

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 18th SESSION

Friday 22nd April 2011

The proceedings of the House commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by its Urdu translation at 11:20 A.M. Mr. Kiramatullah Khan, Speaker, Provincial Assembly was in the Chair.

QUESTIONS HOUR

2. The following questions relating to Communication & Works, Local Government, Elections and Rural Development and Housing Departments were taken up by the August House:-

1. Question No.1311 by Mufti Syed Janan, MPA was called and replied.
2. Question No.1336 by Mufti Syed Janan, MPA was called and referred to Standing Committee No. 20 on Planning & Development Department.
3. Question No. 1345 by Syed Qalb-e-Hassan , MPA was called and replied.
4. Question No.1349 by Syed Qalb-e-Hassan, MPA was called and replied.
5. Question No. 05 by Mr. Shah Hussain Khan, MPA was called and deferred due to absence of the Minister for Local Government Elections and Rural Development, Department.
6. Question No.02 by Mst: Noor Sahar,MPA was called and replied.
7. Question No.03 by Mst: Noor Sahar, MPA was called and kept pending with the direction to provide detail in respect of the reference of Nasapa flats case to the court of law.
8. Question No.15 by Mst: Noor Sahar, MPA was called and replied.
9. Question Nos.37, 31 and 50 by Mufti Kifayatullah, MPA were deferred on the request of the mover as he was on leave.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS.

3. The House granted leave to the following Hon' able Members:-

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| 1) Raja Faisal Zaman, MPA | (22/04/2011) |
| 2) Mr. Samiullah Khan Alizai, MPA | (22/04/2011) to (22/05/2011) |
| 3) Mr. Muhammad Ali Shah Bacha,MPA | (22/04/2011) |
| 4) Mr. Muhammad Anwar Khan, MPA | (22/04/2011) |
| 6) Mufti Kifayatullah, MPA | (22/04/2011) |

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

4. The following Call Attention Notices were disposed off by the August House:-
- (a) Call Attention Notice No. 543 by Dr. Iqbal Din, MPA with regard to up gradation of collage lecturers by the Provincial Selection Board was called but he mover did not put his notice being satisfied.
- (b) Call Attention Notice No.549 by Sardar Aurangzeb Nalotha , MPA pertaining to enhancement of school fee by the Benevolent Public School, Kohat Road was moved and pended by the House as the Minister concerned did not satisfied the mover due to lack of information.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5. Barrister Arshad Abdullah Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights introduced the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Service Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2011 in the House on behalf of Chief Minister.

DISCUSSION ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION No. 263 MOVED BY MR. ABDUL AKBAR KHAN, MPA ADMITTED UNDER RULE-73.

6. In continuation of discussion on Adjournment Motion No.263 moved by Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA pertaining to devolution of Higher Education Commission, Qazi Muhammad Asad Khan, Minister for Higher Education in his winding up speech informed the House that the Provincial Government has decided to establish its own Provincial Higher Education Council (PHEC) having full financial and administration autonomy to look after the affairs of Public Sector Universities to follow the vision and model of Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman being founder of the HEC. He said that Vice Chancellors of the Universities Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had supported establishment of the Council and the Province have the capacity and financial resources to run the Council. The Government would not compromise on quality of education and research and would improved its standard. He further said that the Provincial Government had released Rs. 246 million for PhD scholarships during the current financial year non over a wrong perception has been created that research programme would be terminated after the HEC devolution. He supported the devolution of HEC.

7. The House unanimously declared Monday the 25th April 2011, for Private Member's Business.

8. **The sitting was adjourned till Monday, 25th April, 2011 at 3:00 PM.**