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PARTY POSITION IN 15TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The 15th National Assembly (NA) was sworn in on August 13, 2018. Currently, there are 330 members in the House. As many as nine seats have been vacated by the legislators who had won more than one seat in GE-2018. Moreover, two general seats are vacant due to postponement of election while a woman-reserved seat of KP is also vacant. The incumbent Assembly has a representation of 12 political parties as compared to 18 parties represented in the previous Assembly. Additionally, there are four independent legislators in the House. See the table for party position in NA.

Dell'it est Desit	Party Strength at O	Party Strength at Oath-Taking Session		
Political Party	15th NA	14th NA		
Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	151	35		
Pakistan Muslim League (N)	81	176		
Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	54	41		
Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal Pakistan	15	-		
Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan	7	23		
Balochistan Awami Party	5	-		
Balochistan National Party	4	1		
Independents	4	8		
Pakistan Muslim League	3	2		
Grand Democratic Alliance	3	-		
Awami National Party	1	1		
Awami Muslim League Pakistan	1	1		
Jamhoori Wattan Party	1			
Jamiat Ulma-e-Islam (F)	Formed MMAP	15		
Jamaat-e-Islami	FOITHER MIMAF	4		
Pakistan Muslim League (Z)	-	1		
National Party	-	1		
Awami Jamhoori Ittehad Pakistan	Merged with PTI	1		
All Pakistan Muslim League	-	1		
Pashtoonkhwa Milli Awami Party	-	4		
National Peoples Party	-	3		
Pakistan Muslim League (F)	Formed GDA	6		
Qaumi Watan Party	-	1		
Total	330	325		

The largest party PTI has 48% of National Assembly's General and women reserved seats in Punjab, 72% in KP, 26% in Sindh, 15% in Balochistan and all in ICT. PML-N occupies 45% of Punjab and 7% of KP seats. PPPP secured 59% of Sindh, 4% of Punjab and 2% of KP seats. MMAP got 30% of Balochistan and 14% of KP seats. Of the remaining, PML got four and AMLP one Punjab seat, respectively. Moreover, the remaining Balochistan seats were divided among BAP (5), BNP (4), JWP (1) and an independent. In addition, ANP won one and independents two seats in KP. In Sindh, MQM got seven, GDA three and an independent one seat. The seats reserved for non-Muslims were distributed among PTI (5), PML-N (2), PPPP (2) and MMAP (1).

See the table for provincial distribution of the party seats.

Political Party	Punjab	Balochistan	Sindh	ICT	KP including FATA	Non-Muslim Members
Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	80	3	19	2	42	5
Pakistan Muslim League (N)	75				4	2
Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	7		44		1	2
Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal Pakistan		6			8	1
Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan			7			
Balochistan Awami Party		5				
Balochistan National Party		4				
Independents		1	1		2	
Grand Democratic Alliance			3			
Pakistan Muslim League	3					
Awami Muslim League Pakistan	1					
Awami National Party					1	
Jamhoori Wattan Party		1				
Total	166	20	74	2	58	10

PARLIAMENTARY EXPERIENCE OF 15TH NA LEGISLATORS

Of the 330 incoming legislators, 132 have been elected to any legislature for the first time while 129 were the members of the outgoing Assembly as well. Moreover, two former senators, 26 members of the 13th or earlier National Assemblies, 41 former members of provincial assemblies are also part of the 15th NA. Most of the PML-N members (58 out of 81) have been re-elected from the 14th NA. Of 129 legislators who were members of the last NA, 16 have changed their political affiliations. As many as 13 of these legislators represented PML-N in the 14th NA but will now represent PTI (11), PPPP (1) and BAP (1). Moreover, one legislator each of JI and PPPP has defected to PTI and one of PPPP to GDA. See the table for newcomers and former legislators elected to the 15th NA.

Political Party	Maiden Election to any legislature	MNA in 14 th NA	Former MNA (13 th or earlier NA)	Former MPA	Former Senator	Total
Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	77	36	15	22	1	151
Pakistan Muslim League (N)	14	58	2	7		81
Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	15	25	7	7		54
Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal Pakistan	12	2		1		15
Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan	3	2	1	1		7
Balochistan Awami Party	2	1	1		1	5
Balochistan National Party	3			1		4
Independents	2			2		4
Grand Democratic Alliance	1	2				3
Pakistan Muslim League	2	1				3
Awami National Party		1				1
Awami Muslim League Pakistan		1				1
Jamhoori Wattan Party	1					1
Total	132	129	26	41	2	330

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF 15TH NA LEGISLATORS

Nearly one third (116) of the incoming legislators hold a Bachelors and 72 have a Masters' Degree. The Assembly also has four Engineers and 18 legislators have qualified in the Medicine or Dentistry while six hold a Postgraduate Degree including two having a Doctorate Degree. Moreover, a female legislator has declared herself illiterate while two have not declared their literacy level. See the table for a gender-wise distribution of legislators' educational qualification.

