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Ms. Sunita Narain  
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Dear Sunitaji,

We know that you are sincere and doing good work for the environment. But after you have got the Padmashri award, we feel that you have become reckless in writing articles in Down to Earth.

The industry, the scientific world and even the bureaucrats are all shocked that a very respected scientist of high integrity like Dr. O.P. Dubey has been a target of your wild and false allegations.

We know that Dr. O.P. Dubey is a highly qualified and experienced scientist and he has given facts about Endosulfan.

You are either misguided or you have a one track mind without seeing the logic.

Endosulfan is not used only in Kerala but all over India and all over the world. Large quantities of Endosulfan is used. Nowhere in the world we have found deformity because of Endosulfan, as mentioned by Dr. Mohan Kumar, who mentioned that out of around 180 families, there were 200 cases of cancer is absolutely a false statement.

When you make a statement that there was 115 ppm of endosulfan in the blood sample of Dr. Mohan Kumar – any man with common sense, scientific or otherwise, can understand that it is a stupid statement. **No human being can live with 115 ppm endosulfan residues in his blood. It is a hoax and it is nothing but mockery of science.**

Do you know that the water solubility of Endosulfan is 0.32 ppm **whereas you claimed to have found more than 9 ppm** So a reputed magazine making such a statement is **utter rubbish.**

In your article, not only you have blamed Dubey, but also tried to malign the names of number of executives and Managing Directors of **pesticides** companies. **You probably feel every one else is bad except you!**

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Dr. C.D. Mayee is the country's leading agronomist, and as a <sup>ex -</sup> Director of Central Institute of Cotton Research at Nagpur. He knows more about Endosulfan than others. You have praised Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Kulshrestha and Dr. H.N. Saiyed; the less said about them, the better it is.

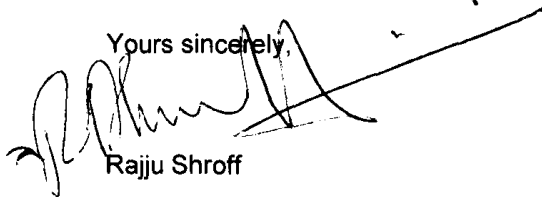
You would need to exercise a degree of caution while blaming the scientists of the country. We would have no alternative to expose you unless you change your statement.

I am enclosing the Code of Ethics for Environmental Journalists for your reference.

We request you to withdraw your statement against Dr. Dubey and Dr. Mayee or else we will have no alternative but to take up the matter with the authorities and the scientists and courts.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



Rajju Shroff