

## Terror worst form of rights violation, India says at UN

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**UNITED NATIONS:** Calling terrorism “the worst form of violation of human rights”, India has decried attempts by some countries to prevent a unified international response to the threat.

“Terrorism has emerged as one of the worst forms of violation of human rights... My country has had to face repeated terrorist attacks on innocent people, emanating from beyond our borders,” India’s deputy permanent representative Tanmaya Lal said in United Nations on Friday.

“Despite terrorism being acknowledged as one of the foremost global challenges, any meaningful collective response to address this menace continues to be thwarted by some.”

Lal’s remarks during a General Assembly session on the Human Rights Council report were aimed at the failure of the world body to adopt the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) proposed by India in 1996.

Lal did not directly mention the CCIT or the report of the office of high commissioner for human rights on Kashmir, which also came in for implied criticism.

He said human rights “mechanisms operating on their own without any mandate and producing clearly biased documents only further harm the credibility of UN”.