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The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq leads official visit to China marking 75 years of Diplomatic Relations



Strengthening Parliamentary and Regional Ties with Maldives



Majlis-e- Shoora (Parliament) Meet in Joint Sitting to advance Legislative Agenda



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MESSAGE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The period from November 2025 to January 2026 was marked by significant constitutional, legislative, and institutional developments in the National Assembly of Pakistan.

At the forefront of parliamentary business during this reporting period was the passage of the Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Act, 2025 — a landmark constitutional measure adopted with the requisite two-thirds majority. The Amendment introduced important structural reforms within the judicial and institutional framework, reflecting Parliament's continued commitment to strengthening constitutional governance and democratic stability.

In addition to this historic development, the National Assembly and the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) undertook extensive legislative activity across diverse sectors, including human rights, institutional reforms, education, economic regulation, and public administration. A substantial number of Government and Private Members' Bills were laid before the House, and 22 Acts of Parliament were enacted during the period under review. These outcomes reflect both legislative productivity and adherence to due parliamentary process.

The two Joint Sittings convened during this quarter further demonstrated the centrality of Parliament in addressing key national priorities. Important legislation relating to minority rights, domestic violence prevention, and human rights institutional strengthening was deliberated and passed following comprehensive debate and scrutiny.

Standing Committees continued to play a pivotal role in legislative examination and executive oversight. Through numerous meetings and detailed consideration of referred bills, the committees reinforced Parliament's commitment to informed lawmaking and institutional accountability. The mechanism of parliamentary questions remained an essential instrument of oversight, ensuring transparency and responsiveness in matters of public policy and administration.

Alongside its domestic mandate, the National Assembly actively advanced parliamentary diplomacy. High-level delegations led by the Honourable Speaker undertook official visits to the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Maldives. The engagement with China, held during the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries, reaffirmed the enduring strategic partnership and strengthened inter-parliamentary cooperation. The visit to the Maldives further reinforced bilateral ties and underscored Pakistan's commitment to regional peace, dialogue, and collaborative engagement within the parliamentary sphere. These collective efforts reflect the dedication of Honourable Members, parliamentary leadership, and the Secretariat to advancing constitutional stability, legislative excellence, and constructive international engagement. The Secretariat remains committed to facilitating efficient parliamentary functioning, strengthening institutional capacity, and supporting the Assembly in fulfilling its constitutional responsibilities in service of the nation.



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75 Years of Enduring Friendship: Parliamentary Diplomacy in Action

Beijing, China — 19th to 22nd January 2026



Beijing, 20th January 2026: The Pakistani parliamentary delegation, led by the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, called on the Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Mr. Wang Huning.

A parliamentary delegation led by the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, undertook an official visit to the People's Republic of China from 19th to 22nd January 2026 on the special invitation of the Chairman of the National People's Congress (NPC), Mr. Zhao Leji. The visit marked the first parliamentary engagement of 2026 and coincided with the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and China.

In recognition of this historic milestone, Pakistan and China agreed to commemorate the anniversary through a series of joint and meaningful events to be held throughout the year. During the visit, the parliamentary delegation held meetings with China's parliamentary and political leadership, focusing on enhancing parliamentary cooperation and further strengthening bilateral relations.

As part of the visit, the Hon'ble Speaker, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq met with the Chairman of the National People's Congress, Mr. Zhao Leji, in Beijing, accompanied by members of the Pakistani parliamentary delegation. During the meeting, the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq reaffirmed that Pakistan–China relations were founded on mutual respect, trust, and confidence, and emphasized the unbreakable bond of friendship shared by the peoples of both countries.

Highlighting the importance of parliamentary diplomacy,

the Speaker stressed that strengthened inter-parliamentary exchanges and the active role of Parliamentary Friendship Groups would significantly contribute to deepening bilateral engagement and reinforcing the strategic partnership between Pakistan and China. Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq noted that the Pakistan–China partnership remained vital for sustainable peace, development, and prosperity in the region.



Beijing, 20th January 2026: Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq met with Chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People Congress (NPC) Mr. Zhao Leji during their official visit.



The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq further remarked that the 75-year-long parliamentary and diplomatic relationship between Pakistan and China served as a model for the international community. He described the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as a transformative initiative for regional connectivity and development, praised China's remarkable progress under the leadership of President Xi Jinping, and highlighted the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) as a visionary framework for shared growth and regional prosperity.

The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq expressed appreciation to Chairman Zhao Leji for the warm reception and gracious hospitality extended to the

Pakistani delegation and formally invited him to visit Pakistan. In response, Chairman Zhao Leji reaffirmed China's strong commitment to its longstanding and friendly relations with Pakistan, welcomed enhanced inter-parliamentary cooperation, and commended Pakistan's role in promoting regional peace and stability.

The Pakistani parliamentary delegation included the following members of National Assembly:- Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination; Mr. Muhammad Nauman, Convenor of the Pakistan-China Parliamentary Friendship Group; Parliamentary Secretary Ms. Zeb Jaffar; and Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri.

Strengthening Bilateral Ties with the Republic of Maldives

Malé, Maldives — 16th to 20th December, 2025



Malé, 19th December, 2025: The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq with Vice President of Maldives, Mr. Hussain Mohamed Latheef.

A Pakistani parliamentary delegation led by the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, called on the Vice President of the Republic of Maldives, Mr. Uz Hussain Mohamed Latheef, at the Vice President's Office during an official visit to the Maldives. The visit was undertaken on the special invitation of the Speaker of the People's Majlis of Maldives, Mr. Abdul Raheem Abdulla.

During the meeting, Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly,

Sardar Ayaz Sadiq expressed gratitude for the warm welcome and gracious hospitality extended by the Vice President, the People's Majlis, and the Government of the Republic of Maldives. Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq stated that the hospitality accorded to the Pakistani delegation reflected the deep-rooted friendship, mutual respect, and strong bonds of brotherhood between the peoples of Pakistan and the Maldives.

The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq highlighted the longstanding, close, and cordial relations between Pakistan and the Maldives, founded on shared religious values and strong people-to-people linkages. He reaffirmed Pakistan's firm commitment to further strengthening bilateral and parliamentary relations and emphasized the importance Pakistan attaches to its friendship with the Maldives.

Addressing regional and global challenges, Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq underscored cross-border terrorism as a serious threat to peace and stability. He stated that Pakistan continued to face the menace of cross-border terrorism and stressed that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations must be addressed through coordinated regional and international efforts.

The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq also expressed concern over ongoing human rights violations in various parts of the world, particularly the plight of the Palestinian people. He emphasized the urgent need for unhindered humanitarian access and an immediate end to the

suffering of civilians.

Highlighting the situation in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), the Speaker reiterated that the continued denial of the right to self-determination to the Kashmiri people remained a matter of serious concern and noted that the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A violated international law and United Nations Security Council resolutions.

Both leaders acknowledged climate change as a shared global challenge and stressed the need for enhanced cooperation to strengthen climate resilience. Vice President Uz Hussain Mohamed Latheef commended Pakistan's role in promoting regional peace and stability and highlighted the potential for expanding cooperation in tourism and higher education.

The Pakistani parliamentary delegation accompanying the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq included MNAs:- Mr. Salahuddin Junejo, Mr. Naveed Amir Jeeva, Mr. Mehmood Qadir Khan, Mr. Bilal Farooq Tarar, Mr. Muhammad Bilal Badar, and Mr. Daniyal Ahmed.

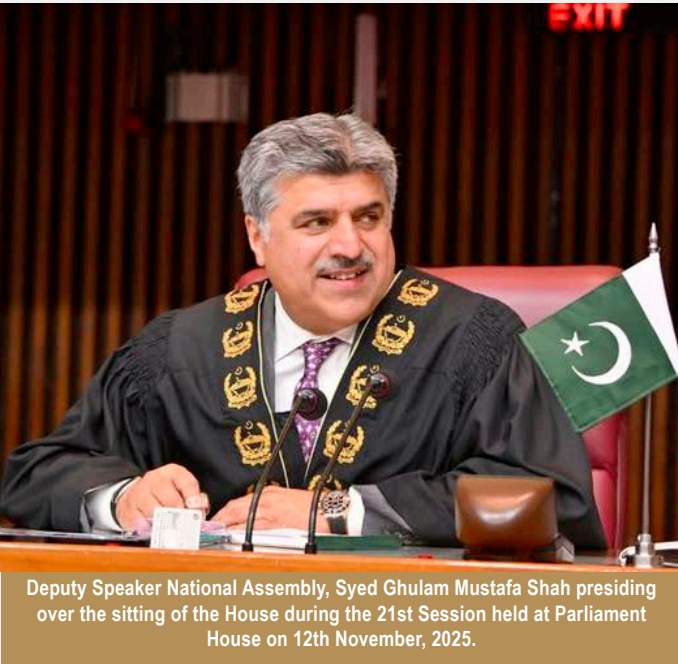


Malé, 17th December, 2025: The Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq met with the Hon'ble Speaker of the People's Majlis of the Maldives, Abdul Raheem Abdulla.



Constitutional Reforms: Strengthening Institutional Frameworks

Islamabad | November 12, 2025



Deputy Speaker National Assembly, Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah presiding over the sitting of the House during the 21st Session held at Parliament House on 12th November, 2025.

Following the passage of the Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025, the Prime Minister appreciated the consensus demonstrated by political parties. He congratulated the House and termed the development a historic step towards strengthening democracy and national unity.

Key Features of Amendments

Amendments to Articles 199 and 200 of the Constitution empowered the President to transfer High Court Judges between provinces on the recommendation of the Judicial Commission, with refusal to accept such transfer resulting in deemed retirement. A new clause under Article 248 granted the President lifetime legal immunity, subject to waiver during any subsequent tenure in public office.

Under Article 243, the office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, was abolished with effect from 27th November, 2025, and strategic military authority was vested in the Chief of the Defence Forces. Constitutionally protected officers were made removable only through the procedure outlined in Article 47, with presidential immunity extended to them.

A new Chapter under Part VII established the Federal Constitutional Court (FCC) with original jurisdiction over constitutional disputes and enforcement of fundamental rights. Relevant pending cases were to be transferred from the Supreme Court to the FCC, and the suo motu powers of the Supreme Court were abolished, with Articles 184, 186, and 191A omitted.

The National Assembly, during its 21st Session held on 12th November, 2025, passed the Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025, with the constitutionally required two-thirds majority. The sitting continued for 7 hours and 52 minutes under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Speaker, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, with the Deputy Speaker, Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah and Mr. Ali Zahid, MNA presiding at intervals. A total of 296¹ Members attended the sitting.

The motion for immediate consideration of the Bill, moved by the Minister for Law and Justice, Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, was adopted by division, with 231 Members voting in favor and four against, thereby meeting the required constitutional threshold. A detailed debate followed, during which Members from both treasury and opposition benches participated in the discussion.



Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif addressing the National Assembly during the 21st Session following the passage of the Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025.

Key Features:

- Judicial transfer under Article 199 & 200
- Establishment of Federal Constitutional Court
- Abolition of Supreme Court Suo motu powers
- Restructuring of military command authority
- President lifetime immunity under Article 248

¹ https://na.gov.pk/uploads/documents/691c05f80dda2_669.pdf (National Assembly website: Access on 26th February, 2026)

Joint Parliamentary Deliberations and Legislative Action 4th Joint Sitting

Islamabad, — 2nd December 2025



Islamabad, 2nd December 2025: Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq presiding over the Joint Sitting of Parliament.

The Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) convened in a Joint Sitting, presided over by the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq. The sitting witnessed substantial participation, with 233 Members of the National Assembly and 67 Senators in attendance.

During the proceedings, the House undertook significant legislative business. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Human Rights, moved a motion for the immediate consideration of the National Commission for Minorities Rights Bill, 2025, which had been returned by the President. The motion was debated extensively by Members from both the treasury and opposition benches and was subsequently adopted through division. The Bill was then examined clause by clause, amendments moved by the Minister were approved, and the legislation was passed by the Joint Sitting following due parliamentary procedure.

The House also considered and passed the following Bills after adopting motions for their immediate consideration and completing clause-by-clause scrutiny:

- National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Bill, 2025
- Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2024
- Pakistan Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2023
- National University for Security Sciences, Islamabad Bill, 2023
- Akhuwat Institute Kasur Bill, 2023
- Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2025

Amendments proposed by Members were considered during the proceedings, with some adopted and others rejected or withdrawn by the House.



5th Joint Sitting

Islamabad, — 23rd January 2026:

The Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) met in a Joint Sitting presided over by the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq. The attendance recorded during the sitting included 244 Members of the National Assembly and 57 Senators.

