



RESOLUTION NO.469

Upon completion of 365 days since India's illegal and unilateral actions of 05 August, 2019 and its continued human violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJ&K), the Senate of Pakistan:

- **Reiterates its complete rejection of** India's illegal and unilateral actions since 5 August, 2019 aimed at perpetuating its inhuman occupation of Jammu and Kashmir.
- **Emphasizes** that these illegal Indian actions are a blatant violation of the relevant United Nation's Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions, bilateral agreements and the precepts of international law.
- **Denounces** the BJP government for taking advantage of the world's preoccupation with the COVID-19 pandemic, to introduce new domicile rules in IIOJ&K in the attempt to illegally change the demographic structure of the region to advance its "Hindutva" agenda.
- **Declares** that the illegal steps to turn Muslims into a minority in the only Muslim-Majority area in Indian occupation are in clear violation of the UNSC Resolutions, bilateral agreements and international law, including the 4th Geneva Convention.

- **Strongly condemns** extra-judicial killings of Kashmiri youth in fake "encounters" and "cordon-and-search" operations by the Indian occupation forces as well as arbitrary arrests and detentions of senior Kashmiri leaders and activists.
- **Further condemns** the refusal by Indian occupation forces to handover mortal remains of the Shuhda to their families for proper burial. Also condemns the burning and looting of Kashmiris houses to inflict "collective punishment" on the communities and neighborhoods.
- **Deplores** that Indian occupation forces have partially or completely blinded more than 11,000 Kashmiri civilians, including women and children, through the deliberate use of pellet gun shots which represents a grave violation of international law and fundamental Human Rights.
- **Denounces** the fact that to divert attention from grave Human Rights Violations (HRVs) in IIOJ&K, the Indian occupation forces along the LoC and the Working Boundary (WB) have been continuously targeting civilian populated areas with artillery fire, heavy-caliber mortars and automatic weapons committing more than 1800 ceasefire violations this year alone, resulting in 14 Shahadats and serious injuries to 138 innocent civilians.
- **Appreciates** strong statements of support on the Jammu & Kashmir dispute from world leaders, reaffirming the "disputed" nature of Jammu and Kashmir, as well as the international community, in particular, the United Nations' responsibility in

seeking a resolution of the Jammu & Kashmir dispute in accordance with the relevant UNSC Resolutions.

- **Commends** the three discussions on the Jammu & Kashmir dispute in the UNSC after a gap of more than 55 years, the two reports on the issue by the office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the consistent support demonstrated by the OIC and its human rights body IPHRC, and the convening of three meetings of the OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir.
- **Applauds** several world Parliaments, international human rights organizations as well as the international media who have been vocal in their condemnation of the ongoing military siege, communications blockade and other restrictions by the Indian occupation forces in IIOJ&K
- **Appreciates** the visits to Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) by the UK All-Party Parliamentary Kashmir Group (APPKG) and the OIC Secretary General's Special Envoy on Kashmir.
- **Stresses** that the BJP leaders' threatening statements and belligerent rhetoric as well as irresponsible and aggressive Indian actions pose a grave threat to peace, security and stability in South Asia.
- **Sensitizes** the world community again about the possibility of "false flag" operation by India and any ill-considered misadventure.
- **Reaffirms** the firm resolve of the people and the armed forces of Pakistan to thwart any act of aggression resolutely and effectively.

- **Underscores** that the RSS-BJP dispensation in India is driven by the toxic mix of extremist ideology (*Hindutva*) and hegemonic designs (*Akhand Bharat*) which pose a threat *inter alia* to the Kashmiri people under Indian Occupation, to the minorities in India, and to regional peace and stability.
- **Underscores** that Jammu and Kashmir is an internationally recognized dispute and longest outstanding item of the agenda of the UNSC and categorically states that illegal Indian steps do not and cannot alter its disputed status.
- **Reaffirms and upholds** the inalienable right to self –determination of the people of Jammu and Kashmir as enshrined in the relevant UNSC Resolutions and protected by international law.
- **Reaffirms** previous Resolutions of the National Assembly and the Senate, expressing unflinching, unwavering and unstinting solidarity and commitment of the people of Pakistan with the people of IIOJ&K.
- Pursuant to the above, this House demands the Indian Government to:
 - Rescind its illegal unilateral actions of 5 August, 2019;
 - Immediately lift its inhuman military siege in IIOJ&K;
 - Stop its illegal measures to change the demographic structure of the occupied territory;
 - Stop extrajudicial killings of Kashmiri youth in fake encounters and cordon-and search operations;
 - Release the illegally detained Kashmiri youth and political leadership;
 - Remove restrictions on media, internet and mobile communications,

- movement and peaceful assembly;
- o Provide access in IIOJ&K to human rights and humanitarian organizations, independent observers and the media;
- Repeal its draconian laws including Armed Forces Special Power Act (AFSPA), Public Safety Act (PSA) and Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA);
- o Withdraw over 900,000 occupation troops from IIOJ&K; and
 - o Give Kashmiris their inalienable right to self-determination.
- **Calls upon** the international community to use all tools at its disposal to hold India accountable for its illegal and unilateral actions and human rights violations against the Kashmiri people, pressurize India to adhere to its international human rights obligations, and allow international media, humanitarian organizations and independent observers entry into IIOJ&K to independently verify reports of abuse, violations and use of excessive force.
 - **Urges** the UN Human Rights Council to constitute a Commission of Inquiry to investigate gross and consistent human rights violations in IIOJ&K being committed by the Indian occupation forces with impunity under the cover of the two draconian laws – AFSPA and PSA – as recommended by the two reports of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

- **Reiterates** that Pakistan will continue providing all possible support to the Kashmiri people_ until they achieve their legitimate right to self-determination through a free and impartial plebiscite under the auspices of the United Nations, as recognized by the relevant UNSC Resolutions.

Moved by Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Hussain Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of Senator Shahzad Waseem, Leader of the House, Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition, and Senators Sajjad Hussain Turi, Sitara Ayaz, Muhammad Ali Saif, Sherry Rehman, Mushahid Hussain Syed, Mushtaq Ahmed, Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi

Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on Wednesday, the 5th August, 2020.