

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE
MONDAY 25th JANUARY 2010

The House commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by Urdu translation at 4:50 P.M. Mr. Kiramatullah Khan, Speaker, Provincial Assembly was in the Chair.

Fateha was offered by the House for the departed soul of Irshad Haqqani renowned journalist.

Mst: Nighat Yasmin Orakzai raised a point that employees of other sister assemblies are getting late sitting and diet allowances since 1970, whereas employees of NWFP Assembly Secretariat are deprived of these allowances. She said that in the current session secretariat employees are performing their duties beyond office hours, therefore, they are entitled to these allowances. The chair assured that the matter would be considered.

2. Questions Hour.

The following questions relating to the Higher Education, Archives and Libraries Department were taken-up for answers:-

- i. **Question No. 707** of Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA was called and kept pending for the provision of complete list of candidates who applied for various posts in the Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan.
- ii. **Question No. 745** of Mst: Sanjida Yousaf, MPA was called and replied.
- iii. **Question No. 776** of Hafiz Akhtar Ali, MPA was called and replied. Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA given notice under Rule 48 on the said question.
- iv. **Question No. 777** of Mr. Taj Muhammad Khan Tarrand, MPA was called and replied. The chair directed all the provincial departments to requisition all the vacancies to the Public Service Commission

immediately including posts of ADP-colleges.

v. Question No. 784 of Syed Qalb-e-Hassan, MPA was called and replied.

3. Leave Applications.

The House granted leave to the following Honorable Members:-

1. Mr. Kishor Kumar (25th January 2010)
2. Mr. Ahmad Khan Bahadur (25th & 26th Jan:)
3. Sardar Shamoonyar Khan (25th Jan:)
4. Mr. Sher Azam Khan Wazir (25th Jan:)

4. Privilege Motion No: 84.

Privilege Motion No: 84 was moved by Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA and not pressed.

5. Adjournment Motion No: 133.

- Adjournment Motion No. 133 was moved by Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA and not pressed.

6. Calling Attention Notices.

- Calling Attention Notice No. 258 was moved by Mr. Muhammad Zahir Shah Khan, MPA and statement was made by the concerned Minister thereon.
- Calling Attention Notice No. 264 was moved by Hafiz Akhtar Ali, MPA and statement was made by the concerned Minister thereon.

7. Introduction of the NWF P Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010.

The North-West Frontier Province Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010 was introduced upon the motion of Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bilour, Senior Minister for Local Government.

8. Consideration of the NWFP Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010.

On the request of Senior Minister for Local Government Mr. Speaker suspended provisions of Rule 82 of the Provincial Assembly of NWFP Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, 1988 in exercise of his powers granted by the ibid Rule and allowed Senior Minister to move motion for its consideration which was adopted.

The House considered the NWFP Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010 clause by clause.

9. Passage of the NWFP Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010.

The NWFP Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2010 was passed by the House upon the motion of Senior Minister for Local Government.

10. Suspension of Rule 124.

Rule-124 was suspended under Rule 240 upon the motions of the following members, and they were allowed to move resolutions in the House which were unanimously adopted:-

1. Mian Iftikhar Hussain, Minister for Information moved resolution for early appointment of Qazis for Darul Qaza and Darul Darul Qaza for Malakand Division.
2. Sardar Israrullah Khan Gandapur, MPA moved resolution recommending to Government to bring into the notice of apex courts regarding the stay orders granted by the subordinate courts in the public projects which amount to delay in such projects.
3. Mr. Khushdil Khan Advocate, Deputy Speaker moved resolution recommending to Federal Government

for early finalization of recommendations of Pay & Pension Commission. The resolution further recommended that recommendations of the Commission shall be implemented from 1st January 2010.

A point of order was raised by Mr. Saqib Ullah Khan, MPA agitating that due to two days break in the current session no Private Members' Day was held. Quoting second proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule-22, he stressed that when a Thursday is appropriated for Government business or when there is a public holiday on Thursday then the Private Members' Day shall have precedence on the next working day.

The chair over ruled the point of order clarifying that neither Government business had been appropriated on Thursday nor a gazetted public holiday was occurred on a private members' day, however, in the current session private members would be given due chance in this regard.

The House was adjourned by the Chair till 4:00 P.M of Monday, 15th February, 2010 with the direction from the chair that agenda circulated for 26th January would be taken-up on 15th February.