**To,**

**Jens Pedersen**

**Norma Josefa Martinez**

**Karthik**

**Sub: My statements in `Seeds of Debt` documentary and other reports published by Danwatch Reg/-**

**Dear all,**

**This is to express my concern and displeasure about the way I have been quoted in the documentary ` `Seeds of Debt`  and other news reports published on the documentary by Danwatch. The news item `Sources stand by their story despite Syngenta  disclaim` published on 16th Jan 2014 states that I have confirmed my views expressed in the documentary to Danwatch.  THIS IS NOT TRUE. No one contacted me to confirm or reconfirm  my views. Mr Karthik has called once to inform about the release of documentary. At that time I did not know the content of the documentary and which part of my interview was quoted in it and requested Karthik to send me a copy of documentary in CD because  we have difficulty to  view or download film online due to slow internet in our place.  I have received the CD from Mr Karthik on date...20-02-2015......... I have carefully gone through the documentary and other related reports published on documentary. Following are my comments.**

**The observations I have made with regard to activities of company agents and local money lending practices are very general in nature and not specific to any crop, person or company.  The documentary uses my quotes in out of context attributing them to specific crop and company.  Our organization has been working on farmers issues since last three decades. The documentary portrays extreme form of farmer’s distress situation which is not applicable to corn seed growers in the region.  Our region has witnessed large number of farmer suicides but they are from commercial cotton and chilly growers and not from corn seed farmers.**

**I would request you to make necessary changes in the documentary, reports and press releases you have made to correctly reflect my views on the issue.**

**Thanking you**

**Look forward to hearing from you**

**Yours sincerely**

**Gandhi Babu**

**PS: I am also copying this letter to Business and Human Rights Resource centre which has published entire story on this issue.**

**Thanks & Regards**

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