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INDIA: At least 53 people in Sopore, Kashmir

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The Jammu and Kashmir governor, Mr Girish Saxena has instituted a judicial inquiry into the killings which took place in Sopore. The inquiry, announced in reports of 9 January 1993, is to be held by a sitting judge. One inspector and two sub-inspectors of the Border Security Force (BSF) were suspended immediately after the incident and according to the government. A high-level BSF inquiry found *prima facie* evidence against five more BSF personnel who have also been suspended.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters in English or your own language:**

- Welcoming reports that the government has ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident and urging that the findings of the investigation are immediately made public.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) Mr Girish Saxena  
Governor of Jammu and Kashmir  
Office of the Governor  
Srinagar  
Jammu and Kashmir  
India

**Telegrams: Governor Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar, India**

**Salutation: Dear Governor**

2) Mr S.B Chavan  
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**Salutation: Dear Minister**

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Chief Secretary  
Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Srinagar  
Jammu and Kashmir  
India

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S. Sahay  
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Baramulla District  
Jammu and Kashmir  
India

and to diplomatic representatives of India accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat,  
or your section office, if sending appeals after 3 March 1993.