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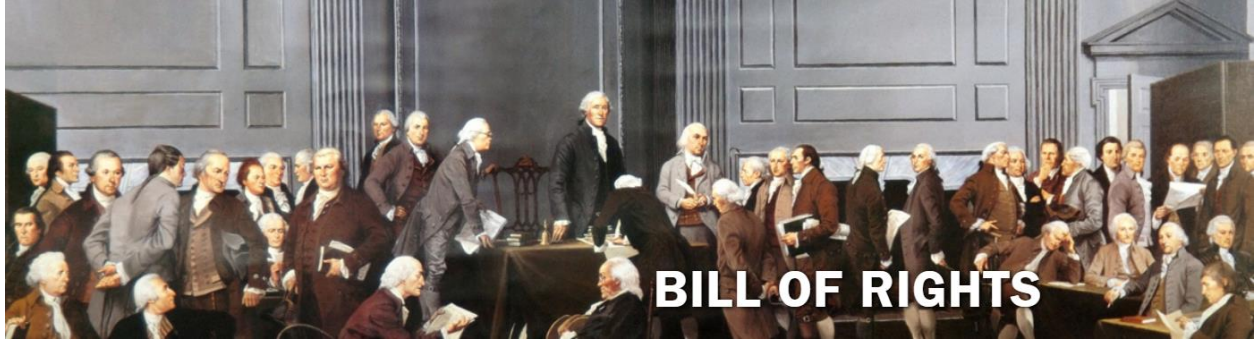
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## HUMAN RIGHTS OF CRIMINAL ALIENS AND NIMBY-ISM



As stated by the first article of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR):

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

The United States (US) was instrumental in creating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which was largely modeled after the BILL OF RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1791)<sup>2</sup>.

Non-discrimination is central to the promotion and protection of the rights of minorities. According to article 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, States are required to protect and respect the human rights of all, without distinction such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

Article 30 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child describes the right of children belonging to minorities to enjoy their own culture, profess and practice their own religion, and to use their own language. Article 4 of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities requires States to take positive measures to protect the rights and identity of minorities<sup>3</sup>.

The world and various international organizations lead by the United States (e.g., the US, CIA, NATO, WORLD BANK, IMF, HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, UNESCO, etc.) are caught in a dilemma

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and a conundrum of hypocrisy of human rights, between the noble cause of Fighting the terrorism created by the imperial powers, and Protecting the innocent victims who may be terrorists or criminal aliens that must be destroyed or deported. The choice is very clear for each individual country – Not In My Back Yard (NIMBY). Whether it is Kosovo or Myanmar, it is always protecting the innocent victims, but NIMBY because Fighting the terrorism takes priority In My Back Yard as they may be terrorist criminal aliens that must be destroyed or deported. For example, the treatment of human rights in the USA and Myanmar.

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:** In the US, there are 3 categories of people.

1. **LEGAL RESIDENTS:** The legally resident immigrant population as defined for these estimates includes all persons who were 1) granted lawful permanent residence; 2) granted asylee status; 3) admitted as refugees; or 4) admitted as nonimmigrants for a temporary stay in the United States and not required to leave by January 1, 2010. Nonimmigrant residents refer to certain aliens who were legally admitted temporarily to the United States for specified time periods such as students and temporary workers. Legal Residents become illegal/criminals overnight<sup>4</sup>.

2. **UNAUTHORIZED RESIDENTS<sup>2</sup>:** The unauthorized resident immigrant population is defined as all foreign-born non-citizens who are not legal residents. Most unauthorized residents either entered the United States without inspection or were admitted temporarily and stayed past the date they were required to leave. Unauthorized immigrants applying for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) are unauthorized until they have been granted LPR status, even though they may have been authorized to work. This group also includes the **beneficiaries of Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**, who are beneficiaries of Temporary Protected Status (TPS)—an estimated several hundred thousand—are *not technically unauthorized* but were *excluded from the legally resident immigrant population*.

**3. CITIZENS:** There are two categories of citizens – a) Natural Citizens (the First Class Citizens) and b) Naturalized Citizens (the Second Class Citizens) under the Constitution.

a) Natural Citizens (the First Class Citizens)<sup>5</sup>: The Natural Citizens aka Native-born Americans are those born in the United States, Puerto Rico, the US Island Areas of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands of the United States; or are born in a foreign country but had at least one parent who was a US citizen.

- A child born outside of the United States and its outlying possessions acquires citizenship at birth if the child has at least one parent who is a US citizen.
- A person born abroad through Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) to a US citizen gestational mother who is not also the genetic mother acquires US citizenship at birth under INA 301 or INA 309.

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b) Naturalized Citizens (the Second Class Citizens)<sup>6</sup>: These citizens of America gave up their native home and citizenship, and pledged allegiance to the US after rigorous and arduous scrutiny and tests over a period of five to fifteen or more years of precarious legal residency that could turn them into deportable criminals in a minute in the US.

In the US, it is estimated that there are about 11.5 million Criminal Aliens whose deportation is paramount for the American government irrespective of the political leanings of the ruler<sup>7</sup>. This criminal population includes TAX PAYING ALIENS - BECAME - CRIMINAL ALIENS - FOR A TRAFFIC TICKET<sup>8</sup>. In a simple DUI, you might not have high breath alcohol and may have simply been pulled over for weaving on the road. If you are an American Citizen you get a ticket. If you are an alien worker, you would lose your status and become removable from the US because you became a CRIMINAL ALIEN deportable.

Proscribed and sanctioned slavery, involuntary servitude, and crimes against aliens continue unfettered in the US<sup>9</sup>, in a cycle of legal and illegal immigration of people from the humanitarian crises created by imperialism exploiting the casteism/tribalism from Kosovo to Myanmar, from Afghanistan to Chechnya, from Kashmir to Srilanka, from Algeria<sup>10</sup> to South Africa<sup>11</sup>, Turkey<sup>12</sup> to Egypt<sup>13</sup>, Kurdistan<sup>14</sup> to Baltistan<sup>15</sup> through Iraq-Iran-Afghanistan-Pakistan, and from Israel<sup>16</sup> to Palestine<sup>17</sup>: In the US, the criminal aliens are refugees and immigrants seeking refuge in the beacon of hope from places of perils created by imperialists using effectively the tribalism/casteism all over the world; in Kosovo, Albanian Muslims were immigrants seeking separation from the Christian Serbia<sup>18</sup>; in Myanmar, Rohingya Muslims are immigrants seeking autonomy from the Buddhist Myanmar; in Afghanistan, Al Qaida Muslims are immigrants from Saudi Arabia seeking to remove infidels - the USSR and USA<sup>19</sup>; in Chechnya, rebels are Muslims seeking independence from the Christian Russia; Due to the British policy<sup>20</sup>, in Kashmir, a Kingdom ruled by a Hindu king, where Islamic Militants from Pakistan invaded in 1948 and settled as (illegal) residents, seeking to join Pakistan (the Pure State of Islam, a so-called ally of the US) separating from the infidel (secular) India<sup>21</sup>; and so on.

