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RESOLUTION ON

SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE BY INDIA

Mr. President,

With reference to our vote on resolution L.27 on human rights situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India remains deeply concerned at the issue of the abduction of nationals of one country by another, a matter that had been mentioned in PP7 of the resolution. We regard this practice as unacceptable, and lend our voice in support of the families of the victims whose grief we share, and express the hope that the residual issues will be resolved soon.

Thank you, Mr. President.