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MESSAGE

I am very much pleased to learn that the South Asian Institute for Advanced Research & Development (SAIARD) is organizing 'International River Congress' during 27-29 December, 2021. River is the mother of human Civilizations. Almost all the famous human civilizations of the world grown up, flourished and marked their presence in the history based on a river only. The Indus, The Egypt, The Mesopotamia, etc. are the best examples of this.

It is the earnest duties of human being to revere, care and nurture the rivers to be blessed by its enormous contributions of facilities towards betterment of their lives. But on account of rapid, unplanned and unwise encroachment of human, rivers are now getting polluted, dried and extinction and thereby the human civilizations are facing the curse of rivers in the form of flood, contaminations and diseases. Hence, all of us should come forward to save the 'Veins of the Earth' with our sincere efforts.

I think the august participation of eminent and distinguished experts on the allied themes will surely yield a fruitful result and various avenues of nurturing the rivers will be surfaced through this Congress.

I would like to convey my thanks to SAIARD for convening this Congress.

December 20, 2021


(Tapati Banerjee)

To
The Secretary
International River Congress,
Kolkata.