

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN OF THE ASSEMBLY (44TH SESSION)

Date	Tuesday, the 1 st August, 2017
Commenced at	3.50 P.M.
Adjourned at	7.20 P.M.
Total working hours	3 Hours 30 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker 2. Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan
Attendance	315

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TILAWAT AND NAAT

1. *Tilawat* and *Naat* by Dr. Qari Muhammad Yunas

OATH TAKING

Engineer Muhammad Usman Badini, NA-258, newly elected member made oath under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and signed the Roll of Members.

PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, the following members, in order of precedence, were nominated to form a Panel of Chairpersons for the 44th Session of the National Assembly:-

1. MR. MUHAMMAD PERVAIZ MALIK
2. MR. ZAHID HAMID
3. CH. MAHMOOD BASHIR VIRK
4. SYED GHULAM MUSTAFA SHAH
5. KHAWAJA SOHAIL MANSOOR

FATEHA

The House offered *Fateha* for the departed souls:-

1. Elder brother of Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani, MNA;
2. Mother of Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA;
3. 214 people perished in fuel tanker fire in Ahmadpur East on 24th June, 2017;
4. 70 people martyred in Parachinar;
5. Seven martyred in bomb blasts in Quetta on Juma tul wida on 23rd June, 2017;
6. Dozens of people martyred by occupied forces in India-held Kashmir;
7. Civilians martyred in the shelling by the Indian forces on LOC and working boundary;
8. Personnel of law enforcement agencies and Pakistan Army martyred in various terrorist attacks; and
9. Twenty-six people including nine policemen martyred in a terrorist attack in Lahore's Ferozepur Road on 24th July, 2017.

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Speaker announced the following procedure for the Election of the Prime Minister as under:-

The Election shall be by Division.

Before voting commences, I will direct that the bells be rung for five minutes to enable the members not present in the Chamber to be present. Immediately after the bells stop ringing, all the entrances to the Lobbies shall be locked and the Assembly staff posted at each entrance shall not allow any entry or exit through those entrances until the voting has concluded. Before commencement of the poll, I will read out to the Assembly the names of the validly nominated candidates who have not withdrawn, in the order in which their nomination papers are received and proceed to hold the poll. The members who wish to vote in favour of the candidate to pass in single file through the entrance where tellers shall be posted to record the votes. On reaching the desk of the tellers, each member shall, in turn, call out the division number allotted to him under the Rules. The tellers shall then mark off his number on the division list simultaneously calling out the name of the member. In order to ensure that his

vote has been properly recorded, the member shall not move off until he has clearly heard the teller call out his name. After a member has recorded his vote, he shall not return to the Chamber until bells are rung under paragraph 3.

When all the members who wished to vote have recorded their votes, I will announce that the voting has concluded. Thereupon the Secretary shall cause the division list to be collected, count the recorded votes and present the result of the count to me. I will then direct that the bells be rung for two minutes to enable the members to return to the Chamber. After the bells stop ringing and the members are seated, the result will be announced.

As there are more than two contesting candidates, therefore according to sub-rule (4) of rule 35 if a contesting candidate secures the votes of majority of the total membership of the National Assembly, the Speaker shall declare him to have been elected. If no contesting candidate secures such majority in the first poll, a second poll shall be held between the candidates who secure the two highest numbers of votes in the first poll and the candidate who secures a majority of votes of the members present and voting shall be declared to have been elected as Prime Minister.

If the number of votes secured by two or more candidates securing the highest number of votes is equal, further poll shall be held between them until one of them secures a majority of the votes of the members present and voting.

ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

2.	Election of the Prime Minister as required by Article 91 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, read with rules 32 to 35 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	<p>The validly nominated candidates are:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi 2. Sheikh Rashid Ahmad 3. Syed Naveed Qamar 4. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah <p>Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition and Ms. Kishwer Zehra had withdrawn their nomination Papers.</p>
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DECLARATION OF RESULTS

1. **Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi** has secured 221 votes
2. **Syed Naveed Qamar** has secured 47 votes
3. **Sheikh Rashid Ahmad** has secured 33 votes
4. **Sahibzada Tariq Ullah** has secured 04 votes

Voting Started at 4.19 p.m. to 4.51 p.m. (0 – 32 Minutes)

Preparation of results from 4.51 p.m. to 5.13 p.m. (0 – 22 Minutes)

The Honourable Speaker declared that Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has been elected as Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan securing 221 votes.

VOTE OF THANKS BY MR. SHAHID KHAQAN ABBASI

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan thanked the members of the National Assembly and his party leadership.

(5.22 p.m. to 5.50 p.m.) (0 – 28 Minutes)

FELICITATIONS TO THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE

The following members felicitated the newly elected Leader of the House:-

1. Syed Naveed Qamar,
2. Shaikh Rashid Ahmed,
3. Sahibzada Tariq Ullah,
4. Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar,
5. Mr. Mahmood Khan Achakzai,
6. Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khan Sherpao,
7. Mr. Nasir Khan,
8. Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilour, and
9. Mr. Iftikhar-ud-Din

The sitting of the Assembly was adjourned to meet again on Friday, the 4th August, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
1st August, 2017**

**JAWAD RAFIQUE MALIK
Secretary**