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STATEMENT OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
ON ARRIVAL TO INDIA
MARCH 27, 1995

Good evening, and thank you for coming out to greet us at this late hour.

I am extremely pleased to have the opportunity to visit India and to help strengthen the bonds of friendship between our nations.

The great Indian traditions of democracy and cultural pluralism have much to teach the world. And during my stay here I look forward to learning as much as I can from the Indian experience.

Over the next few days, I will have the great privilege of meeting with Prime Minister Rao and President Sharma. Because issues concerning women and children are of such interest to me, I will also visit Mother Teresa's orphanage, the innovative Prayas school project, and community groups in Ahmadabad.

I look forward as well to exchanging ideas with organizations devoted to helping India's women, children, and poor, and with some of the dynamic women in this country who have devoted themselves to improving health care, education, the environment, and economic development.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the people of India for welcoming me to their wonderful country.

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