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Home Secretary  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

**Sub- Suggestion to control dharna / road block incidences after a death**

Sir,

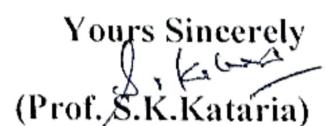
With due respect, I need to give a suggestion to the Government of India to control the incidences of the dharna or road block incidences by the public after a death due to any reason.

In Southern Rajasthan and Northern Gujarat, there is a custom in tribes for demanding death compensation or ransom which is known as **moutana**, and if moutana is not paid then chadhotara or invading on the accused side takes place. During **chadhotara**, the assault, loot, murder and damage of property is found common.

Such type of incidences put the police under pressure. The people are, nowadays, blackmailing the police and administration through the demonstration of dead body, and putting various types of demands e.g- compensation, employment, status of martyr etc.

We may control such the incidences by **enacting a new law of time bound funeral of the deceased by his/her relatives, otherwise local bodies may dispose -off the body.**

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely  
  
(Prof. S.K. Kataria)