



PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

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Dear Dr. Kishwar,

Congratulations on
the award. It is an
honour which you richly
deserve and which
has made you many
friends happy.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Indira Gandhi



Prime Minister's House,
New Delhi,
10th October, 1953.

Dr. K. S. Krishnan

I am venturing to send you a copy of the appeal which we issued to the press a few days ago. The appeal speaks for itself and we hope that there will be considerable public response. But there is a great need for urgency as Diwali is coming in less than a month and Korea is so far away that we must start sending our gift packages immediately if they are to reach in time.

We have 6,000 troops in Korea. We should like to send them sweets for Diwali and later on woollen scarves, socks and other amenities for the winter. For this it is imperative that we collect a substantial amount.

In these difficult days you must be receiving many appeals; but we hope that this one will find a special place in your heart and that you will respond generously and promptly.

Yours sincerely,

Indira Gandhi

Dr. K.S. Krishnan

APPEAL FOR OUR SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

We are sure that our people would like to help in sending various kinds of articles which would add to the comfort of our soldiers in Korea. In particular, we should like them to celebrate Deepavali properly, even though they are far from their homeland. Our young men in Korea are facing great difficulties and have already distinguished themselves by their calm and disciplined behaviour. Conditions in Korea are hard and they will grow harder as the winter progresses. Winter in Korea is of an extreme type. Any articles that we might send them would not only add to their comfort but would also cheer them up and would make them realise that they are remembered with affection by us in the home country. We appeal, therefore, for such gifts, and the sooner they are sent the better, so that we might be able to send them, as far as possible, before Deepavali.

It will be convenient for contributions in money to be sent. These will be converted into articles which might add to the comfort and amenities of our soldiers.

All such contributions should be sent to:—

The Adjutant-General's Branch (PS-5), Army Headquarters,
New Delhi,

OR

Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister's House, New Delhi.

Army Headquarters have kindly agreed to forward gift parcels to our forces in Korea.

RANI RAJENDRASINHJI.

RAMESHWARI NEHRU.

KAMALADEVI CHATTOPADHYAYA.

SUCHETA KRIPALANI.

HANNAH SEN.

MANMOHINI SEHGAL.

QUDSIA ZAIDI.

SUBHADRA JOSHI.

MRIDULA SARABHAI.

INDIRA GANDHI.

NEW DELHI,
8th October 1953.