Legislative Business

During the legislative business, Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice and Human Rights, moved a motion for the immediate consideration of the National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025, as returned by the President. The House approved the motion, considered the Bill clause by clause, and adopted an amendment to Clause 5 moved by Ms. Shazia Marri, MNA. The Bill was then passed.

Mr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, moved a motion for the immediate consideration of the Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025. The House approved the motion and carried out clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill. Amendments to Clauses 3, 4, and 9, moved by Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, were adopted. The Bill was subsequently passed.

Dr. Sharmila Faruqui, MNA, then moved a motion for the immediate consideration of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025. The motion was approved by the House, and after clause-by-clause consideration, an amendment to Clause 3 moved by Dr. Sharmila Faruqui was adopted. The Bill was then passed.

Motions and Resolutions

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved a motion to suspend the relevant rules of the Parliament (Joint Sittings) Rules, 1973, in order to take up a resolution. The House approved the motion.

Mr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar, MNA, moved a resolution expressing deep sorrow over the tragic fire at Gul Plaza Shopping Mall in Karachi, which was unanimously adopted by the House. Parliament conveyed condolences to the bereaved families, prayed for the swift recovery of the injured, paid tribute to Firefighter Furqan Ali, and acknowledged the efforts of the rescue personnel. The House also resolved to take concrete measures to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Parliamentary Diplomacy and International Engagement

Calls on the Hon'ble Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Country
1.	H.E. Mr. Hassan bin Abdulla Al-Ghanim, Speaker, Shura Council, along-with Parliamentary delegation	State of Qatar
2.	H.E. Mr. Datuk Nur Jazlan bin Tan Sri Mohamed, Deputy President of the Senate, Parliament of Malaysia, along-with Malaysian Ambassador and Secretary to delegation	Malaysia
3.	H.E. Mr. Aleksandr Babakov, Deputy Chairman, State Duma, along-with delegation	Russian Federation
4.	H.E. Mr. Aziz Giyozoda, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, along-with delegation	Republic of Tajikistan
5.	H.E. Ms. Sadiya Yassin Haji, Deputy Speaker, House of Peoples, along-with delegation	Federal Republic of Somalia
6.	Dr. Ali Ardashir Larijani, Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council, along-with delegation	Islamic Republic of Iran
7.	H.E. Mr. Salem Mohammed Salem Al-Zaabi, Ambassador	United Arab Emirates
8.	H.E. Ms. Ina Lepel, Ambassador	Federal Republic of Germany
9.	Joint call on H.E. Mr. Sadyr Zhaparov Nurgozhoevich, President	Kyrgyz Republic
10.	H.E. Mr. Timothy Kane, Australian High Commissioner, along-with Ms. Georga Nonnemacher, Political Secretary	Commonwealth of Australia
11.	H.E. Mr. Raimundas Karoblis, Ambassador, European Union to Pakistan, along-with Mr. Piotr Buszta, Political Counselor	European Union
12.	H.E. Mr. Jiang Zaidong, Ambassador, along-with Mr. Xu Hangtian (Minister Counselor), Ms. Dong Wenli (Deputy Director Political Section), Mr. Liu Lezhen (Third Secretary), Mr. Wang Jingjiu (Secretary to Ambassador)	People's Republic of China
13.	H.E. Mr. Rongvudhi Virabutr, Ambassador	Kingdom of Thailand

Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) & Regulatory Frameworks

Sr. No.	Country/Institution	Subject	Status/Action Taken
1.	South Sudan – Transitional National Legislative Assembly	Proposed MoU	Amendments proposed by National Assembly of Pakistan accepted.
2.	Saudi Arabia – Shura Council	MoU & Action Plan	Action Plan mutually agreed.
3.	Russian Federation – State Duma	Regulations on Commission on Cooperation	Draft regulations approved by Hon. Speaker.
4.	Indonesia – House of Representatives	Proposed MoU for PFG establishment	Communications underway through MoFA.



International Parliamentary Engagements: Parliamentary delegation represented Pakistan on following International Event

1. Visit to the UK Parliament from 24–28 November 2025 in London, organized by CPA-UK. The visit strengthened institutional cooperation and provided exposure to Westminster practices, governance systems, and inclusive leadership.
2. CPA-IPU-UNDP Artificial Intelligence Conference, held from 28–30 November 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where discussions focused on ethical and human-centred AI in governance and sustainable development.
3. The Standing Committee on Political Affairs of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) met from 3–6 December 2025 in Mashhad, Iran, deliberating on regional cooperation, governance, and political developments, and adopting key resolutions.
4. The Third Antarctic Parliamentarians Assembly was convened on 8–9 December 2025 in Wellington, New Zealand, reaffirming commitment to environmental protection, climate action, and the Antarctic Treaty System.
5. On 11th December 2025, two IPU webinars addressing methane mitigation, climate action, peace, international security, and parliamentary diplomacy.
6. The APA Standing Committee on Budget and Planning convened from 22–25 December 2025 in Doha, Qatar, reviewing financial matters and enhancing institutional planning and transparency.
7. UK Forum on Cultural Diplomacy (12–14 January 2026, London), focusing on cultural cooperation and international engagement.
8. The APA Executive Council Meeting and 16th Plenary Session were held from 24–28 January 2026 in Manama, Bahrain, reinforcing regional parliamentary dialogue and cooperation.
9. The 2nd Session of the Women Parliamentary Forum (WPF) was convened on 27–28 January 2026 in Abu Dhabi, emphasizing women's leadership, political participation, and gender-responsive legislation.

Sr. No.	Country	Dates
Inbound Delegations		
1.	Parliamentary delegation from Iran	5–7 November 2025
Outbound Delegations		
1.	Visit of Pakistan's Parliamentary delegation led by the Honourable Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly to the Republic of Maldives	16–20 December 2025
2.	Visit of Pakistan's Parliamentary delegation led by the Honourable Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker, National Assembly to China	19–22 January 2026

Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs)

The Directorate of Parliamentary Friendship Groups (PFGs) facilitated the participation of members in events and engagements hosted by Ambassadors and High Commissioners to strengthen bilateral parliamentary relations and promote people-to-people contacts. The Directorate also organized meetings and briefings to explore opportunities for parliamentary cooperation, diplomacy, and collaboration in areas such as education, culture, and youth exchanges.

