



Punjab Vidhan Sabha

16th Punjab Legislative Assembly
Eighth (Budget) Session

List of Business

28 March 2025

10:00 AM

1. QUESTIONS

(1) Questions entered in the separate list to be asked and answers given.

2. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

(1) **A MINISTER** to move that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die.

3. PAPER TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

(1) A Minister to lay on the Table the Annual Administrative Reports of the Punjab State Commission for NRIs for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23, as required under Section 20 of the Punjab State Commission for Non-resident Indians Act, 2011.

4. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

(1) **THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES** to present the 49th Report of the Committee for the year 2024-25 regarding implementation of Roster System in all the Departments of Punjab State.

- (2) **THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES** to present the 53rd Report of the Committee for the year 2024-25.
- (3) **THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION** to present the 46th Report of the Committee for the year 2024-25.
- (4) **THE CHAIRMAN, QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES COMMITTEE** to present the 17th Report of the Committee for the year 2024-25.
- (5) **THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ITS ALLIED ACTIVITIES** to present the 3rd Report of the Committee for the year 2024-25.
- (6) **THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS** to present the 1st Report of the Committee for the year 2024-25.

5. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

- (1) **THE CHIEF MINISTER** to move that-

" WHEREAS the Parliament of India had enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act No. 6 of 1974) for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining of restoring of wholesomeness of water;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, had resolved to adopt the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 vide resolution dated 3rd February, 1975;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, had further resolved to adopt the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) vide resolution dated 15th October, 1979;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, had further resolved to adopt the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 53 of 1988) vide resolution dated 9th April, 1992;

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of India had enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 (Central Act No. 5 of 2024) notified on 15.2.2024;

AND WHEREAS the Amendment Act, 2024 shall apply, in the first instance, to the States of Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan and the Union Territories; and it shall apply to such other States which will adopt this Act, by passing a resolution in their Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils (if any) under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution read with clause (2) thereof, with effect from the date of such adoption;

AND WHEREAS, the aim of this Amendment Act, 2024 is to decriminalize the provisions of the original Act "Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974" (Central Act No. 6 of 1974) to facilitate ease of doing business in the country and to streamline the process of nomination of Chairman of State Pollution Control Boards;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid Amendment Act, 2024 should be adopted in the State of Punjab by passing a resolution in this Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) read with clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the amendments with respect to the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 be adopted for the State of Punjab as enacted by the Parliament."

6. MOTION REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF ELECTED COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

(1) **A MINISTER** to move that-WHEREAS the elections to the:-

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2025-26, are to be held before the 31st March, 2025; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating

to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2025-26 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended.

7. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) **A MINISTER** to introduce the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2025.

To move that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2025, be taken into consideration at once.

Also to move that the Bill be passed.

(2) **A MINISTER** to introduce the Transfer of Prisoners (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2025.

To move that the Transfer of Prisoners (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2025, be taken into consideration at once.

Also to move that the Bill be passed.

(3) **A MINISTER** to introduce the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Bill, 2025.

To move that the Punjab Regulation of Crusher Units, and Stockists and Retailers Bill, 2025, be taken into consideration at once. Also to move that the Bill be passed.

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Chandigarh-160001
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Punjab Vidhan Sabha