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The Permanent Mission of India to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch of the Human Rights Council and has the honour to refer to the latter's Communication No. UA IND 28/2018 dated 20 December 2018 concerning alleged raids on the offices of Greenpeace India and Amnesty International India by members of Enforcement Directorate, alleged freezing of the Amnesty International India's bank account, alleged accusations against Greenpeace India of violating the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) etc. The following information may be brought to the attention of the concerned Special Procedures.

2. The Amnesty International India and the Greenpeace India have been assessed to be in violation of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) of 2010 and the matter is under examination. On the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) of 2010, it may be noted that FCRA 2010 has been enacted to regulate the acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality by certain individuals or associations or companies. This Act prohibits the acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality for any activities detrimental to the national interest. Associations availing foreign contributions are required to work as per the provisions of the Law and the Rules made there under. Any violation of the provisions of the Act is a cognizable offence. Civil Society Organisations and individuals working in different areas need to function in conformity within the legal framework of the State.

3. The Permanent Mission of India to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch of the Human Rights Council, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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