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Geneva, 22 May 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 14 May 2020 wherein you request the ILO to intervene with the Indian authorities to urge necessary action for the protection of workers' rights in light of measures being taken by a number of State governments to undermine labour legislation and international labour standards.

Please allow me to assure you that the ILO Director-General has immediately intervened, expressing his deep concern at these recent events and appealing to the Prime Minister to send a clear message to Central and State governments to uphold the country's international commitments and encourage engagement in effective social dialogue.

I shall not fail to keep you informed of any observations or comments that may be made by the Indian authorities on the matters that you have raised.

Yours faithfully  
For the Director-General:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KGC', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Karen Curtis,  
Chief, Freedom of Association Branch,  
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