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TIBETAN PARLIAMENT-IN-EXILE

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Shri Shanta Kumar
Former Union Minister
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Dated: 29th December, 2020

Honourable Shri Shanta,

I, on behalf of the Tibetans in and outside Tibet and the 16th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile would like to express my sincerest condolences and sympathy to you and your family on the saddening news of the untimely demise of your beloved wife Smt. Santosh Shailja.

Smt. Santosh Shailja ji had a commendable educational background and an aptitude for writing and reading who afterwards wrote many articles and Novels. She had also worked as a teacher in Govt. Higher Secondary School in Delhi. She was an amazing women who had a positive influence on everyone around her and touched everyone she knew. She was a strong and caring women who always stood beside you and supported you through life.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to you and your family for revering His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama deeply, and for always advocating and supporting the Tibet cause whenever it was possible. We are also grateful to you for your consistent support and assistance in leading the All Party Indian Parliamentary Forum for Tibet (APIPFT) for a long period of time.

We Tibetans, living in and outside share in the grief of you and your family at this sad time because passing away of your beloved wife is a great loss to us Tibetan as well.

On behalf of the 16th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, I pay my heartfelt condolence and prayers to you and your family once again. May you and your family find the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your wife rest in peace.

Sincerely,




Acharya Yeshe Phuntsok
Deputy Speaker
Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile