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# *List of Prime Ministers of Pakistan*



*Flag of the Prime Minister of Pakistan*

The Prime Minister of Pakistan is the

political leader and head of government of the country, and is responsible for nominating the rest of the government, chairing Cabinet meetings and deciding when to call general elections for the National Assembly.<sup>[1]</sup> The office of prime minister was created immediately after the establishment of Pakistan by the Indian Independence Act 1947.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

Liaquat Ali Khan, appointed as the first prime minister by the Governor-General in 1947, was assassinated in 1951.<sup>[4]</sup> Six further prime ministers served between 1951 and 1958, when

the office was dissolved by Iskander Mirza, the President of Pakistan. A later president, Yahya Khan, appointed Nurul Amin as prime minister in 1971, although Amin held the post for only thirteen days.<sup>[5][6]</sup> Under the 1973 constitution of Pakistan, the post was recreated and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto became prime minister. Bhutto was overthrown by Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq during Operation Fair Play in 1977, the position was abolished and Zia became Chief Martial Law Administrator.<sup>[7][8]</sup> Muhammad Khan Junejo was appointed as prime minister by Zia in 1985, and

subsequently dismissed under the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan in 1988.<sup>[5]</sup>

Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif each held the position for two non-consecutive terms between 1988 and 1999: Bhutto during 1988–90 and 1993–96;<sup>[9]</sup> and Sharif during 1990–93 and 1997–99.<sup>[10]</sup> With the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the constitution, Sharif became the most powerful prime minister in the country's history.<sup>[11]</sup> At approximately five years and four months in total, Sharif is the

longest-serving prime minister.<sup>[2]</sup> He was overthrown by Pervez Musharraf in the 1999 military coup d'état.<sup>[12]</sup> Sharif was re-elected for a third non-consecutive term on 5 June 2013, which is a record in the history of Pakistan.<sup>[13][14]</sup>

The post was empty until Zafarullah Khan Jamali took the office after the 2002 elections.<sup>[15]</sup> Raja Pervez Ashraf of the Pakistan People's Party was elected on 25 June 2012, after the disqualification of Yousaf Raza Gillani on 19 June 2012 by the Supreme Court of Pakistan over contempt of

court.<sup>[16][17]</sup> Of the twenty-four Prime Ministers who have held office since 1947, eighteen have been elected by the National Assembly, and six have served as caretakers.<sup>[2][3]</sup>



## Key



### Key for Prime Ministers' list

Symbol/Colours	Meaning
A	<u>Caretaker Prime Minister</u>
	<u>Muslim League/Pakistan Muslim League</u>
	<u>Awami League</u>
	<u>Republican Party</u>
	<u>Pakistan Peoples Party</u>
	<u>National Peoples Party</u>
	<u>Pakistan Muslim League (N)</u>
	<u>Pakistan Muslim League (Q)</u>
	<u>Independent</u>
	Position abolished/vacant



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No.	Portrait	Name (Birth–death)	Took office	Left office	Tenure	Elections	Political (Alliance)
1		<b><u>Liaquat Ali Khan</u></b> <sup>[18][19]</sup> (1895–1951)	14 August 1947	16 October 1951 (assassinated)	4 Years, 2 Months, 2 Days,	—	<u>Mus</u> <u>Lea</u>
<i>16 October 1951 – 17 October 1951</i>							
2		<b><u>Khawaja Nazimuddin</u></b> <sup>[2]</sup> (1894–1964)	17 October 1951	17 April 1953	1 Year, 6 Months,	—	<u>Mus</u> <u>Lea</u>

3		<p><b><u>Muhammad Ali Bogra</u></b><sup>[5]</sup> (1909–1963)</p>	17 April 1953	12 August 1955	2 Years, 3 Months, 26 Days,	—	Mus Lea
4		<p><b><u>Chaudhry Muhammad Ali</u></b><sup>[5]</sup> (1905–1980)</p>	12 August 1955	12 September 1956	1 Year, 1 Month,	—	Mus Lea
5		<p><b><u>Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy</u></b><sup>[2]</sup> (1892–1963)</p>	12 September 1956	17 October 1957	1 Year, 1 Month, 5 Days,	—	<u>Aw</u> <u>Lea</u>





6		<b><u>Ibrahim Ismail Chundrigar</u></b> <sup>[2][5]</sup> (1898–1968)	17 October 1957	16 December 1957	1 Month, 29 Days,	—	Mus Lea
7		<b><u>Feroz Khan Noon</u></b> <sup>[2]</sup> (1893–1970)	16 December 1957	7 October 1958	9 Months, 21 Days,	—	Reput Pa
<i>7 October 1958 – 24 October 1958</i>							
8		<b><u>Ayub Khan</u></b> (1907–1974)	24 October 1958	28 October 1958	4 Days,	—	Indepe



<i>28 October 1958 – 7 December 1971</i>							
9		<b><u>Nurul Amin</u></b> <sup>[2]</sup> <b>(1893–1974)</b>	7 December 1971	20 December 1971	13 Days,	<u>7 December 1970</u>	<u>Paki</u> <u>Mus</u> <u>Lea</u>
<i>20 December 1971 – 14 August 1973</i>							
10		<b><u>Zulfikar Ali Bhutto</u></b> <sup>[2][23]</sup> <b>(1928–1979)</b>	14 August 1973	5 July 1977	3 Years, 10 Months, 21	<u>14 August 1973</u>	<u>Paki</u> <u>Peop</u> <u>Pa</u>


