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Subject:

I am sharing this message with the UN Pensioners groups (there are three in India) with the request that they may wish to share your invitation with their members.

I recall the yet again another UNHRC resolution going for voting on 21 Mar 2013 on Sri Lankan accountability for war crimes. Though it is watered down resolution from USA, it reminds me how South Africa faced the ethic issues thru Truth & Reconciliation Commission. Though SL is just a puny fellow, it has become a private property of Rajapaksa & family. So human rights have no place there for ethnic minorities.

Our own Indian Government is probably the best world example how a good governance should not become. Lesser we talk of the state of the state here is better.

As a part of development framework: ECOSOC/CEPA guys can work out a road map on good governance model and issue periodic progress reports on various member nations. This report should be different from the WB (IBRD) Development Report or UNICEF's state of the world children report or similar UN releases. The Governance

Progress Report can include inter alia:

- (1) How the parliament functions, days and time wasted in ruckus, shouting matches, etc..
- (2) How the federal states within the union function?
- (3) Equity analysis of revenue funds disbursement between federal units - favoured and disfavoured states based on political bias.
- (4) When you have 100s of political parties, how do you assemble a governance agenda vis a vis millennium development goals.
- (5) Systems and tools to curb corruption in the bureaucracy.