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I welcome the opportunity provided to me to share our views regarding the state of minorities in India. We are happy to note that there is at least some forum where the stateless minorities can raise and share their concerns, specially when the country of their origin throws them in a state of neglect and defenselessness.

Indian minorities have been practically rendered stateless by the Indian government as there is no state protection available to them. Instead the minorities in India are charged with RIOTING when they face violence at the hands of the Hindu majority mobs.

The causes of despair and feeling of statelessness among the Indian Muslims, Christians and even Indian Sikhs, are rooted deeply in the rise of hindutva – that means Hindu extremism.

The minorities in India are made to believe that India belongs to the Hindus and all other faith minorities have to either leave the country or convert to Hinduism. This has resulted in mass exodus of Indian minorities from their country of origin.

Yes! I feel belittled to say that India has not taken its minorities as its full fledged citizens and the global community needs to come forward for protection of the helpless minorities in India as it is also not fulfilling its international obligations agreed to in its UPR.

Thank you.