



RESOLUTION NO. 550

“This House Recommends that the name of present District Upper Waziristan in province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa be changed to District Mahsud”

Moved by Senator Dost Muhammad Khan on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Falak Naz, Fawzia Arshad, Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani, Fida Muhammad, Gurdeep Singh and Kauda Babar Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, the 7th August, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 551

“The House recalls 5th August 2019, as a “Black Day” when BJP led Government, abrogated Articles 35-A and 370 of India’s Constitution and took away the autonomy of Jammu and Kashmir and divided the state into two Union territories.

The House rejects India’s illegal and unilateral actions of 5 August 2019 which are in direct violation of UNSC Resolutions and are aimed at changing the demographic structure of Indian Occupied Kashmir, suppressing the realization of the inalienable right to self-determination of the Kashmiris as well as violating their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;

The House expresses deep concern over the additional draconian human rights violations being committed by the Indian Government further increasing the impunity of Indian occupation forces, resulting in egregious violations of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms of the Kashmiri people in IOJK;

The House reaffirms the principles and objectives of the UN Charter regarding the sanctity of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self- determination and recalling the numerous unimplemented UN Security Council Resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir dispute which declare that the final disposition of the state of Jammu and Kashmir will be made in accordance with the will of the people;

The House strongly deplores the state sponsored terrorism and crimes against humanity by Indian occupation forces against people of IOJK;

The House acknowledges the efforts of the international human rights organizations, international media, international parliamentary fora especially European Parliament for expressing concerns over the gross human rights violations in Indian Occupied Kashmir;

The House Calls upon the international community to support the freedom struggles of the people of Indian Occupies Kashmir both morally, legally and materially as the international community supporting Ukraine morally and materially in the current Russian Ukraine war; and

This House recommends that the Government should expedite its diplomatic efforts to continuously highlight the Kashmir issue at the UN Human Rights Council, including through periodical brief and joint letters to the President of the Human Rights Council and all international Human Rights bodies about the evolving developments in Indian Occupied Kashmir.”

Moved by Senator Kamran Murtaza on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, Mushtaq Ahmed and Molvi Faiz Muhammad Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, the 7th August, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 552

“Acknowledging that Karoonjhar Mountains in Tharparkar is a symbol of civilization and existence for the local indigenous communities, their cultural traditions, folklores, tales and thousands of years of religious harmony;

Noting that Karoonjhar Mountain range is equally sacred for Hindu community as millions of Hindus from all over the country annually visits Sardharo Dham situated in the base of Karoonjhar.

Observing that Karoonjhar Mountain is source of income and livelihood for the local people as the same is visited by thousands of tourists in times of rains and is also a source of water for drinking and agricultural purpose of the local people;

Expressing deep concern on the fact that some people and groups are using illegal ways for cutting precious stones from the Karoonjhar Mountain;

The House, therefore, recommends that the Government should take necessary steps to declare "Karoonjhar" as a world Heritage so that its thousands of years cultural heritage can be saved and preserved for the future generations."

Moved by Senator Keshoo Bai Unanimously
passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad,
the 9th August, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 553

“As in the Preamble and in the Article 2A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the system of governance has been defined declaring Allah Almighty 'the Ultimate Ruler' of the entire Universe and no one shares His authority and that the State of Pakistan will exercise the its authority through the members elected by the people of Pakistan but within the limits and boundaries that have been set by Allah Himself;

As a detailed election process for the members of the general public has been clearly described in the Constitution and that it is mandatory for all the institutions of the State of Pakistan to implement on the same- both in letter and spirit;

As the Supreme Court of Pakistan has declared in detail that in case of dissolution of the national and provincial assemblies or in case of the completion of their tenure; in both the cases, it is obligatory and indispensable to hold the general elections in time which is prescribed under the Article 224 of the Constitution;

As the article 4 of the constitution clearly states that any institution or person has only those powers that the Constitution has bestowed on them and that an interim government setup for the purposes of holding the general elections has powers only to carry out the day to day functions without having any authority to make important decisions on policy matters under the Article 230 General Election Act-2018; and

As the Article 224 of the Constitution states that holding the General Elections in time is not a prerogative, it is rather a constitutional obligation for the Election Commission; therefore,

This House calls upon the Election Commission to ensure that the General Elections will be held within the stipulated time in line with the Article 224 of the Constitution; and

This House also calls upon all the state institutions to extend every possible support for the Election Commission so that the General Elections can be held in time in a smooth and fair manner."

Moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani, Dost Muhammad Khan, Fida Muhammad, Seemee Ezdi, Kamil Ali Agha, Fawzia Arshad, Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, Sania Nishtar and Kamran Murtaza Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, the 9th August, 2023.

