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Press Statement

The High Commission of India has taken note of a news article published in Haveeru on 27th December, containing the statement by Hon. Home Minister of Maldives regarding consular problems being faced by Indian citizens travelling to Maldives.

The statement contains incorrect facts and figures. While it states that only 4180 Indians have travelled to Maldives so far this year, as per statistics published by the Maldives Ministry of Tourism, 26199 tourists from India have arrived in Maldives during the period January – November 2012.

Regarding the deportation of Indian travelers from Male' International Airport, the High Commission of India stands by its figures.

The High Commission urges that the above figures may be verified and, the general public may be apprised of the correct facts.

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