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Thank you, Mr. President.

Vanuatu welcomes the delegation of India and thanks them for their insightful presentation made.

While noting the positive efforts made by India in protection and promotion of human rights, Vanuatu would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Review and repeal the draft 2020 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) notification and reverse the dilution of environmental, land and mining laws to ensure a clean, healthy and sustainable environment;
2. Ratify or accede to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons;
3. Extend standing invitation to all UN Special Procedures.

Vanuatu wishes India a successful review.

Thank you