



### [Private Members' Resolution - Declaring Pakistan as a Sponsor of Terrorism]

\*Having regard to the fact that,

- i. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has been waging a war against the Republic of India by sponsoring, training and aiding terrorists who time and again have executed terrorist attacks that have led to vast casualties of our soldiers and innocent citizens. In 2016 alone there have been more than 25 infiltration bids from Pakistan in which more than 75 terrorists were killed.
- ii. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan, due to a misguided notion of seeking strategic parity with India, has used unlawful forms of force including, but not limited to, jihadist violence and terrorism to further its agenda. There is ample evidence showcasing and establishing that the security forces of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, consider the use of jihadist violence and terrorism as their principle policy in an attempt to "*bleed India through a thousand cuts*".
- iii. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has failed in fulfilling its international obligation to prevent and combat terrorism. Its continuous and deliberate neglect of combating terrorism has provided for an atmosphere conducive for individuals and organizations whose sole objective is threatening and undermining the sovereignty of Our Nation.
- iv. In addition, thereto, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and its state-actors have consistently sponsored, directly and indirectly, efforts which seek to undermine the sovereignty of our Nation and People. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan has provided safe harbor and continues to provide patronage to terrorist organizations like the Taliban, Al-Qaeda, Jama'at-ud-Da'wah, Jaish-e Mohammad, the Haqqani Network, Lashkar-e-Toiba among many others, who openly have camps and activities in various locations in Pakistan and PoK.
- v. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan's export of terror is not only limited to India. It has affected our neighbors Bangladesh, Nepal, and Afghanistan. Its support of terrorism has also impacted the United States of America and Europe. In fact, two law makers in the United States of America have moved to pass a bill to designate Pakistan as a State Sponsor of Terrorism.
- vi. Even after eight years since the devastating 26/11 Mumbai attack in which approximately 166 innocent civilians were murdered, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan continues to shield the guilty. In the space of the last one year, the Islamic State of Pakistan, through state sponsored terrorism, has executed attacks in Gurudaspur, Pathankot and most recently, the attack in Uri. Despite overwhelming evidence, the perpetrators of many such unfortunate attacks are never brought to justice.

This Council urges the Government to,



- i. Forthwith designate the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as a state sponsor of terrorism and declare it as a terrorist state.
- ii. Condemn the dastardly attack in Uri, Jammu and Kashmir, as an act of state sponsored terrorism at the behest of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- iii. Take measures to invoke the state responsibility of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan state responsibility under international law in light of its continual breaches of the general principles of international law.
- iv. Terminate all bi-lateral ties including, but not limited to, economic and cultural ties, with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and its domiciled citizens, and to take adequate and necessary remedial measures via international institutions, such as the World Trade Organisation, in order to revoke any preferential or equitable treatment, directly or indirectly, accorded to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- v. Prohibit the entry and overflight of all aircraft registered with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, or operated under the nationality of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, into, and over, Indian Territories, respectively. Similarly, prohibit the entry of vessels registered with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, or operated under the nationality of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, into Indian territorial waters.
- vi. to develop an effective regime, alongwith the international community, for isolating and restricting the Islamic Republic of Pakistan by imposing diplomatic censures and economic sanctions. Such deterrence must also necessarily apply to those who aid and abet, directly or indirectly, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in sponsoring terrorism.
- vii. Take appropriate remedial / retaliatory / counter measures against the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, including militarily, in full preparation and after due consideration of such exigent action after due consultation with the Military and Intelligence Agencies.

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