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(NAP)

&
Kalpavriksh Support
To
The Narmada Bachao
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1988-1993

File 2

See introduction at the start of file 1

NBA - Delhi Meetings

July 1988 to March 1991

Letters, Proceedings, minutes of
meetings

April 12, 1988

Dear Sir/Madame;

Enclosed is a recent booklet published by Kalpavriksh, presenting a critique of the Narmada Valley Development Project, and specifically of the way in which Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects have been cleared recently.

Your reactions to the booklet would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)
on behalf of Kalpavriksh

KALPAVRIKSH - ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP
1B Court Road, Delhi-110054, India

April 12, 1988

Dear Friend,

I am enclosing a booklet we have just published, presenting a critique of the massive river valley project coming up in the Narmada Valley in central India. The booklet is an attempt to put together the major concerns that have been voiced in the last few years regarding the potential environmental, social, and financial impacts of the project. The focus is on the two major dams under construction at present, Narmada Sagar(NSP) and Sardar Sarovar(SSP).

Your comments on this small effort would be greatly appreciated. Also gratefully accepted will be your financial contribution towards the cost of publication and mailing (Rs. 10). Please let us know if you would like to have more copies please also feel free to use or reproduce the booklet, preferably with acknowledgements. We would appreciate receiving a copy of any material that may result from such use. If you could help translate the booklet into local languages, that would be wonderful.

Most important, your participation in the Narmada Action Plan (detailed in Chapter 6 of the booklet) will be most invaluable.

In solidarity,

Sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)
on behalf of Kalpavriksh

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April 13, 1988

Dear Friend,

I enclose a copy of the booklet Narmada Valley Project: A Critique, prepared by Kalpavriksh on behalf of the NAP.

A list of participants at the NAP meeting on December 5-6, 1987, is also enclosed.

As you will notice, the booklet has a contributory price of Rs. 10/-. I would be grateful if a cheque/ bank draft for the amount, made out to Kalpavriksh, is sent to us.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Sheshhar Singh)

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Narmada Action Plan

C.17/A Mumukha, New Delhi 110067

April 13, 1988

Dear Friend,

I enclose a copy of
the booklet Narmada Valley Project:
A Critique, prepared by Kalpanidevi
on behalf of the NAF.

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As you will notice, the
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of Rs 10/- I would be grateful
if a cheque / Bank Draft for
the amount, made out to
Kalpanidevi, is sent to us.

With best wishes,

Y/S

Shri Ram Singh

To.

Shri Shekhar Singh

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400021

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work can be started here.

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utilization) Bombay

(2) I had written a letter after
reading a page article in Illustrated
weekly about NUP and my
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/ inland letter to all corp. ~~parties~~
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Mr Ashish Kothari
Kalpavriksh
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Delhi-110 054

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE PROJECT NO. SMILE - 1988

DATE: April 19, 1988

Dear Ashish,

Thank you for giving me the critique of Kalpavriksh on the Narmada Valley Project. I have gone through it and especially like the portion on page 18 (section on 'What you can do'). I am placing two students to study the Narmada Valley Project with SWRC Attah and Narbada Ghati Nav Nirman Samiti. Do you think the fresh undergraduate students would tackle the study on social and cultural impact of human displacement including the effect on the oustees economy, social structure and cultural life. This has been chosen from the section 6.2 C on page No.18 of the critique. These students would be at the field placement for a period of two months. Do you think this much time is sufficient to carry out such a study. I would really be grateful if you send me the address and telephone numbers of people who are working on this study so that the reports of these two students would be of use to an ongoing process rather than just according of their experience.

I had talked to you about the orientation programme in which we would like you to conduct the slide show on Narmada Valley Project. This could be shown in the forenoon of 27th May 1988 as a part of session where we talk about the displacement and housing. Do you have any slides on Environment? If yes those could be utilised also. Please do get in touch. I am available at the above phone numbers during office hours.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
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Dear Shri Singh,

We are thankful to your booklet. as well as
letter dated 15 April 2000. As desired. Rs 10/-
are being remitted.

Kindly acknowledge the refd.

Thanks. Yours Truly,

(Sd/-) Dy. Manager

P.T.O.

Nandan Maluste

6A, II Palazzo, Little Gibbs Road, Bombay 400 006.

NAP

April 20, 1988

Mr. Shekhar Singh,
C/17 A Munirka,
NEW DELHI 110 067

Dear Shekhar:

Many thanks for the 10 copies which I received today. *after our plan*
I am sending herewith my cheque for Rs.100/- covering *concerns*
the cost.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Nandan

Encl:

of the Kalyanika report



NARMADA VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Narmada Bhawan, Tulsinagar, Bhopal-462 003

R.S. Khanna,
Vice Chairman.

NVDA/for/713/
D. O. No. 1582
Date: 20 April 1988

My dear Sir,

It is learnt that 'Kalpvriksh' have conducted another study on Narmada Projects. I shall be grateful if a copy of the same is supplied to us. If it is a priced publication, we are in a position to purchase it.

with regards.

Yours sincerely,

R.S. Khanna
(R.S. Khanna)

✓ Dr. Shekar Singh,
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Indian Institute of Public
Administration,
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New Delhi.

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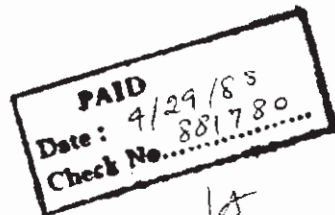
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22nd April, 1988

Dear Mr Kothari,

I am desirous to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 12th April, 1988 enclosing therewith a booklet published by Kalpavriksh, regarding a critique of the Narmada Valley Development Project. My Minister has *gone through* ~~note~~ the contents of your booklet.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(NIAZ AHMAD)

Mr Ashish Kothari,
1, Court Road,
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Yoginder K. Alagh

April 26, 1988

Dear Ashish,

Many thanks for sending to me the interesting booklet on Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Project. I hope to respond to you in detail later.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Y.K. Alagh

(Yoginder K. Alagh)

Shri Ashish Kothari
Environmental Action Group
1, Court Road, Civil Lines
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Narmada Planning Group,
NARMADA DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT,
Block No. 12, 1st floor,
New Sachivalaya Complex,
Gandhinagar-382010.

Dated : 28.4.1988

Dear Shri Kothari,

I am thankful to you and to Dr. Shekhar Singh for sending me a copy of your booklet entitled "The Narmada Valley Project: A Critique". I look forward to read it with interest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Mahesh Pathak
(Mahesh Pathak)

Shri Ashish Kothari,
KALPAVRIKSH,
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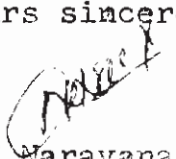
Sri. Shekhar Singh,
Narmada Action Plan.,
New Delhi.
Dear friend,

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 15, 1988, enclosing a copy of the book ~~let~~ let Narmada Valley Project: A Critique. As desired, I am herewith enclosing a Demand Draft for Rs.10/- towards the cost of the book

Since I am ardent lover of Nature, I am very much interested in all works relating to the protection of nature. Hence I request you to enroll me as a member for every campaign undertaken by the organisation. If I am informed I shall definitely participate in any meeting or in any creative work conducted by the organisation or our friends, provided they are conducted in South India.

I assure my wholehearted co-operation in all of your works. You can count on me to do any service at any time. I hope will keep me informed of the developments.

Yours sincerely,


A.M. Narayanan,
Anari Mana,
P.O. Ganesh Giri,
Shoranur 679 123,
Kerala.

Narmada Action Plan
C17/A, Munirka, New Delhi-110067

April 13, 1988

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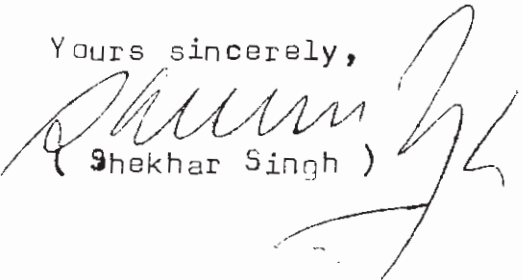
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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(Shekhar Singh)

H. Rangachar

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1-1-385/30, Gandhinagar,
New Bakaram,
Hyderabad - 500 380.
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Dear Sir,

I am highly thankful for the copy of the Critique. It is very informative and instructive. Lot of efforts & energies ^{showed} have gone into bringing out the critique.

I find that none from Hyderabad has shown interest in this matter.

Recently a non profit trust called The Hyderabad Dialogue Circle has been formed to highlight such problems like N.V.P. I am endorsing the cutting, to enable you to try. If the services of this circle can be enlisted to draw ~~from~~ public attention to this urgent problem.

As desired, I enclose a draft for 10/1.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
H. Rangachar

City briefs

Dialogue circle

Express News Service

Hyderabad, April 27: A non-profit trust called the Hyderabad Dialogue Circle, has been formed to organise various programmes of public interest by involving like-minded intellectuals and public spirited members of society.

The aims of this trust are: promotion of democratic values, improvement of women's status in society, organisation of seminars and lectures by inviting national as well as international leaders and experts.

The trustees include Dr. Geeta, a social worker, Mr. Reddy, consulting engineer, Dr. Ramachan-

dra Reddy, anaesthetist, Mr. Egbert Samraj, general secretary of YMCA and Mr. Umesh Babu and Ms. Jayashri, social workers. The office of the trust is located at 10-1-5/4, West Marredpali, Secunderbad.

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May 2, 1988.

The Narmada Action Plan
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NEW DELHI 110 067.

Dear Mr Singh,

Thank you for your booklet on the **Narmada Valley Project**.
I would be grateful, if you could send a copy of the booklet
to Dr. P.R. Singh, Director of Environment, Government of Uttar
Pradesh, 160 Jawahar Bhavan, Lucknow 226 001, for his information.

I enclose a cheque for Rs.25/- (TWENTY FIVE ONLY) in the name
of Kalpavriksh as a contribution to your organisation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Rishikesha Krishnan

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11PA, New Delhi 110 002
Dear Sir,

I could learn
your address in the Illu-
strated Weekly. Please
note my interests in know-
ing more about Develop-
ments and the consequent
hazards, and the Remedies.

Kindly enlighten
me with your campaign
and its mode and operation
and outline.

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New Office : 6, Niharika, Opp. Himmattal Park, Ahmedabad-380 015. Phone : 406751.

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May 4, 1988

Dear Ashishbhai,

Hope this finds you well.

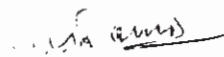
Hope the documents which were photocopied from 'Setu' Documentation Centre' regarding Narmada Project and sent to you (D:10/3/88) were helpful. As we have not received the payment (Rs.134/-). I would like to request you to send the payment as early as possible.

While reading 'The Statesman' we came to know about the Report on Narmada Valley Project by Kalpavriksh. It was at least 20-25 days back. We waited for the copy and really wonder why it has not been sent to us. Besides, one person approached us to get the same report to be translated in Gujarati!

How are the other activities?

Please convey my regards to Rajnibhai, Smitubhai and Miloonbhai.

Yours sincerely


Varsha Bhagat

To

Shri Ashish Kothari
1 Court Road
Civil Lines
Delhi 110 054.



J.N. Chaubey
Director

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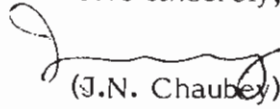
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
NEW DELHI 110 011

May 5, 1988

Dear Shri Kothari,

I am directed to acknowledge
your letter dated April 12, 1988 to
PM enclosing a booklet on Narmada
Valley Project.

Yours sincerely,


(J.N. Chaubey)

Shri Ashish Kothari,
Environmental Action Group,
1 Court Road,
Civil Lines,
Delhi-54.

Thanking you,
yours sincerely,
Rajiv R. Shah

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Narmada Action Plan
c/o. Shekhar Singh,
C/17A, Munirka,
New Delhi-110067.

Dear Shekhar Singh,

Thank you for the copy of
~~Narmada~~ 'Kalpavriksh'. We are enclosing
a cheque for Rs 10/- towards contribution for
the booklet. This cheque can be cashed at par.
In what way we can help, we'll let you know
shortly.

With best wishes,

S. Sastry.
S.D. Rindani

Encl: cheque No. 933056.

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England, U.K.
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9 May 1988

Dear Dr. Kothari,

I thank you for your note of 22 April and the booklet on the Narmada Valley Project. The latter looks useful to my work on evaluating the impacts and trade-offs of hydropower dams in the tropics. Your critique has some evaluation estimates.

Needs your advice. { Are there some well thought-out approaches and methods available for evaluating impacts and trade-offs of major infrastructure?

Please convey my best wishes to your father. Wishing you every success in your work.

Yours sincerely
J. I. dos R. Furtado

Dr. Ashish Kothari
Delhi 110054, INDIA.

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10 MAY 1988

Dear Shri Singh,

I enclose a cheque No.683328
dated 7.5.1988 for Rs.10/- for the cost
of a booklet Narmada Valley Project: A
Critique. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,


(H.S. Jassal)

Shri Shekhar Singh,
Narmada Action Plan,
C/17-A, Munirka,
NEW DELHI-1100067

Executive Vice Chairman: Smt. Pupul Jayakar
Secretariat: Shri B.K. Thapar, Shri Martand Singh

Replied
1/7/88

Indira Vijay Simha¹²
"Kuppuswamy Bldg"
Kempah Block Main Rd.,
J.C. Nagar
Bangalore - 560006

14th May 1988.

Dear Mr. Singh,

Thank you sincerely for
sending me the booklet NVP - A Critique,
and the participants' list of the Narmada
Action plan meet. ¹²

The booklet mentions a need for
translations of audio-visual material.

Perhaps I could help here. I am conversant
with Hindi, English and Tamil, so if you would
send me any material I could do the needful
translations as required. Also if there is
any material for publishing in the local media,
I could try to get them published. Anyway,
I hope to stay in touch and try and make
further contributions to this worthy task.

Please find enclosed a cheque for Rs. 20/-.

Yours,
Indira Vijay Simha

Replied
17/88

Handwritten signature

ASHOK SINGH
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To,

MR. SHEKHAR SINGH
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NEW DELHI- 110003

Dear Sir,

First of all, I wish you thanks for sending a critique on Narmada Valley Project. I am also enclosing the demand draft of Rs. 10/- in favour of 'KALPVRIKSH'.

The critique is too much interesting having important details about the project. For the preparation of project report on topic 'ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF NARMADA VALLEY PROJECT', I want to study some more details such as :

1. Environmental Aspects of Narmada Sagar and Sardar sarovar multipurpose projects by Department of Environment & Forest (1987).
2. Dams on Narmada A people's View by Environmental Services group (WWF-I) Sept. 1986-I
3. Dams on Narmada The official view by Environmental Services Group (WWF-I) Sept- 1986-II .
4. Environmental Work plan for the impact Area of SSP catchment Area Treatment within M P By NVDA (March 1986-I)
5. Environmental Work Plan for the impact Area of Sardar Sarovar Submergence within M P by NVDA- Bhopal (1986-II)
6. Development prospects of the Narmada Valley - A preliminary study, Paper presented at Seminar on Narmada Valley N- Delhi 1982.
7. An Environmental and Technoeconomic Audit of the Narmada Project: A study Proposal by Mr. Shekhar singh.
8. Narmada Sagar Project "Environmental impact Study by Environmental Planning & Co-ordination Organisation (Jan- 1984)

All above papers and publications are included as reference in "Narmada Valley Project A critique". Please arrange a set of these papers and publications (_ original if available) or electrostat copies. I will pay the electrostat charges.

I will be very grateful to you if you would send a set of the above.

Thanking you

Truly yours

(ASHOK SINGH)

Place -Gorakhpur
Date

- Encl. 1. Demand Draft of Rs. 10/-
2. Details of course Hill Area Development Engineering
3. A letter in refrence of thesis work.

ASHOK SINGH
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To,

MR. SHEKHAR SINGH
THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE, RING ROAD
NEW DELHI- 110003

Ref: Chapter 6 'Action of "THE NARMADA VALLEY PROJECT A CRITIQUE"

Dear Sir,

In this chapter under article 6.2, a guideline for research studies on NVP has been described by the author .

For my thesis work, which have to be summited up to Dec- 1988, following topic is of my interest.

"THE COMBINED EFFECT OF MANY RESERVOIRS ON THE SEISMIC STABILITY OF THE VALLEY."

You are requested to arrange following details concerning this topic.

1. Seismic data of the various sites in the valley.
2. A plan of watershed area showing the postion of all the dams in working as well as which have to be constructed in future under Narmada Valley Project.
3. Discharge of river & its tributarie at key points during lean period as well as during flood.
4. Capcity of reservoirs which are in working & which have to be constructed in future , under NVP.

Waiting for you kind reply

Your sincerely,

(ASHOK SINGH)

PLACE
DATE

MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA
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INFORMATION CIRCULAR
FOR
MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE IN
HILL AREA DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College Gorakhpur was established under the third five year plan in the year 1962 to provide Engineering and Technical Education in Uttar Pradesh. The scheme was approved by the Central Working group for Technical Education and also by the Northern Regional Committee.

At present the college is running undergraduate classes in Civil, Computer Science, Electronics, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. A post graduate course with intake of 30 students, entitled "Master in Computer Applications" is being started in early, 1988.

The College is affiliated to Gorakhpur University and constitutes the Faculty of Engineering and Technology of the University: the principal of the college being ex-officio Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

The college is located on Gorakhpur-Deoria Road and is about 8 Kilometers from Gorakhpur Railway Station. The Administration of the college and its affairs are controlled by Govt. of U. P. through a board of Governors. The Chief Minister, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh or his nominee is the ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Governors, and the principal of the college is ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Governors of the college. At present the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh is the Chairman of Board of Governors.

About the Course : —

Since the academic session of 1984-85, the college has been running a post graduate course entitled 'Hill Area Development Engineering'. The duration of this course is $1\frac{1}{2}$ years (3 semesters) and it leads to the degree of Master in Civil Engineering of Gorakhpur University. The course work and project are spread over 2 semesters, followed by a thesis in the 3rd semester.

Date of starting the course. The course commences in the middle of July every year.

No. of seats 10 in open category and two additional seats are reserved for scheduled caste and one for scheduled tribe candidates.

Objective of the Course :—

The hills and terai represent very difficult and rugged terrain, involving serious engineering problems of planning, design, construction and maintenance of development projects. The negative aspects of such projects have caused deforestation, soil erosion, siltation of reservoirs, landslides, flashfloods etc. This course has been prepared to impart the required specialised training to graduates of Civil Engineering and associated fields, who play an important role in planning, design, construction and maintenance of development projects in hills. This course has been designed with a view to achieving sustainable ecodevelopment of hill and terai areas.

Subjects Taught :—

I—SEMESTER :

- ☐ Water Resources Development.
- ☐ Hill Ecology and Eco-Development.
- ☐ Hill Transportation.
- ☐ Computer Programming.
- ☐ One optional Unit from the list of optionals.

II—SEMESTER :

- ☐ Non conventional Sources of Energy.
- ☐ Land Resource Development.
- ☐ Hill Habitat, Water supply and Sanitation.
- ☐ Two optional Units from the list of optionals.

List of Optionals :—

- ☐ Applied Geology.
- ☐ Advanced Mathematics.
- ☐ Hill Surveying and Remote Sensing.
- ☐ Disaster Management.
- ☐ Systems Engineering and Project Management.
- ☐ Structural Dynamics.
- ☐ Environmental Engineering.
- ☐ Geotechnic.

Eligibility :—

Bachelors's Degree in Engineering / Technology (Civil Engineering or Architecture) or equivalent examination recognised by Gorakhpur University.

Procedure for Admission :—

An advertisement is sent regarding admission to this course in the Times of India Lucknow (edition) and Hindustan Times, New Delhi in the month of April/May.

1. Admission to the Course will be made from amongst the candidates who have qualified the 'GATE' Examination. Sponsored candidates, who have not qualified at the GATE Examination may be admitted but such candidates will not be paid any fellowship.
2. Prescribed forms for admission to the course will be available from the Registrar of the college by sending Crossed Postal Order of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five) payable to the Administrative Officer, Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur.
3. The completed application form must reach the Principal M.M. M. Engineering College, Gorakhpur by the prescribed date and must be accompanied by a Crossed Postal Order of Rs. 10/- (Rs. Ten) payable as in para (2) above.
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Christian Sauer
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May 24, 1988

To
Ashish Kothari
Kalpavriksh
New Delhi

Dear Ashish,

thanks so much for the booklet on Narmada Valley Project. I think that its user- and action-oriented concept and structuring will serve as a good example of how to combine research and political activities.

I am glad to hear that^a conference of groups and individuals concerned with combatting the Narmada Scheme has been held in December 87. I think that your Action Plan contains all the relevant activities to be taken in India. I wonder, however, in how far foreign supporters can contribute to the campaign's success. My friend Thomas Bethfessel is about to publish his lengthy and detailed report on his findings as a book. I have tried to call German public attention to the Narmada Project by writing several articles for various papers. Unfortunately, the flow of further information has almost ceased apart from Father Joseph's communication and the booklet you now sent me. Maybe, on another meeting, you and the Indian activists are able to develop some general guidelines for the activities of friends in the West. I could perhaps provide some detailed proposals, if you are interested in it.

I am enclosing a bill of ten Dollars to support the production of the booklet.

Yours sincerely



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Dr. M. D. Nisal.

4/3 Jantar mantar flats,
Amraoti Road,
NAGPUR- 440 010.

Dear Ashish Kothari,

I am in receipt of the document "The Larnada Valley Project, A/critique" published by you, and thanks for the same.

Please find herewith a cheque for Rs. 10/-
towards the contribution. No. 179140 - Bank of Maharashtra
Nagpur

You must be aware that recently "Indira Nagar Dam" has been cleared and the foundation stone ceremony was performed by the Prime Minister in Bhandara District. Very little information is available to the public about the Dam.

We-an Organization of a group of 10-12 persons- are interested in knowing about the details of the Project. Can we know where we will get the details about the submergence, displacement, cost-benefit ratio and other relevant information. Some guidelines will be of much help to us.

I am sure you will guide us in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

(M. D. Nisal.)

Nagpur.

26th May 1988.

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JUNE 01, 1988

Mr. Shekhar Singh,
Narmada Action Plan,
C/17 A, Munirka,
NEW DELHI 110 067.

Dear Shekhar,

As you and Ashish know, limited though my resources are, I am always glad to support Kalpavriksh in any way I can. Therefore, I enclose my cheque for Rs. 101/- as a contribution towards the excellent booklet on "Narmada Action Plan".

I distributed a number of copies in Washington including one to the World Bank Head of the India Division.

I look forward to meet both of you fairly soon. At the moment, I am still recovering from the arrival from New York in the early hours of this morning (1st June). I have had some pretty vigorous discussions with the World Bank on Singrauli which I would like to share with you.

I have also to thank for your assistance in my preparations to present the paper at the Workshop on CO2 emissions organised by the EPA and the WRI. You will have met Peter Hazelwood who will have answered your query about the meeting on forestry which I mentioned to him at your request.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sunil
SUNIL K. ROY

*By the end of this week I am thinking of
the Narmada booklet. I have also given
to G. S. I. who is going to be in the
our Environmental Science to Bhatnagar & co
for the paper.*



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Convenor: Shekhar Singh,
IIPA,
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5th, June, 1988.

Dear Mr. Singh,

re: 'EXODUS' article, Illustrated Weekly of India, 14th, Feb., 1988.

I should be grateful if you would send me more details about the Narmada campaign.

As I shall be moving on from this address, please send this information at your earliest possible.

Please accept my thanks, and best wishes for your work.

Yours sincerely,


John Simms

Namada booklet to send to

Intl

1. EDF, Washington ✓
2. ~~Int~~ Nat. W. Assoc., Washington ✓
3. Sierra Club, " ✓
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11. FoE, U.K. ✓
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- ✓ 13. ~~to~~ Marc Pallemarts ✓
- ✓ 14. Intl Water Tribunal ✓
15. Ecologist ✓
- ✓ 16. Reinhold Pope ✓
17. Intl Dams Newsletter ✓
18. John McCormick, Greenpeace, Washington - ✓
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20. Project for Ecol. Recovery, Thailand ✓
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- ✓ 7. Min. of Env. - Ansari
- ✓ 8. Planning Commission - Magh
- ✓ 9. World Bank, N. Delhi
- ✓ 10. Chairman, CWC

1.3 A determination of the optimal land use pattern for each zone and region demarcating those areas that need to be protected as national parks and sanctuaries.

1.4 A detailed plan for the proposed park and sanctuary and its surrounding area taking into consideration the human population therein. Such a plan should include a socio-economic survey of the area and contain realistic and workable schemes for diverting human pressures from the protected areas, if necessary.

For example, where an area is considered ecologically very valuable but has significant human pressures on it, funds must be committed in advance of setting up the sanctuary to develop alternatives for the local people. Where such alternatives have a long gestation period, they must be initiated before the final notification of the area is completed. If access to an area is to be denied to the local people for 'national interest', then the 'nation' should adequately compensate them and find alternatives for them.

1.5 Detailed management plans should be drawn up for each area and these should include a realistic staff requirement, the type of skills that the staff should possess, their job requirements and the equipment, among other things, that they require.

