

30th Anniversary Demands of the Bhopal Survivors' Organisations

American Multinationals must:

1. Union Carbide Corporation must cease to abscond from justice and answer, through its designated official, charges of manslaughter and grievous assault in the criminal case pending before the Bhopal District Court.
2. Union Carbide and Dow Chemical must pay additional compensation as sought by the Government of India's Curative Petition in the Supreme Court of India to pay for actual number of deaths and injuries caused by the gas disaster.
3. Union Carbide and Dow Chemical must clean up of contaminated soil and ground water in and around the abandoned Union Carbide factory and pay for health monitoring of the affected population.
4. Dow Chemical must respond to summons issued by the Bhopal District Court to appear before March 14, 2015 in the ongoing criminal case.

Government of USA must:

1. Acknowledge and express regret for financing, through its EXIM Bank, the construction of the hazardously designed plant that caused the world's worst industrial disaster.
2. Acknowledge and express regret for rejecting requests by the Indian government for extradition of Warren Anderson, prime accused in the criminal case on the disaster.
3. Extradite John McDonald, Secretary to answer charges of manslaughter and grievous assault in the Bhopal District Court.

Government of India must:

1. In line with promises made by Mr. Ananth Kumar, Minister Chemicals & Fertilizers on November 14, 2014, pay additional compensation of Rs. One hundred thousand to those claimants who have been earlier paid only Rs. 25 thousand as compensation and were wrongfully denied additional compensation.
2. In line with promises made by Mr. Ananth Kumar, Minister Chemicals & Fertilizers on November 14, 2014, revise the figures of Bhopal disaster related death and injury as presented in the Curative Petition before the Supreme Court of India on the basis of scientific facts and seek urgent hearing on the petition.
3. Intervene in the US Federal Court in support of Bhopal victims of ground-water contamination seeking clean up of the Union Carbide factory area and its surroundings.
4. Not allow Dow Chemical to make any investments in this country, directly or indirectly, till it accepts Union Carbide's liabilities in Bhopal.
5. Ensure that a comprehensive scientific assessment of the nature, depth and spread of contamination is carried out by a competent national or international agency for clean up and assessment of environmental damage caused by Union Carbide / Dow Chemical..

6. Ensure that the prosecution agency, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), makes the authorized representative of Union Carbide Corporation, Secretary, John McDonald appear before the Bhopal District Court in the pending criminal case on the disaster.
7. Set up a special prosecution cell in the CBI and arrange for fast track courts for speedy prosecution of Keshub Mahindra and other Indian accused under enhanced criminal charges.
8. Ensure that the Bhopal Memorial Hospital has full facilities for treatment of all diseases known to be associated with exposure to Union Carbide's poisons.
9. Ensure that the National Institute for Research in Environmental Health (NIREH) provides treatment protocols specific to exposure related health problems and carries out medical research that benefits the gas victims and those exposed to contaminated ground -water.
10. Set up an Empowered Commission on Bhopal with adequate funds, authority and participation of survivors' representatives for planning, implementation and monitoring medical, social, economic and environmental rehabilitation.
11. Declare December 3 as a Day of Industrial Safety and include Bhopal Gas disaster in school and college text-books.

Government of Madhya Pradesh must:

1. Intervene in the US Federal Court as the owner of the land of the Union Carbide factory site in support of Bhopal victims of ground water contamination seeking clean up of the factory area and its surrounding.
2. Ensure that all hospitals run by the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Department are adequately staffed, stock quality medicines, use standardized treatment protocols and offer free treatment to people exposed to contaminated ground water.
3. Ensure that every person known to be disabled or turned destitute including widows as a result of the disaster receives a lifelong monthly pension of at least Rs. 1000/- as social support.
4. Start providing rehabilitation and medical care to all children of gas and contaminated water exposed parents with congenital disabilities.
5. Punish corrupt officials involved in misappropriation of Rs. 18 Crores in the work of economic rehabilitation.

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