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Dear Sri. Viswanath,

I extend my wishes on the occasion of Independence Day. Its a great feeling to celebrate the nationhood of this great country on 65th Independence Day. But unfortunately a couple of developments with regard to people from North-East states wherein certain rumours have instilled a sense of fear among these people is a matter of concern.

This issue has been taken as a top priority at all levels of Government. We the team of Bangalore City Police under the guidance and leadership of our Commissioner Shri. B.G. Jyothi Prakash Mirji, IPS., have taken following steps to instil confidence and reassurance to our fellow countrymen from North-Eastern states who are residing in Bangalore.

1. All the machinery of Bangalore City Police including Addl. Commissioner of Police, Joint Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Police Inspectors and down the line are working on 24X7 basis moving throughout the city dominating the streets, so as not to give any scope to miscreants either to spread rumours or commit mischief.

2. Meetings have been held with all the student groups, software personnel and people employed in unskilled sectors, reassuring them. On the other hand meetings have been held with other community seeking co-operation towards protecting interests of North-East people residing in Bangalore.

3. Special patrol vehicles, picket points, nakabandi arrangements have been made in the areas where in significant population presence of North-East states.

4. A special helpline has been setup to attend all the issues of the concern and the helpline no. is **9480801020**.

5. I am herewith enclosing a PDF file with an appeal from the team of Bangalore City Police, I would request you to circulate it among all the companies placed in Outer ring road, Whitefield and get it displayed in the form of banners, flex boards and other forms of publications to assure all these companies, so that people from other states working in the companies feel reassurance of safety and concern in Bangalore city.

With regards