2. Research

Most of this planning is possible only if adequate data is available on the biological and socio-economic parameters. Given the current paucity of data, we feel that immediate steps should be taken to commission research in the various aspects concerning the setting up and management of our protected areas. The research on biological parameters needs to be taken up by institutions and individuals having expertise in the life sciences. Socio-economic research should accordingly involve social scientists. The two need obviously to work together to obtain a complete picture. NGOs and independent institutions should gear themselves up for this work and approach the government for the requisite funding.

3. Monitoring

The implementation of the programmes based on the above-mentioned steps of research and planning needs obviously to be continuously monitored. It is also apparent that at present, and perhaps in the future too, the government departments and agencies concerned with wildlife management are not capable of doing this monitoring themselves. It is thus necessary that individuals and organisations outside the government structure be involved in this. NGOs and MGIs would be especially effective in monitoring programmes which aim at reducing the conflicts between the interests of wildlife preservation and human welfare, where such conflicts exist. It would of course be necessary for the government structure to be more open than it has at times been in the past, to the involvement of people and organisations outside of it.

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To

KALPAVRIKSH
C/o Ashish Kothari
1, Convent Rd,
Delhi - 110054,

16/6/88

Dear Mr. Kothari,

I have just read the Critique of the 'Narmada Valley project'. As a concerned individual, let me appreciate the work being done by you and others. The report is well balanced and avoids opinionated views. I have just graduated from IIT Madras as a Mechanical Engineer and am going to pursue a doctoral program in physics at the State Univ of New York at Stony Brook. In such circumstances, I cannot readily visualize my own contribution, however small it may be. Nevertheless, I will do my bit of information dissemination and let me wish this movement complete success.

Sincerely yours

L. Arul Murugan

L. ARUL MURUGAN,
38, SRIRAMNAGAR,
THIRUVANMAYUR,
MADRAS, 600041

Encl: DD for Rs 10/-

THE NARMADA ACTION PLAN

Dr. Shekhar Singh

C/17A Munika

NEW DELHI - 110067

16/6/88

Dear Mr. Singh,

I have just finished

reading the booklet 'The Narmada Valley Project - A Critique'.

The issues raised are pertinent and have a lasting significance on the thought & impact of Technology on Society and Environment.

I have just finished a B.Tech in Mechanical Engg at IIT Madras and am going to ~~join~~ join the Doctoral program in physics at the State Univ of New York at Stony Brook. Given these circumstances, I cannot readily visualize my contribution. But as a student of a University I could possibly mobilize opinion and inform more people. If you think you could give me, in any way beneficial to the movement, please write. I would be glad to oblige.

I am well acquainted with one Dr. T. Kanna Karam (Director, RTC, Gandhinagar), who has had wide experience in Engineering, development and Rural projects. I am sure, he will be able to constructively contribute to the movement for introduction of Rationality in govt. planning. I have not informed him about this, but he will be sympathetic to this cause and moreover he is eminently capable of contributing.

Let You could write to him at:

Dr. T. KARUNALARAN,
DIRECTOR, RURAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE,
GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE,
GANDHIGRAM (NEAR DINDIGUL)
TAMILNADU.

He also at present heads a project called 'TECHNET' which plan to develop the water resources for the Anna and Dharmapuri Districts of TN. Wishing you success in this attempt of saving the Narmada Valley, Sincerely yours

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To

Kalpavriksh
c/o Mr. Ashish Kothari
1 Court Road;
Delhi - 110054

Ref: 'The Narmada Valley Project'
- A Critique (publ. April 1988)

Dear Sir,

I am a student of Anthropology
interested in the Narmada Valley Devlp.
Project issue. I have heard that you
have released a booklet titled 'The
Narmada Valley Project - a Critique'
(April 1988). I would be very interested
in having it. Enclosed please find a
cheque no. 722993 dated June 27th, 88 for
Rs 10/- only as a contributory amount
to your organisation.

Please send the booklet at the
following address: Ms. Sameera Khan
(1 copy of the booklet)

43 BLUE HAVEN
MT. PLEASANT ROAD,
MALABAR HILL,
BOMBAY - 400 006

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sameera Khan



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1.7.1988

My dear Shekhar,

My sister-in-law, Mrs Syloo R Matthai, has asked me to send you Rs 10/- in response to your letter of the 15th April, 1988 for the booklet "Narmada Valley Project: A Critique". I enclose a similar amount for myself.

Please acknowledge receipt.

With regard

Yours sincerely,

Duleep Matthai
(Duleep Matthai)

Prof Shekhar Singh
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Dear Mr. Sinha,

Thanks for the contribution towards the cost of the Narmada booklet and for the offer of translation that you made in your letter to Shakti Singh.

While the audio-visual material on Narmada is still under preparation, it would be useful to have a Tamil translation of the booklet, perhaps a summary version of it. Also you could get extracts from it, or articles based on it, printed in the local media. Let me know the possibilities of this.

Hoping for your continued support,

Sincerely

Ashis

(ASHISH KUTHARI)

Replied 1/12/88

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Dear Mr. Ashish Kothari:

9th in receipt of the monograph on
Narmada Valley Project. Please find a DD for Rs. 10 towards the same.

Please keep me informed of the plans &

strategies of NVP & Kalpa Vriksh.

With good wishes

Sincerely Yours

Ravi Srinivas

1. Ravi Srinivas

Madras

(1, can I translate the monograph in Tamil and get it published in
newspaper/magazines?)



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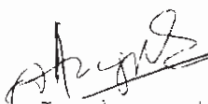
Dear Mr. Singh,

Proposed Construction of two Dams for Irrigation

We are indebted to the "Illustrated Weekly of India" for providing your address for further information of the above subject. We shall be most grateful if you will send us whatever details such as displacement of people from the concerned villages and bearing the construction of these two dams will have on the Eco-system.

We need this information to promote your reservations through our own social action network, although rather belated, and also to include this information that you send us in our Documentation Centre.

Looking forward to hearing from you.


J. Augustine
Librarian.

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on 10/8/88

From -

V. R. Vaidya.

B/3/3 Vidyutnagar

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Banoda - 390 015

At 10-7-88

To

" Kalpanikutsh "

c/o Ashish Kothari

1 Convent Rd. Delhi - 110 054

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" The Normada Vally project - A Critique "

I am enclosing herewith cheque of Rs 10/-
against contributory price.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely
V. R. Vaidya

Encl. as above.

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16 July 1988

Kalpavriksh
C/o Mr Ashish Kothari
1 Court Road
Delhi 110054

Dear Sir

We would like to have a copy of your publication "Narmada Valley Project: A Critique". We will also be grateful if you could send us any other publications or copies of any documents on irrigation, scheduled castes & tribes. We need them for our reference library.

Charges, if any, would be paid on receipt of intimation or bill.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


George Mathew
Director

sent
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8/8/1988

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Above Mapusa Clinic, Mapusa 403507 Goa,

23rd July, 1988.

To,

Mr. Ashish Kothari,
Kalpavriksh - Environmental Action Group,
1 Court Road,
New Delhi - 110 054.

Dear Ashish,

I do not know why you are taking so long to respond to my letter of the 11th June. I mentioned therein that the Bookstore is willing to sell the Narmada booklet on consignment basis and that you could send us 50 copies for a start.

We have since received from Third World Network-Malaysia/APPEN the new publication "Damming the Narmada" and since we will be doing publicity for that book, we think we could at the same time sell Kalpavriksh's Narmada Book too. This will save us additional costs later on. Please let me have an immediate response to this as we will be preparing the new catalogue of the Bookstore and we need to mention new titles in it. Third World Bookstore will need a minimum 20% commission as handling charges.

Please give my best wishes to all at home,

Yours sincerely,

Neena

Ms. N. Alvares

Dear Sir, → ^{Booklet} ^{sent} 25th July 88
31/10/88

Please send me the
Narmada Valley Project -
a critique. I am a student
at St. Xavier's College & have
taken Anthropology. I will
be delighted if you send me
the critic, as I need it for
assignments. My assignment
has to be handed in the
next 10 days. So I would be
pleased if you send me the
booklet as early as possible.

→

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully



My address:

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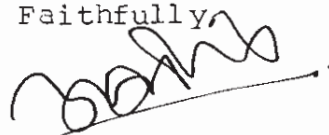
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Delhi - 110054

Dear Madam/Sir,

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Thanking you in anticipation.

Faithfully



RUBIND'CRUZ
Librarian
K.S.S.P.

P.S. We are interested on the details of Marmada Valley Project and the booklet. We request you to send us whatever materials you can furnish.



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23 AUG 1988

Mr. Ashish Kothari
Kalpavriksh
1. Court Road
Delhi - 110054
INDIA

Dear Ashish

It was good to hear from you again and to receive a copy of your Narmada Valley Project critique.

We will try to prepare a feature on it and release it to newsagencies and organizations worldwide. That way we can keep the issue burning and hopefully there will be more international campaigning against the dam.

The following is a member of APPEN and she is at the moment, working on a report in relation to the Three Gorges Dam project in China. Will it be possible for you to send her a copy of the critique. It will be useful reference for preparation of her report.

Ms. Nayna Jhaveri
Coordinator
HK Environment Centre
TST, P.O. Box 96363
Kowloon
HONG KONG

By surface mail I am sending you a copy of our latest public DECIMATION OF WORLD WILDLIFE - JAPAN AS NUMBER ONE. We hope that you can initiate a national campaign against wildlife trade by both India and Japan. Perhaps you can link up with Maneka Gandhi who is working on wildlife issues.

...2/-

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With best wishes and looking forward to meeting with you one day. Regards to Faizy if you bump into him.

Cordially



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V C Mohan

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Pls. see matter to Mohan

sent
29/8/88

Ms. Sameera Khan
43 Blue Haven
Mt. Pleasant Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay - 400 006
Aug 11th, 88

To

Kalpavriksh
New Delhi - 110054.

Dear Sir,

I have received your receipt
no. 000126 dated 2-8-88 for my
contribution by cheque for your
Narmada Valley Development Booklet.
But you have not sent me
the booklet still. I am an
anthropology student of St. Xavier's
College and I am extremely
interested in the NVD Project. Please
send me your booklet of April '88
urgently. Waiting in anticipation -
Thanking you,

Yours sincerely
Sameera Khan



J.N. Chaubey
Joint Secretary
to P.M.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
NEW DELHI 110 011

August 19, 1988

Dear Shri Kothari,

I am directed to acknowledge
your letter dated August 5, 1988
to PM regarding Narmada Sagar and
Sardar Sarovar projects.

Yours sincerely,


(J.N. Chaubey)

Shri Ashish Kothari,
'Kalpavriksh',
Environmental Action Group,
1, Court Road,
Civil Lines,
Delhi-54.

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Mr. Ashish Kothari
1, Court Road
Delhi 110 054.

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22-8-1988.

Dear Ashish,

This is to acknowledge receipt of 50 copies of The Narmada Valley Project - A Critique which arrived yesterday by post. We thank you for the same and as stated in our earlier letter we will give you an account of them as and when the booklets are sold or within 6 months.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. N. Alvares

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Sinito

Amit

Anupam

Megha
Kalyani

MP very little work with weakest sections

Noncooperation by outposts in Maha/MP
circle inspectors, everyone sent back
Machhans to cover all villages
21st Sharpa in Bandwani

Nahini stand being used by the
govt.

- Baba Aunke

- Gujarat now in the open with
WB and Mg. Comm backing

Sarat Mehta's "picnic"!

80-100 arrested by police for
agitating.

Press coverage/reactions

Let Adhikar Sangli helping
out.

Pol. parties/auth. yet to hit the
strikes

^{Marha.}
BOMBAY: good support

PUNE :

NASK :

DHULE :

M.P. Orgs. asked to take
clear stand on the issue

Tandore. orgs. : average
not clear on stand

Bhopal : average
awareness low.

Queshions ~~can~~ be raised in Assembly
grps. disorganised

CRUJ.

Local BJP man criticised
(Chandubhai Deshmukh)
Gujarat stand independently

Assured support of some ^{III}
more MLAs not likely to go
beyond resettlement.

- demand for common policy to cover all oustees
- quantum/type adequate?
- resource base for relief measures

all affected not included:

- colony
- sanctuary
- fishermen

MT, Maha. govt. structures inadequate,
will, attitude, process all bunk.
↳ island villages
- small entrepreneurs

Feasibility of implementing Tribunal
Award not possible. max. 19 in Guj.
No land in Maha. or T.B.P.
- private land being purchased
at Rs. 55000 per acre.

no cost of exchequer expenses

Land location ^{IV} responsibility on
oustees.

Final Stand NDGS // People
will not move from present
locations! //

Guj. / Maha: 3-4 landless per village
M.P.: 30% landless

Redistribution through compulsory
acquisition

Issues:

A: To be clarified before
dam comes up.

B: Those that will follow
from A

- Rehab. overemphasized
- feasibility of uniform policy?
- desirability - m ? ?

V

Fig. Comm. gives clearance
to one of its heaviest cost compo-
nent projects without adequate
analysis of political linkages.

Petition: Press on ^{in the G.R.} issues
that must be considered before
dam comes up, but others that
could be handled in the event
the dam coming up in a
separate category but not to
be neglected.

KV: Anti-dam stand (CAISA) must be
softened to stay stand.

NDGS: May lead to stoppage of
dam? Change of design?

KV: Yes!

NDGS: No stay even in total opposition
so stand may not be
strategically viable
If all grps. totally oppose
Govt. will be forced to compromise.

KV: ^{VI} Series of cases to entangle situations on different issues in different courts.

Govt. view: CB

If no dam stand taken then we have to prove: (SSP)

e.g. - worker will not reach, less hand iss. than submerged etc.

Preconditions: Env't.
Eco.
Social.

Even if demands fulfilled SSP is not a viable project; but no position (based on) hard facts) to say so.

NDGS: Then how?

KV: - fund for resettlement to be identified
- Direct transfer to indls. affected.
- Identify → Takeover → handover.

VII

NDGS: Given past experience
will never happen. Psychological
satisfaction difficult to achieve

KV: Legal different from mass.
^{rational} Honesty: KV not bound ^{emotional}
by logic of mass mks.
Let court find out through
own means the pro's
and con's.

NDGS: Right to information.
Skay.

Stop.
Touch the court with care!

Dist: no chance

High: Guj / Maha / MP

Supreme: No judges. Political
tangles

KV: Wait and watch VIII


NDGS: Get indl. commitments
fierce show of opposition
required.

KV: Mass mvt. - Delhi pressure on
Guj. Govt.

(Admin. not responding to logic
Election issue: M.P. only.)

How will Delhi pressure
stop or change dam?

M.P. distrust politics both ways!

KV: Idea behind dharna? 
and ~~any~~ other help desired
from Delhi/KV?

NDGS: Stay-shand news for us!

KV: Last performance bad \Rightarrow
future likely to be bad

IX

so no go?

NDGS: likely to loose support from other alternate dev. grps.

Different grps will not be able to cooperate at a mass base due to differing stands.

KV: P's - agreed on in Delhi:
No dam stand off
Stay minimum

NDGS: Problems:

- Govt will find room for compromise
- Govt. will play up on differences among NBO's.

KV: Conditional opposition.

KV: Petition ?

X

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP



Rajesh Tandon/Kanwaljit Singh
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2 October, 1988

Dear Friends,

Sub: Narmada Project -- Need for Action by Delhi NGOs

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on: **7th October**, 1988
at: **1 P.M.**

We know this is very short notice, but please do treat this as urgent. If you cannot participate at all, we would appreciate knowing your views on this --- especially on the idea of holding a dharna. Please call up* or write; but best of all, please come on the 7th.

Thanking you,

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NARAYANA SAGAR

1. Irrigation - ~~1.23~~ 1.23 lakhs ^{4-fold crop increase}
2. Electricity: 1000 MW (Capacity) - ^{140-250 MW generation}
3. Water for domestic & industrial use
4. Flood control & regulated release for Sardar Sarovar

Gupta - Irrig. figures jacked up to 1.4 lakhs by authorities now - basis unclear, probably found some land in CCA previously thought unirrigable

- Power - now 100 to 223 MW
- Water availability less than ~~stated~~ by authorities data of 1948-82 analysed by IIM, Bangalore found flow at 23 MAF rather than 28 MAF - why then same benefits stated?
- Water given to MP is 18 MAF - Govt claims it can't use all this if NSP not constructed - Gupta says NSP will starve other dams/micro units of water, money, & manpower etc.

Gupta (contd.)

Get this

- reduction ^{of height} by 20 ft. saves over 30000 ha. of land - reduces 30-40 MW power, no irrigation loss in MP but significant loss in SSP as releases from NRP will decrease
- has document of Govt suggesting cutting of 40000 ha. of forests for rehabilitation

- geological instability caused by waterlogging in command has been completely ignored

- HSC study ignores fact that SSP reservoir, which abuts NRP command, will block outlet from command -

impact of this? Can wells work if SSP water is ~~so~~ always available to fill space ^{from} where water is pumped

- pumping out will require 35 MW of NRP's 100-odd MW generation - incl in B-C analysis?

- No impact ^{assessment} of NRP reservoirs on Tawa Command, which it abuts

- No impact study of 225 km long backwaters of NRP - blocking of flow of tributaries, flooding of low-lying areas on banks

alternative is releases from other projects - MP has plan to utilize 46 MAF already, & 8 MAF extra to Tribunal award to MP, why not let go of that in NRP?

30000 people may be affected by this (Bhatt)

Tasks for Naumaka groups

1. Documentation
2. ~~Acc~~ to Project authorities
3. Independent assessments
4. Litigation
5. Mobilisation
6. Monitoring of implementation
7. Awareness/Media work
8. Formal structure of NGOs?

Vasudha Dhagamwar - Population figures vary a lot; S.C Verma keeps saying 45,000 for MP oustees of SSP - Gupta says 65,000; Anurish says 15,000 in Gij, Medha - 16,000 in Mah (Total - 96,000)

- Lot of misinformation being spread, or no info. at all, among MP oustees of SSP
- Leopards found in Akrani Mahal by MARG members

General issues
displacement

- ① Resettlement has to vary according to the social, economic, cultural background of the oustees - these are greatly ~~different~~ varied in MP oustees of SSP
- ② - landless not in Award - landless are intimately linked w. landed; to separate them in rehab. ~~pro~~ would cause great problems
Similarly those dependant on CPRs
- ③ Forest dwellers, esp forest ~~cultiv~~ cultivators, to be spec. looked at - can't be dismissed as being 'encroachers'
- ④ - Resolution of dilemma of providing forest land to oustees
- ⑤ ~~Aspirant~~

⑤ Aspirations of oustees to be ~~be~~ considered, before it is decided on giving them 'same lifestyles, same environment'.

⑥ Facilities on rehab. sites should not be restricted to minimum pop. sizes, eg. a school given only to 500 rehab. families, etc. — since displacement is forced, facilities must be given to each family regardless of how many families ^{are} resettled together.

Media - analysis of socio-eco. ~~pr~~ status of command vs. submergence zones needs to be done, eg. Mah & Grij oustees are 100% tribal, whereas command area has no tribal-dominated taluka

- How can clearance be given without first assessing if even Tribunal's ~~recommendation~~ award can be implemented or not? - eg. Is there enough land for 'land for land'?

-Guj. has accepted that most land first listed by them as available for ~~rehab~~ rehab is not really available due to being converted into RF, or being in too small chunks to rehab. even large hamlets, forget about communities.

Anil Patel - Systematic illegalities & callousness on part of Govt. towards Guj SSP ~~tribal~~ oustees (all tribals). Mahini tried 5 years to fight, didn't work till World Bank lever could be used.

प्रभाकर शंकर - 18 वर्ष उमर बेटे के defraction से
दिलचस्प है - सरकार कहती है कि
यह उमर बेटे के दिवस के दिन तक की है,
पर विस्थापन के समय तक ~~उमर~~
कितनी है, जाहगी !
- शांति प्राप्त है

Get

Bhatt — Make ~~clear~~ maps of displacement zones, ^{env. impact} pop. etc. of changes in dam ht.

— legal aspects of tribal displacement are several — ~~the~~ document on these could support above suggested changes

— MP rehab. ~~for~~ policy says those losing less than 25% (?) will be ~~for~~ asked to search their own lands!

~~2%~~ ^{2%} Reservation of ^{new} jobs & housing plots, ~~to~~ etc., for those to be ousted

Jai Sen — IF NCHR can be of help, since it has a broad based network, to Narmada effort, it would certainly do so — In turn requests help of Narmada NGOs in its attempts at making housing/living ^{sites} ~~for~~ a fundamental right

Choudhary: - Irrigation crop incr. seems exaggerated, e.g. incr. sugarcane prod. shown has not been achieved anywhere in India

- Power benefits take into account only 5% transmission ~~the~~ losses, whereas ave. in India is 18%.

~~Wb~~ ^{IBRD} ~~Int.~~ analysis of SSP has taken only 1/3rd of cost but full benefits, e.g. only costs of dam & partial canal ~~cost~~ constn, & rehab. — with this achieved Int. Rate of Return of 13% & B-C Ratio of 1.3

Vijay Praveen - Technical parameters of B/C analysis need constant touch w. ~~engineers~~ ^{engineers} people

- Total basin approach needed if best analysis is to be done — but will take v. long

- Primary data too parameters, where not given by authorities, needs to be collected.

Shadow pricing / Int. rate of returns / Discounting

Raj Bhatnagar - 3-pronged approach:

- (1) Utilise underutilised projects
- (2) Use mini dams rather & alternatives
- (3) If large dams still useful, then how best to make them

Medha/R.L. Gupta - Ask Govt. certain qs. on Project

Shekhar - 3 bases for stand to stop Project for time-being:

- (1) Many studies not done though Govt. itself says it should be
- (2) Studies done have serious problems
- (3) Infrastr. for implementation doesn't exist eg. in rehab.

Ashish - (4th) - studies on parameters not normally considered also not done

Gupta - (5th) - This investment forecloses investment on alternatives which may be far better

Shakti - (6th) - ~~the~~ Objectives of dams not justifiable - lot of unutilised potential already

Medha - student groups from Delhi etc. should go for short periods to submergence areas to spread info./awareness

Ramesh B. - Will be starting mobilization in NSP areas with Satinath Sarangi, etc Jan. onwards

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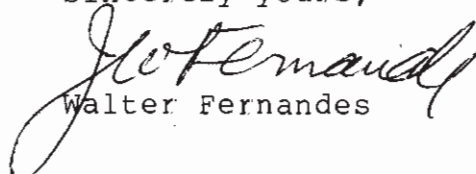
Dear Ashish,

Your circular concerning the meeting on 7th October was waiting for me when I came back from a tour just yesterday. I am sorry that I could not attend the meeting since I was absent from Delhi.

Please let me know what decisions have been taken. I myself would ^{be} in favour of legal action at this stage provided we have adequate data to argue the case. That will give us sufficient time for other action when necessary. At this stage I feel that it is important to get a stay order.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Walter Fernandes

ANGLES
audio - visual studio
11 Oct., 1988

Kalpavriksha,
New Delhi.

Dear Ashish,
I received your letter dated 2nd Oct., 1988 inviting us to discuss the future plan of action to be taken on the Narmada dam issue. It is really nice of you to call us for our views.

You know, of course, that my own contribution to the Narmada remains unutilized to date. After having sued me, WARG and I have tried to compromise but have not succeeded so far. The slide and sound program that Bapi, Dipsa, you and I had initiated remains unmade. The several graphics, illustrated stories and posters that Dipsa has designed are also kept neatly in our cupboards. When so much of our labour lies in dark corners of our studio, what further plan of action can we offer?

When Medha Patkar asked us to participate in a fast organized on 2nd October at Kaveria colony, all we could do, was to keep a token fast here in Delhi. Similarly, when you invited us on the 7th, we fasted on that day.

With all our funds stuck up in unutilized visual aids, this is all we can do.

Our views on the Narmada are thus: The people who are building the dam are united by a designed individual gain, which is money. The people who are against the dams are fragmented and have no personal gain (If the Narmada eco system is saved, it is everybody's gain, but of unquantifiable quantity). The people who are directly effected by the dam are on one side; the people who are building it are on another; and those people discussing not building the dam are on still another side. A dharna is unavoidable, but the mammoth task before us is to unite all the custeers. We have to unite all the urban supporters and get these two together.

I support the idea of a complete ban on these dams. In my limited capacity, I am working along just these lines. If I can be of any use to the issue, please tell me what you feel I can do.

Your friend,



Nitin Tonde



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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP



October 18, 1988

Dear friends,

Sub: Narmada Project -- Action Plan for Delhi NGOs

You may recall that a meeting of Delhi NGOs had been called on October 7 to discuss a joint action plan in relation to the Narmada Project. The meeting was attended by representatives of MARG, Lokayan, Development Alternatives, and Kalpavriksh. Some of the other groups invited subsequently expressed their inability to come, but gave their views on the proposed action plan. I am giving below, briefly, the consensus that seems to have emerged.

What is our demand? was the first thing discussed at the meeting. Should we demand the scrapping of the project? Or a stay on its construction till several vexing questions and issues are resolved? Or should we accept that the dams, or at least Sardar Sarovar, are now bound to be built, and that we should concentrate on getting a better deal for the oustees and more effective environmental mitigatory measures? Vasudha Dnyanawar of MARG expressed reservations about the purely confrontationist stand that some groups are taking, pointing out that if the dams go ahead, then such a position would not have helped in getting the oustees a just rehabilitation. The representative from Development Alternatives said that since SSP was almost certain to be built, we should press for design changes which would reduce the environmental and social losses considerably. Kalpavriksh and Lokayan members felt that the approach at present should be to stress that since most of major questions regarding the projects are still unresolved, the dam construction should be stayed until they can be satisfactorily dealt with. These questions relate to inadequate environmental impact analysis, distorted cost-benefit analysis, inadequate rehabilitation plans, and the absence of exploration of alternatives.

