

**Messages of Condolences from Prime Minister Abe and  
Foreign Minister Kishida for the Damage Caused by the  
Floods in India**

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In the wake of the flooding and damage in a wide area of India caused by the torrential rain, Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister, and Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs, sent messages respectively to H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister, and H.E. Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister, on August 5, which extend condolences to the affected people and wishes for rapid recovery and reconstruction of the affected areas and convey Japan's readiness to provide assistance upon a request from the Government of India.