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To,
Swami Shivanand Ji
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Uttarakhand- 249408

आदरणीय स्वामी जी,

Kindly recall the discussion during my visit to Matri Sadan on 25/4/2019.

2. As far as illegal mining activities are concerned, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) as well as Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) have been issuing directions to the State Government and district administration from time to time and seeking compliance thereof. After our discussion on 25.4.2019 at Matri Sadan, fresh set of instructions have been issued to district administration, Haridwar on 26.4.2019 (Copy of the same is enclosed). Chairman, CPCB has also been requested vide our letter dated 26.4.2019 to constitute special teams for carrying out surprise inspections to ensure compliance of the directions of NMCG and CPCB. A copy of the letter addressed to Chairman CPCB is enclosed.

3. A special team deputed from CPCB has also carried out inspections in the concerned area. Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand has also been requested to ensure compliance of the directions issued to district administration, Haridwar vide our letter dated 29.04.2019 (copy enclosed).

4. As far as Hydro-electric projects in Uttarakhand are concerned, the issues related to the same have been deliberated at length with different

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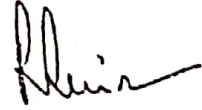
stakeholders. Teams constituted by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation have also made spot visit and submitted their reports, based on the deliberations and inputs received from the spot visit, a decision relating to Hydro-electric projects in Uttrakhand is expected to be taken shortly.

5. The Central Government is committed to ensure Nirmalta and Aviralta of the holy river Ganga. The notification issued by NMCG regarding e-flow is a significant step towards ensuring Aviralta of River Ganga.

In view of the above, I would request you to kindly urge Swami Atmabodhanand Ji to discontinue his fast and save his precious life.

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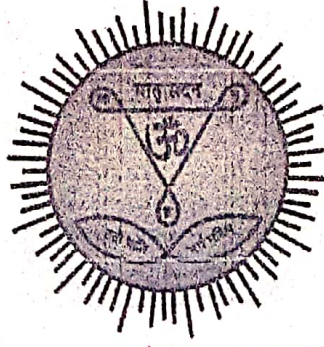
Yours sincerely,



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To
Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra Ji,
Director, NMCG, Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Regarding your sensitiveness towards Ganga Ji & the saints doing tapas for the same.

Mishra Ji,

God bless you,

Thanks to you for the sensitiveness shown by you towards Ganga Ji & the saints doing tapas for Ganga Ji. As per the discussion took place in Matri Sadan on 25-04-2019 you sent the letter dated 4th May, 2019 in writing as had been assured by you and I asked Brahmchari Aatmbodhanand to pause his fast. You & Shri G. Ashok Kumar Ji, Executive Director (Project) arrived in Matri Sadan on 25th April, 2019 discussed the issue at length and further did in the same line is no doubt appreciable. We also hope that you will take steps to initiate criminal proceedings against the District Magistrate Haridwar Shri Deepak Rawat for violation of your direction u/s 5 fo the E(P), Act, 1986.

As far as the demand relating dams are concerned the Govt. of India has already decided to scrap all proposed dams on Ganga Ji and its tributaries. As far

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as scrapping of four under construction dams are concerned it was amicably discussed with you that Phata-Byung has already been closed and the same must remain closed for ever, Tapovan-Vishnugad has been rejected by the WII, so now remain two dams Singoli-Bhatwadi & Vishnugad-Peepalkothi, though it is not on paper but it is the fact. Therefore expenses occurred on two dams Singoli- Bhatwadi and Vishnugad-Peepalkothi must not be considered in its scraping. After all abovementioned four dams are dangerous for the Ganga Ji's uninterrupted flow and environment, therefore nothing is above Ganga Ji. Regarding on spot visits rest of the dams should be scrapped as per the report.

We hope we will soon hear the scrapping of abovementioned four projects also from the NMCG and this will give a new vision to rejuvenate Ganga Ji. Sacrifice of Swami Sanand Ji will also receive recognition in the country of Mahatma Gandhi, which till date remained unnoticed. I hope that the feelings of Brahmchari Aatmbodhanand must not be defeated saying which I asked him to pause his fasting.

With thanks.

Swami Shivanand
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Matri Sadan, Haridwar.