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Shri Jairam Ramesh  
Minister of State for Environment and Forests  
Govt. of India

**Sub: Bt Brinjal**

Dear Jairam Rameshji,

First I thank you for saving the Indian people from a hasty decision on Bt Brinjal. But, as I understand, your ministry is considering the commercial release of this Bt Brinjal in the next few weeks.

**You know I have been the Environment and Forest Minister.** Hence this letter to request you to ensure that our government doesn't succumb to any technological dump, as we have already suffered enough poisoning of our soil in the name of food security.

**Jairamji, we really do not need this designer food at our dining tables and I propose to raise this issue in the upcoming parliament session also.**

As an agriculturist myself, I strongly believe that there is no such problem in our country for which Bt Brinjal is being discussed so hugely. Instead, this brinjal, if approved, will create much many problems that your ministry would be alarmed about.

I, in particular, am concerned over the fact that this crop is a bad choice for our farmers and its impact on human health, as you know, is rightly being protested by farmers and activists.

I therefore request you to not permit this technology to take roots in Indian food chain.

Thanking you.

Sincerely,

(Capt. Jainarain Prasad Nishaad)