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Statement by the Permanent Representative of Myanmar

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the India delegation led by -------------------------------- to this UPR session and thanks them for the presentation of national report today.

We commend India for undertaking series of legislative, instiutional and policy initiatives to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedom of its people since its previous review. We note with satification that the government attaches great importance to achieve inclusive socio-econmic development particularly in education and poverty eraadication, in the sprit of leaving no one behind. [It is encoraging that the education budget was incrased 4.9 percent in 2016 to reinforece its efforts in provision of free and compulsory primary education.]

In this context, we would like to make the following recommendations for consideration:

* Further strengthen its efforts towards socio-economic development and poverty eradication.
* Continue to take steps on providing inclusive and quality education for all.

As our close friend and neighbour, we wish India a great success in the current review.

I thank you, Mr. President.