

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

BULLETIN NO. 3 OF THE ASSEMBLY **(1ST SESSION 2024)**

Date and Time	Sunday, the 3 rd March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.
Commenced at	12.02 P.M.
Adjourned at	5:09 P.M.
Total working hours	05 Hours 07 Minutes
Presided by	1. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. 2. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker , National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Attendance	301

1. TILAWAT, HADITH, NAAT AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

- *Tilawat and Hadith* by Hafiz Naseem Mehmood Khalil
- *Naat* by Qari Muhammad Jawad Karimi
- National Anthem

PROTEST

Soon after the commencement of sitting, the Members of Sunni Ittihad Council (SIC) / Independents started protesting and gathered in front of the Speaker's dais and kept chanting slogans.

MAKING OF OATH AND SIGNING OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS

Jam Kamal Khan, NA-257 member-elect made oath before the House under Article 65 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in the form set out in the Third Schedule of Constitution and signed the Roll of Members as required by rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007:-

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ELECTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Speaker made following announcement for the convenience of the honourable members and read out the procedure to be followed for the election of the Prime Minister as provided in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.

“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 been 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commencement of the poll, I will read out to the Assembly the names of the validly nominated candidates who have not withdrawn, in the order in which their nomination papers were received and proceed to hold the poll.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 their 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.

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 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 candidates secure such majority in the first poll, a second poll shall be held between the candidates 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 candidates 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.”.

PROCESS OF ELECTION

Mr. Speaker in pursuance of rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007, read out the names of the candidates who filed nomination papers for the election of the Prime Minister in order in which their nomination papers were received.

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| 1. Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif | 08 nomination papers
were received on
<u>02 March, 2024,</u>
at <u>01.25 p.m.</u> |
| 2. Mr. Omer Ayub Khan | 04 nomination papers
were received on
<u>02 March, 2024,</u>
at <u>01.35 p.m.</u> |

The validly nominated candidates are:-

- 1. Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif; and**
- 2. Mr. Omer Ayub Khan**

- At 12:28 p.m. the process of voting was started, the bells were rung for five minutes to enable the members not present in the Chamber, to be present.
- At 1:18 p.m., Voting concluded, after the bells stopped ringing, all the entrances to the lobbies were unlocked.
- At 1:19 Mr. Speaker directed the General Secretary, National Assembly to collect the division lists, count the votes and present the result of the count to him.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT

At 1:43 p.m., Mr. Speaker invited attention of the honourable Members and announced the result.-

1. **Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif** has secured.....**201 votes**
2. **Mr. Omer Ayub Khan** has secured.....**92 votes**

Accordingly, **Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif** is declared to have been elected as the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Mr. Speaker invited **Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif** to take the seat of the Prime Minister of Pakistan and also requested to take the floor.

MAIDEN SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif,
Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan made his maiden speech.
1.49 p.m. to 3.13 p.m. (1:24)

PROTEST

The Members of Sunni Ittihad Council (SIC) / Independents protested and gathered in front of Speaker's dais, torn papers, kept chanting slogans and displaying banners during the speech of the Prime Minister.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER OCCUPIED THE CHAIR

At 3.24 p.m. Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair vacated by Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National Assembly.

POINTS OF ORDER

Name of members	Brief Subject
Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, 3.13 p.m. to 5.07 p.m. (1:54)	Mr. Omar Ayub Khan requested for ruling of the Chair with regard to uninterrupted live coverage of his speech. Mr. Deputy Speaker made observation that instructions have been issued to the PTV in this regard.
Mr. Sher Afzal Khan 5.07 p.m. to 5.09 p.m. (0:02)	Informed the House regarding police raid on his house, and also quoted Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 2007 regarding "Approval of the Speaker before arrest, detention, etc., of a member."

At 5.09 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the sitting of the Assembly, to meet again on Monday the 4th March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

Islamabad, the
3rd March, 2024

TAHIR HUSSAIN
Secretary General