

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, 5th January, 2023: The 32nd meeting (in-camera) of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir was held today, at Parliament House, Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Makhdoomzada Syed Basit Ahmed Sultan, MNA.

2. The Hon. Chairman welcomed the Members and special invitees in the meeting. The Committee offered Fateha for the departed souls of civilians and Shuhada of Pakistan Armed Forces, Police other law enforcement agencies and Kashmiri freedom fighters including those leaders who are in the illegal, unlawful custody of Indian forces, in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu & Kashmir (IIOJK).

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, briefed the Committee on the latest situation of Kashmir dispute and activities observed regarding Black Day on 27th October, 2022. The Ministry also briefed the Committee about the recent visit of OIC delegation to Pakistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir. The Ministry of Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan also briefed the Committee regarding the observance of Black Day on 27th October 2022.

4. Lord Wajid Khan of UK, Friends of Kashmir attended the meeting on special invitation of Hon. Chairman. He briefed the Committee regarding the functioning of British and European Parliaments. He further responded the questions raised by Members. He also appreciated the role and efforts of Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir in creating awareness within and outside the country about the Kashmir issue.

5. The meeting was attended by the Hon. Members Mr. Nawab Sher, Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, Syed Mobeen Ahmed, Ms. Nuzhat Pathan, Ms. Wajiha Qamar, Dr. Nisar Ahmed Cheema, Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNAs and Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti, Parliamentary Secretary, M/o Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit-Baltistan Syed Abrar Ali Shah and Senior Officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kashmir Affairs & GB, Defence, Interior, National Security Division and Government of State of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.



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