In the US, farm workers are the key to the food system. Although our US population relies on their labor to put food on the table, they are considered as Criminal Aliens that must be deported to protect Americans from these dangerous workers who are living under the legally created undocumented status, being exploited without any basic human rights and dignity in fear of being deported, and suffering abuses without any ability to report the abuses and seek protection for the US government<sup>22</sup>. Undocumented farm workers today are forced to leave their countries, just as agricultural workers have been forced to do throughout history, coming to the US looking for a livelihood that they cannot attain in their own country. Many times, the reasons for their migration are directly related to US policies<sup>23</sup>.

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While the American citizen workers who were involved in the cleanup are given masks, gloves, boots and sometimes special suits to avoid infection, no such precautions were afforded undocumented immigrant workers<sup>24</sup>.

Working in the kitchen is also extremely daunting, since the kitchens usually are kept warm and they aren't suitable to be in for a long period of time, but immigrant workers usually spend long hours in the kitchen without the required minimum breaks. Working in these particular conditions contributes to **the liminal space**<sup>25</sup> that these workers are continuously stuck in without any hope. With the employer that could potentially turn them in, the fear comprises a great deal of this liminal space that they are stuck in, for as long as they are undocumented immigrants, which is a very, very, very long time deliberately legislated to keep the slavery unquestioned.

To be granted lawful permanent residence, an individual must go through a two-part process 1) petition and 2) adjustment of status, which takes about 20 years for certain categories of not-preferred-foreigners and about 6 months certain categories of preferred foreigners (eligible for lottery<sup>26</sup>). After obtaining permanent residency, one has to reside in the US for five years to be eligible to apply for naturalization to obtain the status of a naturalized citizen. In these 25 years of long and arduous path to the citizenship, **one may become criminal alien and deported at any time** due to a lapse, missing a deadline, losing a job, misdemeanor, crime, or **Catch-All-Undefinable-Moral-Turpitude** - an act or behavior that violates the sentiment or accepted standard of the community<sup>27</sup>, i.e. **Crimes That Make US Visa or Green Card Applicants Inadmissible into the US (Ineligible for a Visa or Green Card)**<sup>28</sup>, which include **communicable diseases, past immigration violations, and the likelihood of needing government financial assistance**<sup>29</sup>. The **Catch-All-Undefinable-Moral-Turpitude** can cause someone who already **has a US visa or green card to be removed from the US**, as described in "Crimes That Will Make an Immigrant Deportable<sup>30</sup>."

In most states, undocumented farm workers and immigrants lack basic rights such as obtaining a driver's license or getting a higher education. Increasingly, anti-immigrant laws at the state level, such as the notorious SB1070 in Arizona and recent HB 56 in Alabama, are further marginalizing an already disenfranchised population<sup>31</sup>.

Farm workers and their families are forced by the states and the federal government to face a unique set of challenges in getting an education<sup>32</sup>- the primary obstacle standing between adult farm workers and formal education is the so-called work extracted from them by the employers who flout the laws victimizing the immigrant workers with sub-poverty wages to perform long hours of backbreaking labor. They are forced to prioritize survival over going to school. Even if they did have the time, energy, and financial resources to go to school, educational institutions are usually deliberately located far away from farm worker communities with limited or no transportation, not to mention undocumented workers are prohibited from holding a driver's license in most states while proclaiming to protect human

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rights in other countries such as Myanmar and denouncing the legitimate governments in those countries to legitimize the UN<sup>33</sup> and US sanctions calling incidents human rights nightmare<sup>34</sup>.

The American ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki R. Haley, demanded<sup>35</sup> that Myanmar's authorities punish those in the military who have killed and abused members of the Rohingya, a long-persecuted Muslim group in Myanmar, a Buddhist-majority country formerly known as Burma. Ms. Haley also called for a halt to the shipment of foreign arms to Myanmar's security forces. "We cannot be afraid to call the actions of the Burmese authorities what they appear to be: a brutal, sustained campaign to cleanse the country of an ethnic minority," Ms. Haley said. But, of course, the human rights of undocumented immigrants in the US<sup>36</sup> not the same as the human rights of undocumented immigrants in Myanmar. In the US, the undocumented immigrants are a threat to the American Way of Life and must be deported, but the undocumented Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are not a threat to the Myanmar Way of Life and Myanmar must be punished protecting the Rohingya Muslim immigrants from Bangladesh. In short, no country in this world is free of human rights violations except the West (the US and European Union).

**MYANMAR:** The Citizenship Law of 1982 of Myanmar recognizes eight major caste groups: Bamar, Chin, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Mon, Rakhine, and Shan. According to lists published in various government documents, the eight groups have been broken down further into 135 castes. An estimated 90 per cent of the population are Buddhists, 4 per cent Muslims, 4 per cent Christians and under 2 per cent Hindus. Most Christians belong to these castes, including the Chin, the Kachin and the Kayin. Among the Muslim population, the Kaman are a caste belonging to one of the 135 castes.

Under the 1982 citizenship law, the Myanmar government recognized only about 40,000 the Bengali Muslim Immigrants (Rohingya) from Bangladesh as its citizens. Myanmar authorities consider the rest of Rohingya from Bangladesh - whether recent arrivals or long-time residents - undocumented immigrants (American English "Criminal Aliens"), a source of instability and crime in the country, but not as citizens with any rights, similar to the American stand against Criminal Aliens, which would preclude them from constitutional rights and protections provided to citizens.

As of 2014, there were about 1.5 million Rohingya – an increase of about 1.46 million from 0.04 million (40,000) in 1982, and about 2 million Rakhine Buddhists in Rakhine. Rohingyas self-identify as a distinct caste with their own language and culture, and claim a long-standing connection to Rohingya citizens of Rakhine State (40,000 Rohingya recognized under 1982 citizenship law). Successive Governments have rejected these claims, and the stateless 1.45 million Rohingya were not recognized as Burmese<sup>37</sup>, i.e., illegal/criminal immigrants/aliens, who entered Myanmar illegally from Bangladesh, similar to 11.5 million (1.45 million x 8) Criminal Illegal Immigrants in the US without proper documentation.

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Myanmar considers the Rohingya with no cultural, religious, or social ties to Myanmar, and contest the claims of the Rohingya to an historic links to Rakhine State<sup>38</sup>, considers them as a threat to the society, race and religion of the country, just like the undocumented aliens are treated in the US and EU.

The waves of communal violence since 2012 have resulted in numerous cases of injury and death, the destruction of property, and the displacement of 140,000 people, and about 120,000 people remain in camps for internally displaced persons in central Rakhine State. The escalation of conflict in October 2016 saw suspected Bengali Muslim (aka Rohingya) militants attack three local police posts, killing nine police officers. This incident led the Myanmar military to initiate a four-month clearance operation to uproot the suspected Bengali Muslim (Rohingya) militants<sup>39</sup>.

