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The terrible tragedy that has in the past week befallen the people of Leh in Ladakh gives me great sorrow, and I wish to extend to them my deepest feelings of sympathy. The tragic loss of life, property and livelihood that they are suffering is a source of mourning to everyone.

I commend the efforts of those who are selflessly participating in the rescue effort; I pray that they be successful in their endeavour to help, and I rejoice in the merits that they are gaining through this good deed.

The people of Leh are well known for their kindness, tolerance, and hospitality, and I pray that all those who have lost their life in this disaster be reborn in Sukhavati, and that those who have survived it find a quick and thorough relief to their suffering.

I pray that beings learn to live in harmony with each other and with their environment. I pray that this earth regain its equilibrium, that it no more bring destruction, and that it offer beauty and nourishment to all.

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