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## Press Release

The Government of India has decided to release and repatriate 67 Pakistani prisoners, 9 of whom have completed their sentences, on 30 December 2008. They will be handed over to Pakistani authorities at the Attari-Wagah border.

2. The prisoners include 58 Pakistani nationals who were recently arrested in India for visa forgery, a serious crime under Indian law. On humanitarian grounds, the Government of India has withdrawn the charges against these persons, which include the elderly, women and children.

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