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This refers to the news item, under the headline "Clinton urged to save Kashmiri Pandits" wherein the Democratic Congressman, Mr. Tim Johnson, has urged the U.S. President to intervene and save the Kashmiri Pandits, who he says are the victims of 'ethnic cleansing'.

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I look forth to the day equality will be really practised in this country which proclaims itself as the biggest democracy in the world.

Thanking you,

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FOR LETTERS TO

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Kashmiri Pandits

Sir. — This refers to the news item 'Clinton urged to save Kashmiri Pandits' (The Hindu, June 29) wherein it is reported that the Democratic Congressman, Mr. Tim Johnson, has urged the U.S. President to intervene and save the Kashmiri Pandits, who he says are the victims of 'ethnic cleansing'.

Though the deep concern of the U. S. statesman is commending, it is equally appalling that the Indian Government has done very little to protect the Kashmiri Pandits from the onslaughts of terrorist outfits in Jammu and Kashmir in spite of many representations.

Here it will not be out of place to cite the extraordinary efforts the Indian Government took to evacuate and resettle hundreds of men and women from Kuwait spending crores of rupees. The same concern should be extended to the minorities of the Kashmir Valley.

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Clinton urged to save Kashmiri Pandits

WASHINGTON, June 28.

The Democratic Congressman, Mr. Tim Johnson, has urged the U.S. President, Mr. Bill Clinton, to intervene and save the Kashmiri Pandits, who, he says are the victims of terrorists' campaign of "ethnic cleansing".

In separate letters to Mr. Clinton and the Secretary of State, Mr. Warren Christopher, he said "the number of those who are dying currently exceeds those being born. Unless this situation is speedily reversed, the Kashmiri Pandits and their unique culture will be lost for ever."

He said the U.S. "cannot remain silent and do nothing while a community with such a rich culture and history as the Kashmiri Pandits is being annihilated from the face of the earth."

Mr. Johnson said the U.S. had always supported human rights, freedom and the principles of democracy. "It is in view of these principles that I am asking your administration and Congress to come to the rescue of the Kashmiri minorities and offer them humanitarian assistance including food, medicines, clothing, tents, sanitation, education and medical equipment."