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Dear Sonowalji

Ref: Harassment faced by Ex Serviceman to prove Nationality.

I write regarding recent reports about a Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) Mohd Azmal Haque based in Assam who has been sent a notice by the Assam State Police to prove that he is not an illegal Bangladeshi migrant.

It is indeed unfortunate that Mohd Azmal Haque, an ex-serviceman, who was commissioned as JCO by the President of India and who has honourably served the Nation in the Indian Army for 30 years was subjected to questioning his Nationality and honour.

While it is understandable and appreciated that the State Police is fulfilling its duty however, there must be a process of thorough due diligence before notices are sent to ex-members of the Armed Forces and their families to prove their citizenship.

I urge you to look into the matter and if required, put in place a more thorough screening and identification process so that our veterans/families of Armed Forces do not face harassment and indignity.

Sincerely,

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