



RESOLUTION NO. 571

This Session of the Senate of Pakistan:

Noting that the fifth of August is annually observed as "Youm-e-Istehsal", following India's illegal and unilateral actions of 5 August, 2019 to further consolidate its control over Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

Expressing solidarity with the oppressed Kashmiri people in their just struggle for the realization of their right to self-determination,

Recalling that the Jammu and Kashmir dispute remains on the of the oldest unresolved international disputes on the United Nations' agenda,

Mindful of numerous United Nations Security Council Resolutions on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute adopted since 1948,

Reaffirms Pakistan's unstinting moral, diplomatic and political support to the Kashmiri people's struggle for the realization of their right to self-determination;

Pays rich tribute to the courage and sacrifices of the people of IIOJK;

Reiterates its rejection of India's unilateral and illegal actions since 5 August 2019 and expresses grave concern over the continued attempts, aimed at changing the demographic structure and political landscape of IIOJK;

Emphasizes that any political process, subservient to the Indian Constitution, cannot be a substitute to the exercise of the right to self-determination by the people of Jammu and Kashmir as enshrined in the relevant UNSC Resolutions;

Expresses serious concern over the presence of hundreds of thousands of Indian forces that has turned the IIOJK into one of the most militarized regions of the world;

Condemn the decades of continuous oppression, torture, arrest, rapes, genocide and killings of the people of Jammu & Kashmir, the excessive and disproportionate use of force by Indian forces in IIOJK resulting in the loss of countless lives, injuries and widespread destruction and the flagrant violations of human rights and international law;

Denounce the illegal and forcible dispossession of the people of Kashmir from their own land and the repeal of articles 35A and 370 of the Indian constitution which is contrary to UN resolutions and international law;

Deplores the impunity with which the Indian forces continue their human rights violations in IIOJK, under draconian laws that defy the norms of justice;

Rejects the irresponsible statements of the Indian leaders regarding Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, threatening regional peace and stability; and reaffirms the unshakable resolve of the Pakistani nation to thwart any aggressive act;

Demands that India must release the Kashmiri political prisoners; halt the ongoing human rights violations;

and earnestly implement the relevant UN Security Council Resolutions so as to enable the Kashmiri people to determine their future through the democratic method of a fair and impartial plebiscite under UN auspices;

Demands that the human rights of the population of IIOJK be respected, protected, and promoted;

Confirms that we will continue to raise our voices against injustice and oppression until the Kashmiri people achieve their inalienable right to self-determination.

Moved by Senator Syed Ali Zafar on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Dost Muhammad Khan, Manzoor Ahmed, Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui, Syed Shibli Faraz and Sherry Rehman Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, Monday, the 5th August, 2024.