

## The Pachauri Allegations (formatted)

LiveIndia has published a collection of electronic messages allegedly sent by Rajendra Pachauri to an unnamed woman who has filed a police complaint against him alleging sex assault, harassment, and stalking.

These messages appear in a 14-page police document known as a First Information Report (FIR) and have been cut-and-pasted here. Their content has not been altered. However, formatting has been added by Canadian journalist Donna Laframboise. Days of the week have been inserted in **purple** type. The Pachauri messages are in **black** type. The complainant's are in **blue**. Line numbering has also been added.

The complainant is a 29-year-old woman who began working at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in September 2013. Pachauri, aged 74, has led TERI for more than 30 years.

The final two pages of this document (Appendix) contain a short statement from a second woman, who worked at TERI a decade ago.



The complainant sums up her Pachauri experiences in three paragraphs beginning at line 785

Other points of interest:

- the note he gives her on the plane (lines 621-624)
- 6 months later she says she doesn't want to sit next to him on a plane. He tells her to 'reflect on the massive insult you heaped on me' and accuses her of being haughty and arrogant (753-759)
- he whines that she thinks he is 'repulsive' (54)
- he asks: 'is a little show of tenderness so difficult for you? At the end of a long day is it so alien to your nature to sit on the sofa next to me and hold my hand, and possibly even give me a hug?' (367-371)
- he refers to 'those rotten, unbathed Brits' (402) and 'those dirty Brits just seeking sex' (420)
- he writes in a poem: 'within me there's a voice which whispers that she is mine' (427)
- in another poem he calls her a goddess who has descended to Earth 'for poor old me' (582)
- he declares I ' will always be yours, even when someone else enters your life' (181-182)
- he says he's going to stop eating until she says she believes he loves her (80-82, 86, 93-94)
- he implies he's virtuous because he refrained from fondling her breast after grabbing her (187-189)
- he talks about writing 'a pledge in my own blood' the 'next time we are alone together' (612-620)
- he worries his love for her is 'slipping alive into a grave that you have dug for it' (608-609)
- he accuses her of being 'obstinate and cold' (193) and sends her a poem titled 'She's Cold' (135-150)
- he refers to her 'frozen heart' (294) and complains that she's 'cold and unfeeling' (598)
- he calls her self-centered; implying this is the reason she keeps rejecting his advances (263, 274)
- he implies she must be a slut since she objects to his 'reverent' attempts to touch her (183-186; a similar insinuation at 378-381)
- he berates her for going to the gym 'against my explicit advice' (166-167)
- he considers it an insult that she wants to do her PhD with someone other than him (163-165)
- he tells her he is 'truly upset' after she fails to grasp his outstretched hand (431-434)
- he says she has insulted him so profoundly he doesn't intend to give her any future work, but that she is 'welcome to remain a paid guest of TERI' (753-766)

1 Saturday 7 Sept. 2013

2 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 7.09.2013 at 9:22 pm.**

3 My LIFE - your good wishes have brought me safely home? Will ever your love bring me  
4 safely into my real home - your warm heart!3

5 Sunday 8 Sept. 2013

6 **SMS sent by me on 08.09.2013 at 2:07 pm.**

7 Dear Dr. Pachauri, not really annoyed but sure I do have some concerns and I thought  
8 your phone would be dysfunctional since you're abroad so didn't sms back. See you for  
9 when you are back to TERI. Regards.

10 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri at 08.09.2013 at 2:32 pm.**

11 My LIFE that briefly was! Sure. I shall try to suppress my human feelings, and live with a  
12 sad restraint on my words and actions. Never to make you uncomfortable or stressed on  
13 my account! :(

14 Tuesday 17 Sept. 2013

15 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 17.09.2013 at 9:18 pm.**

16 My LIFE - I get the sense that you get embarrassed when I say anything complimentary  
17 which is truly genuine and from the heart. Do please tell me if you would prefer that I  
18 stop doing so! :s

19 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 17.09.2013 at 10:28 pm.**

