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Demands of the Bhopal to New Delhi Padyatra February -- March 2006

- 1. National Commission on Bhopal:** with the necessary authority and funds to provide facilities for health care, medical research, social support, and economic rehabilitation of the people poisoned by Union Carbide / Dow Chemical and their children at least for the next 30 years. This commission must have active participation of non-government doctors, scientists, and representatives of survivor's organizations.
- 2. Provide Safe Drinking Water:** Commit full funds for and agree to time-bound plan for delivery of piped Kolar Reservoir water to communities affected by Union Carbide / Dow Chemical's contamination.
- 3. Prosecute Union Carbide and Anderson:** Set up a Special Prosecution Cell in the Central Investigation Bureau with representatives from the Ministry of External Affairs for speedy prosecution of Union Carbide Corporation, Warren Anderson, and other accused in the criminal case of the December '84 disaster.
- 4. Make Dow Clean Up and Pay:** Ensure scientific assessment of the depth and spread of toxic contamination in and around the Union Carbide factory in Bhopal and make Union Carbide's current owner The Dow Chemical Company pay for the clean-up of toxic contamination and compensation for the health and environmental damage caused by reckless dumping of chemical wastes.
- 5. Blacklist Dow and Union Carbide:** Stop government purchase of Dursban and other Dow products and halt any expansion of Dow's business in India until it accepts the pending liabilities of Bhopal.
- 6. Remember Bhopal:** Include representatives of survivors' organizations in the creation of a memorial to the disaster, declare December 3rd as a National Day of Mourning for Victims of Industrial Disasters and Pollution, and ensure that the Bhopal disaster and its aftermath is included in school and college curricula.

Each week of the march we will focus on a major demand, and on each day we will highlight a particular issue important to that demand. Related factsheets on these issues may be found at <http://www.bhopal.net/factsheets>

WEEK ONE -- Health

1. Health Care
2. Medical Research
3. Health Surveillance
4. Community Health
5. Women's Health
6. Effect on Next Generation
7. Mental Health
8. Alternative health care for survivors
9. Bhopal Memorial Hospital Trust (BMHT)

WEEK TWO - Economic Justice and Rehabilitation

1. Economic Rehabilitation
2. Compensation

3. People in Need of Social Support
4. Remember Bhopal
5. Uncertainty of Financial Resources
6. Corruption and Mismanagement in Administration of Relief and Rehabilitation (1)

WEEK THREE - Environment

1. Assess Contamination
2. Supply of Clean Water
3. Clean-up
4. Victims of Environmental Disaster

WEEK #4 - JUSTICE

1. Human Rights in Bhopal
2. National Commission on Bhopal
3. Legal Action in the USA
4. Prosecution of UCC, UCE, and Anderson
5. Prosecution of Indian Accused
6. Dow

WEEK #5 - CORPORATIONS AND CHEMICALS

1. Dursban
2. Investment by U.S. corporations after 1984
3. Investments in hazardous industries after 1984

This padyatra is our march for justice and dignity. We will never give up, we will struggle unto our last breath. 21 years is enough!

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