**INDIA's** response to the Rohingya issue is calibrated on an understanding of the history and complexities of Myanmar politics of ethnicity and legitimacy. New Delhi has to balance between its security concerns and moralism on humanitarian issues<sup>40</sup>. In February, India had also warned of an increased presence of Pakistan-based and funded terror organizations like *Lashkar-e-Toiba*<sup>41</sup>, seeking to exploit Rohingya resentments. Also the influence of Bangladeshi radical and terrorist organizations such as the *Jamaat-e-Islami*<sup>42</sup> and the *Islamic Chatra Shabir* (Islamic Students' Organization or *Taliban*)<sup>43</sup>, within the refugee camps is causing alarm. The Rohingya Students Organisation (RSO) were known to have links with similar groups such as the *Harkat ul-Jihad al-Islami (HuJI)*<sup>44</sup> along with *Hizb-e-Islami* of Afghanistan and the *Hizbul Mujahideen*<sup>45</sup>.

The Government of India, in its affidavit to the Supreme Court, said that Rohingyas with militant background were found to be very active in Jammu, Delhi, Hyderabad, and Mewat and accordingly, decided to deport 40,000 Rohingya refugees with such militant ties. India is also dependent on Myanmar military's cooperation to deal with the terrorist and insurgent groups in the Northeast, who in the past found sanctuary on the Myanmar side of the border. The Prime Minister of India during a visit to Myanmar in September described India and Myanmar as partners in their concern over extremist Islamist violence in Rakhine State.

As it bears the economic and physical burden of **ITS OWN PEOPLE** - more than 600,000 Rohingyas (**returning home?**) - **BANGLADESH**, Dhaka went into a diplomatic overdrive to force New Delhi to modify its position on the Rohingya issue and acknowledge that there is now a crisis. While China has not only declared its open support for Myanmar's "anti-terror" operations, but also expanded its economic and political influence in the country. China has set up a gas and oil pipeline running from the Rakhine port of Kyaukphyu to Kunming<sup>46</sup>.

The illegal immigrants face severe restrictions on their freedom of movement in America as well as in Myanmar. Even though their stated purpose is to ensure security, their application is disproportionate and discriminatory, given that they target immigrants of certain ethnicity and

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nationality exclusively, requiring official authorization to travel with onerous and time-consuming procedures to secure travel. Failure to comply with requirements can result in arrest and prosecution. Restrictions routinely lead to extortion and harassment by law enforcement and public officials<sup>47</sup>.

Non-discrimination is central to the promotion and protection of the rights of minorities. According to article 2 of the UDHR, States are required to protect and respect the human rights of all, without distinction such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

Article 30 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child describes the right of children belonging to minorities to enjoy their own culture, profess and practice their own religion, and to use their own language. Article 4 of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities requires States to take positive measures to protect the rights and identity of minorities<sup>48</sup>.

The so-called Illegal or Criminal Aliens face 1) denial of the right to education, 2) limitation on political rights and documentation, 3) forced labor, 4) trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling, 5) protracted displacement and denial of an adequate standard of living, and 6) other violations and abuses<sup>49</sup>.

The human rights situation of Illegal or Criminal Aliens and other minorities is a cause of utmost concern. The scope and patterns of violations and abuses reported cannot be ignored. Systematic and systemic discrimination and policies of exclusion and marginalization of the undocumented immigrants are all well documented in Myanmar<sup>50</sup>, America<sup>51</sup>, and Europe<sup>52</sup>. The following recommendations must be followed as long as it is NIMBY, i.e., as long as it is In Your Back Yard.

#### **NIMBY RECOMMENDATIONS OF UDHR TO IMPLEMENT IN YOUR BACK YARD<sup>53</sup>**

The High Commissioner recommends that the relevant authorities:

- Abolish all discriminatory local orders;
- Establish a road map and a time frame for lifting all restrictions on freedom of movement;
- Remove arbitrary limitations on the right to freedom of assembly, and guarantee freedom of worship;
- Remove all discriminatory and restrictive bureaucratic requirements for emergency medical referrals, and ensure unhindered access for all communities to healthcare benefits;
- Ensure the issuance or replacement of identity documentation for all individuals;
- Take progressive steps towards the removal of all discriminatory legal provisions, including in the Constitution;
- Prevent and sanction incitement to discrimination, hatred and violence, including through the development of a comprehensive strategy based on international human rights standards;

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- (h) Undertake a comprehensive inquiry into the situation of minorities, in consultation with all stakeholders and in accordance with international human rights law and standards with a view to recommending measures of accountability, and address the root causes of discrimination, foster reconciliation between communities and prevent recurrence of violations;
- (i) Ensure prompt, thorough, independent and impartial investigations into all alleged violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, including those committed by law enforcement officers and security officers, and subsequent prosecutions; and to that end, remove any legal or legislative barriers to criminal accountability;
- (j) Ensure national laws on arrest and detention and their application are consistent with international human rights standards; and that law enforcement action is conducted in accordance with human rights standards, including the principles of legality, necessity, proportionality and non-discrimination;
- (k) Ensure that independent civilian and parliamentary/congressional oversight mechanisms over security sector actors and robust complaints mechanisms are established and operational;
- (l) Ensure investigations into allegations of forced labor, and the prosecution of those responsible;
- (m) Ensure that persons belonging to minorities can enjoy all their human rights and fundamental freedoms without discrimination and with full equality before the law;
- (n) Issue clear instructions on the prohibition of forced labor to the police, border police, immigration police, and the General Administration Department;
- (o) Issue clear instructions on the prohibition of trafficking of persons to law enforcement agencies, and ensure that victims are protected and treated in accordance with international human rights standards;
- (p) Ensure that measures aimed at addressing irregular migration and combating transnational organized crime, including trafficking of persons and smuggling of migrants, do not adversely affect the human rights and dignity of migrants and refugees;
- (q) Ensure broad consultations with and the full participation of all local and affected communities in the peace process, including ethnic minorities, civil society, and women;
- (r) Ensure that human rights protection is in place for all minorities;
- (s) Undertake institutional reforms to ensure respect for the rule of law;
- (t) Improve access to justice before independent and impartial courts through fair procedures, and ensure that the administration of justice complies fully with international human rights norms and standards, including the principles of independence and impartiality of the judiciary;
- (u) Strengthen the mandate of the Human Rights Council so that it is able to perform its functions independently and in full compliance with the Paris Principles, including monitoring of all places of detention;

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- (v) Increase sustained engagement and cooperation with OHCHR to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights; and  
 (w) The Human Rights Council is to follow closely the implementation of the above-mentioned recommendations, and encourage the Government to make meaningful progress in this regard.



