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Annexure

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Dear Shri Habibullah,

Please refer to your letter No.CH/NCM/VIP/2013 dated 5 February, 2013 about Sikh residents abroad who may be denied visas due to a blacklist of Sikhs who have cases listed against them, or for other reasons.

Government keeps under constant review the lists requiring prior approval, or refusing permission for the grant of visa. In the case of Sikhs who have been associated with terrorist activities in the past, the list has been reviewed twice within the last year and a half. As a result, there has been a substantial reduction in the number of persons on the list, and ambiguous or catch-all entries have been eliminated from the list.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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