



**THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN**

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*Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026*  
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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN ASSEMBLY DEBATES

Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

The National Assembly of Pakistan met in the National Assembly Hall (Parliament House) Islamabad, at 11:05 a.m. with the honourable Deputy Speaker (Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah) in the Chair.

### RECITATION FROM THE HOLY QUR'AN

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ - بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ -

إِنَّمَا وَلِيُّكُمُ اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا الَّذِينَ يُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَهُمْ رَاكِعُونَ ﴿٥٥﴾ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ  
وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فَإِنَّ حِزْبَ اللَّهِ هُمُ الْغَالِبُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

(سورة المائدہ، آیات: 55 تا 56)

[ترجمہ: پناہ مانگتا ہوں میں اللہ کی شیطان مردود سے۔ اللہ کے نام سے شروع جو بڑا مہربان نہایت رحم فرمانے والا ہے۔

تمہارے دوست تو اللہ اور اس کے پیغمبر ﷺ اور مومن لوگ ہی ہیں۔ جو نماز پڑھتے اور زکوٰۃ دیتے اور (اللہ کے آگے) جھکتے ہیں۔ اور جو شخص اللہ تعالیٰ اور اس کے پیغمبر ﷺ اور مومن لوگوں سے دوستی کرے گا تو (وہ اللہ تعالیٰ کی جماعت میں داخل ہوگا) اور بے شک اللہ تعالیٰ کی جماعت غلبہ پانے والی ہے۔]

### RECITATION OF HADITH

عَنْ جَابِرِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ سَمِعْتُ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى  
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَقُولُ الْمُسْلِمُ مَنْ سَلِمَ  
الْمُسْلِمُونَ مِنْ لِسَانِهِ وَيَدَيْهِ -

[ترجمہ: حضرت جابر رضی اللہ عنہ سے روایت ہے کہ میں نے رسول اللہ ﷺ سے سنا ہے، آپ فرماتے تھے کہ مسلمان وہ ہے جس کی زبان

اور ہاتھ سے دوسرے مسلمان محفوظ رہیں۔]

### RECITATION OF NAAT

لوح بھی تو قلم بھی تیرا وجود الکتاب

گنبدِ آئینہ رنگ تیرے محیط میں حجاب

عالم آب و خاک میں تیرے ظہور سے فروغ  
 ذرہ ریگ کو دیا تو نے طلوع آفتاب  
 شوق تیرا اگر نہ میری نماز کا امام  
 میرا قیام بھی حجاب میرا سجود بھی حجاب

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ۔

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Leave applications.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Ms. Shamaila Rana has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jamali has requested for the grant of leave for 23<sup>rd</sup> Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Ms. Shaheen has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Syed Hussain Tariq has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Ahmed Saleem Siddiqui has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Haji Rasool Bux Chandio has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif has requested for the grant of leave for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela has requested for the grant of leave for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Behan has requested for the grant of leave for 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 till the conclusion of the Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Nasir Iqbal Bosal has requested for the grant of leave for 23<sup>rd</sup> Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Usman Ali has requested for the grant of leave for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Zulfiqar Ali has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Muhammad Mahbob Sultan has requested for the grant of leave for the whole current Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ghumman has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Adil Khan Bazai has requested for the grant of leave for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Ms. Mahtab Akbar Rashdi has requested for the grant of leave from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Usama Hamza has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Umar Farooq has requested for the grant of leave for the whole current Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Ms. Natasha Daultana has requested for the grant of leave from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Shazia Marri has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Syed Abrar Ali Shah has requested for the grant of leave from 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 till the conclusion of the Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Makhdoom Jamil Uz Zaman has requested for the grant of leave for the whole current Session. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Ms. Aniqah Mehdi has requested for the grant of leave for 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Malik Shakir Bashir Awan has requested for the grant of leave for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Malik Sohail Khan has requested for the grant of leave for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Waseem Qadir has requested for the grant of leave from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. Is leave granted?

(The leave was granted.)

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: اس پہ comment نہ کریں تو بہتر ہوگا۔ Item No. 02 Calling Attention Notice ہے اس پر کون Government کی طرف سے respond کرے گا۔ انجم عقیل صاحب جو اس کے mover ہیں وہ present ہیں، عقیل صاحب موجود نہیں ہیں اس کو چھوڑ دیتے ہیں اور جمعہ کے دن ممبران کی کمی ہوتی ہے۔

### THE CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: محترمہ وجیہہ قمر صاحبہ Item No. 03۔

وزیر مملکت برائے وفاقی تعلیم و پیشہ ورانہ تربیت (محترمہ وجیہہ قمر): شکریہ جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر!

On behalf of Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, I introduce a Bill further to amend the Centres of Excellence Act 1974, [The Centres of Excellence Amendment Bill, 2026].