STATUS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUPS (PFGs) FROM 1st NOVEMBER 2025 TO 31st JANUARY 2026

Sr. No.	Country / PFG	Convener	Subject	Date & Venue
1	Pakistan – Iran PFG	Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA	Dinner hosted in honour of the visiting Parliamentary Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran.	November 5, 2025, Marriott Hotel, Islamabad
2	Pakistan – Azerbaijan PFG	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MNA	Reception hosted on the occasion of the 5th Anniversary of Victory Day of Azerbaijan.	November 5, 2025, Mövenpick Hotel, Centaurus, Islamabad
3	Pakistan – Iran PFG	Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA	Meeting of the Executive Committee with the visiting Iranian Parliamentary Delegation.	November 6, 2025, Constitution Room, Parliament House, Islamabad
4	Pakistan – Ireland PFG	Ms. Munaza Hassan, MNA	Dinner hosted by the Ambassador of Ireland in honour of Mr. Ammar Ali.	November 11, 2025, Irish Ambassador’s Residence, Islamabad
5	Pakistan – Finland PFG	Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA	Meeting with officials of the Embassy of Finland.	November 27, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad
6	Pakistan – Romania PFG	Mr. Danyal Chaudhary	Reception hosted on the occasion of Romania’s Independence Day.	November 27, 2025, Mövenpick Hotel, Islamabad
7	Pakistan – Kyrgyz Republic PFG	Rana Iradat Sharif Khan, MNA	Meeting with the Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic.	December 2, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad
8	Pakistan – Palestine PFG	Mr. Ammar Ahmad Khan Leghari, MNA	Meeting with the Ambassador of the State of Palestine.	December 3, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad
9	Pakistan – Finland PFG	Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA	Reception hosted on the occasion of Finland’s Independence Day.	December 4, 2025, Serena Hotel, Islamabad
10	Pakistan – Thailand PFG	Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar, MNA	Reception held on the occasion of Thailand’s National Day.	December 4, 2025, Marriott Hotel, Islamabad
11	Pakistan – Finland PFG	Dr. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam, MNA	Meeting with the Parliamentary Delegation of Finland.	December 9, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad
12	Pakistan – Belarus PFG	Ms. Natasha Daultana, MNA	Briefing session with officials of MoFA and Ministry of Commerce.	December 10, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad



13	Pakistan – China PFG	Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, MNA	Briefing by the Ambassador of Pakistan to China.	December 11, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad
14	Pakistan – China PFG	Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, MNA	Meeting with the Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China.	December 11, 2025, Parliament House, Islamabad
15	Pakistan – Azerbaijan PFG	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MNA	Virtual meeting of Executive Committees of Pakistan and Azerbaijan.	January 15, 2026, Parliament House, Islamabad
16	Pakistan – Vietnam PFG	Ms. Saba Sadiq	Meeting with the Ambassador of Vietnam to Pakistan.	January 20, 2026, Parliament House, Islamabad
17	Pakistan – Seychelles PFG	Ms. Kiran Imran Dar	Briefing session with MoFA and Ministry of Commerce.	January 21, 2026, Parliament House, Islamabad
18	Pakistan – Denmark PFG	Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar, MNA	Briefing session with MoFA and Ministry of Commerce.	January 22, 2026, Parliament House, Islamabad

Legislative Activities Overview

During the period from November 2025 to January 2026, the National Assembly demonstrated robust legislative engagement across a wide range of sectors. A total of 43 Government Bills were laid before the House, covering key areas including taxation, defence services, telecommunications, education, financial regulation, ports and maritime affairs, human rights, and institutional reforms. In addition, 9 Private Members' Bills were introduced, addressing issues such as food waste prevention, environmental management, constitutional amendments, corporate governance, and criminal law reforms.

The Assembly passed 17 Government Bills and 4 Private Members' Bills during this period, reflecting active deliberation and cross-party legislative participation. Furthermore, 10 Bills were passed by the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), contributing to the overall legislative output. As a result of this sustained activity, 22 Acts of Parliament were enacted, including significant constitutional, administrative, regulatory, and social welfare measures. Two Ordinances were also laid before the National Assembly, underscoring the continued momentum of legislative and policy reform.

43 Government Bills Laid in National Assembly

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Bill
1.	5 th November 2025	The Income Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
2.	5 th November 2025	The Public Private Partnership Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
3.	5 th November 2025	The Standard Time (Interpretation of References) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4.	5 th November 2025	The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	5 th November 2025	The West Pakistan Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
6.	7 th November 2025	The Netting of Financial Arrangements Bill, 2025
7.	7 th November 2025	The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
8.	10 th November 2025	The Iqbal Academy (Amendment) Bill, 2025
9.	10 th November 2025	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2025
10.	13 th November 2025	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
11.	13 th November 2025	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025
12.	13 th November 2025	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2025
13.	13 th November 2025	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2025
14.	14 th November 2025	The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
15.	14 th November 2025	The Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
16.	14 th November 2025	The Gwadar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
17.	14 th November 2025	The Port Qasim Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
18.	27 th November 2025	The National College of Arts Institute (Amendment) Bill, 2025



19.	27 th November 2025	The National Fund for Culture Heritage (Amendment) Bill, 2025
20.	27 th November 2025	The Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 2025
21.	27 th November 2025	The Karachi Port Trust (Amendment) Bill, 2025
22.	1 st December 2025	The General Statistics (Reorganization) (Amendment) Act, 2025
23.	1 st December 2025	The Inter Boards Coordination Commission (Amendment) Act, 2025
24.	8 th December 2025	The National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa) Amendment Bill, 2025
25.	16 th January 2026	The Alternative Dispute Resolution (Amendment) Bill, 2026
26.	16 th January 2026	The Islamabad Capital Territory Condominium (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2026
27.	16 th January 2026	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill, 2026
28.	16 th January 2026	The Life Insurance Nationalization (Amendment) Bill, 2026
29.	16 th January 2026	The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
30.	16 th January 2026	The Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026
31.	16 th January 2026	The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026
32.	16 th January 2026	The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026
33.	19 th January 2026	The Archival Material (Preservation and Export Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
34.	19 th January 2026	The Cannabis Control and Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
35.	19 th January 2026	The Pakistan Names and Emblems (Prevention of Unauthorized Use) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
36.	19 th January 2026	The Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
37.	22 nd January 2026	The Pakistan Study Centers (Amendment) Bill, 2026
38.	22 nd January 2026	The Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Bill, 2026
39.	22 nd January 2026	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
40.	22 nd January 2026	The Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026
41.	22 nd January 2026	The Abandoned Properties (Management) (Amendment) Bill, 2026
42.	22 nd January 2026	The National Archives (Amendment) Bill, 2026
43.	22 nd January 2026	The National Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2026

