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INDIA TAKES ON PAK. AT HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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India on Wednesday hit out at Pakistan at the high-level segment of the 46th Session of the Human Rights Council and said the recent release of Al-Qaeda terrorist Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh is a "clear example" of the connection between the Pakistani state and terrorists.

Responding to the comments of Pakistan and Turkey on Kashmir and other issues, the Indian diplomatic team said the government of India is "fully cognizant" of its human rights obligations.

"Pakistan has been the home and patron to the largest number of internationally proscribed terrorist entities and individuals in the world," said diplomat Seema Pujani after the Pakistani delegation raised the Kashmir issue and described the situation in the Valley as "grave".

India also hit out at Turkey and said the country had "trampled upon" its own civil society. Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu had raised the situation in Kashmir and called upon India to resolve the dispute as per the UNSC Resolutions.

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