

# The Task Force Report

on Bhopal Declaration



**Charting a New Course for  
Dalits for the 21st Century**

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With deep sorrow, the Task Force records the passing away of  
Mrs. Tajwar Rahman Sahni, IAS,  
Principal Secretary, Revenue, on December 1, 2002.

She was one of its distinguished members and the group expresses its sincere gratitude to her services. Her death not only deprived Madhya Pradesh of a dedicated and efficient officer but also the Dalit community one of its most committed champions.

May her soul rest in peace.

May the Almighty give the grieving family strength and guidance.



*The Task Force Recommendations on the Bhopal Declaration are intended not only for the Government of Madhya Pradesh, but also for the Government of India and to the governments of States and Union Territories. The Task Force sincerely hopes that the entire country, polity and society take cognizance of the historic Bhopal Declaration and the recommendations thereon. The Task Force earnestly anticipates that the Governments would adopt and implement them in their respective jurisdictions. With this belief and trust that the Report would be a watershed in ushering in a society that is equitable, non-discriminatory and inclusive in all spheres of life, the Task Force presents the Report.*



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