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In the wake of the massive floods that occurred in Uttarakhand and other states in northern India, Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, sent a message of sympathy to H.E. Mr. Salman Khurshid, External affairs Minister of India, on June 21, expressing wishes for the quick recovery of those who suffered from the flood and for the rapid restoration of the affected area. The message is as followed:

(Provisional Translation)

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Excellency,

I was deeply saddened to learn that the heavy flooding caused by the torrential rain has left extensive damages in the state of Uttarakhand and other states in northern India.

On behalf of the Government of Japan, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the victims and their bereaved families. I sincerely wish the earliest recovery of the region, for those who are affected.

Sincerely yours,

Fumio Kishida

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

H. E. Mr. Salman Khurshid  
Minister of External Affairs of India