This approach, of demanding a stay (and not a complete scrapping of the projects), seems to be the minimum agreeable to most of the groups present at the meeting as well as contacted subsequently. This includes MARG, ^{ESG}Lokayan, PRIA, Kalpavriksh, CSE, ISI, INTACH, Energy and Environment Group, and Development Alternatives. I am not aware of the stand of the other groups, as they have not yet responded.

Then there is the question of **what action strategies should we adopt?** Should a dharna be organised? What sort of litigation should be tried out? What about a joint press conference or statement?

The idea of a dharna met with general approval, but with certain types of reservations expressed by several of the groups at the meeting or subsequently. MARG, CSE, and DA need to discuss the idea within their organisations before committing to it. Rajesh Tandon of PRIA told me on the phone that a dharna would be worthwhile only if a good cross-section of the public could be mobilised to participate in it; most other groups agreed that apart from environmental and social action groups, students, scientists, academics, and others should be involved.

Meanwhile, Kiran More of POWU, Bombay, called up about a meeting they were organising on Narmada. The idea of simultaneous dharnas all over India was discussed, but it was thought that it might be more effective to stagger them out so that the issue is kept alive and keeps coming in the media. She will discuss it at their meeting, where groups from Bombay and Pune were to be present, and get back to me.

Tentatively, the dharna in Delhi is to be scheduled in the middle of November, which would give us time to mobilise a cross-section of people. **Could you please respond to this suggestion immediately,** as organising work will have to start soon? It is crucial that **all** concerned groups and individuals in Delhi participate in this action for it to be a success, so we need your reactions quickly.

Litigation seems also to be acceptable to most of the groups who have responded. Kalpavriksh has already prepared a draft petition, which is being given final shape to be filed in late October or early November. Vasudha made the point that the issue of the M.P. oustees of SSP had by and large been ignored in the campaign so far, despite the fact that they were the least organised to struggle for a just rehabilitation and were being given least attention in the rehabilitation plans. She said MARG would consider a petition against the M.P. Government and others on this issue, to be filed by mid-November.

in the case of
As ~~for~~ the dharna, it is critical that all concerned groups support the above litigations in whatever way they can, perhaps most effectively through independent affidavits. This needs to be discussed further.

Thirdly, it was felt that a joint statement of all the groups was urgently needed to counter the sort of propaganda being carried out by the Gujarat C.M. and Sanat Mehta, Chairman of the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. Who would frame this and send it around for the other groups to comment on remained unresolved; I can only say from the side of Kalpavriksh that for the time being coordination of the Delhi action plan and work on the petition is all that we can handle. Can some other group/individual take up the responsibility of making a joint statement containing the stand we all take vis-a-vis the project and vis-a-vis what the Gujarat authorities (as also Y.K. Alagh, Member, Planning Commission) are saying?

Harsh Sethi of Lokayan told us at the meeting that a group of scientists at Bangalore, including Satish Dhawan and Amulya Reddy, want

to take up the Narmada issue seriously. They are holding a meeting towards the end of November at which they would like someone from the campaign to put across our viewpoint and give them detailed suggestions on what they could do. It would be important to involve them, especially in trying to generate critical studies of existing technical reports and conducting independent studies on various technical aspects of the dams. Who is to go for their end-November meeting is again to be decided by all of us.

Finally, if I may say so, the various environmental and social action groups and individuals in Delhi rarely manage to work together and cohesively on issues on which joint action is sorely needed. Can the Narmada issue be an exception to this general trend, even if such a response may be a little late in the day?

We need to meet to decide on the above points. A meeting has been fixed:

At: Gandhi Peace Foundation, Deendayal Upadhyay Marg (Near ITO)
On: Tue. 25th October
At: 5 P.M.

I hope we can all meet then and finalise an action plan.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Letter sent to

(Ashish Kothari)
for Narmada Action Plan

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ESG

INTACH

Lokayan

Angles

GPF

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EEG

DA

CSE

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NAP - 25/8/88
- II : GPI-

IIPA/KV : Ashish, Namandan
Pallawa
rashad

Lokayami Smitu

181 : Walter Fernandes

Masa : Inakshi, Ranjan

GPI- : Vijay Rax

PR1A : Anupam Mishra

PR1A : Kanwaljeet

AK : AM Agreed to have.

i. Dharma other than Marg.

ii. Petition from KV and Marg

iii. Jt. statement to counter Guj. propaganda signed by all grps.

iv. AM - India action in major cities.

~~GPI~~

~~Amster~~ LOK: What Vijay might have to say?

VP: Benefits anticipated
Costs / escalating
Command area / poverty line
last performance

KV: Fast percolation in
desilked ranks

GPF: Statement through
media aimed at
the people of Gujarat
Absence at meeting
does not mean anti-
stand! List of editors,
newspapers and
translations in

Hindi / Gujarati
PRIA: Regular campaign
for Delhi also.

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LOK: 7-10 pages: process
stated benefits
debate.

counter information

- Vijay's paper as base.

ISI: - public opinion
- professional analysis
- legal question

LOK: Armed struggle
in Gujarat?
Political situation in
Guj. explosive.
Share workload

MARG: Non-availability of
data - then/now.

ISI: Opinion to be
mobilised outside
or within Gujarat?

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VP: Rest of the world
vs.
Gujarat?

KV: Vijay's paper synopsis

VP: Best source of
info. Delhi!!
Delhi based grp.
to work ~~of~~ on
info. available. (vtg.
(comm. et al.)

LOK: Govt. to part with
info. they have
promised (Alagh's
statement at NC)

ISI : Main thrust of
petition, right to
~~value~~ & Livelihood?

VP : Too difficult to establish

LOK : Violation of Constitution
to be brought out
in this petition.

VP : M.C. Mehta

LOK : Upendra Baxi

VP : Rajeev Dhawan
Tar Kunder

KV : Jose Verghese.

LOK : 10-days to meet various
lawyers and finalise
one for drafting.

KV : Only one month more
to make filing
feasible..

LOK : Send copies of
petition to all

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CPS. MARG, ISI, FRIA,
LOK., GPF, Vijay, Gayatri
Singh

VP: ~~FDP~~ Local inputs
(Indore grp.)

ISI: Case filed in
the name of
local grp. only.

LOK: Grp. type
- Accept env. stand
- Stay on const.
- No/ down.

ISI: Understanding between
grp. Forging them
to take a stand
or behind the

scence understanding
KV: CYSV willing to take
a stand in court.

- ISI: Oppose dam on
Right to Life/Livelihood
with rehabilitation
as secondary focus.
- VP: Six months for
detailed study.
- MARG: Commitment for
witness?
- LOK: Who should be the
primary petitioner?
Capeioners.
WB will not finance
till "they are satisfied"
- ISI: Combine studies
on other projects
and get groups to
file jointly.
- VP: Get 'ego kicks'
cleared.

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LOK: If Medha & Mamallikji agree who would like to be co-nationals from Delhi

MARG: Same co-nationals for MARG cake?

LOK: Dharmar a symbolic act to show solidarity

KV: Joint counter of propaganda

IS: Need for a sterling performance worth a symbolic effort? CBA!

LOK: Bombay story

KV: forum to voice opinions

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181: Circulation of basic papers in regional languages across cross section of society.

KV: Same groups to work on dharna, jr. statement & petition?
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11PA.

CSE

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26th October, 1988


Mr. Ashish Kothari,
Kalpavriksh,
1, Court Road,
Civil Lines,
DELHI - 110 054.

Dear Ashish,

Thank you for your circular of 2nd October.
Unfortunately it reached us just one day too
late and so we were unable to come to your
meeting. Do let us know what you are planning.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially,


for ANIL AGARWAL
(Letter dictated by Shri
Anil Agarwal, who is now
out of town.)

J/-

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1988-10-30

Dear Ashish:

I just got your letter of October 18 which seems to have taken quite a number of days crossing the city.

Unfortunately, it came too late to inform us about the meeting you convened on 25th October, otherwise we would certainly have attended.

A couple of days back, just before he left Delhi, Vijay Pranjapye came and spent time with us discussing the Narmada and other issues.

We would certainly like to be a part of the consortium of NGOs on Narmada and I hope you will keep us informed of future action.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ashok

Ashok Khosla

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~~GPF~~

NAP:

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GPF

~~E~~-KV

- PRIA

- Media
Collective

- INTACH

Jayal: Not much point. Circulate
propaganda material.

MC: Dharma & statements
not mutually exclusive.

AK: Big city demo. Has the
impact on overseas.

MC: ~~extra~~ Visual impact
& important.

AK: No's not so significant
as cross representation.
New forum for
involvement.

Jayal: Boat Club!

AK: JT. statement to be
circulated at the dharma

Jayal: Vijay's report to be ready
in Jan.

AKG: Dharma responsibilities
- student level
mobilization
- posters

Jayal: List of indias/orgs
who could be involved.

~~AKG~~ Kannu: Not available
before after 4th. TU's
& other orgs. If its
only us on, organising
it won't happen.

AK: ~~MAKG~~, ESG, RRA, Lok,
ELLS, DA, INTACH, PEG,
SAFE. → will take part.

Jayal: Petition holdups?

AK: Medha's fears.
Stand? Dam? When?

Jayal: Tehri experience
shows Supreme Court
will take time over
hearings.

Judge should be allowed
to see files of various
depts.

AK: Design changes for
lower env'tal./social costs.

~~AAA~~ : It. statement to
Kann. be released before
the dharma.

AK : Send it to Guj. ,

~~AK~~ Kann. : MP. & Maha.

AK : Tents, dummies, police
bundobast, press.

ANKUR - K

Inst. of Social Sciences - K

PUL - Sumto

PUDR - Sumto

CFD - K

SYS - K

RDA -

Delhi Forum - K

Delhi Science Forum - K

VHAI - K

COSNPP - K

Dinesh Mohan - K

VANI - K

Gandhi in Action - K

J.R. Jaithey - K

CDSI

Sikh Forum

PSI - Didoon

Sampoorn Kranti Dal

Narhari: Police

Durries

Mike

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19th December, 1988.

Mr. Ashish Kothari,
'Kalpavriksh',
Environmental Action Group,
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Delhi - 110 054.

Dear Ashish,

Both Anil and I are very sorry that we were not able to attend any of the meetings that you had organised on the Narmada Issue. Unfortunately we were very much caught up with urgent work that needed to be finished. Please do keep us informed and let me know in case there is anything that we can do together in the future.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially,



SUNITA NARAIN

J/-

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP



December 31, 1988

Dear Friends,

SUB: NARMADA ACTION BY DELHI NGO'S: WHAT NEXT?

New Year's greetings to all of you. It has been some time since these circulars went out, primarily because many of us have been in and out of town, and unable to give this issue the time it requires. We need urgently to pick up the threads again and assess our role in the continuing and increasing struggle against the Narmada dams as they are presently planned.

Dharna

First a personal expression of disappointment, at the poor response that most Delhi NGOs gave to the call for the dharna. As agreed to by those groups who had participated in the earlier meetings in October-November, we were all supposed to mobilise for and participate in a dharna sometime in November or December. Unfortunately, mobilisation efforts were haphazard and completely inadequate, carried out by just a few individuals of 2-3 groups. With that level of mobilisation, it would have been impossible to get the sort of cross-sectional representation that would have made the joint action a success. This, coupled with the fact that some of the few individuals who had volunteered to do the logistical work were frequently out of town in the days before the proposed dharna, finally led us to postpone (cancel?) it. What was equally disappointing was that very few people responded to our detailed letter (dated Nov. 4, 1988) regarding the dharna and other issues, even though certain very specific responses had been asked for.

Joint Statement

The other major decision in those meetings between us was to issue a joint note refuting the false claims and allegations of the Govt. of Gujarat, and presenting a clear statement of our position. This was to be translated into Gujarati and sent to newspapers/magazines in Gujarat especially. A preliminary draft was prepared by some of us and circulated to a few individuals; a number of responses came in, and the initial draft will need to be completely revised. I plead guilty on not having moved forward on this count after that stage; this needs to be done urgently now.

Footmarch through Displacement Zone of SSP

On the positive side, there are a number of things to report. Members of some Delhi NGOs participated in the footmarch organised by the Narmada Dharangrast Samiti (NDS) and the Narmada Navnirman Samiti (NNS) through the proposed submergence zone of SSP, in November. The mobilisation efforts by these and other groups seem to be gaining ground rapidly, and there are indications of a considerable groundswell of opposition in the potential displacement villages. As you all may be aware, all these groups have now given a call to totally oppose the SSP and NSP, convinced as they are that the M.P. and Maharashtra Governments and possibly also the Gujarat Government are incapable of providing anything like a just rehabilitation to all the oustees. The Chattra Yuva Sangharsh Vahini however maintains that this may still be possible, and are concentrating their efforts on ensuring full implementation of the various rehabilitation measures announced by the Gujarat Govt. for oustees of Gujarat.

Ahmedabad Meeting

A meeting of activists and organisations was organised by NDS, NNS, and other groups in Ahmedabad on 18-19th December, which was attended by myself and Nalini Kant of Lokayan. The future action plan was discussed in detail. I give below the main points:

--- An attempt is to be made to set up loosely organised coordination committees at state levels in Guj., Mah., and M.P., which can help various groups and individuals in these states work jointly. In addition, a very informal national coordination committee (the words used with a great deal of hesitation!) was discussed, which is to meet at least once in one-and-a-half months to assess the situation and decide future course of action.

--- A newsletter focussing on the campaign opposing the SSP and NSP is to be brought out from Dhulia, base of the NDS. The NDS hopes to be able to get continuous updates from various groups involved, and to produce this newsletter once every month.

--- Another newsletter, dealing with the larger effort regarding Narmada, incorporating the various different shades of opinion that have crystallised recently, and catering to a much larger audience than just those involved in the Narmada campaign, is to be brought out by Kalpavriksh from Delhi. Care is to be taken to ensure that there is minimal overlap between this and the above campaign newsletter.

--- A 'jail bhara' action is being planned for the 30th of January, at Kevadia Colony, near the SSP dam site. This is to protest specifically against the imposition of a 'restricted area' status to that area which not only prohibits assembly but also severely restricts movements of individuals in the area. Details of this have still to come from the organisers (NDS, NNS, etc.); as soon as they do, I will inform you.

--- A mass rally of oustees and others is being held at Kevadia Colony, again, on the 22nd of February. Members of Delhi organisations are expected to turn up in full force. Again, more on that later.

-- Land acquisition processes are to be challenged by the potential oustees with help from the above-mentioned groups, with a view to help gain some time for more concentrated legal action. The lawyers present at the meeting (including Girish Patel of Ahmedabad and Venkatramani of Delhi) felt that it may not be very wise to go in straight to the Supreme Court on this issue, since a loss there would foreclose all other legal options. A better strategy might be to handle it at the High Court level first, than if need be to approach the Supreme Court. However, the legal strategy to be adapted is to be reviewed soon.

Legal Action and Other Plans

In view of the above feeling among the grassroot organisations, the writ to be filed by Kalpavriksh (and other organisations?) in the Supreme Court has been kept in abeyance.

(What news on the MARG litigation: would Vasudha/Enakshi please respond?).

Meanwhile, some mobilisation among students, with the help of slide shows and talks, has been done by Kalpavriksh and the People's Environment Group (PEG). In terms of written/published material, a pamphlet on large dams has been brought out by the Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) in December. A pamphlet in Hindi, specifically on Narmada, is being prepared by Lokayan and Kalpavriksh, partly as a response to a request from CAISA (Harsud) for material for popular distribution. This pamphlet should be ready by January 10th. In addition, a detailed book is being written, again in Hindi, by the National Working Group on Displacement and Kalpavriksh; this should be ready by end-January. Some of this forthcoming material is likely to be sent to some of you for comments before publication; you are requested to respond urgently once it reaches you.

Mela

The Narmada Sagar Sangharsh Samiti, Harsud, is organising a mass public meeting and other actions on the occasion of the Shri Sant Bajat Baba mela at Jambgaon, near Harsud, on 6-7th January. They have requested participation from Delhi NGOs. In this area too there seems to be a growing wave of public opinion against NSP, which needs urgent support from organisations in places like Delhi.

Next Delhi Meeting

As described above, a number of developments have taken place since we all last met or corresponded (the above is in fact only a partial listing, there being probably many more events/activities that are not in our knowledge or have been omitted by mistake). Once again, these require some sort of joint response on part of Delhi NGOs. For this reason, we would like all the groups/individuals to meet soon:

on: 11th January, 1989 at 5.00 P.M.
at: Gandhi Peace Foundation

Specifically, some of the issues/topics that need to be discussed:

- 1) Is a dharna still desirable and possible in Delhi? (organisations from the Narmada Valley feel it would help them substantially if it was held, both to keep up the pressure on the govt. and to express solidarity with the struggles of oustees).
- 2) Participation in the national coordination committee, and in the action plans announced by various grassroots organisations.
- 3) Further mobilisation of public opinion within different sections of the society in Delhi, especially those not yet reached (academics, trade unions, scientists).
- 4) Finalisation of the joint statement to be issued by Delhi NGOs.
- 5) Any other way in which Delhi NGOs can contribute to the overall struggle on Narmada?

May I emphasise once again that whatever the outcome of the struggle against the Narmada dams, the way in which we are able to carry it on, and especially to work together in it, will help set an important precedent for all such future struggles?

Hoping to meet on the 11th,

With best wishes for the new year,

Sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)
for Narmada Action Plan

Letter sent to: ESG, CSE, PRIA, Lokayan, DA, EEG, MARG,
INTACH, GPF, PEG, SAFE, ISI, Nitin/Deepa Donde,
Venkatramani, S.K. Roy

cc: Narmada Dharangrast Samiti, Narmada Navnirman Samiti,
Narmada Sagar Sangharsh Samiti, Narmada Asargrast Sangharsh
Samiti, CAISA, Vijay Paranjpye, POWU, Bittu Sahgal

Brings - Mota at Bahrani

MARG - Region & ? were in SET submergence zone

Samitis - how active? Bahrangan - ~~Samiti~~ made, but officials have continued to enter & survey; villagers in the area know nothing

MARG is not being informed about meetings (eg Ahmedabad meeting, island meeting ~~in~~ Mota)

MARG [in principle against the dam

[however, to fight on all fronts

[believe in outsiders right to info on dam, so tell them about rehab.

[ready to help in mobilisation in areas they are already working in, if local groups are cooperative

Will draft statement on position.

MARG asked to defer case - ~~had~~ have been trying to get local villagers' reactions



(Multiple Action Research Group)

REF: MAR-G/27/88/304

Dated : 17th October 1988

Mr. Ashish Kothari,
Kalpvriash
Lokayan,
13, Allipur Road,
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Dear Ashish,

How are you ?

It was very unfortunate that I was unable to attend the meeting on the 7th October held at Lokayan.

However we had a couple of discussions in MAR-G regarding what transpired at the meeting.

When asked by Vasudha both you and Smitu had felt that it now seems impossible to stop the Sardar Sarovar project. Smitu had also felt that under the circumstances it was very irresponsible not to talk about rehabilitation of the custodes, a stand Vasudha told you was being taken by the Kappila Social Service Society.

Vasudha had then told ^{the} group present that we in MAR-G felt that under the present circumstances, the best friends of the M.I. government were the Government of Gujarat (G.G) and the 'no dam' lobby because the M.I. government has not done any homework regarding locating the land records etc. It is therefore essential to talk about rehabilitation of the M.I. custodes, who are in greatest trouble. She had suggested that it is now important to concentrate all our efforts in trying to get the M.I. government to do the needful. A strategy that could be adopted would be to argue that since despite the fact that M.I.G. is going to foot the bill, the M.I. government has done nothing for the Sardar Sarovar custodes, not even collected the basic data, it is likely to do even less for the Indira Sagar custodes for whom it is solely responsible. We should therefore demand that both projects be stopped.

It was suggested by the house that M.I. file a writ petition demanding proper rehabilitation for the custodes of M.I. Kalpvriash will file a writ petition on ground of ecology and environment.

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INLAND LETTER



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Kanipayoor,
7 - 10 - '88

Dear friend,

Thank you for sending copies of the book-let you published on 'Narmada.' I am sorry that I am not in a position to send money immediately. I shall try to send it by the end of this month.

It was nice to meet you at Bangalore. How is your work going on in the fields of Narmada and Pesticides?

I told my friend who has taken ~~the~~ film on Poyambully to contact you, and also given your address to him.

At Bangalore we had a talk about 'Recycled paper'. You said you have addresses of some institutions who have developed cheap technology on it. If you can please send those addresses and materials if you have anything about it. Please do it as early as possible.

About our Campaign on Medicine. It is not yet restarted after 'Onam', due to the personal problems of the people involved.

You may be heard about a group of people from Kerala visiting Bahapal in September. They came back after visiting the place and they got a hearty welcome there.

I am stopping.

Please write when you get time, in detail about Narmada, the new happening.

Best wishes to your Group.

Santhosh
Santhosh Nivas,
Kanipayoor P.O
Trichur, Kerala
- 680 517

with warm regards
Santhosh

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Send Namada booklet (money
paid)

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State watershed Development cell

Visveswaraiah Centre.

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12/9/88
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परिसर "यमुना", आय.सी.एस. कॉलनी, गणेशखिंड रोड, पुणे ४११००७

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Pari/17/6472/88
10 October 1988

Shri Ashish Kothari
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Dear Shri Ashish Kothari,

We are in need of more copies of Narmada booklet brought out by Kalpavriksh. Vidya Patwardhan, who met you recently in Delhi at the NCERT meeting, reports that, according to you, the booklet is out of stock.

Are you bringing out a reprint or a new revised edition of the same? Please let us know urgently.

Awaiting your reply,

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sujit Patwardhan

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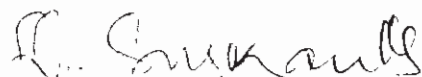
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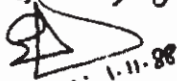
Yours sincerely,


(Ms. N. Alvares)

My regards to your parents.

S/Sr! I am willing to have a copy of "The Narmada Valley Project: A Critique". Please send it to me immediately and I'm promised to pay you all the expenses thereof by Bank Draft.

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Shri Ashish Kothari
1 Court Road
Delhi 110 054

Dear Ashish, can you send
10 copies of Narmada Damr.

Dear Ashish,

Thank you for your letter.

We need about ten copies of your Narmada Booklet. We are using these for mobilising public opinion against the Narmada Dams.

We have recently published a [★]booklet of Medha Patkar's article on the Narmada issue along with some documents. Proceeds from sale of these copies will go to the organisation working for the cause of the austeas. Though it is in Marathi, please let me know if you need more copies.

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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sujit Patwardhan
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Dear Sir,

Refer to our
conversation in ^{supper} ~~Catches~~ during
NICET meeting, you agreed
to send the report on Narmada
prepared by Kalprakash. But
I have ~~also~~ not received it as
yet. Please send it soon.

I have written to MFC
bulletin editor to send you
copies of the bulletin as an
exchange to your journal. But
we have as yet not received
a single issue. Please look
into this matter & inform



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Prof. Anil K. Gupta

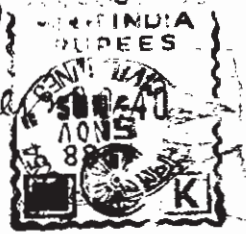
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I would very much appreciate receiving a reprint of your paper
Harmande Valley Project
A Critique

which appeared in Kalpanavilash - April
1988

Please also send your other related papers. Thank you for your consideration.

Can send me
some other material as
Sincerely,
Anil K. Gupta

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B.D. DHAWAN
Professor

Reference :

November 17, 1988.

Dear Ashish/Shekhar,

Mr. B.G. Verghese has drawn my attention to your booklet, The Narmada Valley Project - A Critique (April 1988). Kindly send ^ψ one copy of the same, for which I am enclosing a cheque for Rs.10/-*

I am sending a short write-up on the Narmada controversy that may interest you - it might appear in ET. I would be shortly publishing a more detailed version of this in EPW - could you send reprints of your on EPW articles? How do you react to the line I am working on - there is nothing new in it, I know that.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

B.D. Dhawan

(B.D. DHAWAN)

Ashish Kothari
and
Shekhar Singh,
I Court Road,
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ψ if possible, handover
the copies to our
messenger who brings
this letter

* Please make it two copies, one
for my colleague Dr. Kamohan
Chopra. Whose check for Rs 10/-
is also enclosed. BDDH

19 December 1988

Narmada Action Plan
c/o Shekhar Singh
C/17A Munirka
New Delhi 110067

Dear Mr. Singh,

I recently got a copy of the comprehensive critique of the Narmada Valley Project written by you and Mr. Kothari. The booklet was sent to me by the Environmental Defense Fund in Washington D.C.