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** A Bill further to amend the Centres of Excellence Act 1974, [The Centres of Excellence Amendment Bill, 2026] stands introduced.

### THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BILL, 2026

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: محترمہ وجیہہ قمر صاحبہ Item No. 04۔

**Ms. Wajih Qamar:** On behalf of the Minister-in-Charge of the Cabinet Secretariat, I introduce a Bill to establish the Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority [The Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority Bill, 2026].

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** A Bill to establish the Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority, [The Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority Bill, 2026] stands introduced.

### REPORT ON THE ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY SENIOR CITIZENS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi Sahiba to move Item No. 05.

**Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:** On behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee on Human Rights, I present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2025].

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The report of the Standing Committee on the Bill to amend the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 [The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2025] stands presented.

**THE PAKISTAN ELECTRONIC MEDIA REGULATORY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)**  
**BILL, 2025**

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: عطاء اللہ تارڑ صاحب، طارق فضل چوہدری صاحب Item No. 06 ہے تارڑ صاحب کا۔ قیصر احمد شیخ صاحب۔

**Minister for Board of Investment (Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh):** On behalf of Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, I move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Now, I put the Motion to the House. It has been moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clause by clause reading. The Bill is now taken up clause by clause.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clauses 2 to 6. Now, I put clauses 2 to 6 to the House. The question is that clauses 2 to 6 do stand part of the Bill.

(The clauses 2 to 6 stand part of the Bill.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clause 1, Preamble and Short Title. Now, I put clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, to the House. The question is that clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, do stand part of the Bill.

(The clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, stands part of the Bill.)

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: Item No. 07 ہے۔ قیصر احمد شیخ صاحب۔

**Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh:** On behalf of Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, I move that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025] be passed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Now, I put the Motion to the House. It has been moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025] be passed.

(The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.)

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF PAKISTAN CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: Item No. 08 ہے۔ قیصر احمد شیخ صاحب۔

**Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh:** On behalf of Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, I move that the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Now, I put the Motion to the House. It has been moved that the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clause by clause reading. The Bill is now taken up clause by clause.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clauses 2 to 6. Now, I put clauses 2 to 6 to the House. The question is that clauses 2 to 6 do stand part of the Bill.

(The clauses 2 to 6 stand part of the Bill.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clause-1, Preamble and Short Title. Now, I put clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, to the House. The question is that clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, do stand part of the Bill.

(The clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, stand part of the Bill.)

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: Item No. 09 ہے۔ قیصر احمد شیخ صاحب۔

**Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh:** On behalf of Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, I move that the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025] be passed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Now, I put the Motion to the House. It has been moved that the Bill to amend the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation Ordinance, 2002 [The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025] be passed.

(The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.)

**THE NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: Item No. 10 ہے۔ قیصر احمد شیخ صاحب۔

**Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh:** On behalf of Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, I move that the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Now, I put the Motion to the House. It has been moved that the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clause by clause reading. The Bill is now taken up clause by clause.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clauses 2 to 4. Now, I put clauses 2 to 4 to the House. The question is that clauses 2 to 4 do stand part of the Bill.

(The clauses 2 to 4 stand part of the Bill.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Clause-1, Preamble and Short Title. Now, I put clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, to the House. The question is that clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, do stand part of the Bill.

(The clause 1, Preamble and Short Title, stand part of the Bill.)

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: Item No. 11 ہے۔ قیصر احمد شیخ صاحب۔

**Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh:** On behalf of Mr. Attaullah Tarar, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, I move that the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025] be passed.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Now, I put the Motion to the House. It has been moved that the Bill further to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of

Service) Act, 1973 [The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025] be passed.

(The Motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Item No. 2, Calling Attention Notice. Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan Sahib please move Item No. 2.

**Mr. Anjum Aqeel Khan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker! I invite attention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding Pakistani students stranded in Afghanistan due to closure of border, causing grave concern amongst the public.

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: اس پہ گورنمنٹ سے کون respond کریں گے۔ جی، طارق فضل چوہدری صاحب۔

(مداخلت)

### POINTING OUT THE LACK OF QUORUM

جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر: عالیہ کامران صاحبہ۔

محترمہ عالیہ کامران: سر! میں quorum point out کرتی ہوں۔

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Count be made.

(The count was made.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The House is not in order. We are taking a break, till the quorum is complete.

*(The proceedings of the House were suspended till the completion of the quorum)*

(اجلاس کی کارروائی بعد از وقفہ زیر صدارت جناب ڈپٹی سپیکر 11:40 منٹ پر دوبارہ شروع ہوئی)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Count be made.

(The count was made.)

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The House is not in order.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** The House is adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

*(The House was adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.)*