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Declaration of Malerkotla District on Sectarian Basis Against Spirit and Values of Constitution: ABVP

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad condemns the announcement of the new 'Malerkota' district by the Punjab Government on sectarian basis, and believes that this decision is against the spirit and values of the Constitution. The State Government has the right to create new districts to provide better administration and better services to its people, but to announce a new district with the aim of appeasing a particular community and thus serving its political interests, is a step against the constitution which divides the society.

It is a matter of shame that the Chief Minister of Punjab, while creating the new district on the basis of a sect, said "It is a gift to the Muslim community on the day of Eid". With this statement, it is clear that this decision is inspired by the policy of appeasement and politics of vote-bank.

State Secretary of ABVP Punjab Ku. Qudrat Jot Kaur said, "The Punjab government is working to divide the people on the basis of creed. There is a need overhaul the health and education system in the state, but the Punjab Government is busy serving its political interests."

ABVP National General Secretary, Sushree. Nidhi Tripathi said, "The Congress has always promoted the politics of appeasement. Captain Amarinder has defrauded the Constitution by declaring the district on communal grounds. No district is ever created by inter-connecting cities with dominance of a particular sect or community. Rather, it is created to make available the basic facilities to all the citizens and provide quick solutions to their problems. This decision of Captain Government tarnishes the spirit of social harmony.

(This Press Release has been issued from ABVP Central Office, Mumbai by Central Office Secretary Neeraj Choudharkar.)