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November 13, 2018

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Hon'ble External Affairs Minister Smt Sushma Swaraj

Hon'ble Minister for State Gen V.K. Singh

Hon'ble Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale

Hon'ble India's Ambassador to US Navtej Sarna

SUB : Request to retain Hon'ble Consul General of India at Chicago, Ms Neeta Bhushan till her tenure is complete .(Jan 2017-Jan 2020)

Pradhan Mantri Ji : Namaskar !

I am an ardent admirer and supporter of Pradhan Mantri Narendra Modi Ji and work hard continuously on propagating Modi Ji's wide ranging reforms.

I am the current Chairman of the National Federation of Indian American Association Foundation-USA. I am a resident of Chicago for the last 40 years.

I have been the President of NFIA from October 2012 to October 2014 and actively mobilized support of India diaspora & my people from Rajasthan for Modi's historic victory in 2014.

I am an active member of several organizations in USA including Life Member OFBJP-USA, Association of Jodhpur of America, VHP, Geetha Ashram , Chicago, Asia Inc, U.S. Congressional Multi Ethnic advisory Task Force-Illinois, & FIA - Chicago Trustee & Past President , to name a few. I also served as the Finance Committee Member of the recently convened World Hindu Congress in Lombard ,IL in September 2018.

I have learnt from Community members that our Consul General Ms Neeta Bhushan has been transferred by your direction from Chicago on the basis of some very flimsy complaints without concrete evidence or due process. Particularly, a letter originated from a disgruntled employee of India Consul General Office in Chicago, O.P. Meena which was scripted by a former employee of my office and email blasted to Hon'ble Prime Minister, External Affairs Minister & others under the pseudonym name of " SUMMER BROOKS" dated June 6, 2018 from a false email id , "suggestion2mea@yahoo.com " That email contained all false statements and lies simply to malign the name and character of a honest hard working IFS officer, Ms Neeta Bhushan who transformed the CG office into an effective, transparent office to serve all and She has sincerely promoted all Prime Minister Modi Ji vibrant programs throughout the last one and half years.

I have seen CG Neeta Bhushan perform her duties during the last one and half years and found her to one of the best CGs ever. I have attended all the Consulate programs for the last 40 years and been a regular invitee by all previous Consul Generals too . I would like to mention that now the entire consulate staff is very courteous and efficient whenever we go for work like attestation or OCI card renewal. Your Consulate, MODIJI has for the first time an open door policy. CG Neeta Bhushan attends a number of functions and is well respected everywhere. All the community members like her and we feel privileged to have such an efficient person like her in Chicago.

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I was surprised to learn from "SUMMER BROOKS's" email utter falsehood regarding our CG Neeta Bhushan snatching the mike from Mr Sridhar Damle during the 100th Birth Anniversary celebration of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Ji at the Consulate on September 25, 2017. I spoke at that event along with Dr Bharat Barai, Mr Sridhar Damle & others also spoke and there was no such untoward event.

You may kindly inquire from Dr Bharat Barai, or Mr Amit Jhingran, CEO of State Bank Of India at Chicago, who were present to find out if any such incident occurred. Even if it is alleged that happened, many media persons were present at the Consulate on that day and the video shows that it was a graceful event. If there was the slightest disturbance of any sort, then media people would be the first to highlight it and splash across TV, print & social media.

Similarly there are wild accusations about such imaginary, make believe incidents regarding CG Neetaji at the Dr B.R. Ambedkar Birthday event with Mr Mahesh Wasnik, and at a commercial event with Mr Prakasam Tata. I was present at all these events, nothing of that sort occurred, every event was so well attended and organized. For the first time the Consulate events have been drawing such large numbers because of P.M. Modi's well thought of welfare programs.

CG Neeta Bhushan's role in the recently concluded World Hindu Congress and the historic Visit of India's Vice President to Chicago speaks for itself. Ms Bhushan stood shoulder to shoulder with the organizers of the World Hindu Congress to ensure its success and the presence of US Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthy at WHC (while other Congressman Like Tulsi Gabbard withdrew stating it was an RSS /VHP event!) despite demonstrations and the full page ad in Chicago Tribune denouncing the WHC released by the same coterie of SUMMER BROOKS & gang. This SUMMER BROOKS gang are now celebrating the transfer of CG Neeta Bhushan Ji, which threatens the every fabric of our efforts to promote and propagate all the exemplary Modi Ji programs being implemented.

Pradhan Mantri Ji: How did the External Affairs Ministry get misled like this? Was their a proper departmental inquiry and was due process followed? I also understand that the same "SUMMER BROOKS & Gang were responsible for a passport renewal racket going on for illegal immigrants in Chicago Consulate which had been stopped by CG Neeta Bhushan and she transferred Consul O.P.Meena from that position and appointed Consul Birbal to head the passport division., which led to this false, malicious campaign to oust her from office.

Pradhan Mantri Ji: You need to correct this immediately and restore the confidence of your people here and the honest hard working officers under your command.

Please feel free to have your office or the CVC or External Affairs Ministry to contact me regarding this.

Thank you for your prompt attention to our request and seek your immediate redressal.

Sincerely:

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