09 Private Member's Bills Laid in National Assembly

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Bill
1.	2 nd December 2025	The ICT Prevention of Food Waste Bill, 2025
2.	13 th January 2026	The Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2025
3.	13 th January 2026	The ICT Batteries (Management and Recycling) Bill, 2025
4.	13 th January 2026	The National Database and Registration Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	20 th January 2026	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Article 24A)
6.	20 th January 2026	The Institute of West Punjab, Sargodha Bill, 2026
7.	21 st January 2026	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Sections 174B and 174C)
8.	21 st January 2026	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2026
9.	21 st January 2026	The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Articles 51 and 106)

17 Government Bills Passed in National Assembly

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Bill
1.	10 th November 2025	The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025
2.	12 th November 2025	The Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2025
3.	13 th November 2025	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4.	13 th November 2025	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2025
5.	13 th November 2025	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2025
6.	13 th November 2025	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2025
7.	27 th November 2025	The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2025
8.	27 th November 2025	The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025
9.	27 th November 2025	The King Hamad University of Nursing and Associated Medical Sciences Bill, 2025
10.	1 st December 2025	The Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Bill, 2025
11.	1 st December 2025	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025
12.	8 th December 2025	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
13.	8 th December 2025	The National Agri-Trade and Food Safety Authority Bill, 2025
14.	19 th January 2026	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2025
15.	19 th January 2026	The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026
16.	19 th January 2026	The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026
17.	22 nd January 2026	The Income Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 2026



04 Private Member's Bills Passed in National Assembly

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Bill
1.	13 th November 2025	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025
2.	2 nd December 2025	The Al-Biruni International University Bill, 2025
3.	21 st January 2026	The Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2026
4.	21 st January 2026	The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2026

10 Bills Passed By Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Bill
1.	2 nd December, 2025	The Institute of Management, Sciences and Technology Bill, 2025
2.	2 nd December, 2025	The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2025
3.	2 nd December, 2025	The Akhuwat Institute Kasur Bill, 2025
4.	2 nd December, 2025	The National Commission for Minorities Rights Bill, 2025
5.	2 nd December, 2025	The National University for Security Sciences Islamabad Bill, 2025
6.	2 nd December, 2025	The National Assembly Secretariat (Amendment) Bill, 2025
7.	2 nd December, 2025	The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2025
8.	23 rd January, 2026	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2026
9.	23 rd January, 2026	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2026
10.	23 rd January, 2026	The Daanish Schools Authority Bill, 2026

22 Acts of Parliament

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Act
1.	13 th November, 2025	The Constitution (Twenty-Seventh Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXII of 2025)
2.	14 th November, 2025	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXV of 2025)
3.	14 th November, 2025	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXIII of 2025)
4.	14 th November, 2025	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXIV of 2025)
5.	15 th November, 2025	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXVI of 2025)
6.	18 th November, 2025	The National School of Public Policy (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXVII of 2025)

7.	25 th November, 2025	The Asaan Karobar Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXVIII of 2025)
8.	15 th December, 2025	The King Hamad University of Nursing and Associated Medical Sciences Act, 2025 (Act No. XXXIX of 2025)
9.	16 th December, 2025	The National Commission for Minorities Rights Act, 2025 (Act No. XL of 2025)
10.	16 th December, 2025	The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. XLI of 2025)
11.	19 th December, 2025	The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Act, 2026 (Act No. II of 2026)
12.	19 th December, 2025	The Federal Prosecution Service (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. III of 2026)
13.	19 th December, 2025	The National Agri-Trade and Food Safety Authority Act, 2026 (Act No. IV of 2026)
14.	1 st January, 2026	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. I of 2026)
15.	1 st January, 2026	The National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. V of 2026)
16.	26 th January, 2026	The Daanish Schools Authority Act, 2026 (Act No. VI of 2026)
17.	26 th January, 2026	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. VII of 2026)
18.	26 th January, 2026	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. VIII of 2026)
19.	26 th January, 2026	The Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. IX of 2026)
20.	26 th January, 2026	The Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act, 2026 (Act No. X of 2026)
21.	26 th January, 2026	The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. XI of 2026)
22.	26 th January, 2026	The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. XII of 2026)

02 Ordinances Laid in National Assembly

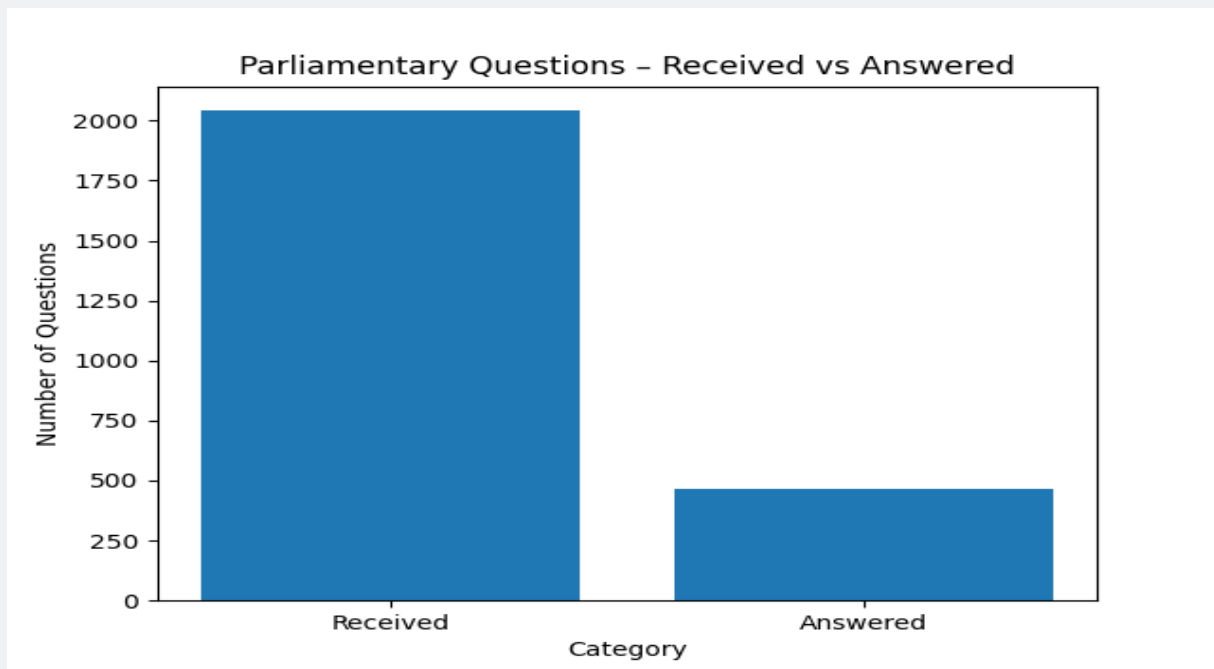
Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Bill
1.	16 th January, 2026	The Transfer of Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 (No. X of 2025)
2.	16 th January, 2026	The Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council Ordinance, 2025 (No. IX of 2025)



