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To,
Swami Shivanand Ji
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आदरणीय स्वामी जी,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

सादर

Yours sincerely,



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Director General