

# ‘Sachar report infringes on Hindus’ rights’

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A petition filed in the Supreme Court has accused former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of acting on a “whim” and setting up the Justice Rajinder Sachar Committee over 15 years ago to inquire into the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim community.

The petition filed by a few residents of Uttar Pradesh asked the court to stop the government from implementing the recommendations. They said the report “infringes” on the rights of Hindus.