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<sup>2</sup> [BILL OF RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \(1791\)](#)

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> LET US DISCUSS ONE CATEGORY form this complex immigration mess that creates the so-called “Criminal Aliens” from innocent victims to treated as terrorists. [Legal Residents become illegal/criminals overnight](#)

**(1) Granted Lawful Permanent Residence:** To be granted lawful permanent residence, an individual must go through a two-part process 1) petition and 2) adjustment of status, which takes about 20 years for certain categories and 6 months certain categories of foreigners. The following are some of the categories available to foreigners to obtain permanent residency:

**a) Family Based Preferences:** First (F1)- Unmarried Sons and Daughters of US Citizens; Second (F2)- (F2A) Spouses and Children of Permanent Residents, (F2B) Unmarried Sons and Daughters of Permanent Residents; Third (F3) - Married Sons and Daughters of US Citizens; and Fourth (F4)- Brothers and Sisters of Adult US Citizens. If you are from China, you file for your brother or sister, the cut-off date is 08 JUNE 2004 (petitions filed before 08 JUNE 2004) for adjustment of status, and if you are from India the cut-off date is 22 NOVEMBER 2003 (petitions filed before 22 NOVEMBER 2003). Those who are waiting in India since December 2003 have to wait for their turn and it may several years more because the numbers may regress to January 2000.

**b) Green Card Lottery:** Up to 50,000 immigrant visas available annually, drawn from random selection among all entries to individuals who are from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States.

[https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois\\_ill\\_pe\\_2010.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/ois_ill_pe_2010.pdf)

If you are in the US as visitor, eligible to apply for this visa, and applied for the visa. While you are waiting for the lottery results, your visitor visa expired and you didn't realize it by some reason (you were sick or hit by a drunk American driver and landed in the hospital, you don't know English and you were confused, lost your papers and didn't realize, simply you ignored as you were confident to get the green card, or whatever other silly reason). You didn't win the lottery and you don't have proper visa. You are an unauthorized resident or illegal criminal alien.

The adjustment of status process for diversity visa winners must be completed by September 30 of the fiscal year the lottery pertains to. Visas cannot be carried over to the next fiscal year. Visas are available only for applicants with lottery rank numbers below the allocation cut-off number published by the USCIS in its monthly visa bulletin. Those individuals who are lucky to have rank number below the cut-off number are “legal immigrants,” and those above the cut-off number will become “[illegal criminal aliens](#),” if they do [not leave the land of opportunity](#).

**c) Employment-Based Green Card:** This category has five preference-categories: i) First Preference - Priority Workers; ii) Second Preference - Members of the Professions Holding Advanced Degrees or Persons of Exceptional Ability; iii) Third Preference - Skilled Workers, Professionals, and Other Workers; iv) Fourth Preference - Certain Special Immigrants including Certain Religious Workers, and 5) Fifth Preference - Employment Creation.

In most of the above categories, you need an employer willing to sponsor for the green card process, and you are at the mercy of the employer until the process is complete, otherwise you will have to start all over with another employer who is willing to give you a job and go through the process. In addition, it will take years to complete the process in certain preferences, e.g., if you are a student from China, you had a student visa (F and M visas) for five years (BS and MS, students are not eligible for green card), then practical training extension for two years (not eligible for green card), H-1 visa for 5 years (employer was kind to process H1, but not green card), then finally you found an employer who was willing to give you a job and process the green card in the third preference (for which you are eligible as Other Worker) and filed I-140 petition in August 2006. [As of today, you don't have visa numbers available to you \(the cutoff date for Mainland China is 01 July 2006\) and the](#)

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[employer could not file for the adjustment of status \(I-485\)](#). You are on a work permit waiting for your turn for the past 10 years. Unfortunately, 6 months ago your employer laid you off and you could not find any job so far. You were getting unemployment benefit as you have been paying taxes for the past 22 years, which ended recently. Your work permit expired 3 months ago and you didn't get any replacement because nobody gave you a job so far. You have been out of status for the past 90 days and without a job for the past 180 days. If you remained unlawfully present in the US for more than 180 consecutive days, you will be barred from entering the US for 3 years because of the 3-year bar to readmission if you leave. You are a illegal criminal alien deportable after confinement in a prison in the US while the USCIS process your deportation. You have earned BS, MS, and 15 years of experience in your field in the United States, paid federal, local, and social security taxes for 22 years. Now, [you are CRIMINAL ALIEN hated by all righteous Americans, who might shoot you because you are a CRIMINAL ALIEN](#).

This is only the tip of the iceberg that immigrants have to face, but Americans fail to see. In addition to this iceberg, other misdemeanors may cause loss of status such as driving violations. A perfectly legal non-immigrant student could become a "Criminal Alien" deportable and barred from entering the US overnight for any number of silly reasons to misdemeanors to felonies. However, all such [Unauthorized Residents](#) are "Criminal Aliens" in the eyes of patriotic Americans and legal immigrants who got in through the lottery program.

<sup>5</sup> [The Native Born American/The Natural American Citizen vs. Naturalized American Citizen & ALIENS](#)

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[https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Unauthorized%20Immigrant%20Population%20Estimates%20in%20the%20US%20January%202012\\_0.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Unauthorized%20Immigrant%20Population%20Estimates%20in%20the%20US%20January%202012_0.pdf)  
<sup>8</sup> [TAX PAYING ALIENS BECOME CRIMINAL ALIENS FOR A TRAFFIC TICKET.](#)  
<sup>9</sup> [Modern Slavery In America](#) <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/modern-slavery-america-rao-vepachedu/>  
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**Landmark Forced Labour Protocol enters into force** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZpyul9JRTE> At any given time in 2016, an estimated 40.3 million people are in modern slavery, including 24.9 in forced labor and 15.4 million in forced marriage. Women and girls are disproportionately affected by forced labor, accounting for 99% of victims in the commercial sex industry, and 58% in other sectors.

**Global Estimates of Modern Slavery: Forced Labour and Forced Marriage** [http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS\\_575479/lang-en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_575479/lang-en/index.htm)

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<sup>18</sup> The long-standing Albanian claim for a continuity of descent from the ancient Illyrians is now accompanied by arguments that Kosovo and Metohija form parts of an ancient Illyrian homeland that should naturally be joined with the rest of modern Albania. Between Serb and Albanian: A History of Kosovo <http://www.nytimes.com/books/first/v/vickers-serb.html>; Kosovo's Conflict <http://www.historytoday.com/robert-bideleux/kosovos-conflict>.

Now that Kosovo, the so-called Cradle of the Serb Nation, is separated from Serbia, the number of Kosovar applications for Serbian passports has increased, given that Serbia considers Kosovo its autonomous province and enjoys a visa-free regime with the EU. Kosovo Premier Isa Mustafa has said that migration is a heavy burden on the authorities, and announced the undertaking of numerous measures that will forestall migration, while simultaneously creating better living conditions. [German government plans to accelerate deportation of Kosovar refugees](#). [German police sent to Serbia-Hungary border to stem Kosovo exodus](#). [Poverty spurs mass migration from Kosovo](#).