I would like to play an active role in the ongoing efforts to change the course of the project towards environmentally and socio-economically sane directions. Since your organization has taken on a central role in this movement, I want to explore fruitful means of involvement with you that will contribute to the overall success of the mission. Given my location in the Boston area, the following possibilities are immediately apparent:

1. There is a substantial Indian community in Northeast USA, made up mostly of highly educated professionals. Their support can be mobilized to prevent or reduce the negative impact of the dams.
2. The fate of such projects is often largely determined by the World Bank and the IMF, as you well know. Pressure could be brought on these agencies through lobbying, with the help of EDF, other environmental groups, and influential individuals here.
3. On page 18 of your Critique booklet you have listed various issues which need to be addressed, such as Research and Monitoring. Indian (and also American) professionals with the required skills and motivation to conduct some of these studies can be mobilized from here by publicizing the need for their services.

During January 5 - February 22, I will be in India and would like to use that opportunity to identify specific issues to pursue from here. Though my travel plans do not include Delhi, I would like to talk with you on the phone, or meet with you if you will be in Bombay during that period. To facilitate our discussion, please send me the latest information about the Narmada project, and your response to the above suggestions, to my Bombay address: 3/58 Savitha, Cheddanagar, Chembur, Bombay 400089. (Phone: 527767). Please include your phone number, dates on which you or others from Kalpavriksh or NAP might be in Bombay, and names and phone numbers of people/groups in Bombay who are active in this effort.

I am a management consultant, with a Ph.D. from M.I.T in Technology Management. My special environmental interest is the preservation of tropical rain forests. I commend the great work you are doing and look forward to talking with you early next year.

Sincerely,



Kumar S. Nochur

Rajen Singh

NAP

Bombay, 18th Dec, 1988

Sent
5/1/89

Dear Jullav,

Greetings

Thanks for the help in getting the
copies prepared for me, when I
am in Delhi next yr.

This is to request for you very
famous photograph showing the
people marching. It was carried in
Indo-Boday, he will like to
carry it in a publication for
report on 'Dance & Indigenous people'

We would be very obliged if
you can send us a copy (post-card)
size at the address given
below. We shall credit the

photo to you, as if there is
any payment, shall be happy to
set it to you. please let me
know.

I would appreciate it if the
photograph can reach us by 15th
end of the month.
Rajen Singh

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Thanking you
Yours Sincerely
Rajen Singh

26-12-88

Dear Mr. Kothari!

I am herewith sending a Bank Draft for Rs 10/- towards the cost of one more copy of Narmada Valley Project Report which I'll be sending to an Australian friend of mine. So please make it haste.

I hope you have already received my previous draft.

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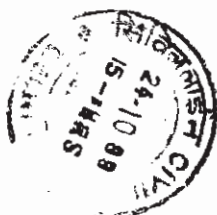
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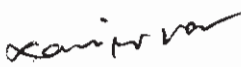
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Yours sincerely,

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Dear Ashish:

In spite of our best intentions and even trying, we don't seem to be able to take our full part in EAG.

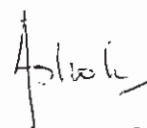
Narmada is serious business, and we know it. However, we find ourselves totally over-committed and some things just have to give.

Do keep us informed and, sooner rather than later, we hope to have a few more people who can take a more active role in environmental action. They will then need to work closely with you.

I recently met Jagadish K. and have offered him a job. He appears to be very good and may well be one of the people who can help make Development Alternatives more action-oriented.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Ashok Khosla

Shri Ashish Kothari
Environmental Action Group
Kalpavriksh
13 Court Road,
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January 24, 1980

Dear friends,

Sub: Struggle against Narmada Project: An Appeal

You must be aware of the controversy currently prevailing over the Narmada Valley Development Project. While the Central Government's clearance to the two major dams, Sardar Sarovar and Narmada Sagar, has allowed the governments of Gujarat and M.P. to go full steam ahead with construction, local as well as other opposition to the dams has also increased. There has of late been considerably successful mobilisation among the potential victims of the dams, as well as among other sections of the public.

These efforts at mobilisation are, as is to be expected, being met with increasing governmental attempts to break the movement. Among these attempts is the imposition of the Official Secrets Act (it is unclear if it is this or the National Security Act) around the Sardar Sarovar dam site and staff colony (Kevadia). You may be aware of the fact that this staff colony was made in the 1960s after evicting 6 villages, the inhabitants of which were given paltry compensation or no compensation at all. These victims have since then organised themselves to demand justice.

More than ever before, local organisations working among the potential victims need outside support now. Three of them, the Narmada Dharangraest Samiti, the Narmada Ghati Navnirman Samiti, and the Narmada Aangraest Sangharsh Samiti, have launched a mass agitation in the Valley, and have appealed to groups and individuals outside to support them. Specifically, they have announced two major protest moves in the near future:

Jan. 30: Deliberate breaking of the restrictive measures imposed around Kevadia Colony, and courting arrest; and

Feb. 22: A mass rally, again at Kevadia Colony, of all those opposed to the Project.

The fact that the Narmada issue is not only an 'environmental' issue (in the narrow sense of the word) but also a human rights one has been pointed out time and again, but has never been so clear as it is now. Your support in this struggle against the repression of legitimate dissent is urgently requested, especially by participation in these two important protest moves. Details of how to get to Kevadia are given below, as also the contact persons and addresses of the three sponsoring organisations.

For any further information regarding these rallies or other aspects of the struggle, please feel free to contact me or Shekhar Singh (Ph: 3310554).

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)

How to get to Kevadia:

Delhi to Vadodara by night train, then by bus directly to Kevadia (there are frequent buses), or to Gadhergaon (3 km. from Kevadia) by buses bound for Rajpipla. This way you can get to Kevadia by mid-morning.

Contact persons and Addresses:

Medha Patkar	Shripad Dharmadhikari
Narmada Dharangrast Samiti	Narmada Ghati Navnirman Samiti
c/o P. Box 52	58 Gandhi Marg, Badwani
Dhule -424001, Maharashtra	Dt. Khargone, M.P.

Muljibhai (Sarpanch, Kevadia Village)
Narmada Asangrast Sangharsh Samiti
Vill. Kevadia, Ta. Rajpipla
Dt. Bharuch, Gujarat

Dear Mr. Kothari,

28th Jan '89.

I am writing this letter since I was not able to contact you over the phone.

I received the letter ~~on~~ for the meeting of NGOs on Narmada only yesterday. Actually, we were supposed to shift from Moti Bagh in the 1st week of January, so we had asked the postman to redirect the letters to another address. In that mix-up, we got letters of the past few weeks in one lot. I apologise for this mix-up, as I should have informed you before hand about the new address. We will ^{now} be shifting in late February, so could you please send all communication to Adil Ali (P&G), till I can give you my new address. Adil's address is:

Adil Ali
c/o Dr. R.A. Khan
B-116 Jamia Campus
Jamia Nagar, Delhi-110025.

I will be ringing you up (hope I get through) around Tuesday or Wednesday, and if you have any news on the progress ^{on the printing} of the Narmada handout made by P&G, please let me

know. ~~Went to also make some~~

Please keep us posted about the Narmada Action Plan, so that PEG can provide the required back-up in the univ. campuses. Once again, I'd like to apologize for the oversight in not communicating ~~any~~ change in address.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I wish you a somewhat belated happy new year,

Yours truly,
Subir Lall

(SUBIR LALL)

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP



January 29, 1989

Dear friends,

Sub: Narmada Action (?) Plan by Delhi NGOs

The question mark above is deliberate. The experience of the last few attempts at a coordinated effort of Delhi NGOs on the Narmada issue has not been very encouraging. This is especially true of the meetings that have been organised in the last few months; not only have many organisations not attended, but they have not even bothered to respond in any way about the various action points raised in these circulars.

The January 14th meeting, about which I had sent fairly advance notice, saw representation only from EGG, MARG, Lokayan, and Kalpavriksh. Almost the whole session was devoted to the prevailing crisis faced by MARG vis-a-vis the local activist groups. The MARG representatives claimed that their stand on the Narmada issue has been consistently misunderstood and distorted. Others groups suggested that MARG set out its position clearly in writing; this has been accepted by them, and a statement on this is to be circulated shortly. Everyone present at the meeting was agreeable that an attempt needs to be made to remove misunderstandings between groups, so that basic ideological similarities or differences could become clearer, following which it would be possible to figure out if further joint work was possible or not.

Newsletters

Participants also welcomed the idea of a newsletter to keep everyone informed about the latest happenings on the Narmada issue. The Narmada Dharangrast Samiti has started a newsletter which is primarily a campaign update going to those involved in the campaign; write to them if you have not received the first issue.

Where do we go from here?

As mentioned at the start of this circular, the response of Delhi NGOs to attempts at a coordinated effort on Narmada has not been very inspiring. At this stage it appears necessary to assess if such an effort remains viable and desirable. It is quite difficult for a voluntary group like ours to keep up this coordination work, so we need to know if it is really worth it. Could we please have your immediate reaction to this, by way of a telephone call or a letter? Only after having received your responses would it be possible to decide on the future course of action, so please treat this as urgent.

Please also respond to another suggestion: could we organise a public meeting in Delhi where various other organisations/individuals not yet connected to this effort, besides of course the general public, is invited? Especially targetted could be civil rights organisations (to whom we have recently sent a notice about the upcoming rallies), cultural groups (street theatre, etc.), trade unions, student bodies, and the scientific and academic community. It has also been suggested that we try to involve the prominent citizens who had signed the memorandum to the PM some months back, and who are based in Delhi, in such a public meeting.

Best wishes, hoping to see many of you at Kevadia on 22nd February, if not before that in Delhi.

Sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)

Letter sent to: ESG, CSE, PRIA, Lokayan, DA, EEG, MARG,
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Avinash Deshpande

cc: Narmada Dharanrast Samiti, Narmada Ghati Navnirman Samiti,
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CAISA, Vijay Paranjpye, POWU, Bittu Sahgal

P.S. Any other groups/individuals these circulars need to be sent to?
Pl. let us know.

Kalpavriksh proposes to bring out a newsletter with a somewhat wider focus, involving:

- News (local, national, and international)
- Campaign update (reports of past events, announcements of proposed actions taking place in the Valley and elsewhere)
- Debate (on various aspects of the issue)
- Contact (names and addresses of individuals/organisations who want or have specific information to offer; also organisations looking out for volunteers or other sort of help)
- Available (audio-visual material, published and unpublished reports, and other such material on Narmada and related topics, with information on where it is available)
- Research (studies presently ongoing or needing to be done urgently)
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The first issue of this newsletter is planned for early February. It must be stressed that such an attempt can be successful only if there is regular contribution by all of you; we would request you to send in material relevant to any of the above topics, and also of course to give ideas on how to make the newsletter as useful as possible. Please send in material to the Kalpavriksh address.

Campaign events

Events coming up till end of February are:

--- 30th January: Deliberate violation of the restrictive laws imposed in the area around the Sardar Sarovar Dam site and staff colony, at Kevadia Colony. Organised by the Narmada Dharangrast Samiti, Narmada Ghati Navnirman Samiti, and the Narmada Avarangrast Sangharash Samiti.

--- 22nd February: Mass rally at Kevadia Colony and march to the dam site. Organised by the same groups as above. This is meant to be a show of strength by organisations/individuals from all over the country, so maximum participation from you/your organisation is urged.

(Note: Kevadia is easily reached by an overnight train from Delhi to Vadodara, and then frequent buses to the staff colony. For further information please contact us.)

Incidentally, a struggle against another upcoming dam, Auranga in Bihar, is intensifying. The activists there have organised a meeting and rally to coincide with the stopover of Baba Ante's Bharat Jodo Abhiyan at one of the dam-affected villages. This is on 6-7th February. Contact: Meghnath, c/o CENDIT (Ph: 6439692/6439693).

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Hoshangabad.
27/1/89.

Dear friends,

We are a group of activists involved in the agitation against Narmada Sagar + Sardar Sarovar dams.

The people of Hoshangabad celebrate 12th Feb. as Narmada Jayanti. On this day several thousand people congregate on the ghats of the Narmada at Hoshangabad.

We plan to use this occasion to distribute, sell & display the literature on the Narmada project. We would be very glad if you can send us a few thousand (or as many as is possible) copies of your Hindi pamphlet 'नर्मदा : एक नदी की समस्या?' We would be obliged if you can send the copies well in advance - say by 5th Feb.

Kindly also indicate if this pamphlet is priced. Also in case you have any other material for distribution, sale or display, please do send them also.

Thanking you,

yours

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pl. send "Narmada valley
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30.1.89

Dear Ashisbhai,

I have read your booklet The Narmada Valley Project- A critique with great interest. You have a mention therein regarding the beneficiaries of the BSP command area, who mostly belong to the well off talukas and districts. I would like to have some further information regarding how and on what basis these talukas and districts were ranked as developed and not so developed. I am sure you will oblige. I have been working on the monitoring and evaluation of rehabilitation of bustees of BSP for the last two years. Kindly mail me a copy of the above mentioned booklet too. Looking forward to hearing from you.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Lancy Lobo

Ask also for report on Narmada
development project. The
Ref. Col. L. L. Lobo

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Ashish Kothari
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Dear Ashish,

I have once again missed the meeting of the group since I was absent from Delhi. You will realise that it is going to be extremely difficult for me to attend many of the meetings and take any active part, because I am going to be absent most of the time from Delhi. I am sure that you will understand. I shall try to take some part when I am here.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Walter Fernandes

5th Feb., 1989

Dear Ashish,

I received the Kalpavriksh newsletter and am always happy to read it. At least you people have been giving the issue your thoughts and I am able to update myself about the happenings related to the Narmada. The poor response you have been receiving for the various action plans is tragic. I myself have ~~absented~~ been absent at various occasions for which I offer my apologies.

I realize that unless some firm positive steps are taken by our various groups and individuals, we are going to lose the forests by the Narmada. United action in Delhi is imperative. But whom do we unite with? And why?

I have my own bitter experiences with the voluntary sector. Those people with whom I attempted unity, dragged me to the High Court and rubbed my work and my face in the mud. Today I have won the case, I am free to show my film but to whom? And for what?

Should I show the film to recover my financial losses? To make people aware about the mess by the Narmada? To increase the controversy in urban areas so that more voluntary agencies can earn by dragging to court individual involvement?

What can I offer but my skills and my time? And when I offer them, they are either stolen blatantly or grabbed greedily without consideration or compensation..... and then misused or abused as is convenient in urban work ethics.

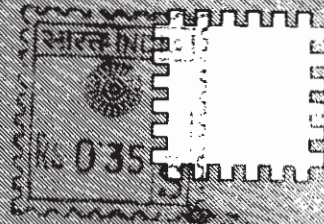
Still, I ~~appreciate~~ appreciate your newsletter and your thoughts.

your friend,
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6/2/89.

Dear Ashish,

We at P.E.G. were glad to hear from you about the Namada Action Plan developments. We had a meeting today, and discussed the letter sent by you.

Here at P.E.G., we strongly support the initiative undertaken by Kalpanilish, and feel that there should be no let-up in the pressure, and the movement should continue. In fact, it is quite unthinkable, not to do anything about the Namada.

Regarding the public meeting, we concluded that the plan should be put through. Considering that univ. examinations are around the corner, we feel that it may not be possible to organise talks/film shows on it in this session however. We can publicise the meeting, if we are given at least a week's notice, since we have already had talks on Namada on campus, several times. The response, I suppose, would be dampened the nearer we get to the exams. However, we can provide the required publicity, if (as mentioned above) you can inform us. As of this session, ^{I & group involved} greater participation would prove difficult, since we too

one, as you know, a voluntary organi-
sation. We would also like to

know about the progress of the
Narmada material prepared by PEG.
Could you please write to us
about that please?

Please keep us posted on
developments. With regards,

Subir Lall

SUBIR LALL

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1989-02-18

Dear Ashish,

I was glad to receive your letter of 29th January regarding the Narmada Action (?) Plan.


I know how difficult it is to go "critical" in mobilising various groups into a concerted, coherent activity. Each group has its own goals, strategies, modus operandi, not to mention problems of identity and self image. Active groups also have the additional problem of over extension and not enough time to do everything they would wish.

Nevertheless, I am glad to see that you have had more success than most efforts of this kind in getting Narmada issue on the map. We have always wished to and will continue to participate in the effort to the extent possible. My colleagues spend a large part of their time in the field, and sometimes their schedules do not coincide with your meetings - and that has been the primary problem. Also, we do not have anyone on board who has actually been dealing with specifically Narmada related problems.

As far as we are concerned, Anupam Mishra and Shekhar Singh, together with Kalpavriksh reflect fairly closely the world view of Development Alternatives and we would certainly be happy to have you assume our support for your efforts on the Narmada unless we explicitly state otherwise. In time, we would like to see a somewhat more solid evaluation procedure developed, but until this is possible we are certainly on the side of keeping resource options open.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Ashok Khosla

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Elisabeth KREUZ

Dear Shekhar Singh,

In Illustrated Weekly of India, February 14, 1988, I've read an article 'Exodus' about the nationwide campaign against large dams.

Our small organisation, which has as a major target the promotion of development critical dialogue between Indian and German activists in various fields, is particularly interested in the subject of large dams and their effects on environment and population. Already in 1985 we treated it as an area of great importance in a Workshop organised by us under the title 'eco-India-Forum' within the 1985-Congress of German Third World Solidarity Groups. A resolution to the World Bank was passed by the Plenum of several 100 representatives of German groups.

In our periodical 'Indienrundbrief' we published a comprehensive article on Narmada Project (January 1988) by Thomas Methfessel, who had investigated in Gujarat mainly (social effects on inhabitants of 19 villages). By the same author we published a pocket book in July 1988 (in time for the World Bank Meeting in Berlin; which was accompanied by many critical programmes of various progressive groups) under the title: 'Still Shiva's Tears are Flowing - Large Dams in the Valley of Narmada are about to Chase Indian Tribal Peoples from their Home Regions'. (At the same time the text is the diploma paper of the author in Geography; you may call it action-oriented research.)

In our next issue of Indienrundbrief we would like to report about the latest developments and on any possibility to support your campaign, e.g. by letters, signatures etc. I would be very grateful, if you could send us up-to date informations and materials.

You will get a sample copy of our magasin.

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Respected Sir;

Take Salute. The urgent matter of this letter is this that I have a great desire to know in details about the Normade Valley Project, as I am a science intermediate student (B.Sc. 2nd yr).

So, kindly send to me something (according to you) about the Normade Valley Project.

Sincerely Yours

Sri Deba Kr. Hazarika.
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N.B. My add. is as given below (see in overleaf). Please write to me about postage charges.

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Thanking you,
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P. Mahanta
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Address:

Dr. P. Mahanta
Physics Department
Dibrugarh University
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Dear Sir, 1.11.89 26/3 -89

I am a environmentalist from Sweden travelling in India to meet activists. I have met people in Chipko-, Appiko-, anti-Narmada and anti-nuclear movement so far and in Pune at Environmental Development & Analysis Group (Vijay Paranjpye) I got to know about "The Narmada Valley Project - a critique". I am a correspondent for a weekly newspaper in Sweden and will write a article about hazards of big dams. Please send me the handbook to Calcutta where I will be 18 March to 22 March after that I will leave India.

Yours sincerely
Urt Gjr

Martin Sjogren
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Ashish Kothari, and Sushar Singh, 17/4/89

Dear friends,

I have heard that the Kalpanikata group has recently published a booklet on Narmada valley development plan. I want to have a copy of the same. Could you please tell, if I can have ~~get~~ a copy of ~~the same~~ by post, by sending the money.

I know a large No. of groups and individuals are actively working on the issues related to Narmada project. I would be thankful to if you suggest something that I can do as an individual or may be with two, three other friends. I am a Ph.D. student

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Hoping to hear from you

Thanks

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13th April, 1989..

Dear Ashish,

This is to inform you that we have 50 copies of "The Narmada Valley Project," a critique. The books arrived around mid March. I am sorry for the delay in informing you of the receipt of the parcel.

Have you manage to sell any copies of Damming the Narmada which we despatched to you last June? Please check this out with Smitu also.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Meeting with Medha & others

- ~~Arundhati~~ clear on

1 Forest land release in Maha.

- people had asked for this same land many years ago when they were looking for potential rehab. sites.

- govt. had (on paper) offered alternatives that had to be rejected on closer scrutiny

- this plot comes in Uthai catchment which has yet to be treated

- similar land for M.P. sources just not available.

- Dok. clearance still not given.

- 5 petitions filed in the last 2 months in Guj. HC on various issues.

- 11000 ha. in Jharjan submergence zone never went under water but was acquired, and now not being returned.

- land for comp. aff. identified in Maha. was considered for resettlement but not fit for even aff. Env. Secy. agreed 3-45.1.90.

- Bombay envt. grps. active on opposing this proposal.
- Delhi grps. were not up on details of this issue but letters were sent.
- delegation signed statements, meeting with R. forest → Delhi Dk
- Proposal in forest Dept. to implement clause to "evict all encroachers on forest land" will be done probably after elections
- Base years to decide encroacher settlements different in diff. states. Maha - '68, MP - Guj - '68

Case
 to go by yet
 under legitimacy
 not prepared yet. Maha/MP acquisition proceedings on

Info more readily available now esp. MP writ for SSP/ trustees and all issues Alirajpur emergency land acquisition

- Maha. Rt. to know & resettlement
- NSP also at state level with Sathya / Ramesh collab. Most issues similar
- Bombay lawyers ready Debi, others
- Indore / Tab. courts in M.P.
- Land acquisition Sec. 4 challenged
- Delhi - studies being undertaken
 - fast fact analysis, Omk.reshwar
 SSP-NSP activists now meeting more regularly. Omk. shd. be held.

Delhi priority < Project
 Mvt.

- different levels of prep. reqd. for mass actions.
- involvement of dignitaries / intel's meeting reqd.
- information → immediate action
- public meeting of signatories / dignitaries!
- confrontationalist questions to be raised. DoI, Min. of Soc. Welfare, NCA

- 28th Rally Meetings with groups involved on other issues

11th - 12th meeting in Harisi/Hoshangabad

- common symbol prep. of publicity material
- PCs in major towns/cities
- Seminars/meeting
- September campaign month
- Signature campaign Rs. 2/c contrib.
- Invites to all orgs/indls. involved
- Action plan and coord. grp. for Delhi → 11-12 mv. on issues, mass reports
- Immediately reqd. signatures on theme paper
- Hindi newsletter shd. focus on mv.
- Delhi clear on stand? KV, GPF, Lokayan, resettlement shd. be considered
- ~~Raj~~ Kasrawah, Dharampuri not mobilised. All villages ready to oppose
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Society and Environment is
to be studied by every
Indian. It's ~~our~~ ^{our} duty to
propagate the "ill effects" of
this "big-project" in India.
At the same ~~at~~ time, we

have to suggest alternatives
to serve the purpose without
damaging anything in nature.
S to

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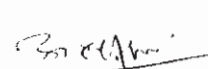
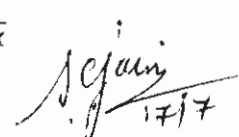
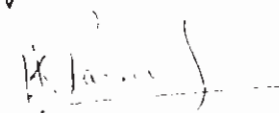
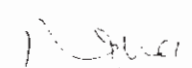

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It has been a long time since the last meeting on Narmada was called to discuss the joint action plan for Delhi based groups. A lot of things have happened since then, and we are sorry not to have been able to keep up these circulars.

Now once again the need has been expressed, especially by those working in the Narmada Valley itself, to try and coordinate action by groups in Delhi. Perhaps the fact that we are based in the capital gives us an added responsibility.

A chronology of some of the major events and developments that have taken place over the last few months will give you an idea of the extent of pressure that is being brought to bear on the Central and State govts, and the World Bank:

4th April: A day long dharna was held before the Vidhan Sabha in Bhopal by over 1000 potential SSP oustees, all of whom later courted arrest. Some MP's and MLA's also participated, subsequently leading to questions being raised in the Vidhan Sabha.

April-May: The World Bank appointed reappraisal missions to look into aspects of resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R), environmental impact and economics of the Project. Their report on R&R showed huge lacunae in work done by the State govts.

6th-7th May: The Narmada Bachao Andolan held a national meeting in Bombay to evolve an action plan that includes the following:-

- Support for mobilisation within the Valley
- Mobilisation/Lobbying outside the Valley
- Education/Awareness/Documentation
- Legal Action

June: For the third time the World Bank extended its deadline for states to prepare adequate resettlement and rehabilitation plans meeting the Bank's minimum requirements. The date now fixed for cutting off credit is 30th June 1990.

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① Narmada meeting held at GPF on 3.8.89

~~See~~ Suggestions made at meeting to support the rally and mobilize people for it.

→ Need to mobilize all kinds of NRO's

(Human Right Groups, ~~Social~~ Trade Unions, Women Groups, Students, Scientists)

→ Follow up on this

Students met today (3.8.89) to decide on course of action (collection of money, ~~etc~~ signature campaign...)

~~Jagat, Rudra~~ - Students will send of letters to women & environmental groups. draft of the letters to

be decided and agreed on with ^{others} ~~etc~~ (Trade Unions)

Asht Khasla → can mobilize. HHS, ITACH (?) PRIMA?

Sumita Kethori → can mobilize PUCH, PRO, PUDR

People Students → can mobilize, SHS students, JNN, D-U

Pohara ← IIT, DATA (no students unions will be interested)

~~Decision~~ Decision to hold a public meeting

(suggestion of valley people) are of big prominent people and are more public oriented.

