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The Prime Minister of India has written to President General Pervez Musharraf to convey his deepest condolences on the loss of so many precious lives in the terrorist attack in Karachi on the motorcade of Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto. In his letter, the Prime Minister wrote that such acts of violence and terrorism were totally unacceptable in any civilized society and we had strongly condemned it.

The Prime Minister has also conveyed his personal sympathy and condolences to Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto.

So too have the External Affairs Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, and the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Shri Jaswant Singh.

These messages were conveyed to Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto by the High Commissioner of India.

In New Delhi, the Official Spokesman had issued a condemnation in the morning that read as follows:

“We strongly condemn the terrorist attack in Karachi yesterday. It is reprehensible that senior political figures are targeted in this way with such loss of innocent life. The spectre of terrorism confronting our region requires strong and determined action by all our Governments.”

In a letter to Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, the High Commissioner has also conveyed a message of sympathy from the Government of India that reflected these sentiments.

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