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Dear Shri Chandrasekhar Ji,

I write with reference to your letter dated 23 August, 2012 on the brutal torture of Capt Saurabh Kalia and five other soldiers during the 1999 armed instructions and aggression across the Line of Control in the Kargil Sector.

Captain Kalia and the five soldiers of the Indian Army made the ultimate sacrifice in the defence of our motherland. The citizens of this country, and our future generations, will always bear a debt of gratitude towards these brave sons of the nation. Let there be no doubt about this. I can only imagine the impact that their noble sacrifice has had on the parents and immediate family members and friends. I pray that the Almighty grants them the strength and fortitude to bear this great personal loss.

As you are aware, and as Government has stated on several occasions in Parliament, the matter has been raised with the Pakistan authorities and in the appropriate international fora. It is indeed unfortunate that our efforts have not borne fruit. This, however, does not in any way imply that we have forgotten our brave sons or that we are giving up our efforts to ensure that the guilty responsible for perpetrating such heinous acts are brought to justice.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

(S.M. Krishna)

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