↓ Get Baba Amtes list

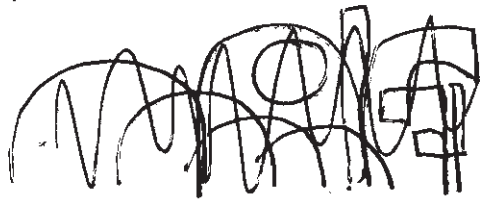
Purpose → to clarify purpose of rally, get support.

~~one could have~~ call all the groups, have a follow-up meeting where groups say what they can do to help.

It will be necessary to have good speakers on the ~~Narmada~~

Rudra Patkar or others to talk. → Best to ~~have~~ have

the public meeting ^{after} ~~around~~ 2nd Sept when some of (3rd Sept)



②

then activists will be in Delhi. ~~Not~~

Best to use personal contacts to call groups together

Putting up of posters, passing of leaflets

Should be done before both the P Meeting & the Rally.

(Students responsible, printing of posters, ~~posting~~
out of K.V. responsibility?).

Verne of the Meeting if possible

35 ~~feroshah~~ feroshah road or J.N. U City Centre Hall

Press coverage will be needed

(Narendrasingh)

(Binge's responsibility to make a ^{Responsible} list of people

who have been consistently writing on red vines)

Collection of all mailing lists will also ~~be needed~~ ^{have} to be done (Pegs + Smiles ...)

list of signatures of Baba Amte's Memorandum on seg.
(Annam Mathur)

Press Coverage

Need to consistently bring out articles, ~~establish~~

Letters to the editor, page with the which will receive

press coverage and mention the rally in all
store

Press Coverage of the Public Hearing will also contribute

Need to prepare an explicit note on the bad ground of the rally.

③

Other Means of getting money + support.
Signature Campaign - (Students)
Street plays. "
Selling badges & posters. "

Involve M.P.s M.L.A.s.

Have questions raised in Parliament

(Suggestion rejected since the question would have to be very pointed & informed)

Re Delhi based protests on the rally day.

(for people who can't come to Harrow)

Order of demands, appeal to the nation to be submitted on the same day all over the country
(Ask ~~the~~ Rally people about their suggestions what we could do here)



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17th July, 1989.

Dr. D.R. Shah
Reader
Department of Rural Studies,

To

Ashish Kothari,
'KALPVRIKSH' Court Road,
Delhi - 110 054.


Dear Sir,

I shall be extremely grateful if you please spare the copy of the Narmada valley project - a booklet critique published by you. This booklet is required for an objective research study on Narmada dam project. We shall send you the copies of the papers published based on this study.

I hope you will kindly cooperate and allow us to understand alternative view points of this controversial project.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(D.R. Shah)



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Yours sincerely,

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Xavier Vaz
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27.03.89

Farhad Vania

22nd July, 1989

Dear Dr. Shah,

We were pleased to receive your letter informing us about the research you intend to undertake on the Narmada Valley Project. A copy of the booklet and two pamphlets has already been dispatched.

Our documentation on various aspects related to the Project has been fairly extensive covering a period of nearly 10 years. Perhaps you might like to send us a copy of your research proposal, which will give us an idea of how we could assist you further in your work.

Looking forward to hearing from you again and best wishes for the endeavour.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


Farhad Vania

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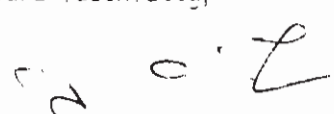
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August 7, 1989

Dear Ashish,

We have received your circular dated July 21, 1989, giving an update of events of the past few months,

Please send the notices or circulars regarding the Harsud rally, well in advance so that as many of us as possible can plan to participate.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



(TARA GANDHI)

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Dear friend,

Received your letter dt. 21st August, 1989 about the public meeting to be held on 2nd September 1989. In this connection I bring to your attention that Citizens For Democracy has organised a seminar on 'How to Combat Communalism' on 2nd September 1989 between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

However, we fully support your cause, and try to see that some of our representatives attend the said public meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



(N.D. Pancholi)
General Secretary

To

Mr. Niti Anand
Naranada Bachao Andolan (Delhi),
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Dear friend,

The deteriorating communal situation in the country continues to cause alarm to all the concerned. Therefore, Citizens For Democracy has organised a seminar on "HOW TO COMBAT COMMUNALISM" as per programme above. The main object of the seminar is to find ways and means to check the disease and to develop and strengthen an organised movement to fight it.

Your participation in the above seminar would be of immense use.

We therefore request you to kindly make it convenient to participate in the above programme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Ashok Bharti)
General Secretary

To
Mr. Nit. Howard.

We believe, you prefer
speed to formality.
Hence this fleeting reply.

August 30, 1989

Dear Niti Anand:

Thank you for your communciaiton on "Narmada Bachao Andolan". I regret that due to other preoccupations shall not be able to join your meeting on the 2nd Sept.

However I want you to knwo that I am in full agreement with your movement and shall be able to join you on some other occaison. Please keep me informed of your programme.

Wishing you all success,
Cordially,

Dhirendra:

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Dear Ms Anand,

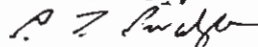
Thank you for your letter of
21 August, 1989.

I am afraid my absence from
Delhi on the 2nd September prevents
me from participating in the public
meeting which you are organising in
Delhi on that date.

May I wish the meeting and the
rally which you are organising on the
20th September, 1989 every success.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



(Soli J. Sorabjee)

Ms Niti Anand,
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Dear Sir,

Dt. 11.8.1989.

I am studying various aspects related to the Narmada Project. You are involved in one way or another in articulating various problems or ~~received~~ ^{issued} issues related to Narmada Project.

I shall appreciate if you can send me a brief report or note regarding your activities in this field.

I particularly want to know your stand ~~of~~ on ecological aspects, the problem of R & R as also, why you have taken this stand with total or conditional support to or protest against the Narmada Project.

Your co-operation will go quite a long way in helping me to assess the controversy that has chased this project.

Any other relevant material will be welcome.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Pravin N. Sheth

(Pravin N. Sheth)

Professor and Head,
Dept. of Pol. Science.

To:

Shri. Ashish Kothari
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To
Farhad Vania
Environmental Action Group
C/17A, Minirka,
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Dear Farhad Vania:

Thanks for your kind letter dated 22nd July, 89. With reference to my proposed research papers. I intend to do work on all three basic aspects

- Economics of the project
- Environmental Impact
- Rehabilitation

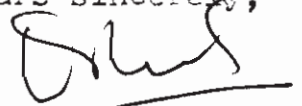
However, currently, I have devoted my attention to (a) Rural development benefits of the project (b) Energy benefits project (c) Environmental costs (d) Plan and provision of Reducing Environmental losses and redressing the ecological imbalances. likely to be up set due to the project.

I therefore, request you if you have bibliographic notes ~~xx~~ or list of the major studies in this ~~and~~ ~~x~~ area I shall be very grateful to borrow from the group.

As I am planning for the detailed studies of my own. I have not taken any stand on the issue of the feasibility and desirability of this project.

With regards,

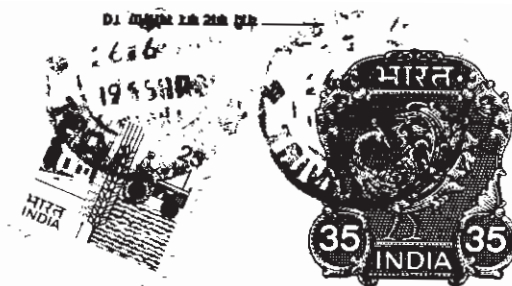
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21st August, 1989.

To
Farhad Vania,
Environmental Action Group,
C/17A, Munirka,
NEW DELHI - 110 067

Dear Sir,

This is in continuation of my earlier letter. I have gone through 'Narmada Valley Project. A critique, some of the points are quite important.

May I know if you could please send the papers quoted in your study.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(D.R. Shah)

Encl:-As above.

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26 August

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Regards.

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Farhad Vania
Member

29th August, 1989

Dear Professor Sheth,

We were pleased to learn that you intend studying various aspects of the Narmada Valley Development Project in greater detail. A booklet entitled "The Narmada Valley Project: A Critique", along with some other material has been dispatched to you separately by book post. Regarding our stand on this Project, it is amply conveyed in the preface and Summary of Arguments, of the booklet.

If you need any further details please do write to us again. We may also be able to assist you further in your work if you could send us a more specific proposal of exactly what aspects you wish to study.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,


(FARHAD VANIA)

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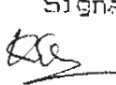
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September 6, 1989.

Dear Ms. Anand,

In the absence of the Vice Chairman I am writing on his behalf to thank you for your cyclostyled letter dated 21st August, 1989 to him which reached this office only on 6th September, 1989. He has consequently been unable to reply. The subject of your crusade is of particular interest to him.

Your letter will be placed before him on his return from tour.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

(Shiv Shankar)

Senior Personal Assistant

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Dear Sri Anand,

Thank you for your letter regarding the movement you are organising on the Narmada Project. Unfortunately I ^{can} ~~could~~ not attend the meeting of 28th September though I am fully in support of the view that the people who are being ^{uprooted} ~~uprooted~~ because of the project should be rehabilitated and fully compensated for, including those whose rights are not documented and also the labourers who would lose their livelihood. I am also in favour of a ^{proper} ~~close~~ assessment of the ecological consequences of the programme so that no irreversible change takes place with regard to Flora and Fauna.

With best wishes,

Yours

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(Dr. Biplab Dasgupta)

Sri Niti Anand,
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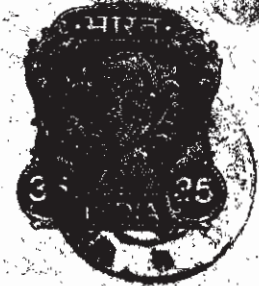
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15th Sept., 1989

Dear Friend,

We are sure you know about the forthcoming rally being organised by a wide coalition of environmental and social action groups from all over India at Harsud, M.P. on 28th Sept., 1989. This letter is to give you further details and to urge you to attend this historic event.

Programme

The tentative programme for 28th Sept., is as follows:

From 27th night itself cultural programmes related to the theme of the Sankalp Mela will be presented. The main programme will start on 28th Sept., at 11.00 a.m. The lighting of 'mashaals' (torches) by activists from various areas will mark the start of the event. Thereafter the schedule is:

- Songs
- Programme pledge : "We Want Development, Not Destruction"
- Introduction of the people and organisations who have come from different parts of the country, and announcement of names of supporting groups/individuals who are not present. Sharing of information by representatives of 10 - 12 different regions regarding the issues and struggle - related actions in their respective areas
- Chief speakers to address the meeting
- Announcement of the tentative post - 28th Sept., action plan
- Group song
- Pledge - taking programme (in different languages)
- Rally through Harsud town
- Establishment of a memorial, with the common resolve not to let it be submerged by the Narmada Sagar Project
- Burning of an effigy of "Destructive Development"
- End with the Song 'Hum Hongo Kariyab' ('We Shall Overcome')

Note : People are to bring a handful of mud/earth from their homes/villages, which will be used to sculpt the memorial.

Prior to and after the main programme, smaller programmes such as tribal dances, street plays, puppet shows, poster - exhibitions, sale of literature etc. will also be organised.

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How to Reach Harsud

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Alternatively, you can take trains to Itarsi reaching Itarsi latest on 27th night. There are several trains/buses from Itarsi to Harsud.

Please do let us know at the earliest if your organisation, would like to be included in the final list of those participating and/or expressing solidarity with the Harsud Sankalp Mela (see list attached).

Please do respond.

In solidarity

Narmada Bachao Andolan (Delhi)
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New Delhi-110 067


Sept 15, 1989

Dear Ms Anand,

Thanks for your kind letter dated 21st August, 89 inviting me to the public meeting organised at Delhi on 2nd Sept, 89 for Narmada Bachao Andolan in which a galaxy of scholars addressed. Inspite of my deep commitment to National Environmental promotion and protection I could not attend this meeting because of earlier commitments. Still I like to convey and assure my all possible supports to strengthen hand to fight for the rights of the millions who have been neglected miserably in such National Development Programmes and projects. I am working at present how the thousands and thousands of tribals have been pauperized and uprooted from their cultural habitate with the establishment of Rourkela Steel plant way back in fifties. I look forward to get more information in this matter.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,


S.K. SAHU

~~W~~ Ms. Ms. Anand
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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
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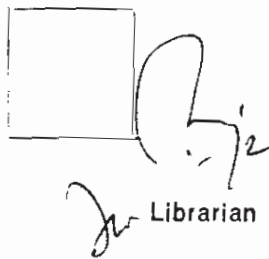
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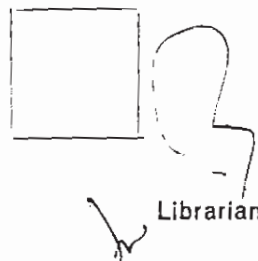
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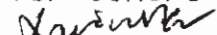
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October 9, 1989

Shri Niti Anand,
Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi,
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Dear Shri Anand,

My absence from India until 30th Sept is the only reason for not attending the Narmada meeting on 2nd Sept. and the Harsud rally on 28th Sept. I have from the outset been firmly opposed to all the Narmada dam projects including specially the Sardar Sarovar and the Narmada Sagar and indeed to all large dams including the Tehri Dam.

I shall be grateful for the latest information on the Narmada Bachao Campaign.

Yours sincerely,


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With warm regards,
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Our local Commissioner is "Sekar Prasad Singh" Visakhapatnam
who worked as lecturer with you at Delhi.

Dear Singh Sahab, 8-4-1990
I must thank you for the splendid
letter you wrote to the Secretary Dept. of Environment
on 14-3-1990 requesting for a copy of the report we
submitted in February 1990. Whatever you may
say I always get compelled to recognise that during
the British days Indian intellectuals and politicians
enjoyed ~~more~~ real freedom as they were patriotic
and the bureaucrats were not merely power brokers,
and after the British left India in 1947 we really lost
our freedom not only to act patriotically but even to
think humanely. April 22 is "Earth Day" and we are
meeting in Delhi on 21-4-90 and if some voluntary agency
or your department can organise a meeting on "Tehri Dam"
on the eve of the Earth Day we can perhaps discuss about the

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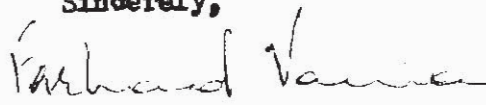
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Dear

Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi : Meeting on Narmada

It has been a long time since the Delhi groups active on Narmada have met to discuss their involvement. Individuals and groups have of course, continued to make their specific contributions but perhaps we need to coordinate our efforts further. This is now being increasingly felt in the light of the rapidly changing political scenario of the country, besides certain other events directly related to Narmada.

- 28th Sept. Rally against 'destructive development' at Harsud, M.P.
- 24th Oct. Appeal before a Congressional Sub-Committee hearing of the United States Government, by activists of the Narmada Bachao Andolan.
- 1-2nd Dec. Post-Harsud meeting at Bhopal. Formulation of an action plan by the Andolan for the next few months.

Two specific points have been shortlisted for discussion at the next meeting of the Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi.

- Impact of NGO representation at the Environment sub-group meeting of the Narmada Control Authority.
- Involvement of Delhi groups in the action plan drawn up at Bhopal for the Andolan.

Please feel free to bring up any other points you would like discussed at the meeting. Needless to say your participation is absolutely essential. Please confirm the same with either Ashish Kothari (2518377) or K. Jagdish (665370), preferably as soon as you receive this letter.

With best wishes for the new year,

In solidarity,

Ashish Kothari

Venue : Gandhi Peace Foundation
221, Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg
New Delhi - 110002

Date : January 4, 1990

Time : 5.00 p.m.

February 28, 1990

Dear Friends,

You are perhaps aware of the major rally that is being organised on March 6th, 1990, in the Narmada Valley, to protest against the Narmada Project. Details of this rally are as follows:

Venue : Starting from Badwani, M.P.
Date : March 6, 1990
Time : 10 A.M.

Badwani is about 5-6 hours by bus from Indore - those going from Indore should try to leave by the 4th of March.

Simultaneous demonstrations seeking a re-appraisal of the Narmada dams are being organised on 6th March at Bombay, Delhi and other places. All those who cannot go to Badwani are urged to participate in a dharna in Delhi, outside the Planning Commission office. The details are as follows:

Venue : Yojana Bhawan, Parliament Street
Date : March 6, 1990
Time : 11 A.M.

For further details please contact us at the numbers below:

Rajha Vania	2510102	Ashish Kothari	2512544/3318554
Ravindra Tripathi	2523425	Rukmini Sekhar	618912
Ashish Kothari	231379		

We earnestly seek your presence, in full numbers, at the dharna.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ravindra Tripathi
(on behalf of Narmada Bachao
Andolan - Delhi)

Narmada meeting - 2/3/90 - 121

1. Legal action - (a) Case in Supreme Court

(b)

2) Press conference - Justice Desai Justice Bhagwati: - 4th March (4.30?) pm. Gandhi Peace Foundation

3) Demonstrations outside NCA meeting - 4th March.

a) to find out timing of meeting.

b) submit a memorandum.

4) Tactical problem of mentioning "rehabilitation" was questioned. Would it weaken the movement?

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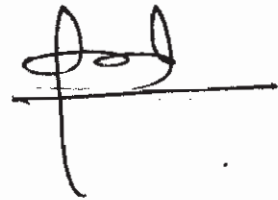
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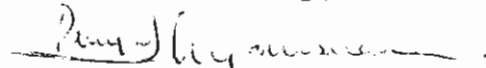
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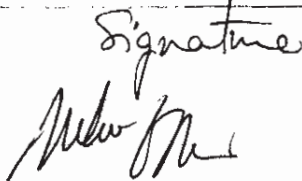


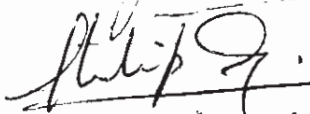
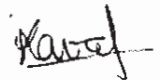
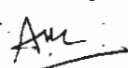

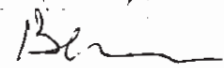

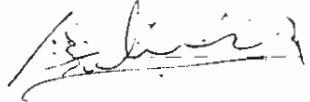

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March 5, 1990

The Chief Reporter

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NARMADA DAMS

The Narmada Bachao Andolan-Delhi, consisting of over 20 environmental, human rights, and other organisations, is holding a 'dharna' outside the Planning Commission to demand a re-assessment of the Sardar Sarovar and Narmada Sagar Projects. This demonstration is being held in solidarity with a similar action in the Valley today, in which thousands of tribals, peasants, and representatives of organisations from all over the country are participating. This mass rally, in the form of a 'parikrama' of the river, is starting today at Badwani, Madhya Pradesh.

In Delhi, apart from the 'dharna', a memorandum will be handed over on the same day to the Chairman, Planning Commission, putting forth in detail the arguments for a re-assessment of the projects.

The details of the Delhi 'dharna' are as follows:

Venue : outside Yojana Bhawan (Planning Commission), Parliament Street

Date : March 6, 1990

Time : 11 A.M. (the Press is requested to come at around 12 Noon)

We would be grateful if you could give this demonstration suitable coverage, by sending a reporter and photographer.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)
on behalf of Narmada Bachao Andolan

C17/A Munirka, New Delhi - 110067

Santhosh, Ajay (WWF), Sheena, Aridula, Jayal, Rangan, Smitu, Ravindra, Ashish,

Narmada meeting - 5/4/90 . GPF

1. What could be legal strategy? Prepare a note on what we think are legal points, circulate to NBA groups, & decide subseq.
Possible points — lapsing of clearance
— no rehab. plans, violation of Tribunal
Note to be prepared by ~~SS~~ Shekhar, Ashish, Smitu, Vasudha, Jayal
2. Should ask for representation at NCA meeting on 10th
3. Should prepare a note for ^{NCA} Rehab. Sub-Group ~~at~~ meeting on 17th; giving our arguments & asking clarifications
Ajay — will search for a law which says no tribal displ. beyond 12 km of existing residence
Jayal — ILO Convention should also be invoked
MARG will draft this memorandum — by mid next-week
4. 19th — ~~letter of invit.~~ in Dharna in front of CM's meeting at
- Shram Shakti Bhawan — letter of invit. to be drafted by AK & posted by INTACH
- Ravindra will ask Nishant Natya Manch
- Sheena will ask ~~Pratidhwani~~
5. Meeting on 10th — 3 P.M. to decide on 19th rally
6. What is stand on release of forest land for resettlement?
Need a ~~for~~ larger discussion — possibly at Vikalp Samiti meeting.

Badwari

6th April 2-300 people sitting in in
support of Bombay demo
30th March meet not invited

3rd April
Rajghat demo carried out
Baba Andke 5-600 people

SDM office to be shut down
Collector, SP came to site
Harshwardhan
Mounted Police used along with
-footmen

Very few women police. Men beat
of women and children

No warnings issued. SP, "... will
bury them alive..." Khargone

BA barricaded door to office
Taken to hospital

Others to Khargone, no food
etc. given. 8-500 taken

SC to Mandleshwar mostly
women. Local support gathered
everywhere. Khargone, ALLs
joined (BTF). Food given
in the evening. Wanted to

release to be in diff
areas. Made to release in
respective villages

Badwani } Tahsile under
Tukri } Section 144 till
Rajpur } July

Police at all meeting sites,
homes of some activists. Fear
crackdown on Badwani office

Chelot
S. Verma lobbied in cabinet
to put pressure on Patna

- need contact at Advani
level
- All's Rajmata Sindia
- Jail bhara after 19th
- Agitation to be intensified

- Investigative team to Bachchan

Mirajpur

Veer Singh

Angema

Ballava

Puri

UDR Gobind Mohanty

Sagari

Rajan Sachhar

Ahil Trivedi

- lend support

- fact find to
build pressure in
Delhi

Ankit Baruah

Jaydeep

Mukul

5-6 orgs / indls.
+ press

4-5 days / as soon as
possible
break team in half

officials on 17th

Team to leave after spk.
to U activists / return by 21st

-purpose of Delhi
Trip to give ultimatum

16th 1800 Secy. Welfare
Krishnaiah Belnap subgrp
17th eve. MP's NCA meet at
Shram Shakti Bh.
sit-in
meet Plg. Comm.
18th meet VP Singh

19th

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From
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Ashish Kothari

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Dear Ashish,

Glad to receive your letter.
I am going to Saharanpur to
participate in the May day meeting
that is organized by Ghad Magdoot
Moscha. Hence I will not be
able to come for the meeting on
2nd. Please do inform me about
the decisions and action-plans. I
am with you and the movement.

Subhendu

Delhi

16th April to 19th April

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Narmada Meet: Prep for 19th April '90

Sunita, An, Sanjay, Madula, Ranjan B, Arpana
Gels Crocena, Medha Patkar

19th

- 150 - 200 coming from valley
- day long dharna at Shriam Shakti Bhavan
 - not on road, on lawn
 - after 1300 onwards
 - enter 1's - 11's etc.

- set of press releases almost daily

- 18th meet at GPF 1400 to assess

14th to

- 17th - 18th BJP meet state level in MP
Rajendra Sindia wants Narmada to be raised

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Environmental Action Group

On behalf of the tribals peasants, and activists of the Narmada Valley who were here on a 4-day dharna between April 16 and 19, 1990, I would like to thank you for supporting their cause. Thanks especially to those who helped organise, contributed financially to, or participated in, the dharna and related actions.

At the dharna on 19.4.90 an informal meeting was held between the Valley's activists and representatives of Delhi groups active in the Narmada Bachao Andolan. It was felt that a series of mass actions were needed in the next few months, demanding a stoppage of work on the Sardar Sarovar Project pending a complete re-assessment of the dam's economic, environmental, and social viability. These actions would primarily be in the Valley, but some major action was needed in Delhi also, since the decision to ask for a review seems now to rest with the Narmada Control Authority and/or Prime Minister.

In the valley itself, a series of meetings, demonstrations, and representations pressurising the M.P. Government to revoke its order placing Badwani and surrounds under Section 144, are planned. This order was passed by the Govt. after a peaceful demonstration by hundreds of potential oustees and activists, including Baba Ante, was brutally lathi-charged by mounted police on April 6, 1990. The prohibitory orders under Sec. 144 have been promulgated for a period of 3 months, and are a blatant violation of the right of local people to peacefully voice their protest.

In Delhi, the action plan has as its major event an indefinite dharna in front of the Prime Minister's residence, sometime in May. Over 2000 tribals and others would be coming from the Valley, along with representatives from ecological and social movements from all over the country. Baba Ante is also expected to participate.

The organisation of this dharna is a major responsibility for the Delhi groups. Given proper thought and planning, the event can certainly have a major impact on the government's stand vis-a-vis the Narmada Project. But it is clearly impossible for only 2-3 groups/individuals to organise it. The contribution of all of Delhi's groups/individuals in this is therefore urgently requested. Help is needed for fund raising, food, water and other arrangements, police permission, press coverage, mobilisation amongst a cross-section of the public (NGOs, MPs, trade unions, students, academics, etc.)

A meeting to discuss the plans/arrangements for this demonstration is being held

At: Gandhi Peace Foundation
On: May 2nd, 1990 (Wednesday)
At: 4 P.M.

contd. 2/-

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I would be grateful if you could come for this meeting.

