

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(357th SESSION)

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| Date and Day | 20 th January 2026, (Tuesday) |
| Commenced at | 12:35 p.m. |
| Adjourned at | 03:00 p.m. |
| Presided by | Chairman Senate & Presiding officer |
| Attendance | 64 |
| Total Working Hours | 02hours and 25minutes |

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**RULING OF THE CHAIR RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF THE LEADER
OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE**

Following Member spoke on this occasion:-

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice

M O T I O N
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, moved under Rule 263 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012 that the requirement of Rule 41 of the said rules regarding Question Hour be dispensed with for today's sitting of the Senate and the questions and their printed replies be treated as laid on the Table.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, to introduce a Bill to establish the Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority [The Federal Government Real Estate Management Authority Bill, 2026].

The Motion was deferred.

ORDINANCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Syed Mustafa Kamal, Minister for National Health Services,** Regulations and Coordination, laid before the Senate the Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council Ordinance, 2025 (Ordinance No. IX of 2025), as required by clause (2) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Ordinance stood laid

MOTION
[Under Rule 263]

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Jam Kamal Khan, Minister for Commerce**, moved under Rule 263 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the requirement of Rule 120 of the said Rules regarding notice period be dispensed with in order to take into consideration at once the Bills at Order Nos. 6 to 9, as passed by the National Assembly.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
BILLS AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Jam Kamal Khan, Minister for Commerce**, moved that the Bill further to amend the Export Development Fund Act, 1999 [The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Jam Kamal Khan**, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill further to amend the Export Development Fund Act, 1999 [The Export Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

3. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Jam Kamal Khan**, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill to amend the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 [The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026], as passed by the National Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

4. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice, on behalf of **Jam Kamal Khan**, Minister for Commerce, moved that the Bill to amend the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 [The National Tariff Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed.

At 01:25 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House.

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. Senator Syed Ali Zafar, spoke regarding the visa rejection for Pakistani Nationals by Gulf States.

Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs responded on this issued.

2. Senator Atta-ur-Rehman, spoke regarding the non-payment of compensation to the residents of Dobair, District Kohistan and non-provision of shelter to the IDPs of District Khyber.

MAIDEN SPEECH OF SENATOR RAJA NASIR ABBAS AFTER BEIG DECLARED AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

Following Members spoke on different issues:-

- 1. Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan, Advisor on the Political Affairs**
- 2. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati**
- 3. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla**
- 4. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti**
- 5. Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhary, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs**
- 6. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas, Leader of the Opposition**
- 7. Senator Mohsin Aziz**
- 8. Senator Nasir Mehmood**
- 9. Senator Kamran Murtaza**
- 10. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**
- 11. Senator Abdul Wasay**

03:00 p.m. the Presiding officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Friday ,23rd January, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
20th January ,2026.**