**The streets of Delhi resonate with atrocities in Kashmir**

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Tear gas, police brutalities, violence, and closure of internet facilities: it all sounds familiar. The streets of Delhi have been converted into a battleground. Peaceful protests of hundreds and thousands of farmers have been converted into a violent storm.

All because India knows one way of dealing with any issue—the use of brute force to exert its stand. It all echoes similar atrocities in Kashmir; decades of violence, bloodshed and brutality. Yet the world watches in silence and will sooner or later term it as an “internal issue” not a “human rights” issue as it has been for other countries.

It’s an old saying “thy blood or mine”. It has been the blood of thousands of innocent Kashmiris since 1947, but who cares. Now it is the blood of innocent farmers in the outskirts of Delhi. Perhaps the world will care now when thousands of farmers in Delhi are having clashes with the police, even leading to the death of one farmer.

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The farmers have been protesting since November but this has been agitated by the unjustified government offer to put the farmers’ bill on hold. In retrospect, a similar thing happened when India revoked Article 370 and Article 35A, illegally depriving Kashmiris of their right of freedom and autonomy.

With reported evidence of human rights violations, India has marched on with tens of thousands of troops in the name of countering protests and detained thousands of Kashmiris without charge under preventive measures since August 2019.

The international media highlighted this issue, but not to the extent that it would result in any action by the UN. Now it is the city of Delhi, where reportedly more than 200 persons are missing after the tractor rally. What preventive measures have been implemented now?

The most astonishing factor is that the issue is similar to what happened in Kashmir. The new farmers’ bill will give an incentive to large industrialists to exploit poor farmers. Moreover, it would result in farmers losing their land being taken over by large private businesses, exactly what Kashmiris were protesting for.

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It’s clear that this is the strategic move which India has been using quite effectively. First, the Indian government makes such atrocious laws which fuel anger sentiments in the public and then use this as a defence to justify its military deployment leading to complete mayhem.

It might seem quite mind boggling to see fifteen paramilitary agencies being deployed near the Red Fort to deal with its very own poverty-struck farmers during the severity of Covid-19, but it is India: The land of shining—shining with brutality and vandalism. This is Kashmir all over again.