

Punjab Assembly adopts End of Prophethood (*Khatme Nabuwwat* - KN) resolution

Lahore; May 12, 2020: Punjab Assembly unanimously adopted two resolutions including one related to *Khatme Nabuwwat* (End of Prophethood).

This news report is compiled from media reports in the following:

1. The daily Dawn of May 13, 2020
2. The News International of May 13, 2020
3. The Nation of May 13, 2020
4. <http://dour21global.ssl.fastly.net/a/resolution-agaisnt-qadiani-community>

The Assembly session was presided by Speaker Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi, while Minister for Mines and Minerals Hafiz Ammar Yasir, also of PML-Q, presented the resolution.



The resolution included the following (extracts):

“This House appreciates the federal cabinet which has not included the Qadianis in the Minority Commission because neither the Qadianis recognize the Constitution of Pakistan nor accept themselves as non-Muslim minority.

“This House reiterates that every other day one or other issue is raised about *Namoos-e-Risalat* (PBUH); one time Hajj Form is changed and another time word *Khatman Nabiyeen* (PBUH) is omitted from the books but until today no action has been taken against these conspirators. Pakistan is an Islamic country but we have to beg for *Tahaffuz-e-Khatam-e-Nabuwwat* (PBUH), this is shameful for all of us. The House demands the federal government that this process should be ended. Those people who are involved in these conspiracies they should be exposed and given stringent punishment.

“This House demands that if the head of the Qadianis sends in writing that they recognize the Constitution of Pakistan and accept themselves as non-Muslim then we will have no objection to their sitting in the Minority Commission; matter of *Khatam-e-Nabuwwat* is a red line for us, there is nothing else more for us than *Tahaffuz-e-Khatam-e-Nabuwwat*, *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Risalat* (PBUH), *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Ashaab-e-Rasool*, *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Ahle Bait Athar* and *Tahaffuz-e-Namoos-e-Ummahatul Momineen*; everything of ours is sacrificed on them, there should be no ambiguity on this.”

Speaker Ch. Pervaiz Elahi said that *Khatam-e-Nabuwwat* (PBUH) is part of our faith, our life is sacrificed on the Holy Prophet (PBUH); until the Qadianis do not accept themselves as non-Muslims they cannot be accepted as a minority. Afterwards, the resolution was unanimously passed.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/657993-pa-passes-namoose-risalat-resolution>

And consider, the Founding Father said that Pakistan would not be a theocratic state.

Mr. Salimuddin, spokesperson for Jamaat Ahmadiyya Pakistan stated that the Resolution was regrettable and it was inappropriate to move such a resolution in these time. While talking to VOA, the spokesperson said that if these issues are raised by the government in such high forums, one can assess the aftereffects in general public. He mentioned that the government first took a stand on MCP, then made a U-turn, while his community had nothing to do with it, nor had made any proposal to the government in this regard. He made it clear that Ahmadi community will not join any minorities' commission. A provincial minister had unnecessarily agitated this issue and given it a twist; this is regrettable, he said.

Dr Mehdi Hasan, Chair of the non-government Human Rights Commission of Pakistan HRCP opined that the head of the present government is not much experienced in political matters. He stated that Imran Khan frequently refers to religion in political and national matters; this affects his party and the government. In fact, (consequently) there is no space for Qadianis in Pakistan. He said that numerous excesses have been committed against Qadianis; they have suffered terrorist attacks; a large number of them have emigrated, while the life of the rest left behind is highly problematic.