					Days,		
5 July 1977 – 24 March 1985							
11		<b><u>Muhammad Khan Junejo</u></b> <sup>[5]</sup> (1932–1993)	24 March 1985	29 May 1988	3 Years, 2 Months, 5 Days,	<u>28</u> <u>February</u> <u>1985</u>	Paki Mus Lea (Indepe


29 May 1988 – 2 December 1988

12		<b><u>Benazir Bhutto</u></b> <sup>[19]</sup> (1953–2007)	2 December 1988	6 August 1990	1 Year, 8 Months, 4 Days,	<u>16</u> <u>November</u> <u>1988</u>	Paki Peop Pa
A		<b><u>Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi</u></b> <sup>[26]</sup> (1931–2009)	6 August 1990	6 November 1990	3 Months,	—	<u>Nati</u> <u>People</u>
13		<b><u>Nawaz Sharif</u></b> <sup>[10]</sup> (1949–)	6 November 1990	18 April 1993	2 Years, 5 Months, 12	<u>24</u> <u>October</u> <u>1990</u>	Paki Mus Leagu

					Days,		
A		<b><u>Balakh Sher Mazari</u></b> <sup>[2]</sup> (1928–)	18 April 1993	26 May 1993	1 Month, 8 Days,	—	Paki Peop Pa
(13)		<b><u>Nawaz Sharif</u></b> <sup>[10]</sup>	26 May	18 July 1993	1 Month,	—	Paki Mus

		<b>(1949–)</b>	1993		22 Days,		Leagu
A		<b><u>Moeenuddin Ahmad Qureshi</u><sup>[2]</sup></b> <b>(1930–2016)</b>	18 July 1993	19 October 1993	3 Months, 1 Day,	—	Indepe
(12)		<b><u>Benazir Bhutto</u><sup>[9][19]</sup></b> <b>(1953–2007)</b>	19 October 1993	5 November 1996	3 Years, 17 Days,	<u>6 October</u> <u>1993</u>	Paki Peop Pa

A		<p><b><u>Malik Meraj Khalid</u></b><sup>[31]</sup> (1916–2003)</p>	<p>5 November 1996</p>	<p>17 February 1997</p>	<p>3 Months, 12 Days,</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Indepe</p>
(13)		<p><b><u>Nawaz Sharif</u></b><sup>[10]</sup> (1949–)</p>	<p>17 February 1997</p>	<p>12 October 1999</p>	<p>2 Years, 7 Months, 25 Days.</p>	<p><u>3</u> <u>February</u> <u>1997</u></p>	<p>Paki Mus Leagu</p>
<p>12 October 1999 – 23 November 2002</p>							

14		<b><u>Zafarullah Khan Jamali</u></b> <sup>[5]</sup> (1944–)	23 November 2002	26 June 2004	1 Year, 7 Months, 3 Days,	<u>10</u> <u>October</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>Paki</u> <u>Mus</u> <u>Leagu</u>
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26 June 2004 – 30 June 2004

15		<b><u>Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain</u></b> <sup>[34]</sup> (1946–)	30 June 2004	26 August 2004	1 Month, 27 Days,	—	<u>Paki</u> <u>Mus</u> <u>Leagu</u>
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26 August 2004 – 28 August 2004

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16		<b><u>Shaukat Aziz</u></b> <sup>[35]</sup> (1949–)	28 August 2004	15 November 2007	3 Years, 2 Months, 18 Days,	—	Paki Mus Leagu
<i>15 November 2007 – 16 November 2007</i>							
A		<b><u>Muhammad Mian Soomro</u></b> <sup>[37]</sup> (1950–)	16 November 2007	24 March 2008	4 Months, 8 Days,	—	Paki Mus Leagu
17		<b><u>Yousaf Raza Gillani</u></b> <sup>[38]</sup> (1952–)	25 March 2008	19 June 2012	4 Years, 2 Months, 25 Days.	<u>18</u> <u>February</u> <u>2008</u>	Paki Peop Pa

19 June 2012 – 22 June 2012							
18		<b><u>Raja Pervaiz Ashraf</u></b> <sup>[40]</sup> (1950–)	22 June 2012	24 March 2013	9 Months, 2 Days,	–	Paki Peop Pa
24 March 2013 – 25 March 2013							
A		<b><u>Mir Hazar Khan Khoso</u></b> <sup>[41]</sup> (1929–)	25 March 2013	5 June 2013	2 Months, 11 Days,	–	Indepe

(13)		<b><u>Muhammad</u> <u>Nawaz</u> <u>Sharif</u><sup>[10]</sup> (1949–)</b>	5 June 2013	28 July 2017	4 Years, 1 Month, 23 Days,	<u>11 May</u> <u>2013</u>	Paki Mus Leagu
<i>28 July 2017 – 1 August 2017</i>							
19		<b><u>Shahid Khaqan</u> <u>Abbasi</u> (1958–)</b>	1 August 2017	Incumbent	–	–	Paki Mus Leagu

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