

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the National Assembly to be held on Thursday, the 1st April, 2021.

TO BE READ AFTER ITEM NO. 100

MOTION

101. MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move under rule 288 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 that the requirement of rule 51 of the said rules be dispensed with in order to take up the Government Business on 1st April, 2021.

RESOLUTIONS

102. MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following resolution:-

“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Special Technology Zones Authority Ordinance, 2020 (XIII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 01-04-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

103. SYED AMIN UL HAQUE, Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication to move the following resolution:-

“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-Organization) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (XIV of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 03-04-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

104. MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following resolution:-

“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Employees’ Old-Age Benefits (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (XV of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 08-04-2021, under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

105. DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to move the following resolution:-

“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Ordinance, 2020 (No. XVI of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 13-04-2021 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

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106. DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to move the following resolution:-

“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. XVII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 13-04-2021 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

107. MR. ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs to move the following resolution:-

“That the National Assembly resolves to extend the National Institute of Health (Re-Organization) Ordinance, 2020 (No. XVIII of 2020) for a further period of one hundred and twenty days w.e.f. 16-04-2021 under proviso to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.”

ORDINANCES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

108. DR. MUHAMMAD FAROGH NASEEM, Minister for Law and Justice to lay the National Accountability (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, (NO. V OF 2021) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

109. MR. MUHAMMAD HAMMAD AZHAR, Minister for Finance and Revenue to lay the Tax Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, (NO. VI OF 2021) before the National Assembly as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

**Islamabad, the
1st April, 2021**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

ORDERS OF THE DAY

for the meeting of the National Assembly to be held on Thursday the 1st April, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

1. *Tilawat, Hadith, Naat* and national anthem.

QUESTIONS

2. Questions entered in a separate list to be asked and answers given.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

3. **MR. AMJID ALI KHAN**
MR. TAHIR SADIQ

MR. IMRAN KHATTAK to invite attention of the Minister for Water Resources to a matter of urgent public importance regarding multiple economic and social sufferings of the people of the District Swabi due to diversion of natural water flow of the Indus River for construction of Gazi-Barotha Hydropower Channel and Power Plant, causing grave concern amongst the public.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

4. **SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933 [The Children (Pledging of Labour) (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
5. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
6. **MS. NUSRAT WAHID** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960 [The West Pakistan Pure Food (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
7. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
8. **MR. FAIZ ULLAH** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. (Amendment in Article-84)
9. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
10. **MR. KESOO MAL KHEEAL DAS** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
11. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
12. **MR. MOHSIN DAWAR** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021]. (Amendment in Articles- 1,51and106)
13. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
14. **SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 [The Pakistan Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
15. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
16. **SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2021].(Section- 489F and Schedule- II)
17. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

18. **SARDAR AYAZ SADIQ** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Recusant Witnesses Act, 1853 [The Recusant Witnesses (Repeal) Bill, 2021].
19. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
20. **MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of an International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology [The International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology Bill, 2021].
21. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
22. **MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
23. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
24. **MR. ALI GOHAR KHAN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 [The Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
25. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
26. **SYED JAVED HUSNAIN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 [The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
27. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
28. **DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers Ordinance, 1969 [The Minimum Wages for Unskilled Workers (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
29. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
30. **MR. ALAMGIR KHAN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 [The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
31. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
32. **SYED JAVED HUSNAIN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Elections Act, 2017 [The Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
33. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
34. **SYED JAVED HUSNAIN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021](Amendment in Article-185)
35. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
36. **MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021](Amendment in Articles- 11 and 25A)
37. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.
38. **DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Islamabad Healthcare Regulation Act, 2018 [The Islamabad Healthcare Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2021].
39. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

40. **SYED JAVED HUSNAIN** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2021].

41. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

42. **MS. KISHWER ZEHRA** to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2021] (Amendment in Article- 140A)

43. Also to introduce the Bill, if leave is granted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

44. **MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI** to move that the Bill to provide for the maintenance and welfare of old parents and well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in Pakistan [The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.

45. **MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI** to move that the Bill to provide for the maintenance and welfare of old parents and well-being, comfort and dignity of the senior citizens in Pakistan [The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2020], be passed.

46. **MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN**
MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move that the Bill to amend the Senate Secretariat Services Act, 2017 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021], as passed by the Senate, be taken into consideration.

47. **MR. AMJAD ALI KHAN**
MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to move that the Bill to amend the Senate Secretariat Services Act, 2017 [The Senate Secretariat Services (Amendment) Bill, 2021], be passed.

48. **SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH** to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation, Generation, transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

49. **SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH** to move that the Bill further to amend the Regulation, Generation, transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

50. **MS. ALIYA KAMRAN** to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

51. **MS. ALIYA KAMRAN** to move that the Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 [The Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

52. **SYED JAVED HUSNAIN** to move that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

[Amendments entered in a separate list to be moved]

53. **SYED JAVED HUSNAIN** to move that the Bill further to amend the Limitation Act, 1908 [The Limitation (Amendment) Bill, 2020], be passed.

