TIME TO END 25 YEARS OF INJUSTICE FOR THE PEOPLE OF BHOPAL

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The Shopal Medical Appeal

Dear Prime Minister,

I am deeply shocked by the lack of decisive action taken by your government to address the ongoing suffering of the people of Bhopal, 25 years after a gas leak from Union Carbide's pesticide plant devastated their lives. Nearly 25,000 people have died since December 1984 and some 100,000 continue to suffer from health problems. The site has still not been cleaned up and the full facts of the leak and its impact have never been properly investigated.

While I welcome the setting up of a Coordination Committee on Bhopal, I appeal to you to:

Provide adequate medical, social and economic rehabilitation to survivors and their children, and ensure that the factory site is cleaned up through the establishment, as a matter of urgency, of the promised Empowered Commission on Bhopal;

• Take all appropriate measures to ensure that those responsible face justice in the ongoing legal proceedings;

Release all official information on the toxicity of the gas leaked, its impact on the people and environment, and the impact of improper storage and disposal of waste at the abandoned factory site.

Yours sincerely,

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Image: A man with early-age cataract stands in front of a polluted site in Bhopal.

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