Question Hour

Parliamentary Questions constitute an essential instrument of parliamentary oversight and accountability in the National Assembly of Pakistan. Through this mechanism, Members seek information from the Government regarding public policy, administration, and matters of national importance. During the reporting period, a total of 2,041 questions were received, out of which 464 were answered on the floor of the House, reflecting a response rate of 22.73%. This process underscores the Assembly's role in ensuring transparency, executive accountability, and informed legislative proceedings.

Sr. No.	Questions Received	Questions Answered	Response Rate (%)
1	2,041	464	22.73%



COMMITTEES AT WORK

Standing Committees:

During the period from 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026, the Standing Committees of the National Assembly remained actively engaged in legislative scrutiny and oversight functions. A total of 78 meetings were held, during which 60 bills were referred to the respective committees. Out of these, 15 bills were disposed of, while 45 remained under consideration. The committees deliberated on a wide range of policy matters across diverse sectors, reflecting the Assembly's continued commitment to effective legislative review, institutional accountability, and informed decision-making.

S #	Name of Committee	Chairman/Convener	Meetings held	Bills		
				Referred	Disposed of	Pending
1.	Cabinet Division	Mr. Ibrar Ahmed	01	10	02	08
2.	Communications	Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakrani	01	01	--	01
3.	Climate Change and Environmental Coordination	Ms. Munaza Hassan	01	--	--	--
4.	Commerce	Muhammad Jawed Hanif	03	03	02	01
5.	Defence	Mr. Fateh Ullah Khan	02	--	01	--
6.	Defence Production	Mr. Javaid Iqbal	01	--	--	--
7.	Finance and Revenue	Syed Naveed Qamar	02	04	01	03
8.	Federal Education, Professional Training	Dr. Azeem Uddin Zahid Lakhvi	04	08	02	06
9.	Government Assurance	Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq	02	--	--	--
10.	Housing and Works	Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	03	02	--	02
		Mr. Ibrar Ahmed, Convener	01	--	--	--
11.	Foreign Affairs	Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar	02	--	--	--
12.	Industries and Production	Syed Hafeezuddin	01	--	--	--
13.	Information and Broadcasting	Mr. Pullain Baloch	03	03	03	--
14.	Interior and Narcotics Control	Mr. Raja Khuram Shahzad Nawaz	04	11	--	11



15.	Maritime Affairs	Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel	01	03	--	03
16.	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Mahesh Kumar Malani	04	02	01	01
17.	National Heritage and Culture	Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar	03	03	02	01
18.	Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development	Syed Rafiullah	04	--	--	--
		Dr Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto, Convener	02	--	--	--
19.	National Food Security and Research	Syed Hussain Tariq	03	01	--	01
20.	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	Mr. Abdul Qadir Gillani	--	02	--	02
21.	Privatization	Muhammad Farooq Sattar	02	--	--	--
22.	Poverty Alleviation	Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur	02	--	--	--
23.	Railways	Mr. Rai Hassan Nawaz Khan	01		--	
24.	Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	Mr. Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar	01	--	--	--
25.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Mr. Muhammad Afzal	02	--	--	--
26.	Science and Technology	Mr. Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood	01	01	--	01
27.	Economic Affairs Division	Mr. Muhammad Atif	02	--	--	--
28.	Energy (Petroleum Division)	Syed Mustafa Mehmood	01	--	--	--
29.	Energy (Power Division)	Mr. Muhammad Idrees	03	--	--	--
		Syed Waseem Hussain, Convener	01			

30.	Human Rights	Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza (de-notified on 5-8-2025)	02	01	01	--
31.	Information Technology and Telecommunication	Syed Amin-ul-Haque	03	02	--	02
32.	Inter Provincial Coordination	Mr. Sana Ullah Khan Mastikhel	01	--	--	--
33.	Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan and States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON)	Haji Imtiaz Ahmad Choudhry	--	--	--	--
34.	Law and Justice	Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk	02	03	--	03
35.	Parliamentary Affairs	Mr. Rana Iradat Sharif Khan	03	--	--	--
36.	Water Resources	Mr. Ahmad Atteeq Anwer	03	--	--	--
Total			78	60	15	45



16 Reports of the Standing Committees laid in the House

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the Report
1.	5 th November, 2025	Standing Committee on Industries and Production on the Motor Vehicles Industry Development Bill, 2025
2.	5 th November, 2025	Standing Committee on Privatization on the Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024
3.	10 th November, 2025	Standing Committee on the National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4.	10 th November, 2025	Standing Committee on the Frontier Constabulary (Re-organization) Bill, 2025 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2025)
5.	13 th November, 2025	Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control on the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2025
6.	2 nd December, 2025	Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control on the Calling Attention Notice No. 17
7.	13 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue on the Corporate Social Responsibility Bill, 2025
8.	13 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training on the Allied Institute, Multan Bill, 2025
9.	16 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue on the Income Tax Ordinance (Third Amendment) Bill, 2025
10.	19 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting on the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
11.	19 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting on the Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025
12.	19 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting on the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
13.	19 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Commerce on the Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026
14.	19 th January, 2026	Standing Committee on Commerce on the National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026
15.	21 st January, 2026	Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs on the Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2025
16.	21 st January, 2026	Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control on the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir

Chairperson: Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, MNA



Islamabad, 30th December, 2025: Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, presiding over the Committee meeting at Parliament House.

Islamabad, 30th December 2025: The Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir met at Parliament House, Islamabad, under the chairmanship of Federal Minister and Chairman Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon on 30th December, 2025.

The meeting was attended by the Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), Mr. Faisal Mumtaz Rathore; the Acting President of AJK and Speaker of the AJK Legislative Assembly, Mr. Chaudhry Latif Akbar; federal ministers; parliamentarians; and vice chancellors of AJK universities. Fateha was offered for the late mother of the Chairman.

