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Dear Sir,

This is with reference to recent news reports about Syed Mazhar, an Indian pilot from Karnataka, who has been taken hostage by rebels from Rwanda.

It has been reported that the aircraft, belonging to an airline company called The Goma Express, was attacked by rebels in a tin mining zone in the North Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

I request your immediate intervention to secure the release of Syed Mazhar at the earliest and also ensure that no harm is done to him while in custody.

I urge you to kindly issue the necessary directions in this regard at the earliest.

Yours Sincerely,

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR

**Shri S. M. Krishna**

Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs  
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