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भारत गणतंत्र  
**PRESIDENT**  
**REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

June 9, 2017

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and the people of India, it is with great pleasure that I extend warm greetings and felicitations to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of the Russian Federation on the occasion of your National Day.

Over the years, moving steadily on the path of development, Russia has affirmed its place as a modern and progressive country, capable of ensuring the welfare of its people and playing a leading role in securing international peace and harmony.

The people of India have a special affinity for Russia and the Russian people. Recently, India and Russia celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of our diplomatic relations. Over years of sustained co-operation in a wide range of areas, the people of India and Russia have greatly benefited from each other's strengths. I am hopeful that sustained co-operation between our countries will further reinforce the bonds between our peoples and enhance our mutual goodwill.

Excellency, please accept my best wishes for your good health and well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Russia.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Pranab Mukherjee)

H.E. Mr. Vladimir V. Putin  
President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

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