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Dr. Manhohan Singh Ji
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
New Delhi.

Sub: BRAI Bill 2011

Dear Sir,

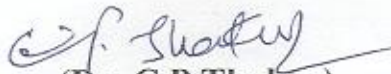
Most respectfully it is submitted that the Biotechnology Regulatory Authority of India (BRAI) Bill 2011 is being introduced in Parliament in the ensuing Winter Session. Being concerned about its provisions, may I bring to your kind notice that this Bill has major problems that require your immediate attention.

Unconstitutional that the Bill appears prima facie, I have strong objection to it being infringing on the authority of the state on matters related to agriculture and health, which primarily are State subjects.

Besides it is sponsored by a wrong Ministry i.e. the Science & Technology, creating a conflict of interest. This Bill will impact human health and environment, biodiversity, and agrarian livelihoods, and therefore it is important that the Bill and the regulatory body should be under the Ministry of Environment & Forests or Ministry of Health or collectively.

In view of the above, it is sincerely requested in the interest of the nation that the BRAI Bill should not be introduced in its current form, and therefore I expect a positive action on your part.

Yours truly,


(Dr. C.P. Thakur)