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**3EMES RENCONTRES MONDIALES DES POPULATIONS DE MONTAGNE  
25 SEPT-3 OCT 2010, OLORON SAINTE-MARIE, PYRENEES FRANCAISES**

Paris, le 1er octobre 2010

Dr Pawan Kr Chamling  
Chief Minister,  
Gangtok, Sikkim  
India

***SUB:*** APPRECIATION FOR DEMOCRATIC REPOSE TO WISHES  
OF THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE

Dear Dr Chamling,  
Bonjour,

The Governing Body of the world Mountain Peoples Association (WMPA) would like to express our deep appreciation to you for having had the heart and the will to respond to the wishes of the "LEPCHA COMMUNITY" the indigenous Natives of Your State by stopping four Big Hydro electric Power Projects in DZONGU and thereby protecting the sacred land of the Aborigines.

We are aware of the fact that there is huge pressure upon the Head of state from various quarters to undertake these projects and the fact that you took this bold and just decision makes it even more relevant and worthy.

The good initiative undertaken by you will always be remembered by the Mountain communities all over the world and the world Mountain Peoples Association shall render all support for the further progress and development of your state.

We would be privileged if you could become a part of World Mountain Peoples Movement and support the causes of the communities all over the world and your own state and the country.

Once again in acknowledgement of your good work for the welfare of Humanity, we thank you and wish you success and happiness.

With best regards

Jean LASSALLE  
Chairman