

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 8 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(27th SESSION 2026)

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| Date and Time | Wednesday, the 20 th May, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. |
| Commenced at | 11:31 A.M. |
| Adjourned at | 1:10 P.M. |
| Total working hours | 1 Hour 39 Minutes |
| Presided by | 1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq , Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Mr. Ali Zahid , Chairperson, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. |
| Attendance | 197 |

1. **TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tilawat and Qari Ibrar Hussain• Naat by Mr. Ali Raza Arshad• National anthem |
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OBSERVANCE OF ONE MINUTE SILENCE

The House observed a minute silence over the sad demise of renowned Hindu spiritual leader Hazir Saroop Sai Sadhram Sahib in Deharki, Sindh.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Honourable Speaker informed the Members that the distinguished delegates from the brotherly country of the People's Republic of China led by H.E. Mr. Cai Dafeng, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China along with his delegation as well as the Ambassador of China to Pakistan H.E. Jiang Zaidong are sitting in the Speaker's box, to participate in the celebrations, marking the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between Pakistan and China., Mr. Speaker warmly welcomed them to the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The following Members also welcomed them and expressed gratitude for having such a delegation in the House:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice
11.43 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. (0:02)
2. Mr. Mehmood Khan Achakzai,
Leader of the Opposition
11.45 a.m. to 11.48 a.m. (0:03)
3. Syed Naveed Qamar
11.48 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. (0:02)
4. Mr. Sher Ali Arbab
11.50 a.m. to 11.53 a.m. (0:03)
5. Syed Amin ul Haq
11.53 a.m. to 11.56 a.m. (0:03)
6. Ms. Shahida Begum
11.56 a.m. to 11.58 a.m. (0:02)

QUESTIONS

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| 2. | Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given. | Question Hour Suspended (The list of the questions with their answers were tabled and deemed to be un-starred). |
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MOTION

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved the following motion which was adopted by the House:-

“that under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirements of rule 69 of the said Rules be suspended in respect of Question Hour for today, and it may be taken at some other day.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The leave applications of the Members, who requested for the grant of leave, were read out by the honourable Mr. Speaker and the leave were granted, accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the People’s Republic of China

The National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan extends its warmest felicitations and heartfelt congratulations to the Government and people of the People's Republic of China on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two fraternal nations, and expresses the hope that this bond of friendship shall continue to flourish with ever greater vigour in the decades to come.

This House reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the All-Weather Strategic Cooperative Partnership between Pakistan and China, and pledges the continued support of the Pakistani legislature for the deepening and broadening of bilateral relations across all spheres of cooperation.

Expressing its strong support for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as a transformative vehicle for sustainable socio-economic development, regional integration, and shared prosperity, the House affirms its legislative commitment to facilitating the full and timely realisation of CPEC projects for the benefit of the people of Pakistan.

This House warmly welcomes to its precincts the Honourable Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Mr. Cai Dafeng and the distinguished members of the accompanying delegation. The National Assembly places on record its deep appreciation for this significant gesture of goodwill and solidarity, which is a testament to the special nature of the fraternal ties binding the two nations.

This House reiterates its commitment to strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and legislative cooperation between the National Assembly of Pakistan and the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, as an indispensable pillar of the broader bilateral relationship.

This House expresses its firm resolve that the next seventy-five years shall witness an even stronger, more dynamic, and mutually beneficial relationship between Pakistan and China, grounded in the shared aspirations of the two peoples for peace, development, and prosperity.

POINTS OF ORDER

| Name of member | Brief Subject |
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| Raja Pervez Ashraf 12.06 p.m. to 12.15 p.m. (0:09) | Denied any linkage with Anmol, a recently arrested drug dealer, and also urged Parliament to legislate against the spread of baseless rumours disguised as news. Mr. Speaker observed that the spread of drugs is alarming and is ruining the youth. Mr. Speaker urged for drafting of effective legislation so that the menace of drugs can be eradicated from the educational institutions and society. |
| Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 12.16 p.m. to 12.22 p.m. (0:06) | Responded to the points raised by Raja Pervez Ashraf, MNA and also assured the house that the government would inquire the issue and will report back to the house. |
| Mr. Mubarak Zeb, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister 12.38 p.m. to 12.42 p.m. (0:04) | Expressed his concerns on law and order situation in Bajaur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. |
| Ms. Aliya Kamran 12.42 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. (0:03) | Spoke on austerity measures of the government, and urged to assess, whether these measures are effective or otherwise. |
| Syed Waseem Hussain 12.45 p.m. to 12.51 p.m. (0:06) | The provision of free electricity units and the monetization of such units for officers and officials of the power sector pave the way for corruption. |
| Mr. Fateh Ullah Khan 12.51 p.m. to 12.55 p.m. (0:04) | He spoke about the non-payment of compensation to the flood affectees of his constituency and informed the House that he would go on a hunger strike until his last breath if the said affectees were ignored in this budget. |
| Mr. Muhammad Usman Badini 12.55 p.m. to 12.59 p.m. (0:04) | Spoke about the burning of the customs warehouse near Quetta, Balochistan. |
| Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro 12.59 p.m. to 1.01 p.m. (0:02) | Raised the issue of load-shedding of electricity and gas, as well as the dilapidated condition of the Pano Aqil National Highway in Sindh. |
| Mr. Ali Muhammad 1.01 p.m. to 1.06 p.m. (0:05) | urged the government to resolve all national issues through consultation with the opposition and other stakeholders for the betterment of the country and the welfare of its people. |

CHANGE OF CHAIR

At 12.26 p.m. Mr. Ali Zahid, Chairperson took the Chair, vacated by the Honourable Speaker.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 3. | <p>SYED AMIN UL HAQ MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA SYED HAFEEZUDDIN to invite the attention of the Minister for Water Resources to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the non-completion of the K-IV Project despite huge expenditure incurred thereon, causing grave concern amongst the public.</p> | <p>Syed Amin Ul Haq, MNA invited attention: Mr. Muhammad Mueen Watto, Minister for Water Resources made a brief statement followed by answering of questions asked by:- Syed Amin-ul-Haq; Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan; and Syed Hafeezuddin, MNAs</p> <p>Mr. Chairperson referred the calling attention notice to the Standing Committee concerned.</p> |
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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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| 4. | <p>MR. MUHAMMAD MUEEN WATTO, Minister for Water Resources, to introduce a Bill to provide for the constitution and regulation of the Pakistan Water and Power</p> | <p>Introduced</p> |
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| | Development Authority Security Force [The WAPDA Security Force Bill, 2026]. | |
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MOTION OF THANKS

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| 5. | Discussion on the following motion moved by DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY , Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, on 30 th March, 2026:- “This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 2 nd March, 2026.” | Left-over |
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MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

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| 6. | Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order. | |
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

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| 7. | MR. AWAIS HAIDER JAKHAR KHAWAJA SHERAZ MEHMOOD MR. MUHAMMAD MIQDAD ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Power to a matter of public importance regarding the non-availability of a transformer repair workshop/laboratory in District Layyah, Punjab, causing grave concern among the public. | Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar, MNA invited attention: Mr. Aamir Talal Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Energy (Power Division) made a brief statement followed by answering of question asked by Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar, MNA |
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At 1.10 p.m., Mr. Chairperson adjourned the sitting of the Assembly to meet again on Friday, the 22nd May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
20th May, 2026

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary

