

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Hon'ble Speaker made references to the passing away of the following:

1. Sh. Chaman Lal, Freedom Fighter;
2. Sh. Raghu Rai, World Famous Photographer;
3. Sh. Depinder Singh, Lieutenant General;
4. Sardar Gurbax Singh Grewal, Olympic Medalist, Hockey Player

The Hon'ble Speaker mentioned about life and contribution of the aforesaid personalities in the House and expressed deep sorrow and the House paid rich tributes to these personalities and citizens.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect in memory of the departed souls.

2. Adjournment of the House for short period

The Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House from 11.06 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. as a mark of respect of the departed souls and also from 1.29 P.M. to 03.00 P.M. and from 03.10 P.M. to 3.20 P.M.

3. Motion Under Rule 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried -

“That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die.”

Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, Leader of the Opposition spoke for 01 minute.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 03 minutes.

4. Papers laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid papers on the Table of the House as mentioned at serial No. 1 to 8 as shown under item No. 3 in today's list of Business.

5. Official Resolution

Sardar Tarunpreet Singh Sond, Labour Minister moved the following resolution for the vote of the House and was carried unanimously, while moving the resolution, he spoke for 07 minutes.

“Today, a special session of this Legislative Assembly has been convened on 'Kirti Divas' (Workers' Day) to pay homage to our labourers. Workers are the axis of the construction of the nation, the community, the state and society. Every construction project succeeds only through their blood and sweat. 'May Day' is celebrated in memory of the workers who sacrificed their lives during the historic movement at Haymarket Square, Chicago, in 1886 to demand an 8-hour workday. This day signifies the importance of social justice and better labour facilities.

The land of Punjab is the land of Gurus, peers, prophets and brave warriors. In the message given by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the importance of labour was highlighted through the teaching - "Kirat Karo, Naam Japo, and Vand Chhako".

The base rate of minimum wages for the working class in Punjab was last revised in the year 2012. Although the dearness allowance has continued to increase since 2012, there has been no increase in the base rate of minimum wages. On this sacred occasion of May Day, in this special session of the Legislative Assembly, it proposes to revise the minimum wages of labourers and the House recommends that minimum wages of workers be increased so that the contributions of the workers can be acknowledged, the workers can be appreciated and they can be rewarded for their contribution.”

The following Members took part in the discussion on the resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

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| 1. Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, Leader of Opposition | 06 minutes |
| 2. Shri Sukhwinder Singh Kotli, Indian National Congress Party | 07 minutes |
| 3. Shri Lal Chand, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister | 11 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Harpal Singh Cheema, Finance Minister | 20 minutes |
| 5. Dr. Nachhatar Pal, Bahujan Samaj Party | 04 minutes |

6. Sardar Harbhajan Singh, Public Works (B&R) Minister	08 minutes
7. Principal Budh Ram, Aam Aadmi Party	11 minutes
8. Sardar Labh Singh Ugoke, Aam Aadmi Party	10 minutes
9. Rana Inder Pratap Singh, Independent	07 minutes
10. Shri Aman Arora, New and Renewable Energy resources Minister	01 minute
11. Smt. Sarvjit Kaur Manuke, Aam Aadmi Party	03 minutes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on the Official Resolution, spoke for 19 minutes

6. Motion of Thanks

The following Motion of Thanks moved by Professor Baljinder Kaur, MLA, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

“On April 13, 2026, on the holy occasion of Vaisakhi and Khalsa Sajna Diwas the historic 'Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar (Amendment) Bill, 2026' has been passed by this House and following the assent of the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab its implementation in Punjab has fulfilled the long-standing sentiments and demands of the Sikh community. This is a significant and historic step in strengthening religious unity, communal harmony and peace in the State.

This Bill provides for the rigorous punishments for heinous incidents related to the sacrilege of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, specifically life imprisonment and hefty penalty for those who commit sacrilege through conspiracy. Apart from this, sacrileges committed through digital mediums have also been brought under its ambit.

This House is first and foremost eternally grateful and bows before Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, who graced this House with this service and provided divine guidance and support in completing sacred task.

This House also extends its thanks to all the respected personalities who contributed to draft the Bill in accordance with established traditions (*Maryada*) and demonstrated consensus toward this historic legislation.

The House expresses full confidence that this law will be strictly enforced and the sanctity and honor of Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib will be maintained.”

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Motion of Thanks and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

1. Dr. Nachhatar Pal, Bahujan Samaj Party	01 minute
2. Sardar Harpal Singh Cheema, Finance Minister	02 minutes
3. Sardar Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Aam Aadmi Party	01 minute
4. Principal Budh Ram, Aam Aadmi Party	01 minute

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| 5. Rana Inder Pratap Singh, Independent | 01 minute |
| 6. Sardar Harjot Singh Bains, Education Minister | 02 minutes |

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on the Motion of Thanks, spoke for 06 minutes.

7. Confidence Motion by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

The Hon'ble Chief Minister presented the following motion in the House which was unanimously carried: -

“That this House expresses its confidence in the Council of Ministers.”

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, while moving the motion spoke for 07 minutes.

While seconding the motion, Sardar Harpal Singh Cheema, Finance Minister spoke for 08 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the confidence motion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names: -

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| 1. Dr. Balbir Singh, Health and Family Welfare Minister | 04 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Manjit Singh Bilaspur, Aam Aadmi Party | 04 minutes |
| 3. Shri Sanjeev Arora, Local Government Minister | 05 minutes |
| 4. Smt. Anmol Gagan Mann, Aam Aadmi Party | 04 minutes |
| 5. Rana Inder Pratap Singh, Independent | 03 minutes |
| 6. Shri Aman Arora, New & Renewable Energy resources
Minister | 11 minutes |

8. Walk out

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House including Leader of opposition Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa staged a walk out from the House as a mark of protest against the demand for not conducting Alcometer test.

9. Welcome Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House regarding the presence of the following personalities at various times and welcomed them on behalf of the entire House-

1. Students of Freedom Fighter Harbhajan Singh School of Eminence, village Ghagga, District Patiala;
2. Many workers and labourers invited to witness the proceedings of the House on the occasion of May Day.

10. Announcement by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

The Hon'ble Chief Minister announced 15% increase in the minimum wages of Government and non-Government workers during the special session of Vidhan Sabha convened on the occasion of May Day.

11. Extension of Time of the House

With the consent of the House, the Hon'ble Speaker extended the time of today's sitting till the completion of the business mentioned in today's list of business.

12. Legislative Business

1) THE PUNJAB PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES BILL, 2026

The Minister for Jails introduced The Punjab Prisons and Correctional Services Bill, 2026 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and was carried unanimously.

During the clause-wise consideration on the Bill, sub-clause (2) and (3) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 89 collectively, sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the title were put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Motion moved by the Minister for Jails that “The Punjab Prisons and Correctional Services Bill, 2026 be passed”, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2) THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

The Industries and Commerce Minister introduced The Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2026 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and was carried.

The following Members participated in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

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| 1. Rana Inder Pratap Singh, Independent | 05 Minutes |
| 2. Dr. Balbir Singh, Health and Family Welfare Minister | 02 Minutes |

During the clause-wise consideration on the Bill, sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clauses 2 to 13 collectively, sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by The Industries and Commerce Minister that “The Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2026 be passed”, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Industries and Commerce Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 01 minute.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair of the House from 12.31 P.M. to 01.27 P.M.

The House then adjourned sine-die.

CHANDIGARH
THE 01st MAY, 2026

RAM LOK KHATANA,
SECRETARY.