MOTION

54. **MS. KISHWER ZEHRA**, Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (Moved by Jam Abdul Karim Bijar, MNA)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

55. **MS. KISHWER ZEHRA**, Chairperson Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Civil Servants Act, 1973 [The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

MOTION

56. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

57. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 2001 [The Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

MOTION

58. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2020], till today be condoned. (Moved by Ms. Kishwer Zehra, MNA)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE-PRESENTATION OF:

59. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Bill further to amend the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 2010 [The Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues (Amendment) Bill, 2020].

MOTION

60. **RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON**, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi, MNA) referred to the Committee on 8.05.2019, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

61. **RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON**, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.

MOTION

62. **RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON**, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, (moved by Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA) referred to the Committee on 8.05.2019, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

63. **RANA MUHAMMAD QASIM NOON**, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges to present the report of the Standing Committee on the amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.

MOTION

64. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding non-provision of Sui Gas to village Gaddap, Maleer, Karachi (moved by Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNA) referred to the Committee on 16.07.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

65. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding non-provision of Sui Gas to village Gaddap, Maleer, Karachi.

MOTION

66. **MIAN JAVED LATIF**, Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the calling attention notice no. 58 regarding failure of PEMRA to take action against derogatory contents of dramas on private TV channels attributed to Pashtoons and objectionable lesson titled "Seven Foolish Men" in English Text Book for Grade-V (moved by Sher Akbar Khan and two other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 28.07.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

67. **MIAN JAVED LATIF**, Chairman Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting to present the report of the Standing Committee on the calling attention notice no. 58 regarding failure of PEMRA to take action against derogatory contents of dramas on private TV channels attributed to Pashtoons and objectionable lesson titled "Seven Foolish Men" in English Text Book for Grade-V.

MOTION

68. **MIR AMER ALI KHAN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Starred Question No. 108 (moved by Ms. Fauzia Behram, MNA) referred to the Committee on 12.02.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

69. **MIR AMER ALI KHAN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs to present report of the Standing Committee on the Starred Question No. 108.

MOTION

70. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulation and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the issue raised in Question No. 7 regarding the NIRM Hospital (moved by Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, MNA) referred to the Committee on 14th September, 2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

71. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Question No. 7.

MOTION

72. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Question No. 5 regarding the current capacity of NIRM Hospital (moved by Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, MNA) referred to the Committee on 14th September, 2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

73. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Question No. 5.

MOTION

74. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No.2 regarding the opening of OPDS of Islamabad Hospitals (moved by Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan) referred to the Committee on 13th July, 2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

75. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No.2.

MOTION

76. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the issue raised in Question No.65 regarding increase in the prices in the medicine (moved by Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali, MNA) referred to the Committee on 20th July, 2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

77. **MR. KHALID HUSSAIN MAGSI**, Chairman Standing Committee on Health Services, Regulations and Coordination to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Question No.65

MOTION

78. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 46 regarding non-provision/shortage of gas in Sindh (moved by Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel and four other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 14.01.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

79. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 46 regarding non-provision/shortage of gas in Sindh.

MOTION

80. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding Oil and Gas companies exploring minerals in his district and not fulfilling their obligations under corporate social responsibility (moved by Mr. Khial Zaman, MNA) referred to the Committee on 25.06.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

81. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the point of order regarding Oil and Gas companies exploring minerals in his district and not fulfilling their obligations under corporate social responsibility.

MOTION

82. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 45 regarding Gas load shedding and stoppage of ongoing Gas supply projects in Punjab (moved by Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood and four other MNAs) referred to the Committee on 14.01.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

83. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the Calling Attention Notice No. 45 regarding Gas load shedding and stoppage of ongoing Gas supply projects in Punjab.

MOTION

84. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding shortage of Petroleum in Malakand Division (moved by Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA) referred to the Committee on 30.06.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

85. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding shortage of Petroleum in Malakand Division.

MOTION

86. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to move that the delay in the presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding the low Gas pressure in his constituency (moved by Mr. Shoukat Ali Bhatti, MNA) referred to the Committee on 29.06.2020, till today be condoned.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION OF:

87. **MR. IMRAN KHATTAK**, Chairman Standing Committee on Energy (Petroleum Division) to present the report of the Standing Committee on the matter regarding the low Gas pressure in his constituency.

**AMENDMENTS IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT
OF BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 2007**

88. **DR. NAFISA SHAH** to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-

Amendment in Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure.- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 hereinafter referred to as the said Rules, in rule 108, for sub-rule (1) the following shall be substituted:-

The Speaker or Chairman of a Committee shall summon a member in custody on the charge of bailable or non-bailable offence to attend a sitting or sittings of the Assembly or meeting of a Committee of which he is a member.

Insertion of new Rule 295 and 296.- that in the said Rules after rule 294 the following new rules 295 and 296 shall be inserted:-

**"CHAPTER XXIII
PUBLIC PETITIONS**

295. Right of petition.- (1) Any citizen of Pakistan or any natural or legal person residing or having a registered office in the country shall have the right to address, individually or in association with other citizens or persons, a petition to the National Assembly on a matter which affects him, her or them directly.