Several organisations have also suggested that it is imperative to study the various possible alternatives to SSP, to bolster our arguments against it and to meet the genuine water and energy needs of the area. Some alternatives have already been suggested by Vijay Paranjpye and Baba Ante, but more needs to be done. It may be worthwhile to hold a meeting/workshop on this issue soon, if one of the groups could take the responsibility of organising it. Perhaps we could discuss this also at the above mentioned meeting.

Hope to see you on May 2nd, with best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,



(ASHISH KOTWARI)

on behalf Narmada Bachao Andolan -
Delhi.

June - July: The government of Maharashtra attempted to release 2500 ha. of forest land for rehabilitation of potential oustees from its dam-affected villages. The proposal was rejected by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

17th July: World Bank officials were gheraoed at their headquarters in Delhi by a group of 40-50 people including inhabitants from affected villages in Guj., Mah. & MP., members of the Narmada Bachao Andolan and representatives of Delhi, Bombay & Ahmedabad NGO's. Later in the day a well attended press conference was held at Gandhi Peace Foundation to protest the latest moves of the World Bank and government, followed by a meeting among the activists.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

11-12 Aug.: A preparatory meeting to plan for the September rally (see below) will be held either at Hoshangabad or Itarsi, organised by the Narmada Bachao Andolan and supporters.

28th Sept.: A day long rally at Harsud, M.P. has been fixed, to be attended not just by Narmada activists but also activists and people affected by destructive development projects everywhere in India. The rally has the following tentative agenda:

- Reiteration of stand of total opposition to Sardar Sarovar and Narmada (Indira) Sagar.
- Presentations and expressions of solidarity by other groups across the country, involved on issues of dams, displacement, environment, human rights etc.
- Formulation of a future course of action to be taken by the movement.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN DELHI

As a run-up to the Harsud rally, the months of August and September need to be devoted to a campaign to enlist support through meetings, talks, etc. to cover as comprehensive a cross section of the public as possible, including students, lawyers, trade unions, women's groups, human rights organisations, environmental groups etc.

In order to discuss and draw up a more concrete working plan a meeting has been scheduled:

at: Gandhi Peace Foundation
on: 3rd August, 1989 4.30 P.M.

Needless to say your participation is absolutely essential. There is very little time and too many things to be done. For further information on the meeting or rally or any other related aspects of the struggle please contact us.

Hope to see you soon,

Call:

SHEKHAR SINGH - 3318554
SMITU KOTHARI - 231378
ASHISH KOTHARI - 2518377

Sincerely,

(ASHISH KOTHARI)

P.S. You must by now have received the first issue of Narmada : A Campaign Newsletter, being brought out by Kalpavriksh and Lokayan on behalf of the Narmada Bachao Andolan. Please do send frank comments.

Footmarch through Displacement Zone of SSP

On the positive side, there are a number of things to report. Members of some Delhi NGOs participated in the footmarch organised by the Narmada Dharangrast Samiti (NDS) and the Narmada Navnirman Samiti (NNS) through the proposed submergence zone of SSP, in November. The mobilisation efforts by these and other groups seem to be gaining ground rapidly, and there are indications of a considerable groundswell of opposition in the potential displacement villages. As you all may be aware, all these groups have now given a call to totally oppose the SSP and NSP, convinced as they are that the M.P. and Maharashtra Governments and possibly also the Gujarat Government are incapable of providing anything like a just rehabilitation to all the oustees. The Chattra Yuva Sangharsh Vahini however maintains that this may still be possible, and are concentrating their efforts on ensuring full implementation of the various rehabilitation measures announced by the Gujarat Govt. for oustees of Gujarat.

Ahmedabad Meeting

A meeting of activists and organisations was organised by NDS, NNS, and other groups in Ahmedabad on 18-19th December, which was attended by myself and Nalini Kant of Lokayan. The future action plan was discussed in detail. I give below the main points:

--- An attempt is to be made to set up loosely organised coordination committees at state levels in Guj., Mah., and M.P., which can help various groups and individuals in these states work jointly. In addition, a very informal national coordination committee (the words used with a great deal of hesitation!) was discussed, which is to meet at least once in one-and-a-half months to assess the situation and decide future course of action.

--- A newsletter focussing on the campaign opposing the SSP and NSP is to be brought out from Dhulia, base of the NDS. The NDS hopes to be able to get continuous updates from various groups involved, and to produce this newsletter once every month.

--- Another newsletter, dealing with the larger effort regarding Narmada, incorporating the various different shades of opinion that have crystallised recently, and catering to a much larger audience than just those involved in the Narmada campaign, is to be brought out by Kalpavriksh from Delhi. Care is to be taken to ensure that there is minimal overlap between this and the above campaign newsletter.

--- A 'jail bharo' action is being planned for the 30th of January, at Kevadia Colony, near the SSP dam site. This is to protest specifically against the imposition of a 'restricted area' status to that area which not only prohibits assembly but also severely restricts movements of individuals in the area. Details of this have still to come from the organisers (NDS, NNS, etc.); as soon as they do, I will inform you.

--- A mass rally of oustees and others is being held at Kevadia Colony, again, on the 22nd of February. Members of Delhi organisations are expected to turn up in full force. Again, more on that later.

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in the dharna. It was generally agreed that the dharna would be not for numbers (who can match our political leaders in that?), but of representation (not as much of a cross-section of the public as possible). Since mobilisation on the Narmada issue is needed in any case, the dharna would become a good focus for this.

Tentatively the dharna was fixed for December 2. However, it was later learnt that this may be inconvenient for some people, and the new date fixed is December 9. Please inform us urgently if this date is convenient for you; it is vital that all groups/individuals be present at the dharna. The venue, again tentative, is the office of the Narmada Control Authority at Pavika Bhavan, R.K. Suram. Does someone have a better idea? (The Planning Commission was also considered, but there is Section 144 around it).

Organisational responsibility for the dharna has been taken up by Kanwar, B Singh of PRGA, Smriti, and members of Kalpavriksh. However, it is important that all groups and individuals get involved in the mobilisation that will have to precede the dharna. Specific sections of people that need to be contacted, apart from the local community, are scientists, academicians, students and teachers, lawyers, journalists. Since different NGOs have different contacts and relationships with such people, could you all please help in the mobilisation?

A meeting to chalk out the plans for the dharna is being held on the 10th of November, at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, at 5 PM.

2. Legal Action

As reported last time, two initiatives are planned; one by Kalpavriksh dealing with the Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar dams in their totality and focusing essentially on environmental and cost-benefit aspects, and one by PRGA on the neglect by and unpreparedness of the U.P. Government regarding the R.K. Counsel of Sardar Sarovar.

There was some discussion on what legal argument could be used for these petitions. Walter was of the view that violation of the Constitutional Right to Life/Livelihood be made the main plank. Others counter that while this could be one plank, it would be better to use it as the main one for the general petition. This was because the focus would then remain on displacement and rehabilitation, sidelining the environmental and economic aspects and giving scope for the Government to promise the most progressive of rehabilitation schemes on paper just to push the projects through. Kalpavriksh member explained that the thrust of their argument was that since environmental impact assessments, rehabilitation plans, cost-benefit and class-benefit analyses, and assessment of alternatives were by the administrative Government of India itself inadequate, the clearance given by it was unjustified. The plea would be to stay the construction till such issues are resolved. What precise legal arguments could be used still needed to be worked out.

Several of those present expressed the view that it was vital to involve groups or individuals from the Valley itself, preferably from the rural communities. They would have greater 'locus standi' than a

group in Delhi. It was then agreed that groups like the Narmada Dharangraht Samiti and the Narmada Nagnirman Samiti would be approached. NDRB is also to work out a strategy for its petition, following which it would discuss it with other groups.

Fortunately Medha Patkar of the Narmada Dharangraht Samiti happened to come in to Delhi a week after the October 25 meeting, so the petition was discussed with her. She was of the opinion that at this stage a petition should not be filed in the Supreme Court, since if it was thrown out or lost quickly, it would considerably weaken the efforts at mass mobilisation that are ongoing. It was pointed out that on the other hand, the situation was a 'now-or-never' one; with the construction work on SSP going on full tilt, the argument of "we've already spent so much money on it, we can't stop the dam now" would soon prevail.

Medha is going to discuss this with Anil Patel and other lawyers in Gujarat/Maharashtra and write back to us soon. Meanwhile, advocate Venkatramani is helping to finalise the draft of the petition. An initial draft has already been circulated among some NGOs; if others would like to see it, please let us know. Also, if you have some ideas on this, and especially if you know of lawyers or students of law who could help, it would be a great help.

By the way, Anil Patel of the Dhatra Yuv Sangharsh Bahini was also recently in town and some of us had a long chat with him. The Bahini has expressed satisfaction with the recent rehabilitation GRs issued by the Gujarat Govt., something which has been viewed by many other NGOs as 'giving in' to the government. However, he stated quite clearly that the Bahini would still oppose the dam if the same provisions applied to the Gujarat outlets would not be applied to the SSP outlets of MP and Maharashtra, or if there was any slip-up in their implementation. He also denied recent rumors that he or any other Bahini member has joined Sanat Mehta's Narmada Nigam in any capacity. However, he did express some major differences in opinion between the Bahini and other outlet groups. We have suggested to him to write some of these points and clarifications down and circulate them among various NGOs.

3. Joint Statement.

It has been felt for some time now that all concerned NGOs and individuals in Delhi should issue a joint statement which counters the sort of false propaganda being spread about the Narmada project these days. This would have to be worded in a measured, careful way, to avoid the exaggerations and distortions that environmentalists have often been prone to in the past, and to dispel the feeling now prevalent in Gujarat that environmentalists are against the development of that state.

Anupam Mishra of GPF was emphatic that such a statement oriented especially to the citizens of Gujarat, where there **appears to be** total support for SSP. This could help not only in getting away from the old sentimentalities that seem to be engulfin' debate on the project, but also in giving some support to those dissident voices in Gujarat who may be wanting to speak out. Anupam offered to help

translate the statement into Hindi and Gujarati (since it would first be written in English), and to provide lists of journalists and editors in Gujarat who would help to disseminate it. Kalpavriksh, MARG, and Lokayan members took on the responsibility of preparing a draft of the statement for circulation amongst other groups.

A meeting was held on the very next day to work out the outline for the draft. Vijay Paranjapye was present to give a synopsis of his interim findings regarding the economics of SSP. It was agreed that the statement would first try to raise questions about the claimed benefits of the project (including both their quantitative feasibility as well as their class-bias), then point out the various environmental and social costs that have been underplayed by the government, and finally suggest alternatives that need to be explored.

The statement is now under preparation.

Sorry for this long-winded letter, and hope to see you all on the 10th of November!

Sincerely,

(Ashish Kothari)
for Harwada Action Plan

Copies to: MARG, ISI, PRIA, Lokayan, EEG, CSF,
DO, CSB, RPF, INTACH, Dipak/Robin Donda
PCI, SARF

PS: Please let me know if there is any other
NGO/individual who should be sent these circulars.

Namada meeting - ISI - 10/4/90

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Namada: meeting - 1st - 10/4/90

1. Reporting on meeting of 5/4/90 at GPF
2. Investigative team to Alisajpur - when? who? what form?
~~or~~ ~~Undecided~~ Undecided if team should go from here. Wait till Medha comes, tomorrow.

Can go - Angana, Shekhar, MARG?,

3. Legal strategy - note prepared by SS/AK circulated

Case strong if submergence likely in June - can ask for immediate stay

This should be tried in court even if govt. says no submergence, so that govt. can give written undertaking on this

Case along with this env. clearance pts. should be argued for

4. Programme on 19th?

- To do dharna
- Angana will ask editors to donate space for an ad.
- Give press release in adv. - KV
- Letters to be sent to various orgs. - INTACH will do
- Police informing -?

13/4/90 - Santhosh, Mridula, Ranjan, AK, Smity, Angana, Medha, Debi

1. Programme on 19th

- Angana will inform Press/Police
- ~~Ravindra Tripathi will inform police~~
- Posters - 10000?, Angana, KV, Steena?
- Banner -
- Water tank - check dir. - MCD → ~~Angana~~ Ranjan
- Food - Smity will ask Gurudwara

16-19th - dharna at Boat Club
16th - meeting of tribals w. Krishnan Sec. Welfare
3 PM
17th - Call attention meeting in Parka.
17th morn - ~~Medha~~ ~~Indira~~ ~~Pawan~~ ~~Hezde~~
16/17th eve. - meeting ~~at~~ NPS
17th - ~~dharna~~ ~~at~~ NCA meeting memo-
18th morn. ~~Pawan~~ Dandavate sandom
18th - darbar w. V.P. Singh
19th - dharna at NCA - Shyam Shakti

- Investigation team - should be sent - Pallava, ~~Angana~~ Ind. Initi.? PUDR? Bir Singh
But wait till activists come on 15th-16th - to leave on 16th
- Team to go for mass actions in Valley - yes, useful, ~~but~~ but wait till decision on 19th

18th Press Invite → 19-20

19th invite
1:00 Boat Club

JNU - Santosh

MP's - Medha for list. Ashish Banerjee 615027 (Satyog)

Women's grps - Mridula/Angana 25 women's grps!

Pyarajyothsna - Sheena thru Medha

Nishant Natya Manch - Shivani thru Mridula

Accounts: PRIA - AK

CLC - Medha

VHAI -

INTACH - AK

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IGSSS - Mridula

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Water - Rajan
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MCD - water/power perm.

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17th < NCA Memorandum
2:00 one page note

18th < Rajkumar Dandavate
VP Singh

19th < SS Bhawan

TV/VLP - Slides Films
- AK - Nitin
- Angana - MARG
- Anirash

Shram Shakti /
Bhawan
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Leaflet - version of 6/3 → oil days
Memorandum - NCA/MARG draft → 17th
V.P. Singh → 18th
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Looking forward to getting together again. With warm wishes for the New Year.

Regards,

Press Release
15th - Programme
18th - Invite for 19th
19th - Old copies
20th - future action

~~Angana~~
ANGANA 40
(on behalf of the Forum)

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Narmada Meet held at GPF

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Narmada dharna meeting - 27 Cunningham Lane -
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Narmada dharna (May 14th) meeting - 7/5/90

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NARMADA BACHAO ANDOLAN

May 24, 1990

Dear

The dharna against the Narmada Project from May 14 to May 18, outside the Prime Minister's residence, turned out to be a major step for the Narmada movement. For the first time in years, an official of the level of the Prime Minister publicly admitted that there was substance in the arguments raised by the Narmada Bachao Andolan, and agreed to hold discussions with its representatives. This was on the 17th. The very next day, the Andolan was invited to talks with the Secretaries of the Ministries of Water Resources, Environment and Forests, and Social Welfare, and the Secretary, Narmada Control Authority.

At the meeting, Andolan representatives made it clear that the talks must move towards a review of the very viability of the Project, and not be restricted to rehabilitation and environmental measures, with the dam being taken for granted. We identified several issues which must be discussed as part of this review (the list is enclosed). We also laid out what we thought should be the modus operandi of a review process. The Secretaries seemed quite open to our ideas, but said that they would have to consult the Prime Minister before committing anything. We suggested that they let us know by the end of May, which they accepted.

If such a review is accepted, the Andolan will need to put in a lot of hard work. Remember that we may be up against the entire scientific, engineering, and other expertise that the government has at its command. Sustained, independent work will need to be done on the various environmental, social, economic, and financial issues listed.

This work clearly cannot be done only by those representing the Andolan at the discussions. I would like to appeal to all of Delhi's groups and individuals to take active part in this, by pooling in the varied resources, expertise, and experience which you all have. I hope I am not exaggerating if I say that, whatever the outcome of these discussions, if we can put up a solid defence of our case regarding the Narmada Project, it will help in initiating a process by which decisions regarding such 'developmental' projects will involve genuine people's groups and representatives.

A meeting to discuss the role of Delhi groups/individuals in this process, as also to talk about other future actions regarding the Narmada issue, is being held:

At: Indian Social Institute
On: June 1, 1990

At: 2 PM

Hope to see you at the meeting. With best wishes,

Farhad Vania
for (Ashish Kothari)

Dear

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May

The dharna against the Narmada Project from May 14 to May 18, outside the Prime Minister's residence, turned out to be a major step for the movement. Arrangements for the dharna required a considerable amount of effort, time, and resources, and it was a great experience to have so many of you pitching in. Barring some hiccups, all the various 'backstage' arrangements --- food, water, tents, transportation, fund-collection, media coverage, medical facilities, poster-making, wall-writing, and a host of other things --- were successfully done. All the activists from the Valley and other places were extremely appreciative of the way in which the dharna was organised.

Your contribution, financial and/or material, went a long way in helping to arrange the dharna. We thank you for the same, and look forward to continued support.

The experience of working together for the last 20-25 days was also valuable in another way: simply in showing that we can do it. I am sure you are all hoping, like I am, that this sort of effort can be sustained, not just on the Narmada front but on other issues as well. The dharna was itself worth the tremendous effort put in, but continued collaboration in follow-up work will make it doubly worthwhile.

We will keep in touch. Once again, with thanks,

Sincerely,



For (Angana)

on behalf of the Narmada Bachao Andolan

C17/A Munirka, New Delhi - 110067

Narmada review
letter 6.6.90
RESPONSE

June 6, 1990

Dear

SUB: Continued Delhi Action on Narmada

Note: Please do not treat this as routine circular --- a very urgent appeal is contained in it

A meeting of Delhi groups involved in the Narmada issue was called on June 1, 1990, to discuss possible activities as a follow-up of the dharna in May. Unfortunately, due to some misunderstanding many groups and individuals were not intimated on time, for which I apologise. Those who could attend were from ISI, CEC, Young Intach, Lokayan, WWF-India, and Kalpavriksh.

I am giving below some of the issues we discussed at the meeting.

The Review Process

As you know, the Prime Minister, in his discussions with Andolan activists on May 18, had agreed to start a dialogue on the Narmada Project immediately. Accordingly a meeting was fixed the next day, between representatives of the Andolan and Secretaries of the Ministries of Water Resources, Environment and Forests, and Social Welfare, and the Secretary, Narmada Control Authority.

At the meeting, Andolan representatives made it clear that the talks must move towards a review of the very viability of the Project, and not be restricted to rehabilitation and environmental measures, with the dam being taken for granted. We identified several issues which must be discussed as part of this review (the list is enclosed). We also laid out what we thought should be the modus operandi of a review process. The Secretaries seemed quite open to our ideas, but said that they would have to consult the Prime Minister before committing anything. We suggested that they let us know by the end of May, which they accepted.

The review process, if it does start, is going to require a concerted and fairly large-scale effort on the part of the Andolan. Individuals and groups all over India who can contribute to the very many issues under discussion, will need to be mobilized. The following kinds of tasks with the corresponding kinds of people, would be needed:

1. Documentation, both in terms of building up a well-organised, easily-usable reference system for the several hundred documents on Narmada, as well as culling out information and making notes on various issues. This work can be done by almost anyone, but people with writing/organising skills would make things easier.
2. Analysing and critiquing official studies and workplans, detailed project reports, financial viability reports, and other official documents relating to the Project. This work will need to be done, or at least guided, by 'experts' in the various issues concerned and can involve students of various disciplines.
3. Building up a case for alternative ways of providing water, irrigation, and power, or of otherwise developing the concerned regions in a sustainable and equitable manner. This work needs a whole range of people, from field workers to technical experts.

With the above in mind, what we need is a comprehensive list of individuals and organisations who can help. The list of issues attached will give you an idea of the kind of expertise or experience needed. Can I request you to help in identifying such people? It would be useful if, apart from the name, you also send the address, phone number, and field of specialisation/experience. We could start with identifying people in Delhi, though of course names of non-Delhites would also be relevant. Please treat this as URGENT, since the review process may start soon.

Once a number of people who can take part in the review process are identified, the Andolan representatives will need to meet them collectively. Tentatively, a meeting of 'experts' has been called on 17th of June, at Bhopal. If you have anyone in mind who can be involved, their participation in this meeting would be crucial. So I would appreciate receiving your suggestions as early as possible.

Repression in Alirajpur, Madhya Pradesh

Some of you may have heard of the police repression that has taken place in the villages of Alirajpur Tehsil, District Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh. Apparently - on May 12-13 and again on May 18, police beat up villagers who were peacefully resisting, and protesting against, the survey teams of the Narmada Valley Development Authority, M.P. These incidents come as the latest in a series of repressive actions that the M.P. government has been taking of late.

Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi sent a team immediately on hearing of these latest incidents in Alirajpur. The 3-member team has come back, and intends to release its findings to the press on 7th June. The news may already come out by the time this letter reaches you.

But apart from highlighting the repression in the media, other steps need to be taken to ensure that this blatant violation of the democratic right of the people to voice their discontent, is immediately stopped. Various suggestions have come up in this respect:

1. A strong letter to this effect to the Prime Minister, the Home Minister (Government of India), and the Home Minister/Secretary (M.P.), demanding action against the officers responsible, and steps to ensure that the repression is not repeated.

2. Requesting some prominent legal and human rights personalities/groups to take up the issue on our behalf.

3. Preparing a more detailed report giving the history of repression, harassment, and curtailment of basic human rights in the Narmada Valley, including imposition of the Official Secrets Act at the SSP dam site, the suppression of all debate in Gujarat, and other such instances in the last few years.

I would greatly appreciate your comments on this, and request you to help in this critical issue to whatever extent you can. Particularly useful would be volunteers for point no. 3 above, and the right contacts for point no. 2.

Violations of the World Bank Agreement

As you know, the World Bank had last year put off its decision on further funding for SSP for an year, giving this much time to the government to produce comprehensive plans for human rehabilitation and environmental mitigation. The deadline for this, May 15, has passed, yet

these plans are nowhere in sight. It is now, more than ever before, evident that such plans may well be impossible, and therefore that the World Bank stipulations may never be met.

Yet the government is likely to try and make a show of having complied with the conditions. We already know for instance, the house and property surveys that have been done in the first phase SSP submergence villages of M.P., have been thoroughly inadequate, and have involved considerable repression of the people in the area. Yet the M.P. government has stated that a comprehensive survey has been completed in Alirajpur, and 'completely peacefully'!

In this context, some of us thought it appropriate to write to the Bank stating these facts and demanding that it withdraw from SSP. Since the Bank's decision on this was to be made soon, it was necessary to send the letter urgently. So instead of waiting for the next meeting of Delhi groups, we are calling up all the concerned groups/individuals and asking for their support. We will try to send off this letter by the 7th or 8th of June.

You will of course have read of the discontinuation of Japanese aid to the SSP. Though this has yet to be formally announced by the Japanese government, our information from Friends of the Earth - Japan is that the decision has been made.

Upcoming Programme in the Valley

A demonstration is planned outside the Vidhan Sabha, at Bhopal, on 21st June, 1990, at which a few hundred tribals and peasants from the SSP submergence zone in M.P. are expected to participate. This is being held to protest against the repressive actions of the government at Alirajpur and other places, as also the reprehensible way in which the Chief Minister, Sunderlal Patwa, has gone back on the promises he made to the Andolan (including that of asking the Central Government, to comprehensively review the Project) after the Khalghat action in March.

The Valley's organisations have requested maximum Delhi presence at this demonstration. Please contact us for further details.

One Final Request

A great deal of enthusiasm and comradery was built up among all of us before and during the May dharna. This kind of joint action is going to be desperately needed in the months to come. As you can see from the above 'sample' of events and actions, everyone's expertise and experience will be valuable.

Joint action requires regular meetings, which most of us are averse to. Unfortunately we cannot do without them. Nor is it possible to work together effectively if participants are sporadic in their presence at these meetings. So I would request your regular presence for at least the next few weeks and months, during which the Narmada issue is going to reach a critical and decisive stage.

With best wishes,

Farhad Vania

(Farhad Vania)
on behalf of Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi
C17/A Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

ISSUES WHICH NEED TO BE EXAMINED AS PART OF A REVIEW OF THE SARDAR
SARDVAR PROJECT

1. The decision-making process

Tribunal Award --- basis and justifiability of award provisions,
changed data base, implementation and violation of conditions
World Bank Agreement --- basis and comprehensiveness of WB appraisal,
violation of conditions
Central Government Clearances --- conditional nature, violation of
environment, forest, and Planning Commission clearances,
feasibility of meeting conditions
Alternatives --- possibilities, lack of investigation

2. Displacement

Impacts and nature of displacement
Definition of Project-affected
Scale of displacement
Policy of Resettlement and Rehabilitation (including Land Acquisition
Act, Tribunal Award, GOG Resolutions, and World Bank Agreement)
Plan for Resettlement and Rehabilitation (including present status,
time schedules, and feasibility of plan)
Costing
R&R structures, experiences (both in SSP and other projects),
processes
Monitoring and evaluation
The potential submergence in June 1990

3. Environmental Aspects

Nature and scale of environmental impacts
Adequacy of Environmental Impact Assessments
Completion of various studies
Violation of environmental and forest clearance conditions, and of
related Planning Commission conditions

4. Economic and Financial Aspects

Comprehensiveness of Benefit-cost Analysis
Impact of cost escalations
Claimed and actual benefits
Impact of reduced water flow
Planning Commission B-C ratio stipulation
Availability of finances
Debt trap

5. Distributive Justice Aspects

Justifiability of proposed cropping pattern
Distribution of benefits among regions and classes of Gujarat

Dear Farhad Varian and Ashish Kotian,

Greetings.

