APPENDIX -II

23.1.2004

To,
Shri Kailashpati Mishra,
His Excellency Government / Gujarat
Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Respected H.E.:

Regarding our application dated 11/01/2004 for putting the State under president Rule.

Supporting Notes.

(1) Suppressing peoples voice:
After taking over the reigns of rule in the state, the govt. started anti-people activities. Through the pressure of police, the uproar of the affected class of people being suppressed. The classes of people are like farmers tribals, Students, teachers and Lawyers are the victims under the activities by the government specifically for the Farmers, the agitators were not allowed to come-out from their houses, they were either detained at offices or prevented to travel by S.T. By hook or by crook they were controlled and prevented to reach at the place of agitation. The govt. misused section 144 of IPC and prevented people to assemble even at private places. Loudseakers were not permitted for use and recovered detention charges for the vehicles. Penalty of Rs. 4410 was levied on such vehicles along with other pressure tactics.

(2) Disrespect towards organizations:
Usually the organizations which are active for public sector have to face these types of problems. The authorities never bother to respond to or reply to the letters regarding the issues raised by Farmers Fronts whenever the efforts are made to draw personal attention over it, the misbehavior from the authorities is experienced.

(3) Absence of emotions, dialogues and harmony:
The element of harmony has totally disappeared in functioning by the entire administration of the govt. Therefore the hindrance for middle class and poor people has increased by leaps and bound. The functions are focused only around 5% people of the society. The dialogue is disturbed at all level and indifference in
attitude prevails towards all issues of common people. There is no harmony, and Hon. Chief Minister does not have time for it. He also does not have intention for it. The time is wasted after different events. The situation would not have been so worse if even a day for discussion with the farmers could have been.

(4) Waste of public Money:
Due to the financial crisis in the state there is curtailment of Rs. 1120 crores in the yearly planning's allocated after the various schemes. The curtailment is about 14% of the total expenditure on various welfare scheme. The govt. totally aware of the situation, still indulge itself in the events like Dandiya Ras, Kite Festival, Victory Rallies and Other private projecting programme. The public Fund is wasted. Pensions amount for widows are not paid in time but the wasteful expenditure after unproductive activities are not stopped. There must be some serious thinking over the future consequences and fear, due to present situation in the state.

(5) Mis. Propaganda through Faceless Publicity:
The govt. is spending lacks of rupees after faceless publicity against the farmers, constantly, since long time the baseless campaigning is on to divide the unity of farmers. It is a shameless psychology. Even the terrorists take responsibilities for their evil acts, while here the govt. keeps quiet for its criminal type of actions. The fake talks regarding transparency and ethics are exposed. The entire episode for such unnamed publicity requires judicial probe. By whom and why such publication were released should be examined. In case the expenses are incurred from govt. treasury, the amount must be made good and to be recovered from the person responsible for it.

(6) Harassments of farmers through oral orders:
To set up irrigation arrangement for farmers is an accepted responsibility for the govt. To provide power supply for irrigation is a binding activity, morally as well as legally, for the government. To decide the tariff, is a commercial dispute. There have been agitations and solutions over it in the past. No govt. can disobey the old agreement at its own discretion. This govt. has continued to harass the farmers through various steps. The govt. should justify the increase in tariff, if it is really in favour of the farmers. Farmers must be convinced for the probable increase.
(7) **Life line is cut when connection are cut:**

The tool of disconnecting the power connection is often used by the government as and when it finds some problems from the farmers. The GEB has always avoided to publish the list of defaulters above Rs. 1 Lakh despite reminding it repeatedly. The bills running into crores of Rupees are written off. The installments for repayments are granted for the amount even less than the interest accruing on principals.

One the other hand farmers are victimized by the same authority. The Electricity connections are being cut mercilessly. Like a butcher, the govt. applies its knife over the necks of innocent farmers. Their crops are ruined without water. National wealth is in danger. Problems for drinking water to their animals and family members are increasing. As per the latest information, about 1000 connection of Agricultural use has been cut due to which the farmers have lost their yields to the tune of Rs. 125 Lakhs. The subsequent loss is not calculated here. It is therefore demanded that such activities should be stopped very urgently.

