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Further information on UA 179/96 (ASA 20/35/96, 18 July 1996) - "Disappearance"
/ Fear for safety

INDIAMohammad Akbar Hajam
Mohammad Ramzan Rather

Amnesty International has learned that Mohammad Akbar Hajam and Mohammad Ramzan Rather were released on 21 July and returned to their homes safely.

Amnesty International welcomes the news of their release but will be following up its concerns with the authorities about the illegal detention of the two men for three days.

Thank you very much for your appeals. No further action by the Urgent Action Network is needed.