Mine is in reply to the circular from NBA dt. June 6. I recognise the urgency of your communication as in view of the ongoing talks with the authorities, work has to be done immediately.

~~There~~ To discuss whatever modest and small contribution I may be capable of making, can we meet some day and discuss this issue.

Thanks for writing and with
good wishes,
Bharat

Dear Ashish,

7/6/90

Greetings. Thanks for the

letter sent on your behalf by Farhad Vania. However the letter reached me some days after the date of the meeting June 1.

I fully agree with the stand taken by you that the very viability of the ^{Namada} Project should be questioned. ~~The~~

However, sometimes ~~due to~~ even the message reaches me in time, it is not possible for me to attend meetings because of the pressures of routine work. But I continue to give this ad related issues the an important place in my work.

Thanks again for writing and with good wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Bharat

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P.S.

My detailed NFS article on Namada
project was published ~~in~~ ~~full~~ ~~the~~
Chaukhri Duniya (two parts).

My piece on the forthcoming
protest ~~at~~ ^{dharna} at Delhi was
carried by Navbharat

Times, and a piece on the
pressures which push to result
in clearance of such projects
has been carried in NFS
this month.

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7.6.1990

Dear Ashish,

I received this afternoon your letter of invitation to the Narmada meeting at the Indian Social Institute scheduled for June 1, 1990. Could you please check to see whether you have the correct address? The letter was signed by Farhad Vania.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(Thomas Mathew)
Secretary General

Mr Ashish Kothari,
Narmada Bachao Andolan,
C/17-A Munirka,
New Delhi 110067

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June 14, 1990

Mr. Ashish Kothari
Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi
1, Court Road
Delhi - 110 054

Dear Ashish,

Many thanks for sending your circular letter dated 6.6.1990
on behalf of Narmada Bachao Andolan, C-17/A Munirka, N. Delhi-67.

You can count on whatever help is possible. To make this
more effective and meaningful, I would be happy to be involved
in your plan meetings.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



A.T. Dudani, Ph.D. (Iowa State Univ.)
Consultant

Vol. Health Assoc. of India
Behind Outback Hotel
Delhi - 16

b.c.

Best wishes

cc. Farhad Vani

Encl. - newspaper on Bickhi



The world over there is increasing concern over the impending global changes in climate. It is feared that these will seriously affect life throughout the world. These changes appear to be approaching much faster than originally postulated.

The changes arise from human activities and seem to surpass Nature as an agent of change. They fall under three broad categories:

- * Warming of global climate due to the wide use of fossil fuels including large scale use of tropical forests as fuel and other industrial activities leading to the greenhouse effect.

- * Massive ozone depletion mainly over the Antarctic (ozone hole) and lesser decreases over the rest of the globe. More recently, this has also been noticed over the Arctic, and is attributed largely to chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) seriously threatening human health. And acid deposition from fossil fuel combustion.

Climate warming

What is the Greenhouse Effect? In the same way as the glass in a greenhouse does, carbon dioxide and certain other gases (methane, nitrous oxide and CFCs) trap some of the heat radiated from the earth and prevent its escape into space. The overall effect of these gases is

calculated to increase earth's surface temperature by between 1.5 and 4.5 degrees centigrade by the year 2050, with increases of upto 10 degrees centigrade in some seasons at high altitudes, 60 degrees or more North or South of the Equator (e.g. Canada, Scandinavia). This is against an observed increase of about 0.7 degrees centigrade in the past century. Thus, winters would be shorter and wetter, summers longer and drier. These changes are expected to have major effects on agriculture and eco-systems.

The oceans are expected to warm and expand, leading to sea level rises threatening low-lying habitation. The drought in 1988 in the USA, which reduced grain production by a quarter is attributed by some scientists to the warming phenomenon and as the first serious danger signal.

Increased levels of carbon dioxide CO₂ might help the growth of some crops, but it will also help weeds and pests, resulting in lower yields. Changes in rainfall and temperature patterns are likely to affect staple foods like maize, millet, sorghum and sugarcane. Subsistence farming is likely to suffer the most.

Poverty and hunger could become more severe, affecting the health and nutrition of entire nations. Direct and indirect occurrence of climate changes such as increased air and water pollution, spread of

tropical disease vectors and decreased fuelwood is bound to have important consequences for human health.

Since the turn of the century, sea levels have gone up by about 10 cms. These could go up from 20 cm. to 1.5 metres by the middle of the 21st century, leading to inundation, flooding and inland penetration of water systems, affecting some 50 million people in places like Egypt, Bangladesh, Maldives and some of Asia's best rice-growing areas in river deltas by the year 2050.

Ozone depletion

Ozone is naturally present in the stratosphere due to the interaction of sunlight with oxygen. Even though present in small concentrations, it blocks out solar ultraviolet (U.V.) irradiation which is highly dangerous to human health.

It was in 1982 that measurements of ozone by a British team over Halley Bay showed thinning of ozone over Antarctica. It has since been confirmed that every spring, virtually all the ozone, in a region as big as the U.S.A. and as deep as Mount Everest, disappears from the atmosphere over Antarctica. It has also been established that these changes are caused by CFCs (synthetic chemicals widely used in aerosols, refrigerators etc.) which contain chlorine in the form of

chlorine monoxide. This is further confirmed from the absence of CFCs where ozone has been destroyed. Studies now also show that ozone concentration is declining by nearly half a percent per year.

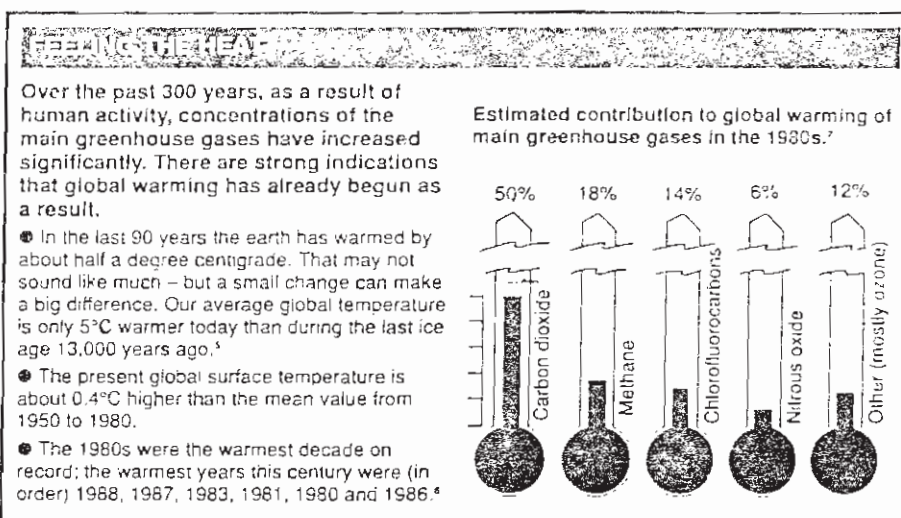
If ozone continues to be destroyed into the 21st century, we should expect more solar U.V. to reach the ground, leading to a direct, damaging effect on people, crops, forests and wildlife.

It has been estimated by WHO that depending on the release of CFCs in the stratosphere, a one per cent depletion of the ozone layer will increase skin cancers (non-melanoma) by three per cent, while a five per cent ozone depletion would increase these cases by 16 per cent -- leading to about 200,000 new skin cancer patients a year.

An increase in UVB irradiation would also probably increase the incidence of melanoma, the most dangerous and lethal skin cancer. Apart from the effects on skin, possible damage to the immune system of humans and eye cataracts are anticipated.

Effects on plants are poorly understood but there are causes for concern. Likewise, adverse effects on food chains in the oceans, with ultimate effects on fish harvests as well as agricultural crops and natural systems are likely, although these have not yet been clearly assessed. Experiments have however shown that about two thirds of 200 species of crops were sensitive to UV radiation.

Soybean seeds, for instance, showed a 10 per cent decrease in their protein and oil content when exposed to UV levels, simulating a 25 per cent ozone depletion.



Acid deposition

Fossil fuel combustion in power plants and in autos produces oxides of sulphur and nitrogen which are converted to acids in the atmosphere and transported over long distances away from the country of origin. These reduce not only the visibility but also lead to deposition of acids, leading to pollution and damage of soil, water, forests, animals and fisheries. These "acid rains" also corrode buildings, metallic structure and even historical monuments.

It will however be seen that the greenhouse effect, the ozone depletion (as also the Acid Deposition) are all closely interrelated and need to be viewed and tackled in that manner. For example, CFCs which destroy ozone are also greenhouse gases; burning of fossil fuels contributes both to acid rain and climate changes.

Another aspect of the changing climate is increased concentration of ozone at ground levels, resulting

from reactions between nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons and sunlight. Ground level ozone has also been implicated in human health problems and significant crop and forest tree losses. Ozone in the lower atmosphere also acts as a greenhouse gas, thereby influencing the role of other greenhouse gases also. We have created not only enough nuclear weapons to destroy life on earth four times over, but also contaminated the environment with lethal nuclear waste, sufficient to last another 10,000 years. The destruction of the environment, leading to global climate changes, is perhaps a far more imminent threat than the nuclear holocaust. Perhaps it is time to pause, think and reflect as time is fast running out and the perils for humanity are far too staggering.

-- Dr A.T. Dudani is a consultant to VHAI. His work focusses on the issues of pesticides, food irradiation and processed foods.

This phase of the struggle urgently needs the support of people from all walks of life. As an eminent member of the community, your support will be especially critical. It is only with such collective action that the movement towards genuine development will be successful. We request you to sign the enclosed Appeal to the Nation, and thereby express your support. We would also greatly value your personal presence at the Sangharsh Yatra. Further details can be obtained from the addresses given below.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

(ASHISH KOTHARI)
on behalf of Narmada Bachao Andolan
C/17A Munirka, New Delhi - 110067.

Contact Addresses for the Sangharsh Yatra:

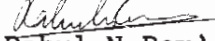
Narmada Bachao Andolan

1. Post Box 52, Dhule, Maharashtra-424001 (Phone #: 20410)
2. 58 Gandhi Marg, Badwani, M.P.-451551
3. E - 1/208, Arera Colony, Bhopal-400016 (Phone #: 61380)

Dear

- The Sangharsh Yatra is estimated to cost about Rs. 2 lakhs. The Narmada Bachao Andolan is urgently in need of funds. If you would like to contribute money towards the Sangharsh Yatra, kindly make out your cheques/drafts to "Kalpavriksh" and mail them to:
C-17/A, Munirka, New Delhi-110067.

Thanking you,


(Rahul N Ram)

On behalf of the Narmada Bachao Andolan, Delhi

Some Special Facts on Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP)

1. The cost estimate of the Project has almost doubled from what was approved by the Planning Commission in October 1988, from Rs. 6,100 crores to Rs.11,154 crores (estimated by C.C. Patel and Associates in August 1990. C.C. Patel is now the Chairman of the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd.)
2. Though SSP will displace people in 3 states - Gujarat, M.P., and Maharashtra - these states have widely divergent rehabilitation policies. None of the states have identified adequate land for rehabilitation, and M.P., where 80% of the displacement will take place, admits to having very little land for resettlement (Seventh meeting of the Narmada Control Authority, Environment sub-group, December, 1989).
3. The seriously incomplete nature of environmental studies and workplans has recently been noted by the Narmada Control Authority Sub-Committee on Environment. The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests has warned the Government of Gujarat, that since many of the conditions imposed on it as a part of the clearance in 1987 have not yet been met, it may have to seek fresh environmental clearance (Narmada Control Authority, Environmental sub-group, Agenda for 9th Meeting, 7.9.90).
4. The Planning Commission Member in charge of Environment has categorically stated that the clearance given by it in October 1988 has lapsed due to non-fulfilment of conditions (Times of India, 22.5.90).
5. Many of the time-bound conditions imposed by the World Bank have been repeatedly left unfulfilled. Despite this, the deadline for complying with these conditions has been extended 4 times by the Bank. The Bank's decision on this is expected after its final appraisal on July 1, 1991.
6. Taking its cue from the problems related to SSP, the World Bank has struck off the associated Narmada Sagar Project from its list of potential credit-worthy projects (Statement by World Bank Director for India, Mr. Heinz Vergin, 15.6.90). Hiding this from the public, the Gujarat Government has in fact tried to mislead the public by masquerading the Bank's earlier approval to Sardar Sarovar, as a "fresh approval" in 1990.
7. The Japanese Government has withdrawn funding from the Sardar Sarovar Project for a year, quoting social and environmental costs as the reason for withdrawing from the project (The Statesman, 31.5.90). The Japanese Government called the World Bank's assessment of the project completely inadequate and lacking proper analysis of the tremendous social and environmental impacts associated with the project (International Rivers Network Newsletter, May, 1990).

A partial list of organizations that are members of or supporting the Narmada Bachao Andolan.

INDIAN ORGANISATIONS

Alternate Communication Forum, Delhi
Campaign Against Indira Sagar, Harsud
Development Alternatives, Delhi
Eklavya, Hoshangabad/Bhopal/Dewas
Energy and Environment Group, Delhi
Forum for People Oriented Water Utilization, Bombay
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Delhi
Indian Social Institute, Delhi
Jan Seva Mandal, Nandurbar
Kalpavriksh, Delhi
Kashtakari Sanghatana, Dahanu
Khedut Mazdoor Chetna Sangh, Attha
Kisan Adivasi Sanghatana, Hoshangabad/Kesla
Lokayan, Delhi
Multiple Action and Research Group (MARG), Delhi
Narmada Bachao Andolan, Bombay/Pune/Nasik/Aurangabad
Narmada Dharangrath Samiti, Dhule
Narmada Ghati Navnirman Samiti, Badwani
Narmada Navnirman Sahyog Samooch, Indore
Narmada Sagar Sangharsh Samiti, Harsud/Hoshangabad
National Campaign for Housing Rights, Delhi
Nishant Natya Manch, Delhi
Parisar, Bombay/Pune
Sahyog, Delhi
Tawa Bandh Visthapith, Hoshangabad
Young INTACH, Delhi

FOREIGN ORGANISATIONS

African Studies and Research Centre, Swaziland
Amnesty International
Cultural Survival, USA
Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), USA
Food First Information and Action Network, FRG
Friends of the Earth (FOE), USA/Japan/Brazil
Greenpeace, USA
International Rivers Network, USA
Miljoto-bundet, Sweden
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), USA
National Wildlife Federation, USA
Rainforest Action Network, USA
Rainforest Information Center, Australia
Svalorna, Sweden
Tanzania Environmental Society, Tanzania
The Ecologist, U.K.
Youth and Environment Europe, FRG

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June 15, 1990

Dear *Farhad*,

I am sorry I could not respond to your letter of June 6, earlier but I was glad to learn from its contents that you have worked out a detailed programme to continue the crusade against the Narmada Dam.

As you know, we have through Vijay Paranjpye completed a comprehensive study of the Narmada River Valley Projects, the first few copies of which are expected to be received from the press in the first week of July or so. As soon as we receive the first few copies I shall be sure to send one copy to Ashish Kothari and one to Medha Patkar. More copies can be sent later as soon as we receive a bulk consignment from the press later in July.

Vijay Paranjpye was our Chief Consultant for this study and I note that he is already an invitee to the experts meeting on June 17 at Bhopal. He has confirmed that he will be attending this meeting on both our and his own behalf.

I am proceeding to England for a month early tomorrow morning and will, regretfully, miss out on the important actions taking place on this critically important crusade for stopping destruction of Narmada. My colleague, Ms. Usha Venugopal, will be taking care of the office and you may kindly contact her for any further support on our part for all your excellent efforts.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

N.D. Jayal

(N.D. JAYAL)

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Narmada Bachao Andolan-Delhi
C/17 A, Munirka
NEW DELHI - 110 067

Chairman: Smt. Pupul Jayakar
Secretariat: Shri B.K. Thapar, Shri Martand Singh

The Indian National Trust for Art and
Cultural Heritage

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Development Alternatives

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New Delhi - 110016, INDIA
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1990-06-16

Dear Farhad:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, which my colleagues and I read very carefully.

Unfortunately, by the time it reached us, it was a little too late to be able to organise any one for the Bhopal meeting, and we were therefore unable to take part in that.

I agree entirely with you that next steps on the Narmada require solid specialised input, and we are going to have identified people who have both these expertise and inclination to work on these issues.

We continue to support action on Narmada. Unfortunately, with the relatively over-committed staff that we have, everyone is normally out in the field, as they are now, and this makes it difficult for us sometimes to take full part we would like to in the meetings.

Nevertheless, since there are a sufficient number of people interested in this effort, our absence is probably not that much of a problem.

Please do keep us informed of future events.

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Ashok Khosla

Mr. Farhad Vania
Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi
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for Narmada Review

Ramprasad Sengupta - study on energy

Abhijit Sengupta - agr. economics

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NARMADA MEET

- dharna feedback
- review
- Valley repression

dharna

- low Delhi turnout
- communication gaps
- NBA-Delhi did not want dharna?
- Use Sasie film to generate discussion with new groups
- 28th Sept. '90 march: across the country
- CCL to fix with TV's

review

- no response from the govt.
- if review not accepted, no participation in any discussion
- if review accepted without stoppage on construction
- additional funding from the time review starts - ends

not to be counted as part of overall investment on SSP

no acquisition of land;
forest clearance, displacement

- need for terms of reference
for review committee

+ time frame

- members

- status

- get press to find out what
happened to last date of initiating
discussions

- CAAs on cement ghty.

- water flow reduction

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Note on Review Work Plan

- review of documents locally
- identify experts & give them time frame

- review committee 4-5 indls.
- time
- Niti every Sat. -
- Smitu 2' 5 days per week
- send letter to Vankar / rest of Delhi on desperation of situation
 - indls. / grps. who can help. inform NBA - Delhi.

Repression

- report
- press conference

NBA - Delhi meeting held at
ISI on June 1, 1990

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AMIT SOOD	YOUNG INTACH	673453 Residence
ANAGANA	J-106 SAKET/ND.	
MEENA BISNOIA	ISI,	622579.
Geeta Menon	C/o ISI	-do-
NITI ANAND	ISI CEC	624874
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SUBRAMANIAM SHARMA TI.		-
Ajay Rastogi	WWF-India	616532/626837
Ashish Kothari	Kalpavriksh	2512544
FARHAD VANIA	Kalpavriksh	-

Invitation to Join Dharna

TRIBALS AND PEASANTS FROM THE NARMADA VALLEY ARRIVING IN DELHI TO DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO GOVERNMENT

The controversy surrounding the Narmada Valley Development Project has now reached a critical stage. In the past few weeks there have been declarations from Chief Ministers of two of the three concerned States as well as major demonstrations organised by the popular movement of dissent against the Project. Some of the significant events :

6th March: Declaration of outright opposition against the Narmada Valley Development Project in general and the Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP) in particular, by the Narmada Bachao Andolan.

7th March: Chief Minister of M.P. states that he will seek a complete reappraisal of SSP by the Centre while initiating a similar exercise at the State level himself.

29th March: Dharna and hunger strike started by members of the Narmada Dharangrastha Samiti in Bombay.

6th April: Chief Minister of Maharashtra announces that adequate land for resettlement will be identified and a plan for rehabilitation for the Maharashtra oustees of SSP will be drawn up by the State Government.

6th April: A peaceful demonstration is broken up in Badwani and Alirajpur, M.P. using mounted police. Many of the demonstrators lathicharged.

During the course of the next week there are going to be a series of events both by the government and the Narmada Bachao Andolan in Delhi.

16th April: Nearly 200 tribals, peasants and others from the Narmada Valley will be joined by representatives of social, environmental, human rights' and women's organisations at a dharna at Delhi Boat Club lawns starting at 2.00 p.m., which will continue till 19th April.

17th April: The Rehabilitation Sub-Group of the Narmada Control Authority is meeting.

19th April: A "Joint Review Council" meeting on Narmada, of Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh with the Minister of State for Water Resources is scheduled to take place.

20th April: A Press Conference will be held at 11.00 a.m. at Gandhi Peace Foundation, 221 Deendayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi - 110002 to announce the next phase of the agitation.

We urge you to join the dharna at Boat Club, preferably for the entire day on the 19th. Your support and solidarity are urgently required.

Issued on behalf of:

Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi, C-17/A Munirka, New Delhi - 110 067

Narmada Ghati Navnirman Samiti, M.P.
Narmada Dharangrasth Samiti, Maharashtra
Narmada Asargrasth Samiti, Gujarat

25-6-1990,
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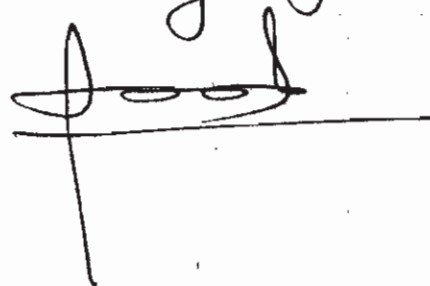
Dear Sir,

I have received "The Narmada Valley Project, A Critique" and addresses of Anil Aggarwal and Sunita Narain. Thank you very much.

I would send the contributory amount within — fortnight.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,



K.S. Jose,
TC 5/376,
Plavilaveedu,
Perurkada.P.O

Trivandrum-695005



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05-07-96

प्रिय साथी -

आपका प्रपत्र हमें काफी विलम्ब से मिला, परिणामतः हम आपके किसी कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित नहीं हो सके। हमारा पुनः निवेदन है कि किसी भी बिना पूर्वग्राह के 'जमेदा बांध' के सन्दर्भ में जो भी आपके संचर्ष नीति बने हमें समय से सूचित कर दिया करें। हमने अपनी संस्था का माहिदा आपके सेवा में प्रेषित कर दिया था अगर किसी कारणवश न मिल सका है तो पुनः भेजा जा सकता है, संक्षेप में स्पष्ट कर दें कि हमारा संगठन न तो राजनैतिक है और न ही विदेशी सहयोग प्राप्त। संचर्षशील और ईमानदारी के साक्ष्यविरण - रक्षा के लिये समर्पित कुछ लोगों का प्रहसाका प्रयास है हम न किसी को महासाक्षात्कार में बाधक हैं और न किसी संगठन के भालोचन अतः प्रतीतिरक्षा के लिये चल रहे हर बीजे और विशाल अभियान में साथ चलना हमारे लिये गौरव का विषय है। आगामी कार्यक्रम लिये

आपका - अशोक वापन

Those present
21-8-90

Smithu, Seema, Ranjan, Niti, Ashish,
Kamrajit, Ratna, Viridula, Sanjay,
Vibodh, Angana, Sheena, Vishnu.

Last JBA - water crisis, in Gujarat.

25th. 26th. Meeting in Ahmedabad hotel.

Oct. 2 - till till 11th. Oct. in Gujarat. Samant
Yatra

- Expectations from mem.
- Participation of people from Delhi
- Get hold of media.
 - Prominent people's participation
 - Civil Rights Groups.
 - Making posters for alternative water generation
 - Fund-raising.

On 2nd Oct. near about 2000 will gather
at Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat

At least Request will be made to each gp.
to send one representative.

Angana will take the responsibility of
getting hold of media.

On ~~20th~~ 1st Sept. 11 A.M. the press meeting
will be held.

Smithu will contact the prominent people.

Smithu → PUOR.

Ranjan → Iskan, Janak.

Angana → PUCE

Sheena → Prabodhrami

Poster → Meethi, Deepa, Anush (Ratna will contact)
Theme of the poster will be water develop-
ment, alternative water generation etc.

→ Suparna (Sheena will contact)

Funds: - Michael Condore. / 110,000.00

SATACH

SGSSS

PRIA

WWF.

commitment
from
Delhi Group.

The article on Damodar valley by Kapil Bhattacharya should be translated into English and Gujarati

28th. Sept. 90:-

few suggestions

- Human chain
- silent demonstration
- poster exhibition
- public meeting
- street plays
- ~~Debate~~ ^{various} cultural programme.
- Environment Mela. (umbrella for all of the above)

Next meeting will be on 1st Sept. around 2 P.M. at DPA (Hastel).

Anyam will take the responsibility in finding out the place for Mela and get the police permission.

- Petition to be circulated to Delhi groups. (Smith to get from Venkatramiah)
- Forest land petition ^(is thinking of) filed by BEAG. Nehru reaction to be communicated to BEAG.
- Sanctuary

① Gujarat Samvad Yatra

1. Participation of Delhi - commitment of at least 3 people definite
2. Media - meeting on ~~Fri 30th Sat 1st~~ ^{Sat 1st} Sat.
3. Civil liberties - PUCL - Angana
PUIR - Smitu
4. Drama groups - Pratidhwani - Sheena
Nishant - Ranjan
5. Posters - Avinash Deshpande - Ratna
Vipul - Ashish
Nitin/Deepa/Suparna - Sheena
Delhi Forum - Niti
6. Funds - Michael Cordeiro - Ranjan / AK
Deena - Niti
IGSS - Bibhu
PRIA - Kanwaljit
Commitment - Rs. 10,000
7. Translate ~~in~~ Kapil ~~Chandhary~~ ^{Bhattacharya} DVC article into Gujarati

② 28th Sept. - what to do in Delhi?

There should be one common programme at least on 28th, possibly followed.

