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National Commission for Minorities

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Respected Shri Rajnath Singh ji,

    I am writing to you to express concern of the National Commission for Minorities at the spate of hate speeches and inflammatory remarks by public representatives that are aimed at disturbing the communal harmony and peace in the country.

2.   The Commission has already passed a resolution in this regard on 1-9-2014 and the same was sent to you for your kind attention. However, the incidents are only increasing and we have received several petitions against such vitriolic utterances. These statements are being made by prominent members of political parties and of the Parliament and violate the spirit of our Constitution as well as the Indian Penal Code.

3.   I wish to bring to your kind notice a few of these caustic comments, although several others have been reported, and urge you to have them investigated and duly dealt with, in the interest of communal harmony and a sense of security that a secular country such as ours guarantees to all its minorities:

1. Comments by Sakshi Maharaj associating terrorism with Madrassas and with Muslims.

2. Derogatory comments on Muslims with regard to Garba celebrations by Ms.Usha Thakur, MLA Madhya Pradesh.

3. Unfounded and extremely offensive comments about Muslims by Yogi Adityanath, MP regarding 'love jihad' and riots being engineered by the Muslims.

4.   In view of the above, we would like your assurance that the Government will take appropriate action against any act or speech that violates the provisions of Indian Penal Code and the spirit of the Indian Constitution. The Government must demonstrate its unwillingness to tolerate any speech or action that is likely to aggravate communal tensions in any part of the country.

With my warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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