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Hindu wonders why Muslims get preferential treatment

To the editor:

Re: "Little Mosque on the Prairie missing key ingredient-real Prairie people," Jan. 17.

This CBC serial is an example of how Canadian society, including the media and politicians, favour certain minorities over others.

Most victims of terrorism in Canada are Hindu (most of the Air India bombing casualties were Hindu), and Hindus also suffer from more racism than any other ethnic community.

After 9/11, not a single Muslim mosque was destroyed, while a Hindu temple in Hamilton was burned to the ground. If any Canadian community is a victim, it would be the Hindu community, not Muslims.

And yet, Canada propagates the myth of "Islamophobia," the idea that Muslims somehow suffer more racism than others. And so Muslims get preferential treatment in terms of government grants, university "Islamic studies" programs, immigration policy, and favourable media coverage.

It is a travesty that the taxpayer-funded Liberal mouthpiece known as the CBC wastes millions of our dollars to create a special program like Little Mosque, which contains such laughable doozies as "Islam is a democracy."

Why do Canadians allow our government to waste our money to favour one group over all others? While we crow over diversity and tolerance, as a society we appear to be doing nothing but discriminating against non-Muslims.

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