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INDIA Bhopal Communities



JUSTICE FOR THE BHOPAL COMMUNITIES

This year will mark the 30th anniversary of the 1984 catastrophic gas leak in Bhopal, India – but still no one has been held to account.

It is estimated that between 7,000-10,000 people died within three days of the leak, and more than 570,000 people were exposed to damaging levels of toxic gas. But the disaster continues. The surrounding communities scrape a living each day, battling ill health and ongoing pollution.

Tens of thousands of people still suffer from serious health problems including children born to gas-affected parents. The health of women has been particularly affected. The factory lies abandoned with toxic waste untreated inside. Some 40,000 people still living next to the factory are at risk of serious pollution.

Attempts to obtain effective remedies for a gross abuse of human rights have so far been unsuccessful.

■ www.amnesty.org.uk/bhopal

'I am ready to sacrifice myself, but for the sake of the movement and my poor people, I will not give up the struggle.' Rampyari Bai, Bhopal gas leak survivor



SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

There is no solidarity action on this case at present.

SEND AN APPEAL LETTER TO:

Urge Prime Minister Narendra Modi to order a full clean-up of the Bhopal factory site and compensation for those affected.

Write to: Prime Minister Narendra Modi
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Salutation: Right Honourable Prime Minister

In your letter:

- Initiate a full environmental clean-up of the former UCIL factory site and provide medical assistance for those affected.
- Hold the companies involved, including UCC and Dow, to account by ensuring that they pay adequate compensation to victims of the gas leak, comply with outstanding criminal proceedings, and cover the costs of the clean-up operation.