

Statement by H.E. Maung Wai
 Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations
 on the National Report of India under the UPR
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Madame President,

- Myanmar warmly welcomes the Indian Delegation led by

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- My delegation commends the efforts made by India in enacting a number of domestic legislations to further strengthen fundamental human rights, particularly women and child rights. We also take note of the introduction of effective measures in India for the legal protection of the country's natural resources and environment.
- India has a big rural population and so does Myanmar. We are very keen to learn the best practices from India in the areas of poverty eradication and rural development.
- Finally, my delegation would like make the following recommendations for consideration by India:

1. Further strengthen the efforts in poverty eradication, paying special attention to the rural population.
2. Further accelerate the sanitation coverage and the access to safe and sustainable drinking water in rural areas.

I thank you, Madame President.