<sup>19</sup> [Reagan's Osama Connection http://www.slate.com/articles/news\\_and\\_politics/war\\_stories/2004/06/reagans\\_osama\\_connection.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/war_stories/2004/06/reagans_osama_connection.html)  
Morton Abramowitz, who directed the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research at the time, said in 1997: "In 1985, there was a real concern that the [mujahideen] were losing, that they were sort of being diminished, falling apart. Losses were high and their impact on the Soviets was not great." <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/sep/27/10-myths-about-afghanistan>  
[How the US Helped Create Al Qaeda and ISIS https://www.counterpunch.org/2014/09/19/how-the-us-helped-create-al-qaeda-and-isis/](https://www.counterpunch.org/2014/09/19/how-the-us-helped-create-al-qaeda-and-isis/)  
[The Double Game The unintended consequences of American funding in Pakistan, https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2011/05/16/the-double-game](https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2011/05/16/the-double-game) Pakistan became America's protégé, firmly supporting its fight to contain Communism. The benefits that Pakistan accrued from this relationship were quickly apparent: in the nineteen-sixties, its economy was an exemplar. India, by contrast, was a byword for basket case. Fifty years then went by. What was the result of this social experiment?... American aid is hardly the only factor that led these two countries to such disparate outcomes. But, at this pivotal moment, it would be a mistake not to examine the degree to which U.S. dollars have undermined our strategic relationship with Pakistan—and created monstrous contradictions within Pakistan itself. ... The ISI openly supported the Taliban until September 11, 2001. ... President George H. W. Bush cut off military aid to Pakistan.... after the Soviets were pushed out of Afghanistan, in the late eighties, the US lost interest in Pakistan.... Lashkar-e-Taiba, a terrorist organization that has reportedly received backing from the ISI to wage jihad in Kashmir, carried out attacks on tourists in Mumbai. According to American indictments, an ISI officer directed the surveillance of suitable targets. Those sites included the Taj and Oberoi hotels, the train station, the Leopold Café, and the Chabad House, a Lubavitch outpost run by an American rabbi and his pregnant wife.... Lawrence Wright

[How The CIA Helped Create Osama Bin Laden https://newsone.com/1205745/cia-osama-bin-laden-al-qaeda/](https://newsone.com/1205745/cia-osama-bin-laden-al-qaeda/) During in the 1970s, when the Russia was the biggest threat to America and radical Islam was not as a concern of the USA's, the USA began funding and training Islamic militants to fight our Russian enemies in Afghanistan.

We created Islamic extremism: Those blaming Islam for ISIS would ...

Timeline: Osama bin Laden, over the years <http://www.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/asiapcf/05/02/bin.laden.timeline/index.html>

[Al-Qaida Seeks to Capitalize on Muslim Anger Over Jerusalem https://www.voanews.com/a/al-qaeda-seeks-to-capitalize-on-muslim-anger-over-jerusalem/4157692.html](https://www.voanews.com/a/al-qaeda-seeks-to-capitalize-on-muslim-anger-over-jerusalem/4157692.html)

[Saudi Arabia Is a Partner, Not a Friend https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2016/09/saudi-arabia-obama-al-qaeda-terrorism/502343/](https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2016/09/saudi-arabia-obama-al-qaeda-terrorism/502343/)

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<sup>20</sup> Divide and Rule: British Policy in Indian History, Neil Stewart, Science & Society, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Winter, 1951), pp. 49-57

DIVIDE AND RULE: BRITISH POLICY IN INDIAN HISTORY

The Indian Mutiny of 1857 resulted in the transformation of British policy in India. It meant the end of the annexationist policy, and the support of the Indian princes as the bulwark of British interests against the tide of nationalism. Towards the people and the army it meant an emphasis on differences of caste and creed in order to prevent, as Sir John Strachey once wrote, "the growth of any dangerous identity of feeling from community of race, religion, caste or local feeling." It was realized that "the existence side by side of the hostile creeds is one of the strongest points in our political position in India."

The policy of divide and rule, most fully comprehended by Sir John Lawrence and his associates in the Punjab, was applied in practice in the Indian army: firstly in the re-organization of the Bengal army after the Mutiny, and later in the Bombay and Madras armies. The discussions that led up to the application of divide and rule in the Bengal army have been preserved for us in the pages of the Peel Report on army re-organization, published in 1859 along with the testimony of witnesses, appendices and supplementary papers from India.<sup>2</sup>

All of the expert evidence before the Royal Commission which prepared the report favored a re-organization of the Indian army rather than its abolition. The army could not be abolished because it was impossible to raise a sufficient body of white troops, and the Europeans were not able to withstand the climate as well as the Indians. Also, a white soldier cost eight times more than an Indian one. The continued existence of the Indian army, therefore, was an essential to British rule.

<sup>21</sup> In 1948 the then-ruler of the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, Maharaja Hari Singh, who was holding out for independence, acceded to India <https://www.hrw.org/reports/1999/kashmir/back.htm>

Tensions between Pakistan and the government of Kashmir grew as the Hindu Maharaja's indecision frustrated Pakistan and pro-Pakistani factions within Kashmir. Hostilities began in early October 1947 when a Pakistani military entered Poonch in southwest Kashmir, in a multi-pronged effort designed to capture Uri, Jhangar, Rajuara, and Naushera. *Indo-Pakistani Conflict of 1947-48* [https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/war/indo-pak\\_1947.htm](https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/war/indo-pak_1947.htm);

Indo-Pakistani War of 1947 [https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmXoyipizjW3WknFjNKLwHCnL72vedxjOkDDP1mXWo6uco/wiki/Indo-Pakistani\\_War\\_of\\_1947.html](https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmXoyipizjW3WknFjNKLwHCnL72vedxjOkDDP1mXWo6uco/wiki/Indo-Pakistani_War_of_1947.html)

Pakistan Army's official take on 1948 invasion of Kashmir <http://www.indiandefencereview.com/spotlights/pakistan-armys-official-take-on-1948-invasion-of-kashmir/>

1947 Timeline [http://www.kashmirlibrary.org/kashmir\\_timeline/kashmir\\_chapters/1947\\_detailed.shtml](http://www.kashmirlibrary.org/kashmir_timeline/kashmir_chapters/1947_detailed.shtml)  
[http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/4%20Mis%20Musarat%20Javaid\\_30\\_1.pdf](http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/csas/PDF/4%20Mis%20Musarat%20Javaid_30_1.pdf)

The Dogra Kingdom of Jammu and Kashmir had originated from the Jammu region of the newly created state, ruled by the Hindu king, who paid the British in 1846 a lump sum to buy the rights to the Kashmir Valley as part of the Treaty of Amritsar. Kashmir Conflict:

<https://web.stanford.edu/class/e297a/Kashmir%20Conflict%20-%20A%20Study%20of%20What%20Led%20to%20the%20Insurgency%20in%20Kashmir%20Valley.pdf>

Keesing's Record of World Events: "Many of the invading tribesmen were recruited by officials of the N.W.E.P. Government and incited to Jihad by the Premier of the Province.... Tribesmen are collected and harangued with talks of Dogra atrocities on the Moslem inhabitants of Kashmir.... In addition to these acts of official connivance, leaders of the Moslem League openly canvass aid for the raiders. Meetings are held in the main towns, addressed by the local leaders as well as members of the "Provisional Government of Kashmir". These facts are based on information gathered from independent news reports by British and American correspondents, as well as from other reliable sources.... In transit through Pakistan, the raiders are assisted with transport and petrol. Neither the lorries nor the fuel could possibly be available to the tribesmen except through the knowledge and assistance of the Pakistan Government."

