

**STATEMENT**

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**ON**

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**AT THE**

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UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Mr. Chairman,**

At the outset, I congratulate the Chairman, and you Mr. Vice Chairman and other members of the Bureau on your election to the Sixth Committee. I assure you of the full cooperation and support of the Indian delegation during the proceedings of the Committee.

I take this opportunity to thank the Secretary-General for his report A/69/209 dated 30 July 2014 e Q W L W O H G <sup>3</sup> 0 H D V X U H V W R H O L P L Q D W H L Q W H U Q D W L

The General Assembly has an important role to play in the fight against international terrorism as well. More than anything else, we need a Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT).

In this context, the work done by the Ad-hoc Committee established by the UN General Assembly for elaborating the CCIT assumes importance. We take this opportunity to reiterate support for the text of the draft convention that was proposed by the Coordinator of the Ad Hoc Committee in 2007. It is our hope that all States will, during discussions in the Working Group of the Sixth Committee in the present session, consider steps for finalizing the text of the draft Convention.

This will go a long way in strengthening the normative framework by expanding the scope of legal instruments available to us.

India is also supportive of all other efforts, especially within the purview of the United Nations that strengthen international and regional cooperation in the fight against terrorism. We attach importance to strengthening counter-terrorism cooperation and exchange of information at the international, regional and sub-regional level. We have been in the forefront of global counter-terrorism efforts and are part of all major global initiatives, including the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

**Mr. Chairman,**

We have taken a number of steps for strengthening our strategic, legal and operational framework in the fight against terrorism. We are a party to 14 of the international counter-terrorism conventions and protocols listed by the Secretary-General in his Report A/69/209 of 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

**Mr. Chairman,**

criminalizes the raising of funds for terrorist activities, holding of proceeds of terrorism, harboring of terrorists, unauthorized possession or use of any bomb, dynamite or hazardous explosive substance or other lethal weapons.

The Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention) Act, 2005 provides detailed measures to prevent falling of weapons of mass destruction or dual use materials in the hands of terrorists and non-state actors.

The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 seeks to further streamline monitoring of all foreign contributions received by non-