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**Sub: - Your appeal infavour of Narmada Bachao Andolan.**

Dear Mr. Khan,

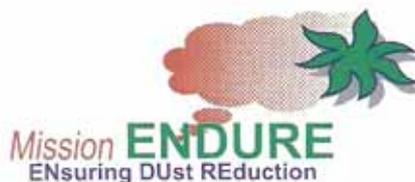
We at NCCL have been taking keen interest and have been incessantly working for the betterment our nation since inception. We cannot digest any activity, which is against the interest of the nation and in our endeavour, we have not hesitated in taking any steps which is necessary. We approach appropriate courts / authorities in exposing illegalities and irregularities including cases against monopolistic Govt. corporations and have remained in the forefront in raising issues against institutions private as well as public sector to prevent perpetration of injustice.

I got an opportunity to see your appeal in various news channels about your support to Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) leader Medha Patkar who was sitting on a hunger strike at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi. It seems you relied mostly on the misinformation campaign being spread by NBA leader Ms. Medha Patkar.

We were closely watching the activities of NBA from the last six years. Our apprehension that NBA is funded and supported by foreign institution to thwart the development in the Country turned into reality when we could manage to get their internal correspondence.

From November 2000 till today we gave 11 advertisements in leading newspapers against NBA. Our advertisements have got overwhelming response from individuals and institutions in India and abroad, and even the MP Govt. has realized that the damage done by Ms. Patkar to their state is irreparable.

1. Ms. Patkar claimed her Andolan is non-violent. We proved that NBA is not only involved in violent activities but is also involved in gross human rights violation in Narmada valley. More than 200 FIRs have been filed against NBA activist in Madhya Pradesh in which 56 FIRs have been filed by the Govt. Officials. List of selected FIRs filed by Govt. Officials enclosed.
2. Ms Patkar has claimed that Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has failed to provide adequate rehabilitation package to the Project Affected People (PAPs), however we have proved that it is NBA, which is coming in the way of rehabilitation. Govt. officials engaged in the work of rehabilitation are mercilessly beaten up by the activists and are prevented to conduct surveys of PAPs. NBA activists have banned entry of Govt. Officials in several villages. Photographs of few villages showing ban on the entry of the Govt. Officials enclosed.
3. Ms. Patkar also claimed that NBA is not accepting foreign funds. We proved that she is feigning. Statement of foreign funds received by NBA activists enclosed.
4. Ms. Patkar claimed that her Andolan is not taking foreign support. We proved that her Andolan is fully supported by foreign people.
5. Ms. Patkar claimed that her Andolan is run by the financial support given by the local people of Narmada valley. We proved that NBA is collecting funds through Hawala channel.
6. Misinformation campaign against projects of National importance on foreign soil to derail foreign funding on liberal terms to these projects. Statement enclosed.



Recently we could manage to get highly sensitive documentary evidences of NBA using foreign funds in inciting Adivasis (Tribals) of Nimad region against Madhya Pradesh Govt. training them in the art of using fire arms, placing land mines and attacking Police Parties. NBA leaders not only worked against the projects of national importance but are also involved in disturbing the peace and harmony in Madhya Pradesh to appease their foreign masters. NCCL already filed PIL in the Supreme Court against NBA. From the recovered documents it is established beyond doubt that NBA is merely a **mask** and numbers of support groups are working under its umbrella and foreign funds are channelised through these fictitious organizations to thwart the development in the country.

We fully agree with you that Project Affected Persons (PAPs) should be given proper rehabilitation package. But, development and environment have always been interdependent and controversial in the past due to the fact that human prosperity depends on the natural resources and at the same time, fear of offsetting the advantages of development have been propounded and practiced. Sustainable development is also an aspiration but the practical totality is a myth. Hence, advantages and disadvantages of manipulation in nature are weighted against the long term needs and support to human societies and perspective outlook replaces the short sighted interpretations and environmental sooth – saying. Case of Narmada development is one such example. In all, Narmada development appears to pose short-term aberrations but while we look at the totality of the project, its perspective advantages to the future emerge.

Hence, supporting or opposing Narmada development is a case of myopia against perspective vision. The clear question before us is whether we want to concern ourselves with the future security and prosperity of our children or not. The question is whether we are ready to accept a challenge, a sacrifice and investment for future or not. The need of the hour is to bear a vision in view of the requirements of our future generations about whose security we all seem to have consensus.

It is also acceptable to civilised societies to accept and face the opposition to development projects. But, opposition also should be developed and prioritised on the technical and logical basis of valid information derived and interpreted in view of the prosperity and security of future generations. Opposition should be qualified and not fanatized.

You may kindly be aware that it is not only **Gujarat**, but various districts of **Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan** were reeling under a famine due to inadequate rains for the last several years. The drought had forced lacs of people to migrate to other areas and innumerable heads of cattle perished due to paucity of water. Millions of people and specially women in Kutch and Saurashtra are subjected to daily drudgery of fetching water from 5 to 10 kms. The perennial water scarcity has assumed such alarming proportions that nothing but **inter basin transfer of Narmada water** to these areas could only solve this problem.

When year after year in every decade parts of India suffers from drought, shortage of rainfall leading to cascading effect on the progress of the nation, production etc. you will kindly agree that such agitations are nothing but a **criminal act**.

Interestingly, foreign people/N.G.O's of developed countries who are joining hands with NBA to oppose large dams in the developing world i.e. **India**, themselves possess the maximum number of large dams. For your information, in case of India, it should be accepted that only about 12% of the Country's hydropower potential has been exploited as against **52.3% in Canada, 86.8% in Switzerland, 56.3% in Norway, 56.1% in USA and 68% in Japan**.

I am enclosing a book titled "**NCCL a Noiseless Uproar**" for your kind perusal. This book will give a fair idea about the real activities of NBA leader Ms. Medha Patkar, who claims herself to be Messiah of PAPs. On perusal of this book you will kindly realise that NBA leaders are least concerned about Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) of PAPs. Their only aim is to draw national and international media attention through Satyagrahs, Agitations and hunger strikes etc. to remain in news.

I am sure that these facts will change your opinion about Sardar Sarovar Dam Project and you will also realise that there is no alternative of big dams, which gives electricity, water for drinking and agriculture and at the same time control floods.

I look forward for your announcement to withdraw support to NBA.

Truly yours,

**V K SAXENA**

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**Bombay**