

Core Group For Tibetan Cause

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The Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India is happy to know about the Tibet Policy and Support Act 2020 (TPSA 2020) coming into law. It expressed its gratitude to the President of the United States of America Mr. Donald Trump for signing the Act into Law. The Act which endorses that the recognition of the reincarnation of His Holiness the Dalai Lama is the sole authority of His Holiness the Great 14th Dalai Lama, the Tibetan Buddhist leaders and the Tibetan people with no interference from the Chinese Government; His Holiness the Dalai Lama's contribution to Tibetan democracy; acknowledgement of Central Tibetan Administration, Sikyong and the Middle Way Approach; Protecting environment and water resources on Tibetan plateau; Diplomatic Channels and Strengthening of funding for Tibetans inside and outside Tibet is a historic moment for Tibetans to rejoice and celebrate. It sends a powerful message of hope and justice to the Tibetans inside Tibet and bolsters US support for the protection of Tibetan people's religious freedom, human rights, environmental rights and exile Tibetan democracy like never before.

The bill passed by the US Congress and signed by the President of the United States is a path showing legislation for other world leaders to follow. It paved way for the world leaders to act bold against China. This is very high time that the Government of India should also have clear policy in regard to Tibet as the issue of Tibet directly concerned the security of India. Therefore, we appeal to the people of India to pressurize the Government of India to have clear policy on Tibet.

The United States of America has been among the pioneer countries in helping Tibetans to protect its unique culture and identity by welcoming HH the Dalai Lama since 1979 followed by the adoption of the US Tibetan Resettlement Project in the 1990s, the Tibet Policy Act of 2002, the Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act and the most recent TPSA 2020.

We, the Members of Core Group for Tibetan Cause - India is very thankful to the President of the United States and the US Congress for this historic bill. At the same time, we offer our thanks to the people and the Government of the United States of America for its consistent support to the Tibetan cause over the years and urge it to keep supporting Tibet till it gets freedom.



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