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## Press Release

Hon'ble Minister Kiren Rijiju, Special Envoy of Prime Minister to Slovakia, called on the Prime Minister of Slovak Republic, Eduard Heger on March 4, 2022 in Bratislava. He handed over Prime Minister Narendra Modi's letter to him.

The Special Envoy thanked the Slovak Government and the people of Slovakia for extending help to hundreds of Indian nationals who passed through Slovakia from Ukraine to be evacuated to India.

Prime Minister Heger recalled his telephone conversation with Prime Minister Modi on February 28, 2022, and expressed the hope that the collaboration between the two countries during the current crisis would strengthen the bridge of friendship between the two sides. He also appreciated the 'great wealth of Indian students in Slovakia' who have been helping out in the evacuation of their fellow Indian students from Ukraine, some of whom he met during his visit to the border crossing at Vysne Nemecke-Uzhhorod.

Both leaders agreed that efforts to stop the conflict should continue and that the two countries should work together towards attaining peace.