20 I mean it. I never want to make you uncomfortable even if it requires curbing my own  
21 instincts! O:)

22 **SMS sent by me on 17.09.2013 at 10:30 pm.**

23 Hi Dr. Pachauri, yes I do get a little embarrassed and also feel overwhelmed. I'm sorry I  
24 just sAw ur msgs.

25 Monday 23 Sept. 2013

26 **Email sent by Dr. Pachauri on 23.09.13**

27 I SHALL WITHDRAW

28 Myriads of living beings and objects inanimate too

29 Are attracted to others which compels them to traverse

30 Unfathomable distances merging with those unknown or in their quest,

31 Which is nature's wondrous power moving the whole glorious universe.

32 The essence of these verses is not a venture in astronomy,

33 Nor is it driven by the stupid arrogance of trying to explain

34 The movement of heavenly bodies in this infinite expanse of creation,

35 Just a weak confession this is of my truth in Queen's reign.

36 And the nearest analogy I can uncover of somewhat similar attraction

37 Is that of a moth around a candle and its tragic fate,

38 Where the intense heat and fire are for the moth coldly destructive,

39 But the fire that beckons me does my drab life magically rejuvenate!

40 Never in the days bygone have I been inspired thus

41 To give a girl joy and love rendered as a selfless offering  
 42 But she is my queen, whose goodness and virtue are matched  
 43 Only by her beauty, and in my soul she induces a sublime stirring.  
 44 Hence, now I dream of her sweet and generous indulgence  
 45 To let me love her in earnest for many years hence, I'll never expect  
 46 Any regal gifts in return but only her love and care, and licence  
 47 To let me love her with intensity unlimited and totally unchecked.  
 48 And if her heart is faint and fails her soul my song to resonate  
 49 Then I pledge to the heavens above that no girl shall I love any more;  
 50 Never to smile again, the joy she bestows will I quell with perennial pain, And I shall into  
 51 my shell for the rest of my days woefully withdraw!

52 **Tuesday 1 Oct. 2013**

53 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 1.10.2013 at 9:23 pm.**

54 I never thought I was so repulsive to you, and never in the past few days have I thought  
 55 that you wouldn't believe me when I tell you that I love you! I never have lied and never  
 56 will lie to you!

57 **Sms sent by Me on 01.10.2013 at 9:38 pm.**

58 I never said you were so repulsive. I came all the way just to keep my word and do wat u  
 59 I best do - talk genuinely. As a woman and a 21st century woman deserve the right to  
 60 say that you kindly shouldn't try and or just hold me close or kiss me. I just got to the  
 61 metro.

62 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 1.10.2013 at 9:53 pm.**

63 OK, but please don't say I don't love you. That hurts very much, particularly when I have  
 64 bared my heart to you, and you are aware of how every breath of mine has you at the  
 65 centre.

66 **SMS sent by Me on 01.10.2013 at 09:56 pm**

67 Forgive me for saying so but Love isnt frivolous. I did think you may have had or have  
 68 feelings which just state that you like me but love is something big. Anyway, as my  
 69 responsibility I will msg you when I reach home.

70 **SMS sent by Me on 01.10.2013 at 10:01 pm.**

71 I ain't and don't wish to be just a pretty face in your office.that hurts and is a bit  
 72 demoralizing. Im much inexperienced and no where near where you are. I will never do  
 73 anything out of line with my conscience or take advantages. I ain't made that way at all.

74 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 01.10.2013 at 10:06 pm.**

75 And you think all this is frivolous. That is an unkind cut. And you need not feel  
 76 responsible about sending me a message when you reach home. I am sorry for my  
 77 actions. I shall be very very restrained now. I am not a cheap philanderer as you are  
 78 trying to convey.

79 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 1.-10.-2013 at 10:12 pm.**

80 And just to prove to you how much I love you, I shall go on a fast after the cricket match  
 81 tomorrow. I will break the fast only when you tell me that you believe I love you with  
 82 sincerity and unfathomable depth.

83 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 01.10.2013 at 10:21 pm.**

84 All right we have our respective perceptions which differ, and we can live with them and  
85 also let live. Perhaps some day you would know how sweet and sublime my feelings for  
86 you are! I shall not call off my fast till you fully believe that sacred truth.

87 **SMS sent by Me on 011.0. 2013 at 10:22 pm.**

88 I do believe you and you know it but I felt a little violated. Please you are not to grab me  
89 and or kiss me.

90 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 01.10.2013 at 10:28 pm.**

91 All right! I've got the message. I wish you would see the difference between something  
92 tender and loving and something crass and vulgar. You obviously don't! So I shall slink  
93 away and withdraw! Farewell my sweet. But I insist on the fast just to hear you say that  
94 you believe I really love you!:(.

