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**AGENDA ITEM 4: Situation of Human Rights in
Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE BY INDIA

(25th March 2010)

Mr. President,

India remains deeply concerned at the issue of the abduction of nationals of one country by another. We regard this practice as unacceptable and would like to express our support to the families of the victims, with the hope that the residual issues will be resolved soon. We would abstain on draft resolution L.13 on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Thank you, Mr. President.