**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**by Mr. Sasiwat Wongsinsawat,**

**Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative**

**at the Review of India**

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Mr. Vice President,

Thailand commends India for strengthening legal and policy frameworks to address the rights of vulnerable groups, and welcomes the passage of the new law on the rights of persons with disabilities.

We welcome the enactment of the Child Labour Amendment Act, the implementation of the National Child Labour Policy, and the Accessible India Campaign.

Thailand recommends that India **establish a monitoring mechanism to oversee the effective implementation of these laws and policies to prevent exploitation of children and protect the rights of persons with disabilities.**

Thailand acknowledges India’s effort to eliminate violence and discrimination against women, including sexual violence. We also welcome the proposed National Policy for Women.

Thailand recommends that India **further the implementation of relevant laws and policies as well as training for public officials, to tackle sexual offenses and unfair treatment to women.**

I thank you, Mr. Vice President.

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