

**Statement by India at the 47th session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group (4-15 November 2024): 4th UPR of Dominica, delivered by Mr.K.S.Mohammed Hussain, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India, Geneva on 7 November 2024**

Thank you Mr. President,

India welcomes the delegation of Dominica for presentation of its national report.

2. We appreciate efforts of the Government of Dominica in implementation of recommendations made during the third cycle of UPR.

3. We appreciate the Government of Dominica for the actions it has taken since then, including enacting family laws in line with international human rights conventions, for the welfare of children and parents, and for combating domestic violence.

4. We would like to make following recommendations under the 4th cycle:

One, establish National Human Rights Institution based on Paris Principles to strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights,

And two, take further steps toward combating domestic violence and advancement of women’s rights, including by updating and implementing the National Policy and Plan of Action on Gender Equality.

5. We wish a successful UPR and a comfortable stay in Geneva to the delegation of Dominica.

I thank you.