

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 8 OF THE ASSEMBLY

(29th SESSION 2026)

Date and Time	Friday, the 28 th August, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Commenced at	11:33 A.M.
Adjourned at	1:07 P.M.
Total working hours	1 Hour 34 Minutes
Presided by	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah , Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
Attendance	185

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

• Tilawat and Hadith by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil • Naat by Muhammad Nauman Ali Ghouri • National anthem
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POINTS OF ORDER

Name of member	Brief Subject
Shazia Marri 11.41 a.m. to 11.45. a.m. (0:04)	Urged the Chair to suspend today's business to discuss the recent fire incident at the nursery of the Gynecology ward of PIMS Hospital Islamabad.

MOTION

Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Minister for Board of Investment, 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 51, 69 and 88 of the said Rules be suspended in respect of Orders of the Day, Question Hour and other business for today, 28 th August, 2026 to discuss the tragic fire incident of the nursery of Gynecology ward of PIMS Hospital Islamabad, on 26 th August, 2026.”

MOTION UNDER RULE 259

Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, Minister for Board of Investment, moved the following motion under rule 259:- “ This house may discuss the situation arising out of recent fire incident in nursery of gynecology ward of PIMS Hospital Islamabad which resulted in the tragic death of fourteen (14) infants, on 26th August, 2026. ”
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FATEHA

The House offered “fateha” for the departed souls of fourteen (14) infants died in a tragic fire incident of the nursery of Gynecology ward of PIMS Hospital Islamabad, on 26 th August, 2026.

OBSEVANCE OF ONE MINUTE SILENCE

The House observed one minute silence to express condolences on the sad demise of the wife of M.P. Bhandara, former MNA, and mother of Mr. Isphanyar M. Bhandara Member National Assembly.
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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.
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MEMBERS SPOKE ON THE MOTION UNDER RULE 259

The following Members spoke on the Motion:-

“This house may discuss the situation arising out of recent fire incident in nursery of gynecology ward of PIMS Hospital Islamabad which resulted in the tragic death of fourteen (14) infants, on 26th August, 2026.”

1. Raja Pervez Ashraf 11.52 a.m. to 12.05 p.m. (0:13)	9. Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence 12.45 p.m. to 12.50 p.m. (0:05)
2. Mr. Amjad Ali Khan 12.05 p.m. to 12.15 p.m. (0:10)	10. Syed Rafiullah 12.50 p.m. to 12.53 p.m. (0:03)
3. Ms. Shahida Begum 12.15 p.m. to 12.20 p.m. (0:05)	11. Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto 12.53 p.m. to 12.55 p.m. (0:02)
4. Ms. Aliya Kamran 12.21 p.m. to 12.24 p.m. (0:03)	12. Mr. Shahid Ahmad 12.55 p.m. to 12.59 p.m. (0:04)
5. Ms. Sehar Kamran 12.24 p.m. to 12.29 p.m. (0:05)	13. Syed Mustufa Kamal, Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination 12.59 p.m. to 1.04 p.m. (0:05)
6. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Malani 12.29 p.m. to 12.35 p.m. (0:06)	14. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice 11.48 a.m. to 11.52 a.m. (0:04)
7. Mr. Asad Qaiser 12.35 p.m. to 12.40 p.m. (0:05)	1.04 p.m. to 1.06 p.m. (0:02)
8. Mr. Gohar Ali Khan 12.42 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. (0:03)	

WELCOME

Mr. Deputy Speaker welcomed the following groups, who were witnessing the proceedings of the House in the visitor's gallery.

- i) The group of students and faculty members from Capital Lyceum The Elegant School, Rawalpindi; and
- ii) The group of teachers from Association of Private Schools and Colleges, Shahkot.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the Members, that the Meeting of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on 31st August, 2026 on the recent fire incident in nursery of gynecology ward of PIMS Hospital Islamabad which resulted in the tragic death of fourteen (14) infants, on 26th August, 2026.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Daniyal Chaudhary, Parliamentary Secretary for Information and Broadcasting moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House:-

”The House Expresses its profound grief and sorrow over the tragic loss of innocent infant lives in the recent fire incident at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Hospital, Islamabad;
Strongly condemns the incident and expresses grave concern over the sheer negligence resulting into the loss of precious lives;

Calls upon the Government to take strict actions against anyone responsible for negligence or safety lapses in accordance with the law.

Government to ensure strict implementation of fire safety and emergency preparedness measures in Federal Government hospitals, particularly in neonatal and pediatric units, to prevent reoccurrence of such tragic incidents in future;

Extends, its heartfelt condolences to the affected families and prays for strength and fortitude for them in this hour of profound grief.”

MOTION UNDER RULE 244B

Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice moved the motion under rule 244(b), which was adopted by the House:-

“I beg to move under rule 244 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that this House authorizes the Honourable Speaker, National Assembly in consultation with the Chairman Senate to appoint a Special Committee, which shall investigate or inquire the recent fire incident in PIMS Hospital Islamabad which resulted in the tragic death of fourteen (14) infants, on 26th August, 2026, the Committee shall also formulate proposals for Islamabad Capital Territory for future. Honourable Speaker is also authorized to include any member and make such changes in the composition of the Committee and TORs as well, as and when he may deem fit.”

QUESTIONS

2.	Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.	The list of the questions with their answers were tabled and deemed to be un-starred.
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3.	MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI to invite attention of the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the alleged issuance of fake Medico Legal Certificates (MLCs) in exchange for illegal gratification at the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill to amend the National Skills University Act, 2018 [The National Skills University (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended
5.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences and Technology Ordinance, 2002 [The Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended
6.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill to amend the International Islamic University Ordinance, 1985 [The International Islamic University (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended
7.	MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI , Minister for Science and Technology, to introduce a Bill to amend the National Metrology Institute of Pakistan Act, 2022 [The National Metrology Institute of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended
8.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill to amend the Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu Act, 2023 [The Kalam Bibi International Women Institute Bannu (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended
9.	MR. KHALID MAQBOOL SIDDIQUI , Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, to introduce a Bill further to amend the National Book Foundation Act, 1972 [The National Book Foundation (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended

10.	SENATOR MUSADIK MASOOD MALIK , Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Climate Change Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Climate Change (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended
11.	SENATOR MUHAMMAD AURANGZEB , Minister for Finance and Revenue, to introduce a Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 2017 [The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2026].	Suspended

MOTION OF THANKS

12.	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.”	Suspended
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

13.	MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN to invite attention of the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the disappearance of a mountaineer during a mountain-climbing expedition and the subsequent non-recovery of his body, causing grave concern amongst the public.	Suspended
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At 1.07 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker read out the Prorogation Order signed by the President to prorogue the National Assembly session.

**Islamabad, the
28th August, 2026**

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary