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To,
Mr. Jagdeep Dhankar,
Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal,
Raj Bhawan,
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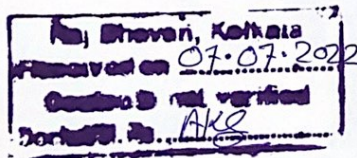
Date: 07.07.2022

Subject: Condemning the misogynistic remarks of BJP National Vice President Dilip Ghosh against Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to remarks by BJP National Vice President Dilip Ghosh on the 6th of July, 2022, at a media conclave. Dilip Ghosh's remarks regarding the lineage of Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee were not only extremely disrespectful, but also highly misogynistic in nature. As the only sitting female Chief Minister in India, Mamata Banerjee has overcome several hardships in her journey as a woman political leader, acting as an inspiration to women for generations to come. These remarks by Dilip Ghosh, however, are uncalled for— and they cast aspersions upon his behaviour towards women.

We feel that as a Vice President of a National Party, Dilip Ghosh's remarks have set a precedent to make India increasingly hostile towards women. He should instead, set an example by displaying chivalry, and refrain from making such derogatory and misogynistic remarks. Mamata Banerjee, is a Daughter of India, who has devoted her entire life towards the betterment of the citizens of the country. Dilip Ghosh holds a profile where his comments might lead to widespread impact on the people of this country, his repeated callous remarks set out a dangerous example for the youth of the country. He feels he has the power to make such comments about a woman on a public platform without the fear of any consequences; a pattern common to the people associated with the ruling dispensation.





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As such, we request the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal to stand for the Fundamental Rights of women in India, and take immediate cognisance of Dilip Ghosh's remarks. We have seen you being active in your censure at various points in time before, for a plethora of events. We hope that you shall not stay silent this time, when the modesty of a woman has been in question. Your good office has the power to set a precedent that such acts of outrage shall not go unchecked under your watch. We hope that you will uphold the Constitution of India through the precepts of your Office and condemn these remarks. We also demand an unconditional apology from Dilip Ghosh, to ensure that the women of India feel safe, and may never have to endure such behaviour.

Sincerely,

Bratya Basu

1. Bratya Basu

Kunal Ghosh

2. Kunal Ghosh

Tapas Roy

3. Tapas Roy

Shashi Panja

4. Dr Shashi Panja

Sajda Ahmed

5. Sajda Ahmed

Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar

6. Dr Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar

Mala Roy

7. Mala Roy

Nayna Bandyopadhyay

8. Nayna Bandyopadhyay

