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*Amnesty International And Greenpeace in IndiA*

Dear Prime Minister

I was extremely sorry to hear that various non-government organisations (NGOs) including Amnesty International and Greenpeace in India have been victims of politically motivated attacks. As can be expected this has meant that it is hardly possible for them to carry on their work. Although the activities carried out in India by Amnesty International and Green Greenpeace conform to Indian legislation, the attacks made on them were followed by their bank accounts being frozen.

Please stop without delay the intimidation and harassment vented in India but on human rights and environmental organisations like Amnesty International and Greenpeace and ensure that all NGOs can carry on with their work without needing to fear politically motivated impairment of their financial situation.

Furthermore, dear Prime Minister, I I call upon you respectfully to revoke the laws concerning the financing of organisations by sources from abroad (Foreign Contribution [regulation] Act) as soon as possible or change them in conformity with international standards of human rights.

Finally I ask you to grant all human rights defenders and activists arrested in accordance with repressive laws fair trials and, as applicable, have them released on bail until their trials take place.

Yours faithfully,