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Part of “pattern of issuing biased assessments”: Centre on report by USA Commission

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Context

- The Union government on Wednesday lashed out at the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)** for its latest report that expresses concerns about “**attacks and discrimination**” against religious minorities in India and calls for sanctions against India’s intelligence agency.
- The 2025 Annual Report of the USCIRF has recommended again that the U.S. government **designate India, along with 15 other countries, a “Country of Particular Concern” (CPC).**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)

- It is **U.S. federal government agency.**
- It was created by the 1998 International Religious Freedom Act (IRFA), as amended.
- Functions: USCIRF **reviews the facts and circumstances of violations of religious freedom internationally and makes policy recommendations to the President, the Secretary of State, and Congress.**
- It is based on **international human rights standards**, especially **Article 18** of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that ensured **freedom of religion.**
- It monitors the universal right to freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) in countries other than the US.