Position paper

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COUNTRY: *India*

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**TOPIC:** *Police Brutality in India And New Legal Reforms to Strengthen The Justice System.*

*In India there are many cases on police brutality. Police brutality or police violence is legally defined as a civil rights violation where law enforcement officers exercise undue or excessive force against a subject. This includes, but is not limited to, bullying, physical, or mental injury, property damage, and death. It is very unfair of a Police to bully or to kill a person without any reason, police brutality violates the human rights. New legal reforms should be made on this violating act.*

*From 1919 the cases have started occurring for example 13 April 1919 – The Jallianwala Bagh massacre, also known as the Amritsar massacre, took place where police killed at least 400 and injured over 1,500 people. 12 December 1930 – Bombay cotton mill worker Babu Genu was crushed by a truck at the order of police.*

*The central government set up the Police Act Drafting Committee (Chair: Soli Sorabjee) in 2005 to draft a new model police law that could replace the Police Act, 1861. The committee submitted the Model Police Act in 2006, which was circulated to all the states in 2006.*

*Some new legal reforms can be made such as*

*There should be a section made for police brutality. All those people who have faced police violence should get justice as no one should be hurt or killed until proven guilty.*