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The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz led by prime minister Nawaz Sharif won 64 seats and Pakistan People’s Party secured 45 seats. Political affairs expert Mushtaq Balak said relations with Pakistan would remain strained even if the new government in Pakistan’s policy towards Afghanistan under the new government leans towards Pakistan.

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