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We have maintained a dignified silence and not responded to malicious gossip, accusations and rumours and would like to clarify that only official statements from the family represent our view.

We are very proud of Shilpa for all she has achieved and the love she is receiving from across the globe uniting people of every background in their support for her. We thank you for your continued support for Shilpa at a time when some people are trying to stake their claim on her given she is making Indians proud on a global scale."