

## **Minorities, Newborns and Bilawal's apathy**

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Another year has passed leaving behind the nightmares of civilians and minorities brutal murders in Pakistan.

The security is not the lone problem the minorities are faced with in Pakistan; there is an alarming spike in forced conversion of minority girls. According to a report by the Movement for Solidarity and Peace in Pakistan, An estimated one thousand Christian and Hindu women are forced to convert and marry Muslim men in Pakistan every year. It is also alleged that compelled by the situation, around 5,000 Hindus migrating to India. Major political parties PML-N, PPP, MQM and PTI are silent to support a victim of infamous blasphemy law Asia Bibi, who is manipulated by her biased friends and appealing to the president of Pakistan for clemency.

The European parliament's recent demand on Pakistan to overhaul its blasphemy laws with a view to repealing them is the great step to safeguard minorities and should also include Shiaat and Hazara community in this call. Now a draft is being prepared by Bridge Communications as to what incumbent should face in Pakistan if they unable to get rid of this infamous blasphemy law and protect the minorities. Again, as we have been repeatedly saying, Blasphemy is a licence to kill and facilitate the radicals to punish the alleged victims of blasphemy in mob lynching.

The incumbent's inability to address the grave situation of this country has risen to the criminal negligence in dealing with the issues of children. 18 new born deaths in Sargodha – Punjab and 300 deaths of starved children in Thar is devastating failure of the Sindh government in power for decades. The pathetic condition of Thar is still waiting for the Sindh's Chief Minister of ministers to visit the valley of dead. The grisly images of dying children in Sindh has entirely blindfolded the ruling People's Party when a young heir Bilawal spent an estimated 44-50 million to showcase his official political birth. This money was more than enough to water the dying children in Thar and put an extensive policy in place for sustainable strategy. The money spent on Bilwal's political gathering has undisclosed mystery about where did this money come from and how much tax has been paid? Investment in politics has emerged as a very lucrative business and mainly thrives by those who hide behind the curtain of democracy.

Funding from the United States, EU and the donor agencies continuously pouring in but Is there anybody anywhere to have incumbents value the lives of citizens? Are Church goers protected against mob and blasphemy law on X-Mas?