Educational Qualification	Female Legislators	Male Legislators
Bachelors (BA, BSc., B.Com., BBA, BIT, BCS, Graduate)	15	101
Masters (MA, MSc., MBA, MS, B.A. Honors, B.Com Honors)	23	49
Law Graduates (LLB, LLM, LLB Honors, Bar at Law)	4	35
Matriculation (Matric, O Levels, SSC)	4	20
Medical/Dental Doctors (MBBS, BDS, Doctor)	7	11
Intermediate (FA, FSc., A Levels, Diploma, Intermediate)	4	11
Post Graduate (MPhil, PhD)	5	1
Shahadatul Almiya (Religious Education)	-	9
Engineers (BSc. Engineering, BE, BS Engineering)	1	3
Illiterate	1	-
Under Matriculation	1	1
Education Not Declared	1	1
Information Not Available	2	20
Total	68	262

PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY AMONG 15TH NA LEGISLATORS

A majority of the incoming legislators (172) are agriculturists or businesspersons by profession while 24 others are landlords. As many as 32 legislators have declared them to be full time politicians, parliamentarians or political and social activists. Moreover, the Assembly has 13 practicing doctors and 14 housewives as well.

See the table for a gender-wise distribution of the legislators' professions.

Profession	Female Legislators	Male Legislators	Total
Agriculturist	2	77	79
Businessperson	11	58	69
Agriculturist and Businessperson		19	19
Businessperson - Real Estate		5	5
Full Time Parliamentarian/Politician/Political Activist/Social Activist	19	13	32
Landlord	1	23	24
Housewife	15		15
Law Practitioner	3	11	14
Medical Practitioner	6	7	13
Teacher	4	7	11
Self Employed	4	5	9
Retired Army Officers		2	2
Media Person		1	1
Information not Available	3	34	37
Total	68	262	330

CONTRIBUTION TO PARTY FUNDS

None of the 330 incoming legislators received any contribution from their respective political parties for their election. Instead, 171 out of 330 legislators claimed to have contributed funds for their political parties.

See the table for the party-wise number of legislators who claimed to have made the contributions to their parties' funds.

Political Party	Members
Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	81
Pakistan Muslim League (N)	54
Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	32
Balochistan Awami Party	2
Balochistan National Party	2
Awami National Party	1
Total	172

PENDING CRIMINAL CASES AGAINST 15TH NA LEGISLATORS

As many as 35 new members have criminal cases pending against them in various courts. Half of these legislators belong to PTI, nine to PML(N), five to PPPP and one each to MQM, BAP and Independent. See table for the party-wise number of legislators against whom criminal cases are pending.

Political Party	Members
Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	18
Pakistan Muslim League (N)	9
Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	5
Independents	1
Balochistan Awami Party	1
Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan	1
Total	35

LEGISLATORS' ASSETS

Nearly one third (112) legislators have declared their assets worth between 11 million PKR and 50 million PKR while 58 had the assets worth one to 10 million PKR. As many as 12 legislators have assets having worth ranging between 501 million PKR and one billion PKR while five legislators have the assets less than one million PKR.

See the table for seat-wise categorization of legislators' assets.

Assets Range	General Seats	Reserved for Women	Reserved for Non-Muslims	Total
Less than One Million	2	3		5
One to 10 Million	39	19		58
11 to 50 Million	90	22		112
51 to 100 Million	33	10		43
101 to 500 Million	50	4		54
501 Million to One Billion	12			12
More than One Billion	8			8
Information Not Available	27	1	10	38
Total	261	59	10	330

RICHEST AND POOREST AMONG LEGISLATORS IN 15TH NA

The new Assembly has eight billionaires with PTI's Noor Alam Khan being the wealthiest legislator. His net worth as declared on the Form B of Nomination Papers is more than 3.2 billion PKR. Among eight billionaires, four belong to PTI, two to PML-N and one each to PPPP and ANP.

On the other hand, five legislators had less than one million worth of assets. As many as two of these legislators belong to PTI, and one each to PML-N, MQM and PPPP.

See the tables for the lists of seven richest and five poorest among new legislators.

LIST OF LEGILSATORS HAVING ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN A BILLION

Name of Member	Constituency	Political Affiliation	Net Worth of Assets declared on Form B/Affidavit
Noor Alam Khan	NA-27 Peshawar-I	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	3,240,381,986
Ehsan Ul Haq Bajwa	NA-168 Bahawalnagar-III	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	2,306,693,891
Bilawal Bhutto Zardari	NA-200 Larkana-l	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	1,544,405,592
Muhammad Najeeb Haroon	NA-256 Karachi Central-IV	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	1,323,423,879
Noor UI Hassan Tanvir	NA-169 Bahawalnagar-IV	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	1,250,845,134
Sher Akbar Khan	NA-9 Buner	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	1,061,857,717
Amir Haider Azam Khan	NA-21 Mardan-II	Awami National Party	1,045,349,801
Muhammad Yaqoob Shaikh	NA-39 Dera Ismail Khan-II	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	1,043,639,362

LIST OF LEGISLATORS HAVING ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN A MILLION

Name of Member	Constituency	Political Affiliation	Net Worth of Assets declared on Form B/Affidavit
Farrukh Habib	NA-108 Faisalabad-VIII	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	932,945
Salahuddin	NA-227 Hyderabad-III	Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan	800,178

Zille Huma	Reserved Seat	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	700,000
Romina Khurshid Alam	Reserved Seat	Pakistan Muslim League (N)	500,000
Nasiba Channa	Reserved Seat	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	340,500