<sup>22</sup> [Farm Workers & Immigration](#)

<sup>23</sup> For example, when the United States and Mexico signed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in 1994, government-subsidized corn that was cheaply produced in the US began to flood the market in Mexico. With this new influx of artificially under-priced corn, farmers in Mexico could no longer afford to make a living growing corn. Thus, millions were forced out of their jobs. Unable to find jobs in cities, they had no other option but to leave their families and move north to look for work. Farm workers migrate not necessarily by choice, but for survival and the hope of a better life. They endure harsh, extreme conditions to arrive in the United States. [Farm Workers & Immigration](#)

<sup>24</sup> [Protecting undocumented workers: Legislation would expand the protection of 'U visas' to those who come forward to report workplace violations](#)

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#### Immigrant workers face exploitation Working Conditions of Undocumented Immigrants

<sup>25</sup> A liminal space is the time between the 'what was' and the 'next.' It is a place of transition, waiting, and not knowing. Liminal spaces, such as waiting rooms, parking lots, stairwells, and rest stops, make you feel weird if you spend too much time in them because these spaces exist for the things that come before or after them.

"What happens if you lose what appears to be your "everything" and you do not know what to do next? If you feel that you are anxiously floating in the in-between perhaps you are in **The Liminal Space**." [Carrie Barron, Director of the Creativity for Resilience Program at Dell Medical School in Austin, Texas. Creativity and the Liminal Space](https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-creativity-cure/201306/creativity-and-the-liminal-space) <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-creativity-cure/201306/creativity-and-the-liminal-space>

"... It is when you have left the tried and true, but have not yet been able to replace it with anything else. It is when you are between your old comfort zone and any possible new answer. If you are not trained in how to hold anxiety, how to live with ambiguity, how to entrust and wait, you will run...anything to flee this terrible cloud of unknowing." - Richard Rohr

The liminal space can bring us face-to-face with our inner fears about who we are, how we show up in the world, our strengths and vulnerabilities, and our successes and disappointments. It can cause us to question the very core of our beliefs, practices, and identities. [The Liminal Space – Embracing the Mystery and Power of Transition from What Has Been to What Will Be](http://transformationalpresence.org/alan-seale-blog/liminal-space-embracing-mystery-power-transition-will/) <http://transformationalpresence.org/alan-seale-blog/liminal-space-embracing-mystery-power-transition-will/>

"Liminal space is the period between Raskolnikov's crime and his confession to detective Porfiry. It is the space between the murder of Bruce Wayne's parents and his becoming Batman in order to protect others. Liminal space is Luke Skywalker's apprenticeship in the swamps of Dagobah. It is Frodo's long, slow journey to Mordor. Liminal space is the period between Elizabeth Bennet's realization she likes Mr. Darcy and the moment she agrees to marry him." <https://thewritepractice.com/liminality-story/>

Thomas Winninger, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arsnnuyjL5g>

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." Blaise Pascal, 17th-century French mathematician, physicist, inventor, writer, and philosopher.

Arup et al., Identity in a 'liminal' space in M. G. Vassanji's No New Land, Global Journal of English Language and Literature, April 2013, Volume 1, Issue 2. "These spaces, irrespective of whether voluntarily or forcibly occupied, are in-between spaces that are narrowly defined by ideologies unique to these spaces. The exclusivity of these spaces opens them up to the danger of liminality." Jayaraman

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258022901\\_Identity\\_in\\_a\\_%27liminal%27\\_space\\_in\\_M\\_G\\_Vassanji%27s\\_No\\_New\\_Land](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258022901_Identity_in_a_%27liminal%27_space_in_M_G_Vassanji%27s_No_New_Land)

"During appointments at a US consulate, I found myself struggling with identity confusion and feelings of Otherness as a legally dependent spouse to a Middle Eastern man. My former perspectives as a Western professional female were challenged because they did not comply with cultural norms posed by immigration services. This forced me to closely examine how my lifestyle deviated from normative expectations of heteronormative relationships and Western female identity. Thematising identity negotiations and the shifting of my positionalities in a space of foreign authority may illustrate the inner struggles of helplessness and frustration and the removal of cultural privileges." [Traveling Through Liminal Space: The Autoethnographic Account of an Immigrant](http://irqr.ucpress.edu/content/8/4/453) <http://irqr.ucpress.edu/content/8/4/453>

<sup>26</sup> Do you qualify to enter the American DV-2020 Green Card Lottery? <http://www.usadiversitylottery.com/requirements.html>

The Congressionally-mandated Diversity Immigrant Visa Program makes available up to 55,000 diversity visas (DV) each year, drawn from random selection among all entries, to persons who meet "**strict eligibility requirements of equivalent of a US High School education**" from favored countries, in comparison to Nobel Prize winners or with extensive proof of lesser achievements with such PhD with groundbreaking inventions in the interest of America, international awards, with highest earnings, etc., in Employment Based Category-EB1 from India, China, etc., listed below in the countries excluded from easy luck of lottery. **You must be able to demonstrate extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics through sustained national or international acclaim. Your achievements must be recognized in your field through extensive documentation.** (<https://www.uscis.gov/working-united-states/permanent-workers/employment-based-immigration-first-preference-eb-1>).

For the Congressionally-mandated lottery, you must be a foreign citizen born in a qualifying country such as Northern Ireland, Egypt, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Taiwan, and other countries listed here: <https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/Diversity-Visa/DV-Instructions-Translations/DV-2019-Instructions-Translations/DV-2019-Instructions-English.pdf>.

You don't need more than equivalent of a US High School education, but wait, proof that you satisfy this requirement is not needed to enter the USA Diversity Visa Lottery, but will be requested by a consular officer after your name has been selected in the draw and you formally apply for your permanent residence (Green Card) visa.

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Well, that is the American law and you must abide by it – if you are from the following countries, you are excluded from the luck of lottery and you must go through 25 years of life the liminal space and survive to get the *right-not-to-be-deported-but-not-guaranteed*.

Natives from the following countries are excluded from participation in the Green Card lottery program this year				
Bangladesh	Brazil	Canada	China (mainland only)	Colombia
Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Jamaica
Mexico	Nigeria	Pakistan	Peru	Philippines
South Korea	United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland)	Vietnam		

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2019 DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM (DV-2019)

<https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/Diversity-Visa/DV-Instructions-Translations/DV-2019-Instructions-Translations/DV-2019-Instructions-English.pdf>

<sup>27</sup> What's a Crime of Moral Turpitude According to US Immigration Law? <https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/what-s-crime-moral-turpitude-according-us-immigration-law.html>

<sup>28</sup> Crimes That Make U.S. Visa or Green Card Applicants Inadmissible (Ineligible for a Visa or Green Card) <https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/crimes-that-make-us-visa-green-card-applicants-inadmissible.html>

<sup>29</sup> The grounds of inadmissibility are found in [Section 212\(a\) of the Immigration and Nationality Act \(INA\)](#).

