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From the Private Secretary

17 October 2013

Dear Mr Chandaria

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 19 September about the annual celebration of Ahimsa Day. I am very sorry for the delay in replying.

The Jain community's encouragement of cross-cultural friendships and community engagement is always immensely inspiring. As such, the occasion of Ahimsa Day always brings a sense of community spirit along with the promotion of understanding between cultures.

I regret that, due to the many calls on his time, the Prime Minister was unable to be present at your event during which an Ahimsa Award was also given. However, he has asked me to pass on his warmest wishes to all those involved in the event and also the Ahimsa Award winner.

Thank you, once again, for getting in touch.

Yours sincerely

DAN YORK-SMITH

Mr Nemu Chandaria OBE