

HE Vinay Kumar
Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan

Your Excellency,

Attacks on Sikhs in Afghanistan

I am writing to you on my own behalf and the Global Sikh Council to request your urgent assistance. As you will be aware, the brutal ISIS attack on Gurdwara Guru Har Rai in Kabul, resulted in the death of 25 members of the congregation, including a small child. This was followed by the placing of a bomb at the cremation site. The once thriving Sikh community in Afghanistan has now been reduced to about a hundred families desperate to leave the country.

I understand that some members of the Afghan community are being flown back to Afghanistan by the Indian government, and am writing to request your help in bringing Sikhs fearing for their lives to India. I fully understand the risk from corona virus, but Sikhs in Delhi have offered to bear the cost of placing the refugees in quarantine on their arrival in India.

I look forward to your early response.

Indarjit

Lord Singh of Wimbledon