<sup>30</sup> Crimes That Will Make an Immigrant Deportable: How crimes of moral turpitude... can make even a green card holder deportable from the US. <https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/crimes-that-will-make-immigrant-deportable.html>

<sup>31</sup> In most states, undocumented farm workers and immigrants lack basic rights such as obtaining a driver's license or getting a higher education. Increasingly, anti-immigrant laws at the state level, such as the notorious SB1070 in Arizona and recent HB 56 in Alabama, are further marginalizing an already disenfranchised population. While immigration policy is determined at the federal level, states and localities are increasingly passing legislation that imposes criminal penalties on undocumented immigrants. Farm workers and their families are forced to face a unique set of challenges in getting an education.

<sup>32</sup> Education <http://nfwm.org/education-center/farm-worker-issues/education/>

<sup>33</sup> The American ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki R. Haley, demanded that Myanmar's authorities punish those in the military who have killed ... on the crisis, and raised the possibility that the United States might reimpose sanctions on Myanmar that were rescinded under the Obama administration. [American Pressure Rises at UN on Myanmar Over Rohingya Crisis](#)  
<https://scsanctions.un.org/fop/fop?xml=htdocs/resources/xml/en/consolidated.xml&xslt=htdocs/resources/xsl/en/consolidated.xsl>

<sup>34</sup> Myanmar's authorities came under intensifying pressure on Thursday over the Rohingya refugee crisis, with the United Nations secretary general calling it a "human rights nightmare" that has driven more than a half-million civilians into Bangladesh in the past month. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/28/world/asia/myanmar-un-rohingya-drown.html>

<sup>35</sup> Pressure Rises at UN on Myanmar Over Rohingya Crisis <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/28/world/asia/myanmar-un-rohingya-drown.html>  
Rohingya: International Community Cannot Overlook What's Happening in Myanmar, Says Nikki Haley  
<https://www.outlookindia.com/newswire/story/rohingya-international-community-cannot-overlook-what-is-happening-in-myanmar-says-nikki-haley/972144>

<sup>36</sup> NIMBY-ism: 'Mass disaster' grows at the US-Mexico border, but Washington doesn't seem to care  
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/border-issues/2017/12/14/investigation-border-patrol-undercounts-deaths-border-crossing-migrants/933689001/>  
<https://www.azcentral.com/videos/news/politics/border-issues/2017/12/13/border-deaths-uncounted-numbers/108582156/>  
Migrant deaths increase <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/08/05/migrant-deaths-border/542411001/>  
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Migrant deaths at US-Mexico border increase 17% this year, UN figures show <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/aug/05/migrants-us-mexico-border-deaths-figures> More people have died crossing the border from Mexico to the US in the first seven months of 2017 compared to the year before - 232 migrant fatalities in 2017.

Migrants Crossing US-Mexico Border Dying at Faster Rate in 2017: UN Migration Agency <https://www.iom.int/news/migrants-crossing-us-mexico-border-dying-faster-rate-2017-un-migration-agency>

Why Do Border Deaths Persist When the Number of Border Crossings Is Falling? <https://www.propublica.org/article/why-do-border-deaths-persist-when-the-number-of-border-crossings-is-falling>

Stopping Migrant Deaths <http://www.nnir.org/drupal/stopping-migrant-deaths> Analyses suggest that the US Border Patrol's attempts to control migration, especially through **intensified militarization**, have not decreased the number of migrants but instead led to **an increase in the deaths of migrants**.

Borderland Deaths of Migrants Quietly Reach Crisis Numbers <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/25116-borderland-deaths-of-migrants-quietly-reach-crisis-numbers> The sun-bleached bones of a human skeleton lay in disarray: the skull rolled on its crown, an S-curved spinal column about two feet away. Leg bones were in a haphazard pile. There were personal items too - a wallet, pair of walking shoes and a dirt-caked T-shirt. They belonged to a man, most likely a migrant who had faced off with the Sonoran Desert in an attempt to come north. While most attention on immigration has been directed recently at the human drama unfolding around a surge of children fleeing from Central American countries, the immigrant death toll on the US-Mexico border has quietly exploded.

<sup>37</sup> <https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/G1613541.pdf>: The report was submitted to the Human Rights Council pursuant to its resolution 29/21, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights examines the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, analyses patterns of human rights violations and abuses, particularly discrimination, and concludes with recommendations on measures to be taken by the relevant authorities to improve the situation of minorities in Myanmar.

<https://www.eastwestcenter.org/system/tdf/private/apb396.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=36261>

<sup>38</sup> Id.

<sup>39</sup> Id.

<sup>40</sup> However, the World Report doesn't care about such balancing act. It has to blame the *Bharatiya Janata Party* (Indian Peoples' Party) supported by Native Indian (Hindu) groups, while it cannot blame any Christian Conservative supported Republican Party and an anti-Muslim American President. The report states, "**Limits on free speech and attacks on religious minorities, often led by vigilante groups that claim to be supporters of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), are an increasing concern in India.**" <https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2017/country-chapters/india>

"The Indian government has escalated pressure on civil society groups critical of its policies, using harassment, intimidation, and restrictions on foreign funding. Free speech has come under attack from both the state and interest groups, and critics of the government often face charges of sedition and criminal defamation, and are labeled "anti-national." Authorities have failed to address attacks against religious minorities by vigilante groups. Caste-affected communities continue to suffer discrimination. The government has yet to repeal laws that grant public officials and security forces effective immunity from prosecution. Despite stricter laws, women and girls continue to face barriers to accessing justice for violent abuses." <https://www.hrw.org/asia/india>

"The authorities used repressive laws to curb freedom of expression and silence critics. Human rights defenders and organizations continued to face harassment and intimidation, and vigilante cow protection groups carried out several attacks. Thousands protested against discrimination and violence faced by Dalit communities. Millions of people opposed changes to labor laws. Marginalized communities continued to be frequently ignored in the government's push for faster economic growth. Tensions between India and Pakistan intensified following an attack by gunmen on an army base in Uri, Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu and Kashmir state witnessed months of curfew and a range of human rights violations by authorities. A ban on India's largest currency bills, intended as a crackdown on the country's black market, severely affected the livelihoods of millions." <https://www.amnesty.org/en/countries/asia-and-the-pacific/india/report-india/>

"In every case the victim was a Muslim from the poorest sections of our country." Human rights and Indian values, by Pulapre Balakrishnan <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/human-rights-and-indian-values/article21537130.ece>

These Were The 12 Major Human Rights Violations In India In 2015, Finds Amnesty Report [http://www.huffingtonpost.in/2017/02/22/these-were-the-12-major-human-rights-violations-in-india-in-2015\\_a\\_21719034/](http://www.huffingtonpost.in/2017/02/22/these-were-the-12-major-human-rights-violations-in-india-in-2015_a_21719034/)

So what is India's human rights record really like?

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"India is home to a thriving democracy and to recent stunning economic growth. Unfortunately, this has not prevented multiple serious human rights abuses from remaining a fact of life in many parts of the country."

