

## **ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO PAKISTAN ADD.2**

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

- We would be grateful to receive information regarding the Government's plans to prevent misuse of the Blasphemy Laws and encourage greater freedom of religious belief?
- What plans does the Government have to abolish the death penalty?
- We would be interested to know whether the Government plans to withdraw reservations to Articles 3 and 25 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR); and what its plans are for effective implementation of the ICCPR and Convention against Torture (CAT)?
- We would be grateful for information regarding steps that the Government is taking to ensure that all groups, including women and religious minorities, especially the Ahmaddiya community, will be able to vote freely in the upcoming elections?
- What steps has the Government taken to investigate reports of Extra-Judicial Killings in Baluchistan and what are its plans to prevent them?