

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF 30TH SEPTEMBER 2009

The House commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by Urdu translation at 10:35 A.M. Mr. Khushdil Khan Advocate, Speaker, Provincial Assembly was in the Chair.

The Chair welcomed the honorable Members, Government Officials and Media persons in the Session.

Quorum

Want of quorum was pointed out by Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, Leader of Opposition and Sikandar Hayat Khan Sherpao. Bell was sounded for two minutes but quorum did not complete and the House was suspended for fifteen minutes.

The House resumed at 11:04 A.M.

Syed Qalbe-Hassan, MPA, Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, Leader of Opposition raised a point regarding the recent blasts in Kohat and Bannu respectively and demanded for early compensation for the deceased, injured people and for the assessment of damaged property by Works & Services Department. Dua was offered to the deceased etc by Hafiz Akhtar Ali, MPA as suggested by Mr. Saqib Ullah Khan Chamkani, MPA.

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bilour assured that compensation would be given to the affecties soon on the provision of relevant record by the concerned District Coordination Officers.

2. Leave Applications.

The House granted leave to the following Honorable Members:-

1. Mr. Atif-ur-Rehman (30th Sept: to 1st Oct)
2. Muhammad Javed Abbassi (30th Sept:)
3. Mian Nisar Gul (30th Sept:)

3. Panel of Chairmen.

In pursuance of Rule 14(1) of the Provincial Assembly of NWFP Procedure & Conduct of Business Rules 1988 the following Members were nominated by Mr. Speaker in order of precedence in the panel of chairmen:-

1. Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan;
2. Mr. Saqib Ullah Khan Chamkani;
3. Muhammad Javed Abbassi; and
4. Mr. Gulistan Khan

4. Petition Committee.

In pursuance of Rule 116(1) of the Provincial Assembly of NWFP Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules 1988 the following Honorable Members were nominated under the Chairmanship of Deputy Speaker, to the Petition Committee:-

1. Muhammad Javed Abbassi.
2. Mst. Naeema Shaheen.
3. Mst. Yasmin Nazli.
4. Mst. Nighat Yasmin Orakzai.
5. Muhammad Zamin Khan Advocate.
6. Mr. Waqar Ahmad Khan.

5. Privilege Motions.

- Privilege motion No. 64 was lapsed due to absence of mover.
- Privilege motion No. 65 relating to the non-implementation of the Reports adopted by the Assembly e.g. Report on Cooperative Bank was moved by Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA/Mover and was not pressed by him on the assurance of Mian Iftikhar Hussain, Minister for Information that the Cooperative Bank will be re-established at the Province like other Provinces.

6. Adjournment Motions.

- Adjournment Motion No. 69 was lapsed due to absence of mover.
- Adjournment Motion No. 74 relating to the establishment of Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan at the newly constructed building of Government Degree College Shankar, Mardan was moved by Mr. Imtiaz Khan Shagai, MPA/Mover and was kept pending till the matter is resolved in a joint meeting of the Mover and Minister for Higher Education.

7. Calling Attention Notices.

- Calling Attention Notice No. 180 relating to the posting of junior scale official of grade 9 on post of senior scale grade of 17 in the Forest Sub-division Timergara in violation of the rules was moved by Muhammad Zamin Khan Advocate, MPA/Mover. Mr. Wajid Ali Khan, Minister for Forest assured that he will get the details from the Department and take action, the mover withdrew his notice.
- Calling Attention Notice No. 181 was lapsed due to absence of mover.
- Mst. Nighat Yasmin Orakzai, MPA call the attention of the House towards a press clipping of Daily Dawn dated 29th September 2009 regarding the long standing vacant posts in the Assembly Secretariat. She was supported by the following honorable Members with the demand from the Chair that Departmental Promotion Committee shall be constituted to consider and decide promotions:-
 - i) Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, Leader of Opposition.
 - ii) Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Sherpao, MPA.
 - iii) Mr. Israrullah Khan Gandapur, MPA.
 - iv) Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bilour, Senior Minister.
 - v) Mr. Saqib Ullah Khan Chamkani, MPA.

The Chair assured that he will discuss the matter with Secretary Assembly, its Administration and the matter would be resolved soon according to law and rules.

8. Abdul Wali Khan University Ordinance Mardan, 2009.

The Abdul Wali Khan University Ordinance Mardan(N.-W.F.P. Ord: No: V of 2009) was laid in the House by Mr. Qazi Muhammad Asad, Minister for Higher Education, NWFP.

9. Presentation & Adoption of Public Accounts Committee(PAC) Report on the Accounts of Government of NWFP for the year 2003-04.

The Report was presented by Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan, MPA/Member of the Public Accounts Committee and was adopted by the House.

10. The House was adjourned by the Chair till 10:00 A.M of Thursday 1st October 2009 with the direction to observe punctuality.