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CBCI DELEGATION MEETS UNION HOME MINISTER SHRI AMIT SHAH

New Delhi, 10 July, 2026 – A high-level delegation of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) met with the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, today. Led by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, President of CBCI, the delegation submitted a Memorandum highlighting critical issues affecting the Christian community.

The delegation included His Grace Anil J. T. Couto (Secretary General), Rev. Fr. Mathew Koyickal (Deputy Secretary General), Mr. Antos Anthony (Vice-President, Catholic Council of India), and lay representative Mr. Jonathan.

During the meeting, the leaders expressed deep concern over the proposed FCRA Amendment Bill, the severe challenges imposed by recent FCRA rules on the Church run organisations, rising incidents of attacks on Christians, and the ongoing Manipur violence. The delegation earnestly appealed for swift government intervention to ensure peace, protect constitutional rights, and restore harmony.

Encl. *Copy of the Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri. Amit Shah*

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