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Statement

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Right of Reply by Pakistan

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Madam President,

My delegation is exercising its right of reply to respond to the baseless allegations made by the Indian representative against Pakistan.

A litany of falsehoods, which this House has often heard, cannot divert international attention away from Indian atrocities in the occupied Jammu and Kashmir or the pogrom of its own minorities.

The carnage in New Delhi, whose scale and horror are still unfolding, proves that political DNA of the current Indian leadership has not changed since it ruled Gujrat State twenty years ago.

Those, who masterminded the pogrom in Gujarat in 2002, are now replicating the model in New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and in other BJP-ruled states and cities. Unless this Council and international community act, many states and cities will suffer the state-inspired violence against Muslims and other minorities.

Madam President,

Outside the sovereign territory of India, the Occupied Jammu & Kashmir continues to suffer atrocities and abuses by a belligerent local regime, armed with a million security forces and draconian laws like Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act and Public Safety Act.

India uses the bogey of terrorism to hide its military repression and atrocities.

Kashmiris have suffered the worst form of State-sponsored terrorism at the hands of India, with more than 100,000 Kashmiris killed, rape of 8,000 women and girls and blinding of more than 1,200 youth.

Since Kunan Poshpora rape incident of 1992, India has used violence against women as instrument of coercing local population to submission.

Using state sponsored terrorism and staging false-flag operations is another trick in the dirty playbook of Indian establishment and Indian deep state. Chattisinghpura massacre of innocent villagers in occupied Jammu by Indian forces is an example. The unfolding story of DSP Davinder Singh narrates the truth behind many false-flag operations by India that were labeled as cross border terrorism. India has zero credibility.



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The admissions of Indian Naval Commander Kulbushan Yadev, following his arrest in Pakistan, clearly demonstrates India's cross border terrorism against Pakistan.

Madam President,

India's unilateral and illegal measures of last August have only further reinforced that Occupied Jammu & Kashmir was, is and will remain a disputed territory until its final disposition in accordance with the UN Security Council's resolutions.

This reality, no matter how inconvenience it might sound to India, remains the central reference point for the UN and its human rights machinery while considering the situation in Occupied Jammu & Kashmir.

Madam President,

The Council should take immediate steps to check this rapid descent of the human rights situation in Occupied Jammu & Kashmir, and give this message to India clear and loud: stop terror in Occupied Jammu & Kashmir and grant Kashmiris their fundamental right to self-determination.

I thank you.