Common programme: - Human chain with poster exh., street plays, etc. }
- Public meeting
- Cultural programme
- Book/health food stalls

Meeting to discuss details - Sat. ~~1st~~ 1st - 2 PM

11PA ~~Ang~~ Hostel room

All in ~~env.~~ ^{env.} ~~at~~ ^{at} mt

Central place to be found by Angana

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The Editor,

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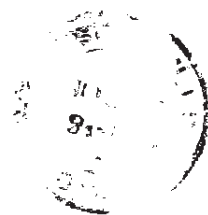
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- Rewrite Nandini's report
- Discuss sanctuary-affected
- Harsud commem. -
Dhulia
Kassawat
- Talk to Bittu/Debi on
Forest land petition
- NCA demo. - Indore
28th Aug.
- Film

- Ramsar
Mr. Narayanan
- Others - Majumdar



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- ③ Petition in Sup. Court - MARG, ~~KV~~ KV, Lokayan will study & decide if to be co-petitioners
- ④ Forest land petition - suggest BEAG should not ~~take~~ take it up at the moment

~~Handwritten signature~~
6/6/2016

NBA Meeting : Sept. 1, 1990

Participants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Org. , if any</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Ashish Kothari	KV	3318554
Mridula Singh	MARG.	646 7483.
Rajni Bakeshi	Lokayan	252-3930 / 231378
NITI ANANT	NBA - Delhi	624874
ANGANA	—	602386
SUBRAMANIAM. SHARMA	-	371581 / (2508)
Bibhu Kalyan Mahanty	T.G.S.S	5584075
Spi.	महिला अकादमी अहमदाबाद	692192/3, 699141
O - H.	(पुणे)	5228367
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NBA Meeting : Sept. 1, 1990

1. Gujarat Sanvad Yatra

Meeting at A'bad, 24-25th Aug., decided ~~is~~ that yatra is not possible, may not be desirable, as: ground support weak, local NGOs not properly consulted on yatra, logistics difficult

Instead, to have series of public meetings / dialogues at various centres — same dates.

2. 28th Sept. programme

Is a Mela possible?

Yes (v. tentatively!).

C-17A, Munirka,
New Delhi-110067

October 15, 1990

Dear *Munil Roy*

As you may be aware the Government of India passed a New National Forest Policy in 1988. However the policy felt short of the expectations of individuals and organisations working in forestry, and with communities having a close relationship with the forests.

In the circumstances we felt it is important to urge the government to replace the 1988 policy with a forest policy in tune with peoples needs.

A preliminary draft prepared by a group of us in Delhi is enclosed for your comments.

This draft is a reworking of a draft policy prepared for the Department of Environment by Prof. Madhav Gadgil and others.

While this effort is much more suited to the country's needs than the present National Forest Policy, it can be considerably improved upon. We would be grateful for your comments on this draft so that its focus can be sharpened and weaknesses removed.

Also it would be extremely useful if you could circulate this draft to other individuals/groups who you feel would be in a position to comment on this. You could also send us names and addresses of those who have relevant experience in this field and whom we should be in touch with.

Please write in C/O the above address at your earliest, not later than November 15, 1990.

Thanking you, with regards,

Fazlul Haq Vania
for (Ram Guha)
(on behalf of the Informal Consultative
Committee on Environment at IIPA)

Plans in Valley / Outside

- Non-cooperation w. Govt. - censuses, surveys, etc.
- Constructive work - Andolan → caste issues
 - reconstruction - irrigation, health, etc.
 - ~~सहित~~ - ~~सहित~~ - doc-centres, etc. → Delhi groups
- Support groups - health work, etc. in villages
- ~~Bridge~~ Bridge work - Kasrawat work contracted again to Gammon India; Campaign against Gammon needed. LETTERS TO G.I. from support groups (B'bay groups will send deleg., then demonstr. if needed)
- Mah. - Govt. will attempt clearfelling in subm. zones (came during Yatra, driven away), luring people, etc.
- Taloda - 35 ha. cleared, ~~model~~ 400 house plots marked, layout of 'model village' displayed, heavy publicity at Dhulia & other places

Chances of repression at Kasrawat (Patwa's full support to Gammon), first villages in Mah. (Bamni etc.), & Alirajpur.

Should become focal pt. in next one year:

- (a) Visits, etc. by NGOs, eminences
- (b) Andolan presence permanent
- (c) Watershed mgmt., etc. ~~works~~ health, adult edu., etc.

4-5th May - ~~सहित~~ (tribal issues, etc.)

- Series of meetings in Guj. already started - Medha, Girishbhai, Himanshu etc. Who from Delhi (Patwa will go with her film)?

- Studies on ~~R&R~~ R&R record Alternatives - solving Guj. water crisis - CSE?

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Coord. by Himanshu

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Gujarat

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- Paper (2-3 pg.) on Bhakra? - Bharat Dogra? Rahul?



ENVIRONMENTAL
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October 25, 1990

Dear friends,

'SANGHARSH YATRA' IN NARMADA VALLEY

As you will perhaps be aware, there has recently been a wave of police repression in the Narmada Valley, directed against villagers and activists involved in the Narmada Bachao Andolan. Breaking up peaceful demonstrations with the use of mounted police, beating up of activists and villagers, arrests and imprisonment, levelling of visibly false charges, searching of villagers' houses without any prior warning, abusive language directed especially against women, and a series of other repressive measures, since April this year, have been the government's only response to the growing movement in the Valley. Since repeated attempts at carrying out a serious dialogue with the government have failed, and the dam is reaching a critical stage of construction, the people in the Valley have decided to launch what they consider a decisive phase in their agitation. This phase will not end until the government meets at least the minimum demand for review of the project and a stay on the construction pending such a review.

The first major step in this last phase is crucial. Starting December 25, a large column of people is going to move through the Valley towards the SSP dam site, with the aim of physically stopping construction work. At least 10,000 people are expected to take part (it could have been far more but for the logistical difficulties which would arise). This includes members from a large number of other mass struggles elsewhere in the country, as also representatives of social action, environmental, human rights and other such groups. Tentative feelers for this have already been sent to many organisations, who have responded enthusiastically.

As always, support groups/individuals of the Narmada agitation based in Delhi need to play a major role. Some representatives from Delhi recently attended a planning meeting for this purpose, held at Bhopal on Oct. 21-23, 1990. Detailed discussions took place, at which the following specific tasks and responsibilities emerged for Delhi:

(a) Mobilisation of students, academics, scientists, lawyers, artists, trade unionists, environmentalists, social activists, and a range of other people and organisations, to participate in the rally, or express support in some other way.

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(b) Convincing a large number of eminent people, including MPs, to sign a letter in support of the Sangharsh Yatra and if possible, to join the Yatra itself.

(c) Ensuring adequate press coverage of the Yatra, including journals and the electronic media. In addition, sending a team of journalists to investigate the continuous repression of Narmada activists, may also be desirable. This could be done in November.

(d) Getting volunteers to stay in the Valley for a substantial number of days, especially during the last 3-4 weeks before the event.

(e) Contributing appropriate posters in large numbers.

(f) Raising funds for arrangements at the Yatra, which will cost an estimated Rs. 2.20 lakhs. Can Delhi raise, say, Rs. 20,000? Or contribute materially to reduce the expenditure, e.g. by making available a vehicle before and during the Yatra? One suggestion is to get about 100 people across the country to donate Rs. 100 each.

The people of the Narmada Valley are convinced, and justifiably so, that neither the state nor central governments are willing to listen to reason. They are therefore ready to pit themselves against the might of the state in a head-on confrontation. This event is likely to be the most serious, potentially the most explosive, in the history of the movement. It is nearly certain that the state governments will use force, repression, and violence to break up the Yatra. It is therefore all the more critical that support groups from outside stand by them in this phase. Many of us have had differences of opinion regarding strategies and aims of the movement, but the gross violation of human and ecological rights that the Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh governments is involved in can only be fought in a united manner.

A meeting to discuss the Sangharsh Yatra, and Delhi's role in it, is being held:

AT : World Wildlife Fund, 172-B, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110 003
ON : 31st October, 1990 (Wednesday)
AT : 4.00 PM

Please also inform all the others you feel would be interested in attending this meeting, and do come.

In solidarity,

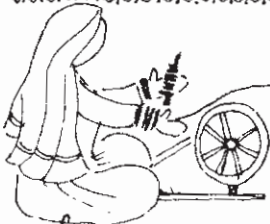
Farehad Vania

(FAREHAD VANIA)

Narmada Bachao Andolan - Delhi
C-17/A, Munirka
New Delhi - 110 067

1/ NBA-DELHI MEET

30 October '90



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Contact Add./

Tele. No.

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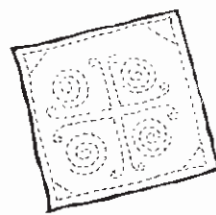
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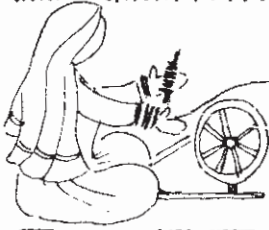
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NBA-DELHI MEET

30 October '90

Minutes



- SK Roy to get signatures of prominent persons on Zatra support statement
- Duleep Padgaonkar

~~RECEIVED~~

- Why NOT to have The Zatra now
 - politically inopportune
 - Lok Sabha elections in Dec. likely
 - Assembly elections in Guj. because BSP support will be withdrawn
 - Nature of leadership at Centre uncertain
- Some arguments in support of Zatra?
 - withdraw votes
 - force politicians to take stand

- Shld. review still be demand given past experience with various kinds of govt.

- hold ~~press~~ mobil. bill elections announced

FUNDS

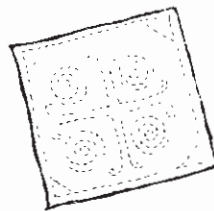
- 10000/- for Delhi
- 5000/- already sent
- DA to give 1000/-

MOBILISATION

- statement
jt. / ind.
- support
- Send DA set of Narmada material to est. contact with TU's

film

- ALCOM
- ANGLES
- Jamma
- Lachit
- Meghnath
- Avigash



papers

- INEACH
- Nikin/Dipa

MARG to contact Long Dam
Trustees Assn.



- Shihbute fix meet in
Baliapall - Pramah will contact.

- Send cyclostyled letter

- RIA/Cordiero for fax
VANI

Kamjam to fix

- Circulate statement

- Next Meet

9th November '90



ENVIRONMENTAL
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13 November, 1990

Dear

You are aware of the struggle going on in the Narmada Valley. For the last few years, the people of the Valley have been opposing the massive displacement, environmental damage, and economic shortsightedness entailed in the Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project (SSP). Hundreds of individuals and groups working on human rights and environmental issues around the country have joined or supported the struggle.

The movement against SSP is now at its most critical phase. Though only 10% of the work on the Project is complete, the Government of Gujarat is pressing ahead at full speed. Simultaneously many of the issues raised by the movement are being voiced openly or in closed sessions and secret documents, by official agencies themselves.

It is worth noting that repeated attempts by the movement to enter into a serious dialogue with the authorities have met with a cold response. Even ex-Prime Minister V.P. Singh's promise of comprehensive discussions, made after a 4-day dharna by 1500 tribals and peasants in Delhi, has been left unfulfilled. On the other hand the misinformation campaign of the project authorities has been stepped up, making grossly exaggerated claims regarding SSP and branding the people's movement as "foreign-incited" and "anti-national". The Madhya Pradesh Government is attempting to break the movement by repression - in the last few months peaceful demonstrations have been lathi-charged, activists arrested on false charges, and villagers constantly terrorised by the police. All these events have only strengthened the resolve of the Valley's people. They feel now that they must move into the final phase of the agitation, a phase which will last until the authorities give a definite response to the demand to stop work on the dam, till a complete reassessment is done. Simultaneously movements, organisations, and individuals all over India are taking the Narmada struggle to be symbolic of similar struggles elsewhere, and representative of a movement against 'destructive development'.

The next major step is a Sangharsh Yatra in the Valley. Starting December 24th, potential oustees of SSP, activists, and representatives of similar movements from various parts of India, will take a pledge at Rajghat, Badwani (Madhya Pradesh), and march to the SSP dam site. They will offer Satyagraha at the site, and continue till the authorities give an acceptable response.

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ENVIRONMENTAL
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24/11/90

Dear friends,

THE SANGHARSH YATRA IS ON

As you are probably aware, a "Sangharsh Yatra" is being organized in the Narmada Valley. The Yatra will start from Rajghat (near Badwani) on the 25th of December and proceed towards the Sardar Sarovar dam site. The aim of the Yatra is to physically stop work at the dam site till the Government agrees to a complete review of the Sardar Sarovar Project.

About 10,000 people are expected to participate in the Yatra, including about 1000 people from similar mass struggles elsewhere in India, and representatives from social action, environmental, human rights and other such groups.

Specific help is required from Delhi. Kindly contact us immediately if you can help/participate in any of the following ways:

- a) Collect funds for the Yatra: Cheques/draft should be made out to "Kalpavriksh" and mailed to C-17/A Munirka, New Delhi-67, or given to Ashish, Bingo or Rahul.
- b) Obtain signatures from eminent people on an "Appeal to the Nation" that supports the Yatra and calls for a review of the project. Copies of this appeal and the covering letter are with us and will be sent to you if you let us know immediately.
- c) Join the Yatra. If you wish you participate in this event or know/can persuade others to do so, kindly contact us as soon as possible since we need to know how many people will be coming. People joining need to reach Badwani latest by 24th December.
- d) Join in volunteer work in the valley helping to organize the Yatra. Volunteers are needed from:
 - i) 5-30 December - these people should have had some minimal experience with similar mass events
 - ii) 15-30 December - Anybody willing to work.
Again, get in touch with us pronto.
- e) Contribute material support or persuade others to provide material support: 2-3 person tents, sound systems (not stereos!), free photocopying, stationery, file covers, mailing costs, vehicles etc.

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f) Participate in events proposed to be held in Delhi while the Yatra is on. Demonstrations in front of the President and at the Water Resources Ministry are planned.

g) Help in media networking in Delhi - As messages keep coming in from the valley during the Yatra we need to organize press releases and meetings, issue statements and appeals to release arrested people etc.

Again, the urgency of a quick response cannot be understated. We need to have most of these tasks completely planned out/executed by 30th Nov., when a big planning meeting will be held in the valley.

In solidarity,

Farhad Vania
(Farhad Vania)

On behalf of the **NARMADA BACHAO ANDOLAN - DELHI**
C - 17/A, Munirka, New Delhi - 110067

How to get to Badwani

Malwa express to Indore, bus to Badwani.

Any train to Bhopal, bus/train to Indore, bus to Badwani.

On reaching Badwani, go to 58 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Badwani - 451551

6/12/90

Dear friends,

SANGHARSH YATRA : FINAL DETAILS

This is a follow-up of our letter dated 24 Nov. 1990. The precise details of the Sangharsh Yatra in the Nashua Valley have been finalised, and are attached.

We need to immediately know the following from you:

- (a) How many of your members/acquaintances will be joining the Yatra, separately on 25th, and 29th (pl. see attached note).
- (b) How many, if any, of your members/acquaintances can go a few days before the Yatra, to help in organisational work. Volunteers are urgently needed from 16th Dec. onwards, at Badwani.
- (c) What material support (small tents, sound systems, vehicles, medicines, stationery, etc.) you can provide immediately.

URGENT! The Yatra is still desperately short of funds — please help!

A Press Conference on the Yatra is planned for 17th Dec. in Delhi — venue/time to be fixed. Details on request.

It is costly & time-consuming for us to keep issuing these circulars, and very discouraging to receive no response! Pl. get back to us quickly, even if to say you can't participate.

Ashish
(ASHISH KOTHARI)

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नर्मदा संघर्ष यात्रा - २५ दिसंबर - कैसे पहुँचना है

प्रिय

२५ दिसंबर '९० को राजघाट (बड़वानी से ४ कि.मी.) से नर्मदा घाटी के बड़े-बूढ़े और बच्चे घर-घर से सरदार सरोवर बाँध पर जाने के लिए अपने जीवन की सबसे महत्वपूर्ण संघर्ष यात्रा पर चलने वाले हैं।

आप भी पूरी ताकत से इनके साथ कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर लड़ने के लिए आइए। आप पहुँचे:

~~24~~ २४ दिसंबर रात तक बड़वानी (अथवा २५ दिसंबर, सुबह ११ बजे तक राजघाट), जिला खरगौन, म.प्र., पहुँचने के लिए आप इंदौर तक रेल से आ सकते हैं और वहाँ से बस में (६ घंटे का रास्ता) बड़वानी तक आ सकते हैं।
बड़वानी में सम्पर्क करें: नर्मदा घाटी नवनिर्माण समिति उप कार्यालय,
५८, महात्मा गांधी मार्ग.

— या फिर बंबई - बड़ोदा - दिल्ली रेलमार्ग पर दाहौद उतर सकते हैं। वहाँ से बड़वानी के लिए शाम ५ बजे तक बड़वानी के लिए बस मिलेगी (सफर ६ घंटे)।

— या खण्डवा से बड़वानी बस में (६ घंटे का सफर)।

~~यात्रा~~ यात्रा के दौरान आप २६ दिसंबर को भी जुड़ सकते हैं। २६ दिसंबर को दिल्ली - बड़ोदा - बंबई रेलमार्ग पर सुबह से शाम तक मेघनगर में आपके लिए टूक खड़ा रहेगा। मेघनगर पहुँचने के लिए आप दिल्ली - बंबई जनता / डीसक्स, भोपाल/रामकोट एक्सप्रेस आदि ट्रेन से आ सकते हैं।

~~यात्रा~~ यात्रा के दौरान बिस्तर अवश्य लाएँ। खुले में सोना होगा और ठंड होगी।

~~आप~~ आप के संघठन के बैनर, पर्चे, फिल्म-स्लाइड आदि साथ लाएँ।

~~आप~~ आप के साथ खाना का कच्चा माल ला सकेंगे तो अच्छा रहेगा।

संघर्ष यात्रा के बारे में तुरंत सूचना दे: कितने लोग आ रहे हैं, कब पहुँचेंगे, कहाँ, इत्यादि:

नर्मदा बचाओ आंदोलन
पो. बक्स. ५२ धुके
महाराष्ट्र ४२४००१.

जन-विकास सघर्ष-यात्रा कार्यक्रम : २] दिनांक

२५ दिसम्बर

(जंजगीर जिला मुख्यालय)
प्रातः १०:०० → राजघाट पर एकत्र
प्रातः १०:०० से → राजघाट पर रायग आदि
सांय ३:०० कार्यक्रम

सांय ३:०० से → राजघाट से निसरपुर तक
सांय ६:०० पदयात्रा (१० कि.मी.)

निसरपुर में रात्री विश्राम

२६ दिसम्बर

प्रातः ८:०० से → निसरपुर से कुशी तक
प्रातः ११:०० पदयात्रा (१२ कि.मी.)

मध्यरात्रि १२:०० से → कुशी में आभार समा
सांय ३:००

सांय ३:०० से → कुशी से सिलबुंजा
सांय ४:०० पदयात्रा (४ कि.मी.)

सिलबुंजा में रात्री विश्राम

२६ दिसम्बर

प्रातः ८:०० से → सिलबुंजा से कोलिशा तक
प्रातः १०:०० पदयात्रा (८ कि.मी.)

सांय १२:०० से → कोलिशा से काटा तक
सांय ४:०० पदयात्रा (८ कि.मी.)

काटा में आभार समा एवं रात्री विश्राम ३७४

26 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00

से

प्रातः 8:00

→ फाटा से नानपुर तक
पदयात्रा (8 कि.मी.)

प्रातः 8:00

से

मध्याह्न 12:00

→ स्वागत एवं सभा

सांय 4:00

से

सांय 8:00

→ नानपुर से लखमणी तक
पदयात्रा (12 कि.मी.)

लखमणी में शनि विश्राम

27 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00

से

प्रातः 10:00

→ लखमणी से झलिराजपुर तक
पदयात्रा (11 कि.मी.)

शेष दिन में आगरामा, बाहर से शने
वाले संघर्षों से परिवर्तनकारी।

• शनि विश्राम. ~~पदयात्रा~~ ~~लोखंडा से~~

30 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00

से

मध्याह्न 12:00

→ लोखंडा से देवघाटा तक
पदयात्रा (13 कि.मी.)

शनि विश्राम देवघाटा में

31 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00

से

मध्याह्न 12:00

→ लोखंडा से देवघाटा से देवघाटा उदयपुर तक
पदयात्रा (14 कि.मी.)

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नर्मदा संघर्ष यात्रा - २५ दिसंबर - कैसे पहुँचना है

प्रिय

२५ दिसंबर '९० को राजघाट (बड़वानी से ४ कि.मी.) से नर्मदा घाटी के बड़े-बूढ़े और बच्चे घर-घर से सरदार सरोवर बाँध पर जाने के लिए अपने जीवन की सबसे महत्वपूर्ण संघर्ष यात्रा पर चलने वाले हैं।

आप भी पूरी ताकत से इनके साथ कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर लड़ने के लिए आइए। आप पहुँचें:

~~24~~ २४ दिसंबर रात तक बड़वानी (अथवा २५ दिसंबर, सुबह ११ बजे तक राजघाट), जिला खरगौन, म.प्र., पहुँचने के लिए आप इंदौर तक रेल से आ सकते हैं और वहाँ से बस में (६ घंटे का रास्ता) बड़वानी तक आ सकते हैं।
बड़वानी में सम्पर्क करें : नर्मदा घाटी नवनिर्माण समिति उप कार्यालय,
५८, महात्मा गांधी मार्ग.

— या फिर बंबई - बड़ोदा - दिल्ली रेलमार्ग पर दाहोद उतर सकते हैं। वहाँ से बड़वानी के लिए शाम ५ बजे तक बड़वानी के लिए बस मिलेगी (सफ़र ६ घंटे)।

— या खण्डवा से बड़वानी बस में (६ घंटे का सफ़र)।

~~यात्रा~~ यात्रा के दौरान आप २६ दिसंबर को भी जुड़ सकते हैं। २६ दिसंबर को दिल्ली - बड़ोदा - बंबई रेलमार्ग पर सुबह से शाम तक मेघनगर में आपके लिए टूक खड़ा रहेगा। मेघनगर पहुँचने के लिए आप दिल्ली - बंबई जनता / डीलक्स, भोपाल / राजकोट एक्सप्रेस आदि ट्रेन से आ सकते हैं।

~~यात्रा~~ यात्रा के दौरान बिस्तर अवश्य लाएँ। खुले में सोना होगा और ठण्ड होगी।

~~आप~~ आप के संघठन के बैनर, पर्चे, फिल्म-स्लाइड आदि साथ लाएँ।

~~आप~~ आप के साथ खाना का कच्चा माल ला सकेंगे तो अच्छा रहेगा।

संघर्ष यात्रा के बारे में तुरंत सूचना दें : कितने लोग आ रहे हैं, कब पहुँचेंगे, कहाँ, इत्यादि :

नर्मदा बचाओ आंदोलन
पो. बक्स. ५२ धुके
महाराष्ट्र ४२४००९.

26 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00
से → फाटा से नानपुर तक
पदयात्रा (8 कि.मी.)
प्रातः 8:00

प्रातः 8:00
से → स्वागत एवं सभा
मध्याह्न 12:00

सांय 4:00
से → नानपुर से लखमणी तक
सांय 8:00 पदयात्रा (12 कि.मी.)

लखमणी में शनि विश्राम

27 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 8:00
से → लखमणी से अलिराजपुर तक
प्रातः 10:00 पदयात्रा (6 कि.मी.)

शेष दिन में आभारभा, बाहर से आने
वाले संघर्षों से परिवर्तन आये।

शनि विश्राम. ~~बाहर से आने~~

30 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00
से → बोरख से देवहाटा तक
मध्याह्न 12:00 पदयात्रा (13 कि.मी.)

शनि विश्राम देवहाटा में

31 दिसम्बर

प्रातः 6:00
से → ~~बोरख से~~
मध्याह्न 12:00 देवहाटा से दोटा उदयपुर तक
पदयात्रा (14 कि.मी.)

जन-विकास संघर्ष-यात्रा कार्यक्रम : २५ दिसम्बर

२५ दिसम्बर

(बसगाँव, जिला बगौदा)
प्रातः १०:०० → राजघाट पर एकत्र
प्रातः १०:०० से → राजघाट पर शपथ आदि
सांय ३:०० कार्यक्रम
सांय ३:०० से → राजघाट से निसरपुर तक
सांय ६:०० पदयात्रा (१० कि.मी.)

निसरपुर में शाली विश्राम

२६ दिसम्बर

प्रातः ८:०० से → निसरपुर से कुशी तक
प्रातः ११:०० पदयात्रा (१२ कि.मी.)

मध्यरात्रि १२:०० से → कुशी में आभार सभा
सांय ३:००

सांय ३:०० से → कुशी से सिलबुंजा तक
सांय ४:०० पदयात्रा (४ कि.मी.)

सिलबुंजा में शाली विश्राम

२६ दिसम्बर

प्रातः ८:०० से → सिलबुंजा से डोलिगा तक
प्रातः १०:०० पदयात्रा (८ कि.मी.)

सांय १२:०० से → डोलिगा से फाटा तक
सांय ४:०० पदयात्रा (८ कि.मी.)

फाटा में आभार सभा एवं शाली विश्राम