

To,

Chief Minister,

Government of Madhya Pradesh,

Mantralaya, Ballabh Bhavan,

Bhopal

December 10, 2011

**Sub : Demands of the survivors of the December 1984 Union Carbide disaster
on Human Rights Day**

Dear Sir,

Through this letter on behalf of the survivors of the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal, we wish to draw your attention to the continued abuse of the Human Rights of the survivors of the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal for the last 27 years. We are also seeking directions for stoppage of revictimisation and violation of Human Rights of the survivors being caused due to police atrocities.

Please go through the accompanying note for details of the specific Covenants of Human Rights law that Madhya Pradesh Government continues to violate for the last 27 years, through denial of proper health care, adequate economic rehabilitation and social support and clean drinking water and poison free environment. We would like to remind you that the Madhya Pradesh Government, and of course the government at the centre, is legally bound by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights through the international treaty of 1979.

Further we seek your urgent intervention to stop the revictimisation of the Bhopal gas victims and gross violation of their Human Rights through false cases, intimidation, illegal detention and custodial beating by the police in relation to the violence on December 3, 2011.

Finally, we draw your attention to the following demands and seek your positive response.

Demands of the survivors of the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal to the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on Human Rights Day

1. Direct independent and impartial investigation in to the incident of violence on Dec 3 in Barkhedi - Aishbag area, as promised by you in your meeting with us on December 3, 2011.
2. Withdraw cases against 1500-2000 unnamed gas victims including false charge of murderous assault and other serious offences on Mr. Balkrishna Namdeo and others, till independent and impartial investigation is set up.
3. Stop the intimidation, illegal detention and custodial violence by the police on people living in Aishbag and Barkhedi area.
4. Correct the figures of death and injuries caused due to Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal as presented in the curative petition on compensation pending before the Supreme Court of India, as promised by you in your meeting with us on December 3, 2011.
5. Organize meeting of representatives of survivors' organizations with the Prime Minister for correction of figures of deaths and injury caused by the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal, as promised by you in your meeting with us on December 3, 2011.
6. Ensure protection of the rights of the survivors of Union Carbide disaster to proper health care, adequate economic rehabilitation and social support, clean drinking water and poison free environment that have been denied to them for the last 27 years.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

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