



Hon. Sheikh Hasina,
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Honourable Prime Minister,

Hinduism, which is the world's third largest religion, is very much distressed to see the atrocities continuously committed on the Hindu population in Bangladesh. The Hindu Forum of Europe and its member organisation from Europe and the UK are shocked, pained and tormented by these heinous acts one after the other. On behalf of the Hindu Fraternity in Europe and the UK, we condemn such behaviour and continuous actions by violent, radical Muslims against Hindu Temples, deities, Durga Puja festivals, businesses, and individual Hindus.

These extremist persons have become emboldened because of your Government's lack of protection for the 'minorities' in your country. This institutional unwillingness and evading the protection of your country's minorities is 'a gross violation of Human Rights'.

We from HFE declare that the administration of Bangladesh has failed to protect and provide justice for these minorities. The perpetrators of these violent acts are roaming free, and there is evidence of this in well-documented reports by News media, International Human Rights Organisations, independent news media, and by your own people who live in Bangladesh.

Kindly open your eyes and take actions to protect the Hindu minorities. HFE would urge you to a) stop protecting the perpetrators, b) give genuine police protection to all Hindu areas, c) help and compensate Hindus who have lost jobs and properties, d) compensate those families who are physically injured and who have lost several lives due to this violence. Compensate specifically by helping to build their vandalised homesteads back up). It is also advisable to form a Minority Rapid Protection Action Police Force for deployment at vulnerable sites.

Please end this genocide that is being watched by the population all round the world who all feel that this issue is not being addressed.

Hindu organizations and communities all over the world are working together to make sure that the National Governments of the countries they live in will seriously look into these issues and will request your government to take the necessary steps mentioned above. For noncompliance with International Human Rights standards, Bangladesh could face political and economic sanctions taken by the International Community.

With regards,

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