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**Dear Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar Ji,**

I write in response to your letter dated April 14, 2017 on the subject of sentencing of Shri Kulbhushan Sudhir Jadhav by Pakistan and the need for decisive steps by India.

2. At the outset, let me emphatically state that I fully share your sense of outrage at the treatment and farcial trial of Shri Jadhav by the Pakistani authorities on concocted charges. Government's principled stand, reflecting our strong determination to ensure that all efforts are made to redress the injustice that has been meted out to Shri Jadhav, is firm and unwavering.

3. I presume you would have had the opportunity to read the statement I delivered in the Rajya Sabha on 11 April. We continue to pursue all possible measures aimed at protecting Shri Jadhav's interests.

4. I have instructed my officials to persist with full resolve while also extending the fullest support to the family members in the difficult situation.

5. I would also like to thank you for your active advocacy of zero tolerance to terrorism.

6. The Government is working with a sense of purpose to bring to light Pakistan's short-sighted approach towards relations with India, including the self-destructive nature of its support to terrorism.

7. I am confident with our combined efforts we will succeed in our common objective.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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