

**GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH
BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY RELIEF AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
MANTRALAYA, VALLABH BHAWAN**

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Bhopal, Dated 21 December, 2010
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To

**The Organizing Committee
Bhopal 2011 International Workshop & Symposium
Secretariat: B-4/39 Safdarjung Enclave
New Delhi -110029**

**Sub:- Letter of Support for Bhopal 2011 International Workshop & Symposium 23
January to 04 February 2011.**

With reference to your letter dated 9.11.2010 and 30.11.2010 we are pleased to convey to you our support for the event Bhopal 2011 International Workshop and Symposium.

We recognize that the 1984 Bhopal disaster and its aftermath are of global importance and that the regeneration of the Union Carbide Factory Site in Bhopal presents an opportunity to generate templates for the revitalization of various such sites of disaster and conflict across the world.

Bhopal 2011 has a strategic significance in its potential to serve as a catalyst for dialogue and reconciliation in Bhopal. It is shared platform to invite interest and expertise from different parts of world to address the broader issue of how heritage sites with a troubled and troubling legacy can contribute to a better understanding of our times.

We believe, this initiative can contribute positively to the ongoing rehabilitation work around the UCIL factory site, while building international ties with the City of Hiroshima through your initiative to invite the Mayor of Hiroshima with the Mayor of Bhopal to inaugurate this event.

The Department of Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation is committed to support the event in every possible manner.

Yours faithfully,

(K.K. Dubey)

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