The Chairman reaffirmed that the Kashmir issue remained the unfinished agenda of partition and stressed its resolution in accordance with United Nations Security Council resolutions. He emphasized the need for a unified national narrative, greater youth engagement, and the promotion of research, quality education, and inclusion of Kashmir Studies in the national curriculum.

The Prime Minister of AJK and the Speaker of the AJK Legislative Assembly reiterated support for the Kashmiri people's right to self-determination, condemned human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), and underscored the importance of sustained federal support for AJK institutions.

Islamabad, 29th January 2026: Meeting with Korean Delegation: Federal Minister and Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, met with a high-level parliamentary delegation from the Republic of Korea on January 29, 2026. The discussions focused on Pakistan–South Korea bilateral relations, the regional situation, and the Jammu and Kashmir dispute. The Minister briefed the delegation on the latest developments in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), emphasizing ongoing human rights concerns and reiterating that a just resolution of the dispute, in accordance with UN Security Council resolutions, is essential for lasting peace in the region. The visiting delegation appreciated the warm reception and reaffirmed the importance of enhanced parliamentary cooperation between the two countries.



Islamabad, 29th January 2026: Federal Minister and Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, in a meeting with a high-level parliamentary delegation from the Republic of Korea, in Parliament House.



The Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming

Chairperson: Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA



16th Meeting

Islamabad | 27th November, 2025

The meeting review progress on gender data systems, women's land ownership, and financial inclusion initiatives.

Key Highlights

◆ Women's Land Ownership – Provincial Overview

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Approx. 35% land titles in women's names (verification required)
- Punjab: 31% titles in women's names
- Sindh: 21% titles; 37% industrial property under joint ownership
- Balochistan: Data under compilation
- The Committee welcomed positive trends but emphasized the need for standardized and verified gender-disaggregated data.

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◆ Institutional & Data Reforms

- Directed improved inter-departmental data sharing
- Supported creation of a consolidated national gender data compendium
- Called for establishment of a dedicated coordination unit in the Ministry of Human Rights
- Encouraged provinces to operationalize Gender Mainstreaming Committees

◆ First Women Bank Review

The Committee stressed preserving the Bank's mandate on women's financial inclusion and called for clarity on governance safeguards under privatization arrangements.

17th Meeting

Islamabad | 23rd December, 2025

Key Highlights

◆ Historic Parliamentary Hearing

The Committee conducted the first-ever parliamentary hearing titled "Digital Violence against Women in Pakistan: Safeguarding Rights in the Digital Age."

Dr. Nafisa Shah described digital violence as an emerging and dangerous form of gender-based violence and emphasized the urgent need to:

- Assess the scale and nature of digital abuse
- Identify gaps in law, enforcement, and victim support
- Strengthen implementation of PECA

◆ National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA) Performance Concerns

- 22,500 complaints received in 2025
- 620 cases registered
- 26 convictions secured
- One officer handling approximately 565 complaints

The Committee expressed dissatisfaction over institutional weaknesses and called for urgent strengthening of investigative capacity, particularly the recruitment of trained female officers and prosecutors.

◆ **Judicial Interpretation Issue**

The Committee took serious notice of controversial judicial interpretations converting rape convictions into fornication convictions. It warned that such interpretations risk undermining constitutional protections and safeguards under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2006, and called for judicial review. The Committee welcomed positive trends but emphasized the need for standardized and verified gender-disaggregated data.

◆ **Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) Briefing**

- Over 1.5 million URLs blocked in 2025
- 6,042 related to defamation/impersonation
- 13,780 linked to immoral content
- 5,000 unauthorized SIMs blocked

The Committee emphasized improved coordination with international digital platforms.

18th Meeting

Islamabad | 28th January, 2026

Key Highlights

◆ **Review of Draft Report**

The Committee reviewed the Draft Report of the Parliamentary Hearing on Digital Violence against Women and received input from Members and relevant ministries.

◆ **Implementation of Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA) 2025**

The Chairperson stressed:

- Institutionalization and full implementation of PECA 2025
- Strengthening complaint-handling mechanisms
- Simplifying access to justice and FIR registration

◆ **Child Protection & Cyber Safety**

The Committee urged:

- Establishment and effective functioning of Child Protection and Cyber-Stalking Response Centers
- Greater coordination between National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA) and local police
- A coordinated multi-agency approach involving regulators and law enforcement

◆ **Concerns over Misuse of Legal Provisions**

Members highlighted vague provisions within PECA and warned against misuse against journalists, civil society, and political actors instead of providing relief to victims.

◆ **Institutional Strengthening**

The Committee called for:

- Deployment of trained women officers
- Addressing capacity gaps within enforcement agencies
- Strengthening victim support frameworks

◆ **Role of Media & Awareness**

The Committee acknowledged television productions, including “Ek Nai Pakeeza,” for raising awareness on digital violence and recognized the role of media in promoting responsible digital behavior.



PARLIAMENTARY FORUMS Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR)

Convener: Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan, MNA

» Meeting on “Polio-Free Pakistan: A Legislative Priority”

Members of the Child Rights Caucus during the meeting on “Polio-Free Pakistan: A Legislative Priority” was held to discuss polio situation in country at Parliament House on November 19, 2025.



» 11th NPDC Study Visit to Parliamentary Forums

Participants of the 11th National Parliamentary Development Course (NPDC) visited to the Parliamentary Forums of the National Assembly on December 17, 2025. They were briefed about activities and achievements of PCCR.



» Meeting with Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE)

Members of the Child Rights Caucus meet with the officials of the Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE) to discuss the Education Sector Plan 2026 and children’s rights commitments on December 19, 2025.



» National–Provincial Coordination Meeting

Coordinators of Provincial and Legislative Assemblies meet during the National–Provincial Coordination Meeting of the Child Rights Caucus held at the Directorate of Parliamentary Forums on 21st January, 2026 to strengthen provincial coordination on development goals.



» MoU Signing for Strengthening Child Protection

Representatives from the National Assembly of Pakistan and Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) at the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding aimed at strengthening child protection legislation and parliamentary oversight on January 30, 2026.



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Secretariat

Convener: Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA

» Meeting of the SDGs Sub-Group Conveners

SDGs Sub-Group Conveners met during a consultative meeting held at the SDGs Secretariat on November 6, 2025, reviewed the Terms of Reference of the Sub-Groups and finalizing proposals for the 18th Speakers' Conference, with focused deliberations on cross-cutting goals, donor coordination, disaster response, and prioritization of SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).