(8) **Governments autocratic behavior over commercial dispute like Agricultural tariffs for power supply:**

The tariff of Electricity for Agriculture sector is a multidimensional dispute. In past also, whenever any govt. tried to increase the rates autocratically, the farmers immediately agitated and the peace was disturbed. Granting of subsidy in the rates, was considered proper by all the governments in the past. Present government tries to escape shamelessly by making statements and putting publicity through Newspapers. Subsidy is not a donation or favour to the farmers. Farmers do not get viable rates for their produce. All the rates on agri-inputs have gone up. The margin remains very less. Government is on the verge of abolishing the subsidy factor with a very bad intention to snatch away the little help available to the farmers.

(9) **Conspiracy to divide the social strength in villages:**

Our country has suffered a lot on the issues like language, religion region and the caste system. The discrimination over such factors has proved too dear for the nation. The present government in the state is trying to create unhealthy
atmosphere among the farmers. We strictly oppose such tactics and condemn the act of the government which is politically motivated and with ill minded objective.

(10) Establishing Modi -Vad instead of Ekatma Manav Vad:
Ekatma-Manav Vad was taught by late pandit Delydayal Upodhayji. He ascertained that, integrated development is only possible, if there is proper unity of the body, the mind, the soul, the society and the Nation. But Shri Narendra Modi is trying to practice his own style and thoughts, for establishing Modism in the State. All the State Roads are as if, reserved for only N.R.I., N.R.G., Rich people, Ministers, Officials and V.I.P.'s. The farmers entry on such roads is prohibited. The farmers are treated as Dacoits. We are afraid that, "tomorrow we may feel that, todays' holy profession of Agriculture may turn out to be an evils Job."

(11) The peoples' representatives are refrained to opine:
Now a days Modi's terror is in the offing. Majority of representatives from all the political parties have expressed their feelings, in support of the farmers. The representatives are suppressed through the authority of legislation. When govt. had failed to gain the supports for its attitude towards the farmers, the unconstitutional method is adopted in the name of the Discipline.

(12) An oath taken to administer, unbiasly, without discrimination and without prejudice, is forgotten.:
While swearing in as ministers, the Members including the Chief Minister take oath before the State Governor. This oath is like a promise to govern the affairs of the state unbiasly. Mr. Modi and his team have disobeyed the oath and therefore they are totally guilty for it.

(13) Malicious behavior towards the farmers:
The govt. by adopting strange and anti farmers steps, shown its Malicious nature towards them.
❖ The tractor-tax was abolished long back, however this govt. inducted it again at the rate of 4 %.
❖ The stamp duty on Agricultural land should be reduced, this govt. had increased it.
❖ The circular of the year 1991, which was beneficial for small and Marginal farmers is made ineffective very rudely.
❖ The rates for veterinary treatment are mercilessly increased.
❖ The proposal for a veterinary university is held in abeyance and the disputable decisions are being taken by the govt.

(14) Assurance and promises proclaimed during the election are forgotten, the blame is put on farmers:
The peoples of the state, specially the farmers community, were offered various promises by the team during election. However now, the behavior is totally against. The farmers are very angry, particularly over the issues on increase of tariff and compulsion for Metersystem. Instead of sharing the responsibilities, government has tried to escalate the burning situations. Mr. Modi's speeches are always instigative. The govt. should act with sympathy towards the people in unrest.

(15) Limitless rise in Public debt:
At present the govt. debt has mounted up to Rs. 5200 Crores, which was at Rs. 38000 Crores, before Mr. Modi's team took over the reins. There is curtailment of 14 % (Rs. 1120 Crores) for the expenditure on yearly planns. The curtailment is likely to affect energy, irrigation and rural development sector, adversely. Shri Rangrajan also had very rightly and seriously drawn their attention over it.

(16) The law of anti-defection is being enacted by the NDA govt. on one hand. The democracy is being strengthened through such Acts. While on the other hand Modi govt. is trying to disperse the local bodies through political conspiracy. Govt. is indulging in anti. Democratic activities.

The conclusion arrived, out of all the above points, is very clear. The govt. is guilty in all respect. Your Excellency, being the constitutional head of the State may exercise the powers appropriately for liberating the farmers from the terror of this govt. We request your Excellency to decide for the presidential rule in the state, considering our earlier letter in the matter. we hope for your urgent action.

Yours
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Pradesh President