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Dear Comrade.

Sub: 23rd August, 2023 will always remain a red-letter day for every proud Indian to celebrate the perfect touch down of Vikram at a place where no nation has gone before --a great success of Chandrayan 3 ushers in a new era.

We are overwhelmed with pride and joy to witness that India becomes a new lunar power by landing Vikram in the southern polar region of the Moon where no other country dared to touch upon. "This is the beginning of a golden era", aptly said by the Chairman of ISRO. Vikram is in perfect communication with the Mission's operation complex at Bengaluru and Pragyan has successfully landed out into the surface of the Moon. India now is the 4th member of the elite club of countries which landed on moon and the 1st to land at south pole

We convey our full-- throated cheers, heaps of praise and enormous gratitude to the real heroes behind the Mission -- the Scientists who have been " breathing, eating and drinking Chandrayan 3 for last 3--4 years". They will be remembered by the nation as symbols of scientific brilliance and technical excellence. Crores of Indians of all ages broke into jubilation at 6.04 pm in the Wednesday evening. ISRO Chairman does not forget to mention that there was immense hard work for the scientists and this apart there has been prayers of 140 billion Indians and the support of friendly space agencies. This particular evening has been one when all Indians spoke in one voice, delighted in one cheer and dreamt of a single vision. The Prime Minister of the country aptly described it as the victory cry of a developed India.

On this great occasion to rejoice, we congratulate all our members, leaders, activists, friends and well-wishers profusely.

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With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

K V Acharya. President, AIBPARC. & Jt. Convener CBPRO.

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