» Meeting of the Provincial SDGs Conveners

Honorable Conveners of the National, Provincial, and Legislative SDG Taskforces met during a coordination meeting held on the sidelines of the Punjab Parliamentarians' Conference on SDGs on December 3, 2025. The deliberated on structured inter-parliamentary engagement, legislative alignment, and strengthening parliamentary ownership of the SDG agenda.



» Engagement with Academia – Meeting with Air University Delegation

Convener SDGs in a meeting with the Vice Chancellor of Air University on December 6, 2025, discussed academia–Parliament collaboration, research-based policy support, and joint initiatives to advance evidence-informed legislative action aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.





Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC)

Convener: Dr. Shahida Rehmani, MNA

» Seventh Meeting of the Working Council – Women's Parliamentary Caucus

Members of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus met during the 7th Working Council meeting held on November 6, 2025, to deliberate on legislative priorities for the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence," including enforcement of inheritance laws, survivor-centered advocacy, and strengthening gender-responsive policy frameworks.



» Courtesy Meeting with Ms. Christine Arab, UN Women

Secretary and Members of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus in a courtesy meeting with Ms. Christine Arab, Regional Director UN Women Asia-Pacific, on December 2, 2025. They discussed collaborative efforts to advance women's rights, strengthen domestic violence legislation, and enhance gender-responsive policy implementation in Pakistan.



» Parliamentary Dialogue on Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV)

Honourable Parliamentarians met during a Parliamentary dialogue on Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV) held on December 9, 2025. They engaged in policy discussions on fast-tracking the National Strategy on TFGBV, strengthening institutional response mechanisms, and addressing emerging digital threats affecting women.



» Workshop on Pro-Women Laws and Legislative Scrutiny

Participants met during a strategic workshop on Pro-Women Laws and Legislative Scrutiny organized by the Women's Parliamentary Caucus at the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services on December 16, 2025. They focused on gender-responsive drafting, legislative oversight, and cross-party collaboration to strengthen enforceable legal frameworks.



» Launch of WPC Annual Report 2024–25

Members of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus met at the launch of the Annual Report 2024–25 held at Parliament House on January 20, 2026, highlighting progress on provincial coordination, gender-responsive budgeting, digital misinformation, and women's political participation.



Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF)

Convener: Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar, MNA

» Meeting on Joint Youth Work Plan

A consultative meeting with a development partner was held on December 22, 2025 to review the implementation of a joint youth work plan focused on countering polarization, misinformation, drug abuse, and strengthening youth leadership, networking, and legislative engagement initiatives nationwide.



» Virtual Engagement with Turkish MP Zeynep Yıldız

A virtual meeting with Turkish MP Ms. Zeynep Yıldız was held on December 30, 2025, discussing enhanced Pakistan–Türkiye cooperation through youth exchanges, digital innovation, AI policy collaboration, scholarships, and joint parliamentary initiatives promoting youth leadership in the digital era.



» Consultative Session with Punjab Education Minister

A consultative session with the Punjab Education Minister, Rana Sikandar Hayat was held on January 17, 2026, deliberated on youth leadership, anti-drug strategies, mental health awareness, school-based campaigns, and the Youth Ambassador Programme to strengthen youth participation in governance and climate initiatives.



» Briefing with Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control

A briefing session with the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control was held on January 22, 2026, discussing the Youth Anti-Narcotics Drive, preventive strategies, rehabilitation measures, and inter-agency coordination to address emerging drug threats affecting Pakistan’s youth.



» Consultative Session with Sindh Education Minister

A consultative meeting with the Sindh Education Minister, Syed Sardar Ali Shah was held on January 29, 2026, discussing youth leadership promotion, drug prevention, mental health awareness, civic education, green initiatives, and expansion of the Youth Ambassador Programme across Sindh.





Picture Gallery



Islamabad, 5th November 2025: Speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran, Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf inscribing his remarks in Visitor Book in Parliament House.



Islamabad, 10th November 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Parliamentary delegation from the State of Qatar headed by Speaker Shura Council of the State of Qatar, Mr. Hassan bin Abdulla Al-Ghanim



Islamabad, 12th November 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Parliamentary delegation from the Federal Republic of Somalia headed by Deputy Speaker House of Peoples of the Federal Republic of Somalia, Ms. Sadiya Yassin Haji at Parliament House.



Islamabad, 25th November 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the participants of National Commission on Human Rights event on "Impact Through Courage".



Islamabad, 28th November 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with Students and Faculty Members from Beacon house School System Wah Cantt at Parliament House.



Islamabad, 28th November 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with Students and Faculty Members from Askari Education School and College System, Mansehra at Parliament House.

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Islamabad, 2nd December 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the participants during the Oath Taking of the Elected Body of the Parliamentary Reporter's Association (PRA) at Parliament House.



Islamabad, 4th December 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with President of the Kyrgyz Republic, H.E Sadyr Japarov & Chairman Senate, Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani.



Islamabad, 8th December 2025: Speaker NA Sardar Ayaz Sadiq along with Federal Minister Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon inaugurated the "KASHMIR CORNER" established in the library to highlight the Kashmir Cause.



Islamabad, 10th December 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq participating in the "Awareness Walk against Corruption" at Pakistan Sports Complex.



Islamabad, 10th December 2025: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the Participants of "Awareness Walk against Corruption" at Pakistan Sports Complex.



Maldives, 17th December 2025: Parliamentary delegation led by Hon'ble Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, during an official tour of the People's Majlis, Maldives.



Islamabad, 13th November 2025: Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Tajikistan, Mr. Aziz Giyozoda, met with Deputy Speaker of National Assembly, Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah.



Islamabad, 06th January 2026: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, inspecting the construction work of the New Parliament Lodges Project.



Islamabad, 13th January 2026: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq & Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah called on Chairman Senate, Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani at Parliament House.



Islamabad, 14th January 2026: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq receiving High Commissioner of Australia, Mr. Timothy Kane at Parliament House.



Islamabad, 16th January 2026: Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq handing over the official notification regarding the appointment of the Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly to the delegation of Opposition Members at Parliament House.



Beijing, 20th January 2026: Pakistani Parliamentary delegation led by Speaker NA Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC) Mr. Zhao Leji during their official visit at Beijing, China.

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