

RESOLUTION NO.486

"The House is cognizant of the fact that in order to cope up with the international pandemic of Covid-19, all countries of the world are striving to divert resources for free vaccination of their people against corona virus while the Government of Pakistan has miserably failed to vaccinate the general public and has only prioritized the vaccination of senior citizens and front line health workers in the country. The House is also cognizant of the fact that the Government has allowed the import of Russian made anti-corona vaccine Sputnik by private firms and has fixed the price at Rs.8400 per two doses as against the international market price of Rs.1500. Amid the current economic crunch in the country caused by Covid-19 pandemic, it is not possible for the general public to afford the exorbitant prices of the said anti-corona, which is in violation of Article 38 of the Constitution of Pakistan.

The House, therefore, urges upon the Government to provide either free of cost anti-corona vaccine to the general public or as per original international market price."

Moved by Senator Kamran Murtaza Passed by the Senate of Pakistan with majority of the vote on Monday, the 5th April, 2021.