

① Rising Hindutva has exposed the reality of so-called secular face of India. Critically discuss in light of minority treatment in India. Also discuss how minorities in Pakistan are comparatively safer?

- Introduction

"India has done massive attacks and physical violence to minority at peak."

(- The International media)

Rising Hindutva has exposed the reality of so-called secular face of India. In fact, minority treatment in India exposes its secular face. However, minorities are comparatively safer in Pakistan. Thus, India is become Hindu state.

2. Rising Hinduism in India : an overview

"Attacks on minorities
are observed at
peak in 2014."

(The International
Organization report)

Today's India is become
more "Hindu state". In fact,
since Narendra Modi came in
power, concept of Hinduism incre-
ased. Resultantly massive attacks
were done on minorities espe-
cially Muslims.

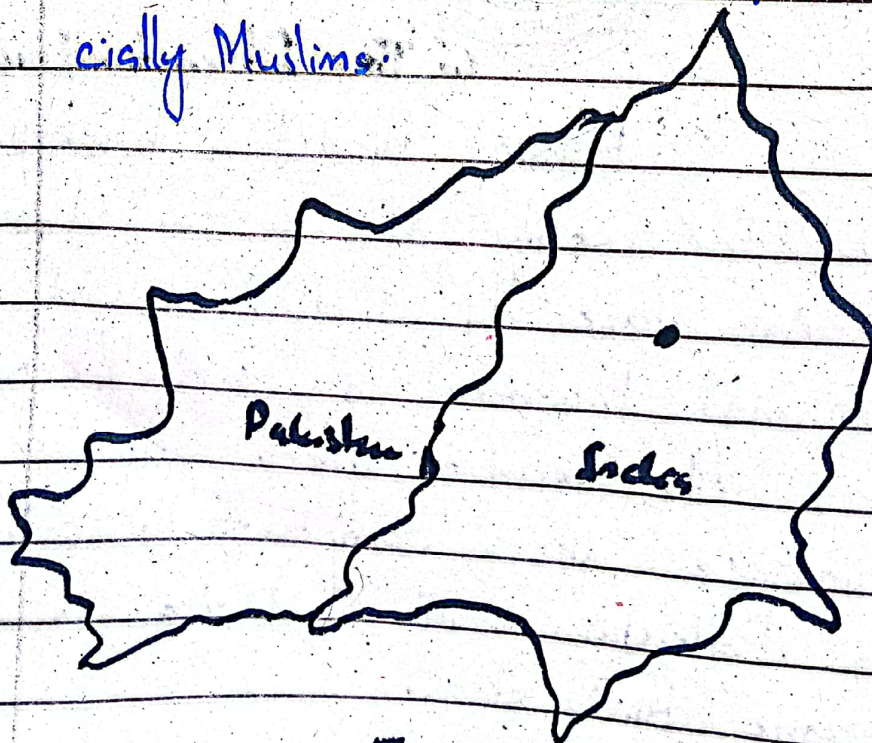


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Therefore Hindutva is at peak in India.

3- Minority treatment in India: evidences of Indian secular face

Following are evidences:

a) A dark face of BJP in India
Bharat Janata Party has promoted Hindutva at peak. In fact, prevailing physical attacks and aggression against minorities are evidences.

"About 100 people were killed in Gujarat especially Muslims in 2002."

(- The International organization report)

Therefore, a dark face of BJP is an evidence of Indian

secular face.

b) Ultra Hindutva: Rise of Islamophobia

Moreover, ultra-Hindutva has promoted Islamophobia. Obviously, Muslims are treated aggressively.

'Muslims were blamed for COVID-19 spread by fake videos and BJP banned products of Muslims.'

↳ Tejuve Iyengar, Islamobsia, 2020

Thus, ultra-Hindutva promoted Islamophobia.

c) Cow protection bill: Banned slaughtering of cow in India

Further, BJP passed a 'cow protection bill' to

ban slaughtering of cow as a religious animal. Hindu became aggressive against Muslims for cow slaughtering.

"Almost 50 Muslims were killed due to slaughtering of cow."

(- Al-Jazeera, 2021)

Thus, 'Cow protection bill' banned Muslims worship.

d) Frequent attacks on minorities especially Muslims

Further more, India did frequent attacks on minorities especially Muslims. In fact, Modi increased hatred against Muslims.

"At least 10 Muslims would be killed in the place of 1 killed Indian."

(- Narendra Modi)

Therefore, frequent attacks are also evidence of Hindutva at peak.

e) Banned 'hijab' for Muslim girls in classrooms

India banned 'hijab' for Muslim girls in classrooms. Muslim girls were not allowed to attend classes with 'hijab'.

"Several boys did physical injury to girls wearing hijab in India."

(- Farid Bhai, wife style recsliberrnibk 2022)

Therefore, banned 'hijab' is also an evidence of Indian secular face.

f) Citizen Amendment Act (CAA) and registration for National Citizenship

Citizen Amendment Act (CAA) and National Citizenship Registration (NCR) became miserable for minorities. In fact, these bills made life of minorities in India difficult.

* Minorities were suppressed under 'Nationality' by Indian states.

(- Tariq Hussain)

Thus, Citizenship and National Registration made minorities survival miserable.

1) Discrimination against minorities,
Repeal of articles 35A and 370

India has extreme discrimination against minorities.

In fact, India repealed Articles 35A and 370 in 2019 to suppress rights of minorities.

* More than 3 million

evidences:

a) Constitutional protection of minorities

Minorities are constitutional safer in Pakistan. In fact, constitution is guardian of rights of minorities in Pakistan.

"Minorities will be treated equally in every field and

in every place."

(Article 25 of the constitution of 1973)

Thus, minorities are comparatively safer in constitutional norms.

b) State's response against mob of minorities

State has a strong response against mob. State will deal offenders who hurt minorities.

10pc reserved seats

in National Assembly."

Therefore, minorities have legitimate right in Pakistan.

d) Opening of 'Kartarpur' for minorities

Opening of 'Kartarpur' for minorities is also an evidence of safety of minorities. In fact, Kartarpur was opened in 2019 for worship of 'Sikhs'

"About 50,000 Sikhs

did worship on

visa-free

in 'Kartarpur'."

(Al-Jazeera, 2019)

Thus, opening of 'Kartarpur' is also an evidence.

5- Conclusion

"Hindutva has made

"About 6 persons were
sentenced to death,
and

2 were imposed to
life imprisonment
in Sinhaku merger
case...

(Al-Sizere, the
role of the state)

Hence, state will be persons resp-
onsible for mch.

c) legitimate right: political participation
Minorities also have
legitimate right. In your constitution
of Pakistan has provided right
to politics.

"Article 106 provides
23% reserved seats
in provincial assembly
and

Article 51(2B) provides

life of minorities
miserable. "

(- Farid Bani)

Rising Hindutva has exposed the reality of so-called secular face of India. In fact, rise of Hindutva under BJP has made life of minorities especially Muslims miserable. But, the minorities treatment in Pakistan is an evidence of safety of minorities. Thus, Hindutva is one extreme face of secularism against minorities.