

Marvi Memon's Struggle for National Language Bill

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| June 26, 2008 | Legislation | National Language | Submitted Language Bill to declare Punjabi, Pushto, Sindh, Baluchi, Seraiki and Shena National Languages. |
| Feb 14, 2010 | Visit | Language | Sindh Adabi Board honored MM for her Language bill in Hyderabad. |
| April 6, 2010 | Legislation | Language | MM amendments to 18th amendment submitted. She gave her individual opinion irrespective of party line as per her constitutional Right. Amendments included: Electoral Reforms, Nuke safety Article 6, provisional provincial status for GB, National Languages, defection clause and cabinet strength 5% of total parliament strength, Sales tax to provinces and equal representation for all provinces in armed forces. |
| May 21, 2010 | Resolution | National Languages | Language bill needs to be presented for discussion in the committee so that all provincial languages are declared as national languages by a constitutional amendment. |
| Jan 17, 2011 | Meeting | National Language | Attended the meeting of Standing Committee on Law & Justice on my language bill. She made an impassioned plea on the same for Provincial harmony and national integration, all provincial languages should be made national lang. Her bill was rejected by PPP, PMLN, MQM members. |
| Jan 25, 2011 | Legislation | National Languages | Submitted her Language bill second time. This time with the signatures of many MNAs mostly from ruling party PPP. Purpose of this bill was to declare provincial languages of Pakistan National Languages. |
| Feb 4, 2011 | Meeting | National Languages | Met the Pashto intellects in Peshawar on my Language Bill. They consider me their voice to eliminate sense of deprivation that Pashto has gone through in 64 years. |
| Feb 9, 2011 | Visit/ Meeting | National Language | Met the Punjabi intellects and members of Punjabi Adbi Board on my Language Bill in Lahore. |
| Feb 9, 2011 | Visit/ Meeting | National Language | Visited Multan to discuss her Language Bill with Seraiki experts and intellects. |
| Feb 11, 2011 | Visit/ Meeting | National Language | Met the Sindhi intellects in Sukkur to discuss her Language Bill |

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| March 13, 2011 | Visit | National Language | Attended the seminar of Masood Khderpoosh at Lahore on Punjabi language and her National Language bill. |
| May 18, 2011 | Legislation | National Language | Attended the meeting of National Assembly Standing Committee on Law and Justice which rejected her National Language bill to declare all provincial languages National Languages. |
| June 4, 2011 | Legislation | National Languages | Submitted my National Language bill third time. This time she included Hindko too. |
| February 25, 2014 | Legislation | National Languages | Submitted my National Language bill for fourth times |
| March 13, 2014 | Information Committee Meeting | National Languages | <p>The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the history and importance of Pakistan's Mother Tongues, their National Language status, and their role in creating inter-provincial harmony along with reviewing a Concept Paper on the National Language Commission.</p> <p>Over 35 speakers, Linguists, Experts and Academia had been invited from all over Pakistan for their valuable input on the subject. Balochi, Balti, Brushaski, Brahui, Hindko, Khowar, Kashmiri, Pahari, Pashto, Punjabi, Saraiki, Shina, Sindhi and other Mother Tongues were amply highlighted from participants representing the diverse areas of Pakistan. The committee further discussed a working paper on the concept of the National Language Commission as envisioned by Pakistan Muslim League (N) President, Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, in PML (N) manifesto.</p> <p>The committee members also passed a unanimous resolution. It was decided that The Resolution will be sent to the Law committee so that at time of review of bill it should assist the Law committee.</p> <p>Source: http://nacomm-infobh.pk/13032014.asp</p> |
| July 16, 2014 | Legislation | National Languages | National Assembly's Standing Committee on Law and Justice rejected the bill |