(2) Petitions shall be addressed to the Speaker of the National Assembly and shall be titled as "Public Petition to the National Assembly" and shall show the name, nationality and permanent address of each petitioner.

(3) Where a Petition is signed by more than one Petitioner, the signatories shall designate a representative who shall be regarded as the petitioner for the purposes of this Title.

(4) Each Petitioner may at any time withdraw support of petition in writing and on withdrawal of support by all the petitioners the petition shall become null and void.

(5) Petitions must be preferably written in official languages, either English or Urdu and sent to the National Assembly Secretariat. However petitions in Provincial or local languages e.g Sindhi, Punjabi, Pashto, Balochi, Kashmiri, Shina, Hindko or Brahvi will also be considered.

(6) Petitions shall be entered in a register in the order in which they are received if they comply with the conditions laid down in sub-rule (2); those that do not shall be filed, and the petitioner shall be informed of the reasons for this.

(7) Petitions entered in the register shall be forwarded by the Speaker to the Public Petitions committee responsible, which shall first establish the admissibility or otherwise of the petition in accordance with these Rules.

(8) Petitions declared inadmissible by the Committee shall be filed; the petitioner shall be informed of the decision and the reasons for it. Where possible, alternative means of redress may be recommended.

(9) Petitions, once registered, shall as a general rule become public documents, and the name of the petitioner and the contents of the petition may be published by the National Assembly for reasons of transparency.

(10) Notwithstanding the provision of sub-rule (9), the petitioner may request that his or her name be withheld in order to protect his or her privacy, in which case the National Assembly must comply with the request.

Where the petitioner's complaint cannot be investigated for reasons of anonymity, the petitioner shall be consulted so as the further steps to be taken.

(11) The petitioners may request that his or her petition be treated confidentially, in which case suitable precautions shall be taken by Parliament to ensure that the contents are not made public. The petitioners shall be told under which precise conditions this provision is to apply.

(12) Where the Committee deems it appropriate, it may refer the matter to the Ombudsman or to the relevant Government departments or Divisions for redressal.

296. Examination of petitions, Redressal and Report.- (1) Admissible petitions shall be considered by the Committee where the petitioners may be invited to participate in meetings of the Committee if their petition is to be the subject of discussion, or they may ask to be present. The right to speak shall be granted to petitioners at the discretion of the Chair.

(2) The Committee shall submit report to the Parliament. The Committee shall, in particular, inform Parliament of the measures taken by the Committee on petitions referred to them by the Parliament.

(3) The Committee may seek opinions from other committees that have specific responsibility for the issue under consideration.

(4) Where the report deals with, in particular, the application or interpretation of law or proposed changes to existing law, the Standing Committee responsible for the subject-matter shall be associated. If the Committee responsible does not accept such suggestions, the associated committee may table them directly in the House.

(5) When investigating petitions, establishing facts or seeking solutions the Committee may organize fact-finding visits to the region concerned by the petition. Reports on the visit shall be drafted by their participants.

(6) The petitioner shall be informed of the decision taken by the Committee and the reasons for the decision. When consideration of an admissible petition has been concluded, it shall be declared closed and the petitioner informed.”

89. **DR. NAFISA SHAH** to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.

90. **DR. NAFISA SHAH** to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.

91. **MR. SHER ALI ARBAB** to seek leave under sub-rule (4) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to move the following amendments in the said Rules:-

“**Amendment in rule 203 of the rules of procedure.**- that in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, after sub-rule (5) the following new sub-rule (6) shall be inserted:-

“(6) Actionable Audit Paras of the report of the Public Accounts Committee adopted by the House shall stand referred to the concerned Standing Committee and Ministry concerned shall submit its implementation report to the Committee.”

92. **MR. SHER ALI ARBAB** to move under sub-rule (5) of rule 293 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, that the proposed amendments be taken into consideration.

93. **MR. SHER ALI ARBAB** to move that the proposed amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, be adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

94. **SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH** to move the following resolution:-
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to increase the upper age limit for appointments in Government Departments.”

95. **MR. ABDUL QADIR PATEL** to move the following resolution:-
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to provide electricity to all villages in the country.”

96. **MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI** to move the following resolution:-
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to create maximum job opportunities in the country.”

97. **SHAHZIA MARRI** to move the following resolution:-
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to decrease gender disparity.”

98. **MR. SHER AKBAR KHAN** to move the following resolution:-
“This House is of the opinion that the Government should take immediate steps to establish a women University in District Buner.”

MATTERS OTHER THAN POINTS OF ORDER

99. Raising matters under Rule 18 which are not Points of Order.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

100. MOULANA ABDUL AKBAR CHITRALI to invite attention of the Minister for Communications to a matter of urgent public importance regarding the stoppage of construction work on approach roads of Lowari Tunnel, Chitral, causing grave concern amongst the public.

**Islamabad, the
31st March, 2021**

**TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary**