

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing to inform you of my decision to fast for \_\_\_ hours/days in solidarity with the survivors of the Bhopal gas disaster. After marching more than 500 miles from Bhopal to Delhi, these survivors, ranging from 6 year old Nagma to eighty-plus year old Gulabo Bai, have been sitting at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi for over 70 days now, braving dust storms and heavy rainfall.

The survivors asked for a meeting with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh long before they began their march to Delhi. They are demanding the formation of a Special Commission on Bhopal, and for legal action to be taken against Dow Chemical Company, the company liable for the ongoing disasters in Bhopal. Despite having made their plea public, the Prime Minister remains deaf to their needs. As a result, nine of the survivors and supporters began an indefinite hunger strike in Delhi on June 10. You can read more about the march, sit-in, and campaign at [www.bhopal.net](http://www.bhopal.net).

I am joined the International Hunger Strike Relay. To show my support, I will be fasting for \_\_\_ hours/days.

I am doing my part to express my support with the survivors. I am writing to ask you to help in whatever capacity possible. **Here are some of the ways that you could support me and the Bhopal Survivors:**

1. **Join the International Hunger Fast** and sign up to fast for a day or more at <http://www.bhopal.net/2008hungerstrike.html>.
2. **Donate to the International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal.** Please send the money that you would spend on a day's worth of food to support the Bhopalis' struggle by going to <http://www.panna.org/system/onlineDonationBhopal.html>
3. **Send an online fax to the Prime Minister's office** at [http://www.boston4bhopal.org/write\\_fax.php](http://www.boston4bhopal.org/write_fax.php).
4. Call the Prime Minister's office to express your disappointment in the leaders that are supposed to help us at +91-11- 230-189-39 or +91-11-2301-1166. If you need a calling card (US+Canada) Dial: 1 800 745 4065; Enter PIN: 865 184 7979
5. Spread the word - awareness is the first step - action follows.

If you have any questions, feel free to let me know. You can always visit [www.bhopal.net](http://www.bhopal.net) for more information.

Thank you,

\*Yourname\*