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Your Excellency;

Please forgive me for taking the liberty of bringing the fate of four people to your attention: These are the 50-year old Korean Christian, Ms. Mi Kyung Lee wa, the 25-year old Indian Christian, Ms. Seema, as well as two more Indian citizens, Mr. Umesh Kumar (30 years old) and Ms. Sandhya (24 years old).

On December 19 last year, they were in the city of Greater Noida, working in a Corona Aid program. In March of 2020, a private Christian initiative in the district of Gautam Buddha Nagar had obtained permission to distribute food and other daily necessities among the needy, who were in distress due to the crisis triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

These four helpers were reported to the police for allegedly proselytizing. They were all arrested although they were only interested in helping people in need.

Your Excellency, I humbly beseech you, to do everything in your power to secure the release of these helpful citizens. Freedom of religion is at risk when anti-conversion laws are used specifically against members of religious minorities.

Most respectfully,

Yours sincerely