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## ABVP Condemns Attacks on Minorities in Bangladesh, Demands Immediate Action to Establish Peace

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) expresses serious concern over the tragic, violent and disturbing situation in Bangladesh. The planned attacks conducted by religious extremist forces have caused the entire Bangladesh into a state of anarchy and violence. There have been continuous reports of heinous crimes and barbaric acts, including targeted killings, emerging from various parts of Bangladesh. These reports are very alarming and represent a grave crisis for humanity as a whole. ABVP strongly condemns such incidents of cruelty and violence against Hindus, Buddhists and other minority communities in Bangladesh.

It is to be noted that there have been reports from various regions of Bangladesh that indicate ongoing continuous attacks on the homes, businesses and places of worship of religious minorities. The tragic and unfortunate assaults on Hindus and their associated establishments are heartbreaking and disturbing. ABVP demands the Government of Bharat and concern International organizations to intervene immediately and take necessary stringent actions to restore the peace in Bangladesh.

ABVP National General Secretary, Shri Yagywalkya Shukla, stated, "In the recent violence and disturbance in Bangladesh, some negative international forces have given direction to the violent, anarchic, and inhumane religious fundamentalist. ABVP demands the Government of Bharat, the Interim Government of Bangladesh and the international organisations to take every possible measure to ensure the safety and security of Hindus, Buddhists and all other minorities in Bangladesh. ABVP stands in solidarity with the attacked minority communities in Bangladesh and demand stringent action to end the violent situation and restore peace in Bangladesh."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Shri Digambar Pawar.)