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Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
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Subject: Proposal to Institutionalize Annual Kirtan Darbar at Red Fort in Commemoration of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji's Martyrdom Anniversary

Respected Hon'ble Prime Minister Sir,
Greetings of the day

On behalf of the International Sikh Confederation, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued commitment to honouring the legacy of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji, the ninth Sikh Guru and a global symbol of religious freedom and human dignity.

We deeply appreciate the Government of India's initiative in April 2022 under your leadership, when a Kirtan Darbar was organized at Red Fort to mark the 400th birth anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji. This historic event was a profound tribute to Guru Sahib's teachings and sacrifice, and it resonated deeply with the Sikh community and citizens across the country.

In December 2021, on the occasion of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji's martyrdom anniversary, your personal participation in the special programme at Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib, Delhi, and the organization of Kirtan Darbar and devotional programmes, reflected a deep reverence for Guru Sahib's legacy and reaffirmed the values of unity, tolerance, and spiritual devotion.

As we now approach the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji, we humbly propose as below:

Kirtan Darbar at Red Fort is institutionalized as an annual event to mark Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's martyrdom anniversary, by the Government of India.

This would serve as a lasting homage to his legacy and provide a platform for interfaith harmony, cultural reflection, and national unity. Such a tribute would be both spiritually uplifting and historically significant.

We trust that your esteemed office will consider this proposal with the same vision and reverence that marked the earlier commemorations.

With deepest regards,

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