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On the occasion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the February 17 Revolution in Libya Hon'ble President of India, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee sent a message to H.E. Nuri Ali Abu Sahmain, President of General National Congress, State of Libya felicitating the leadership and people of Libya which reads as follows :

"On behalf of the Government and the people of India and on my own behalf, it gives me great pleasure to convey warm greetings and felicitations to Your Excellency and through you to the people of Libya on the occasion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the February 17 Revolution.

India shares warm and friendly relations with Libya and stands ready to provide all possible support and assistance to its people in their endeavour to build a 'New Libya' that fulfills their aspirations.

I extend my best wishes for your personal health and well-being and for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of Libya."

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