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Thank you for your letter dated 23rd January 2013 concerning the suggestion of an offer of support to the Mehra Commission in India in its investigation into policing, victim support and prosecution of sexual assault. This follows the widely reported tragic gang rape of a young student in Delhi.

Assistance of this nature would usually follow a request made through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In such an instance the Metropolitan Police Service would give due consideration to the offer of assistance.

Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe

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