



## QUESTIONNAIRE TO INDIA'S NEXT PRIME MINISTER

**Amnesty International India's sixteen questions on various Human Rights issues to India's next Prime Minister:**

1. Will you ensure the passage of an anti-torture bill in Parliament? **Y/N**
2. Will you reduce excessive under-trial detention and overcrowding in prisons by implementing section 436A of the Code of Criminal Procedure? **Y/N**
3. Will you make the police more accountable and effective by implementing the Supreme Court directives on police reforms? **Y/N**
4. Will you adopt the Justice Verma Committee's recommendations on filing and registration of police complaints for crimes involving violence against women? **Y/N**
5. Will you enact a law making marital rape a crime? **Y/N**
6. Will you decriminalize homosexuality by repealing section 377 of the IPC? **Y/N**
7. Will you remove immunity for public servants by repealing Section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure? **Y/N**
8. Will you make enforced disappearances a crime under law? **Y/N**
9. Will you hold armed forces accountable for human rights violations by repealing the AFSPA? **Y/N**
10. Will you enact a law to abolish the death penalty? **Y/N**
11. Will you prevent trafficking and forced labor of Indian migrant workers employed abroad by strengthening regulation of recruitment agencies and brokers? **Y/N**
12. Will you ensure investigation of human rights abuses in corporate mining projects? **Y/N**
13. Will you extend the provisions of the new land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement law to all people affected by any project? **Y/N**
14. Will you sign and ratify the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families and the ILO Domestic Workers Convention? **Y/N**
15. Will you repeal Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code - which deals with the offence of 'sedition' - which is inconsistent with international standards on freedom of expression? **Y/N**
16. Will you disclose the details of the Central Monitoring System – including its permitted grounds of surveillance and the safeguards on its misuse - and ensure that it proceeds only after due consultation with the public and deliberation in Parliament? **Y/N**

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