*The Indian Union: 1.5 Modern Indian Slaves per 100 Indians* <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/modern-slavery-america-rao-vepachedu/>;  
<https://qz.com/695565/india-has-18-million-modern-slaves-at-least-five-times-more-than-any-other-country-in-the-world/>

<sup>41</sup> Lashkar-e-Taiba's charity wing reaches out to Rohingya Muslims in Rakhine <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/lashkar-e-taibas-charity-wing-reaches-out-to-rohingya-muslims-in-rakhine-4977068/>  
Lashkar-e-Taiba's charity wing FIF distributes millions in cash, blankets to Rohingya in Myanmar's Rakhine <http://www.firstpost.com/world/lashkar-e-taibas-charity-wing-fif-distributes-millions-in-cash-blankets-to-rohingya-in-myanmars-rakhine-4252887.html>  
Rohingya leaders suspected to have links with Pakistani terror groups <http://www.timesnownews.com/india/article/rohingyas-rohingya-muslims-india-myanmar-pakistan-jamaat-ud-dawah-hafiz-saeed-lashkar-e-toiba/90444>  
Lashkar, Al-Qaeda have Rohingya links <http://zeenews.india.com/india/pak-based-let-al-qaeda-has-links-with-rohingyas-government-sources-2043604.html>  
Lashkar militants inciting Rohingya refugees, India warns Myanmar <http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/india-tells-myanmar-rohingya-issue-ticking-bomb-will-come-back-to-haunt-region/story-m7b2QFQn13uzOfX4nK9PW1.html> Lashkar-e-Taiba's charity wing distributes millions in cash, blankets to Rohingya Muslims in Rakhine <http://www.dnaindia.com/world/report-lashkar-e-taiba-s-charity-wing-distributes-millions-in-cash-blankets-to-rohingya-muslims-in-rakhine-2566690>  
UN-listed Terror Group Found Collecting Donations for Rohingya in Pakistan <https://www.voanews.com/a/terror-group-found-collecting-donations-rohingya-pakistan/4045507.html>  
Lashkar-e-Taiba condemns 'oppression' on Rohingya Muslims in Burma <http://freepresskashmir.com/2017/09/05/lashkar-e-taiba-condemns-oppression-on-rohingya-muslims-in-burma/>  
Pakistan's Lashkar-e-Taiba recruiting Rohingyas from border camps for terror training <https://bdnews24.com/neighbours/2015/07/28/pakistans-lashkar-e-taiba-recruiting-rohingyas-from-border-camps-for-terror-training>

<sup>42</sup> How to Islamize an Islamic Republic: Jamaat-e-Islami in its own words <https://www.brookings.edu/research/how-to-islamize-an-islamic-republic-jamaat-e-islami-in-its-own-words/>  
Rethinking Political Islam <https://www.brookings.edu/research/rethinking-political-islam/> Rethinking Political Islam is the first project of its kind to systematically assess the evolution of mainstream Islamist groups across 12 country cases—  
*Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Syria, Yemen, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Jordan, Pakistan*, as well as *Malaysia and Indonesia*.  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/docs/CIA-RDP84S00927R000100100003-0.pdf> Half a million ethnic Rohingya, a Muslim people, have fled their Myanmar only to endure more state-sponsored discrimination from their homeland Bangladesh.... Rohingya population centers in Bangladesh are political strongholds of the ruling Awami League's main opposition parties, the Bangladesh National Party and Jamaat-e-Islami, both of which have expressed their support of the Rohingya.  
*Why Bangladesh is executing Jamaat-e-Islami leaders*, <http://indianexpress.com/article/research/why-bangladesh-is-executing-jamaat-e-islami-leaders-a-short-history/>

<sup>43</sup> organizaons such as the Jamaat-e-Islami inally, and then its youth wing, the Islamic Chatra Shabir within the refugee camps is causing alarm in both Dhaka and New Delhi. India's Responses to the Complex Rohingya Crisis.

<sup>44</sup> Harkat-ul-Jihadi al-Islami <http://web.stanford.edu/group/mappingmilitants/cgi-bin/groups/view/217> Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami (HuJI), meaning Islamic Jihad Movement or Movement of Islamic Holy War, is a Pakistan-based Deobandi militant group with the current stated goal of secession of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) from India and the region's eventual incorporation into Pakistan. HuJI also propagates the idea of Islamic rule over all parts of India.

Myanmar's Muslim Insurgency Gaining Prominence With Jihadist Groups <https://jamestown.org/program/myanmars-muslim-insurgency-gaining-prominence-jihadist-groups/>  
Jihadists seek to open new front in Burma [https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2013/07/jihadists\\_seek\\_to\\_op.php](https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2013/07/jihadists_seek_to_op.php)  
The Harkat-Ul-Jihad-Al-Islami Of Bangladesh (HUJI-B) <https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/the-harkat-ul-jihad-al-islami-of-bangladesh-huji-b/235478>  
Islamist edge to Rohingya militancy <http://www.orfonline.org/expert-speaks/islamist-edge-rohingya-militancy/>  
India's concerns over Rohingya justified as Saudi Arabia, Pakistan links could make them easy conduits of terrorism <http://www.firstpost.com/india/indias-security-concerns-over-rohingya-justified-as-saudi-arabia-pakistan-links-make-them-easy-conduits-of-terrorism-4087475.html>  
Pakistan, ISIS allegedly behind Rakhine imbroglio <http://www.mizima.com/news-regional/pakistan-isis-allegedly-behind-rakhine-imbroglio>  
Wider support for Rohingya terrorists hints at further attacks <http://www.dhakatribune.com/world/2017/02/17/wider-support-rohingya-terrorists-hints-attacks/>

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<sup>45</sup>INDIA'S RESPONSES TO THE COMPLEX ROHINGYA CRISIS IN MYANMAR

<https://www.eastwestcenter.org/publications/india%E2%80%99s-responses-the-complex-rohingya-crisis-in-myanmar>

<sup>46</sup> INDIA'S RESPONSE TO THE COMPLEX ROHINGYA CRISIS IN MYANMAR

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WHY DO CHINA, INDIA BACK MYANMAR OVER THE ROHINGYA CRISIS? <http://www.scmp.com/week-asia/geopolitics/article/2115839/why-do-china-india-back-myanmar-over-rohingya-crisis>; (Obviously, India and China are not as protective of human rights of Muslims or as magnanimous as NIMBYist America and NATO)

India is complicit in the Rohingya suffering <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/india-complicit-rohingya-suffering-171006070126544.html>

<sup>47</sup> Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar; Addressing the Root Causes of Conflict-Driven Human Trafficking in Southeast Asia; US weighs calling Myanmar's Rohingya crisis 'ethnic cleansing' <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-myanmar-rohingya-usa/u-s-weighs-calling-myanmars-rohingya-crisis-ethnic-cleansing-idUSKBN1CT04B>

The Political Motives Behind Bangladesh's Abuse of Rohingya Refugees <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2017/06/30/the-political-motives-behind-bangladeshs-abuse-of-rohingya-refugees/>

<sup>48</sup> Id.

<sup>49</sup> Id.

<sup>50</sup> Id.

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