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Union Carbide's Response to Supreme Court of India's Full Dismissal of Government of India's Curative Petition

Union Carbide Corporation (UCC) is aware that the Supreme Court of India has dismissed the Government of India's (GOI) Curative Petition seeking to reopen the 1989 Bhopal settlement.

In doing so, the Court has reaffirmed the solemnity of the 1989 settlement, as it previously did in 2007, and has again demonstrated that the settlement between the GOI and UCC, as well as its then subsidiary, Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) is -- as a matter of law -- fair, final and irrevocable.

More than 38 years after the tragedy, this terrible event continues to evoke strong emotions. The Supreme Court's action helps reinforce the global perception of India as a nation committed to the rule of law and the integrity of legally binding agreements.