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Sri Lanka briefs Human Rights Council on action taken by Government following incidents of communal violence

Sri Lanka today informed the Human Rights Council that prompt action had been taken by the government to bring back normalcy to Aluthgama and Beruwala, the areas affected by recent incidents of the communal violence.

This observation was made by Ms. Manisha Gunasekera, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva exercising a 'Right of Reply' in response to comments made by Germany, Norway and Canada during the General Debate under Agenda Item 4.

The full statement made by Sri Lanka is attached.

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