



**Pakistan's Right of Reply against India, delivered by Mr. Muhammad Salman Khalid Chaudhary, Third Secretary, during General Debate under Agenda Item 4, at the 46<sup>th</sup> session of Human Rights Council**

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Madam Vice-President,

My delegation is exercising its right of reply to respond to the mendacious statement made by India.

This Council and the wider international community can see through India's duplicity.

Its deceit is manifest when it portrays itself as a victim of terrorism, and wants others not to highlight its long history of inflicting state terrorism against its own minorities, Kashmiri people and neighbouring countries.

Such state-directed terrorism has further intensified since RSS ideologues assumed power in 2014.

I do not need reminding the Indian delegation that RSS was once blacklisted as a terrorist outfit by India itself and whose one agent, Nathuram Godse, assassinated Mr. Gandhi.

I also do not need reminding the Indian delegation that RSS' poster boy of today-Indian Prime Minister Mr. Modi- faced travel ban by countries for his direct involvement in state-sanctioned terrorism against Muslims of Gujarat in 2002. Mr. Modi has famously quipped about Muslims killed in Gujarat under his watch as quote 'puppies coming under the wheels' unquote.

Madam Vice-President,

Under Modi's Hindu Raj, India has further instrumentalized terrorism as its state policy, and has become its most pervasive purveyor.

Internally, the agents of "Sangh Parivar", through its more than 57,000 nation-wide branches, are wreaking violence and terror against Dalits, Christians, Sikhs, Adhavis and Muslims with full state complicity.

Independent investigations have established that Hindutva leaders such as Deepak Singh Hindu, Ankit Tiwari, and Yati Saraswati, were given full freedom to radicalize and mobilize rioters in the lead-up to the Delhi pogrom, which claimed lives of more than 50 people, mostly Muslims in barely 24 hours.

Externally, India's deep State continues to sponsor, through money and arms, UN-designated individual and entities for carrying out subversive activities in my country. The infamous "Doval



Doctrine” is at its core a blueprint for intensifying India’s cross-border terrorism in the South Asia region, and de-stabilizing countries in its neighbourhood. I invite anyone to watch on YouTube Mr. Ajit Doval’s terrors plans against my country and beyond.

In occupied J&K, ‘grass-root state terrorism’ by over 900,000 Indian occupation forces against the brave Kashmiri people has continued in form of extra-judicial killing, home demolition, targeted attacks and cordon and search operations.

Kashmiri women and girls have remained the primary victims of India systematic use of violence as evident from the mass-rape in the twin villages of Kunan and Poshpora, pellet-blinding of girl child such as Hiba Jan, and abduction and molestation of 09 years old girl in Bandipora just last week.

India can no longer hide its well-documented state terrorism by launching global disinformation campaign and through deflection and deceit. The global indictment of India for its atrocities in Kashmir and its own territory is clear.

Pakistan, therefore, calls on the Council and wider international community to press India to dismantle its state machinery of terrorism, ensure accountability of its State agents, and uphold its obligations under international law.

I thank you.