

## **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Demands of the Bhopal Survivors' Organisations**

### **Union Carbide and Dow Chemical must:**

1. Cease to abscond from justice and answer, through their designated officials, charges of manslaughter and grievous assault in the criminal case pending before the Bhopal District Court.
2. 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. 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. Respond to summons issued by the Bhopal District Court to appear before November 12, 2014 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. Extradite Warren Anderson former Chairman of Union Carbide as well as John McDonald, Secretary to answer charges of manslaughter and grievous assault in the Bhopal District Court.

### **Government of India must:**

1. Pay additional compensation of Rs. One hundred thousand to 5,27,894 claimants who have been earlier paid only Rs. 25 thousand as compensation.
2. Revise the figures of death and injury caused by the Bhopal disaster presented in the Curative Petition on the basis of scientific facts and seek urgent hearing on the petition. In the Supreme Court of India.
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 the prosecution agency, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), brings Union Carbide Corporation, and Warren Anderson before the Bhopal District Court in the pending criminal case and does its

best to send Keshub Mahindra and other Indian accused to jail for at least 10 years.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Ensure that a comprehensive scientific assessment of the nature, depth and spread of contamination is carried out by a competent agency for clean up and assessment of liability.
9. 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.
10. 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 treat contamination exposed for free.
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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