Monday, the 19 th January, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Commenced at	5:00 P.M.
Adjourned at	8:05 P.M.
Total working hours	2 Hours 39 Minutes (26 minutes break time excluded)
Presided by	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	200

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- Tilawat and Hadith by Qari Ikhlauque Madni
- Naat by Muhammad Irshad Qureshi
- National anthem

FATEHA

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

- i) Qari Muhammad Yousuf, former Member National Assembly;
- ii) Twenty six people died in the fire incident at Gul Palza, Karachi; and
- iii) Twenty four people died in two separate incidents in Punjab and Balochistan.

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	Question No. 32, 56 and 57 were asked and their answers were given. Mr. Deputy Speaker referred question No. 55 to the Standing Committee concerned.
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WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the group of students and faculty members from University of the Punjab Pothohar Campus, Gujar Khan, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House in the visitor’s gallery.

BREAK

At 5.44 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the proceedings of the House for Maghrib prayers for fifteen minutes, the House re-assembled at 6.10 p.m.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
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5.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) Act, 1957 [The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
6.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to introduce a Bill to amend the Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024 [The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced
7.	MINISTER-IN-CHARGE of the Cabinet Secretariat, to introduce a Bill to amend the Archival Material (Preservation and Export Control) Act, 1975 [The Archival Material (Preservation and Export Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Introduced

RESOLUTION

8.	<p>SYED MUSTUFA KAMAL, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to move the following Resolution:-</p> <p>“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. IX of 2025) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 23rd January, 2026 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”.</p>	Resolution was adopted
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

9.	MR. PULLAIN , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
10.	MR. PULLAIN , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented
11.	MR. PULLAIN , Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025].	Report was presented

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

12.	MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF ABBASI , Minister for Railways, to move that the Bill further to amend the Transfer of Railways Order, 1962 [The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration at once.	<p>Motion was adopted</p> <p>Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;</p>
13.	MR. MUHAMMAD HANIF ABBASI , Minister for Railways, to move that the Bill further to amend the Transfer of Railways Order, 1962 [The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2025], be passed.	Bill was passed

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

11A.	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Export Development Fund Act, 1999 [The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Report was presented
11B.	MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN , Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 [The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Report was presented

MOTION

11C.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of sub-rule (2) of rule 123 of the said rules be suspended in order to take into consideration the items No. 11D to 11G.	Motion was adopted The following members spoke on the motion:- Ms. Aliya Kamran 6.46 p.m. to 6.47 p.m. (0:01) Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Human Rights 6.47 p.m. to 6.48 p.m. (0:01)
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LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

11D.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill further to amend the Export Development Fund Act, 1999 [The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
11E.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill further to amend the Export Development Fund Act, 1999 [The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Bill was passed Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan 6.50 p.m. to 6.51 p.m. (0:01)
11F.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to amend the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 [The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.	Motion was adopted Clause by clause consideration of the Bill was made;
11G.	JAM KAMAL KHAN , Minister for Commerce, to move that the Bill to amend the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 [The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.	Bill was passed Ms. Aliya Kamran 6.54 p.m. to 6.55 p.m. (0:01)

POINT OF ORDERS

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Arshad Abdullah Vohra 6.33 p.m. to 6.43 p.m. (0:10)	Raised the issue of the fire incident in Gul Plaza, Karachi and also urged the government to announce compensation for the losses of shopkeepers.
Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 7.15 p.m. to 7.22 p.m. (0:07)	Expressed gratitude for notifying Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai as the Leader of the Opposition.
Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai Leader of the Opposition 7.22 p.m. to 7.54 p.m. (0:32)	Made his maiden speech as the Leader of the Opposition and extended unconditional support and cooperation for the supremacy and strengthening of Parliament.
Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani 7.54 p.m. to 7.59 p.m. (0:05)	Spoke on the supremacy of the Parliament.
Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs 7.59 p.m. to 8.05 p.m. (0:06)	Felicitated the Leader of the Opposition and welcomed the assurance given by him to support positive initiatives of the Government.

MOTION OF THANKS

14.	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

15.	Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.	
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding frequent furniture expos in Islamabad without approval of the ICT Administration, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan, MNA Mr. Muhammad Tallal Badar, Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control, made a brief statement followed by answering the question asked by:- Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan, MNA.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

16.	SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding difficulties being faced by Pakistani citizens who intend to travel abroad for various purposes, due to complex, costly and time consuming process of completion of requirements of host countries, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Attention invited by Sahibzada Sibghatullah, MNA Mr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a brief statement followed by answering the questions asked by:- Sahibzada Sibghatullah; and Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA.
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At 8.05 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly, to meet again on Tuesday, the 20th January, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.