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Subject: Smt Neeta Bhushan, Consul General of India in Chicago, USA

Ma Ram MadhavJi:

We, the Overseas Friends of Bhartiya Janata Party (OFBJP-USA) Chicago are shocked and distressed to learn of the abrupt recall and alleged transfer of our learned Consul General in Chicago, Smt Neeta Bhushan.

This unprecedented impulsive transfer action is reflecting poorly on the powers that be and our ruling party. We want to be candid in informing you that further pursuance for this transfer of Smt Neeta Bhushan from Chicago without any rationale or concrete evidence of wrongdoing or non-performance on her part will snowball into a huge disastrous community outcry!

Be it be known that there is a huge spontaneous groundswell of support of Smt Neeta Bhushan from all communities in Chicago, downstate of Illinois and other 8 midwestern states which she earned by her hard work and tireless outreach efforts, No Consul General has reached out to all the Indian diaspora in the whole Midwest and established strong links with the elected officials which has brought home ModiJi's premier motto- Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas.

The untimely transfer of Smt Neeta Bhushan will not augur well for the party at this time especially during the forthcoming elections in India and among the Indian diaspora.

For the record, no previous Consul General in Chicago has ever been transferred out before completing their 3-year tenure even though previous Consul Generals have committed heinous crimes including **Consul General Ashok Kumar Attri who in Chicago issued visa to Pakistan citizens that resulted in over 200 people killed in Mumbai-26/11Mumbai attacks!** And other previous Consul generals in Chicago who had a financial audit on complaints of mismanagement, among others.



Therefore, we appeal to immediately let justice prevail and Smt Neeta Bhushan be retained here till her tenure is complete. Please review our truthful input given below and we urge you to allow Smt Neeta Bhushan to complete tenure in office in Chicago from January 2017 to January 2020.

We place on record our assessment of Smt Neeta Bhushan's strengths which has made her one of the finest and honest Consul Generals we have had the pleasure of working with in Chicago, in a long time.

1) Interpersonal Communication

Smt Neeta Bhushan has demonstrated excellent interpersonal communications between the different community leaders, US elected officials, Indian diaspora and has consistently reached out to all including the second-generation youth in all Cultural & outreach programs of the Consulate. Smt Bhushan has successfully managed inter-office communication among the Consulate staff also.

2) Consulate General's office Management:

Smt Neeta Bhushan has displayed extraordinary office management expertise and skills transforming the Consulate office into a more efficient, transparent, people friendly with an open-door policy which has made the Chicago office into a more effective and responsive office for the Indian diaspora and others seeking our Consulate services.

3) Bilateral relations: Indo-US relations:

Smt Neeta Bhushan has an enviable record of forging strong partnerships and relationships with Federal level Government elected officials including US Vice -President, US Congressmen, US Senators, State level Governors and Mayors among others. Within 20 odd months Smt Neeta Bhushan has strengthened Indo-US relations through personal efforts and encouraged bilateral visits.

4) Consulate's Outreach Efforts:

Smt Neeta Bhushan has been very active with the Indian community and has been engaged in several activities promoting India & Indian culture throughout the Midwest. Smt Bhushan has successfully organized several elected officials interactions were organised Chicago, Kalautsav, Indian Constitution Day, Guru Gobind Singh's birth anniversary, Pravasi Bhartiya Divas etc and actively participated in all India Day Parade. At each of these events, Smt Bhushan has focussed on highlighting the policies & programs launched by



our Government including Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Swatch Bharat, Ayushman Bharat among others.

5) Trade Development and Investment Promotion.

Smt Neeta Bhushan has made intensive efforts to realise PM Modiji's dream of Prosperous India by promoting bilateral trade & investment. Smt Bhushan has hosted several business & trade delegations from India. Smt Bhushan as our Consul General in Chicago has placed "Naya Bharat" on the commercial map of the Midwest by her consistent interactions with several bodies like Global Council of Economic Affairs, Economic club of Chicago among others.

6) World Hindu Congress & Vice President of India's Visit.

Our Consul General Smt Neeta Bhushan went beyond the call of the duty in assisting the organisation of the world Hindu Congress in Lombard recently in the successful conduct despite challenges and disruptions. Furthermore, the real calibre of Smt Neeta Bhushan came to the forefront in the exemplary manner of how she coordinated the Hon'ble Vice President of India's recent visit to Chicago which is the first visit of this high level in 20 years. The Community Reception at the Art institute, Future Corporate CEO face to face with Hon'ble Vice President and the federal elected officials interactions were organised with meticulous planning, and precise coordination, protocol framework etc which is credit to Smt Bhushan.

7) Significant Contribution:

Our Consul General Smt Neeta Bhushan is singularly responsible for working over a year to successfully convince the Chicago based Lion's club international Convention in 2022 in New Delhi, India which would bring over 50,000. Lion's Club members comprising professionals, Businessmen etc,

8) Global Lotus Festival - 2019

Our Consul General Smt Neeta Bhushan encouraged us to host Global Lotus Festival 2019 to showcase "Transforming India" especially the amazing initiatives of Prime Minister Modiji. This is the first time an NGO with our community support in hosting Global Lotus Festival on February 14, 15, 16 2019 in Munster, Indiana. We need the guidance, leadership and organisational skill of Smt Bhushan to help make this festival, a true experience for Indian diaspora and our international friends to showcase Prime Minister's Modiji's Inspiring Leadership & Dynamic Achievements.



Truly No rationale has been given for Smt Neeta Bhushan’s transfer and Smt Bhushan has done nothing wrong at all. Ms Bhushan is a most effective representative of Government of India.

In words of our beloved leader Pradhan Mantriji, Smt Neeta Bhushan continues to reform, perform and transform the office of the Consulate General. Let Modiji’s “achche din” prevail in Chicago.

Mrs Bhushan is an exemplary example and role model for young women. In accordance with the “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” yojna, we urge you to take necessary action.

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