

**Mr. Barack Obama,**  
President, United States of America,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,  
Washington, DC 20500.

17 March 2015

**Subject: Non-appearance of Dow Chemical Company, USA in response to notice issued by District Court Bhopal, India in the criminal case on the worst industrial disaster in world history.**

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the survivors of the 1984 Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal, we wish to convey our concerns regarding the repeated non-appearance of US corporation –The Dow Chemical Company (TDCC), USA in the criminal case arising out of the Bhopal gas disaster that is ongoing in the District Court. We would like you to know that 16 March 2015 was the second time, after the first in November 12, 2014 when Dow Chemical Company with its headquarters in Midland Michigan has chosen to ignore the directions of the Indian court.

We would also like you to know that in both instances the Departments of State and Justice of the US government were fully involved as per the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) in the serving of the notice on the American corporation. However, your government has chosen not to do anything about Dow Chemical's repeated disregard for directions of the court in India, a country where it carries out business through over half a dozen subsidiaries.

Regrettably, we have not received any response to our letter sent to your office on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the disaster highlighting the critical role of the United States government in the continuing denial of justice to the survivors of the worst industrial disaster in Bhopal.

We thank you for your time and hope to receive your reply at the earliest.

Sincerely

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