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8 June 2026

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Permanent Mission of India in Geneva hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Mr. Uday Chaudhari, Joint Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to his nomination.

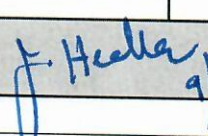
Yours faithfully,


(Jose Antro Healtha)
First Secretary

**Permanent Mission of India to UN
and other International Organisations
Geneva (Switzerland)**

ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change			
Please tick as appropriate: ☐ First-time nomination ☐ Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Neelesh Kumar ☐ Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☐	MS. ☐	FIRST NAME:	Uday	LAST NAME:	Chaudhari
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:		 9/6/26			

States/organizations who require to nominate more than one focal point are invited to submit one form for each designated individual and to specify the responsibilities of each focal point in the note section.