95 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 01.10.2013 at 10:35 pm.**

96 Besides I want to punish myself for alienating you!

97 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 01.10.2013 at 10:36 pm.**

98 And losing the most wonderful girl I've ever met!:(

99 **Wednesday 2 Oct. 2013**

100 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 02.10.2013 at 4:07 pm.**

101 I told you that bit that I can get over you, but will love you at the same time. You said  
102 love is big. I assure you it can't be bigger than what resides in my heart!3

103 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 02.10.2013 at 4:57 pm.**

104 I hope you're cool and far from nervewrecked! If it is any comfort at all I want to assure  
105 you that I love you in the most sublime, wholesome and genuine way. Never would I do  
106 anything to you or for you that you don't consider supremely beautiful!33

107 **SMS sent by me on 02.10.2013 at 5:00 pm.**

108 I am a little less nerve-wrecked now and I hope you eat something soon. Have a good  
109 trip to Poland Dr. Pachauri and I'll see you next week. Best regards.

110 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 02.10.2013 at 10:04 pm.**

111 I cannot live with the fact that you think so poorly of me!

112 **SMS sent by me on 02.10.2013 at 10:07 pm.**

113 I don't and I told you so as well. But if there is something I felt inappropriate or  
114 uncomfortable about, I must do let you know. I take a lot of time to open up with  
115 people but anyway I agreed when you said that to leave it yesterday itself. Please just  
116 get some good rest.

117 **Thursday 10 Oct. 2013**

118 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri on 10.10.2013.**

119 Dearest, Have been up since 2 am. One thought has been bothering me, which of course  
120 may give you relief and comfort. I suddenly woke up to the feeling that I find it very  
121 difficult now to hug you. What haunts me are your words from the last time when you  
122 used the words that I "grabbed" your "body". That would apply to someone who would  
123 want to molest you. I have loved you in soul, mind and heart, and your body is as sacred

124 to me as your soul. Yes, I would love you physically, only because I love you in all the  
 125 other aspects I have mentioned. I, therefore, have a mental block now, and would find it  
 126 difficult to touch you except to kiss your hand. But perhaps that is just what you  
 127 wanted. Still very much in love but from a distance. P”.

128 **Tuesday 15 Oct. 2013**

129 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 15.10.2013 at 5:53 pm.**

130 “You are rejecting my fervent offer to keep and nurture my heart! :( here I am sitting  
 131 and chairing an IPCC meeting and surreptitiously sending you messages. I hope that tells  
 132 you of my feelings for you ! \*.\*”.

133 **Monday 21 Oct. 2013**

134 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 21.10.2013.**

135 SHE’S COLD

136 Poor peasant am I, a grain of wheat each day

137 Have I collected over the years, and stored lovingly to complete A bushel full, my life’s  
 138 sole treasure; but it would weigh Light—the world measures it as just a bushel of wheat.

139 But if love is tantamount to gold, my bushel is a treasure Which to whom this gift was  
 140 made would richly value;

141 And so, lovingly I thought would she in full measure,

142 Since I gave her my life’s riches and my life too!

143 All I seek in these arms outstretched is her touch, her fair face To rest on this shoulder, a  
 144 whispered pledge perhaps as she offers That I may hold her forever in my warm  
 145 embrace

146 To exceed bullion from heaven for this poor man’s coffers.

147 But she loves me not, a ship I am that she passes by, nothing to me she owes!She’s so  
 148 cold! Unrequited stays my love and arms empty and bare!

149 Yet in this poor man’s heart love for her incessantly grows;

150 But she’s cold and for this love of mine she would never care.

151 **Thursday 14 Nov. 2013**

152 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 14.11.2013**

153 ”Dearest Meri Jaan,

154 I am with you through this period of healing from your injury. I am not going to cause  
 155 any emotional or mental sense oof loss during this period, because as I told you physical

156 repair is aided miraculously by a sense of mental and emotional well being, spiritual

157 strength and an overall sense of determination. I am not going to cause any disruption

158 in your wellbeing in these respects at this stage. But I am not convinced about your

159 claims to having faith in me. You came to me at the loss of your earlier job as a measure  
 160 of desperation. I am the head of the organization, and hence where else could you have

161 gone to but me? How could that be a matter of faith when I was but a complete

162 stranger to you? Faith should be in evidence only after you have come to know me. And

163 even on the professional front, whether it happens or not you have decided to pursue

164 your PhD. Elsewhere. If you had faith you would have said “I have to do my doctorate

165 with this man, because I have full faith in him and in the advice he is giving me.” In the  
166 context of your injury, what faith have you shown in me. You have been going to the  
167 gym against my explicit advice. You took ages to go to an orthopaedic doctor, who I am  
168 not sure even examined you properly. The first thing he should have done is to xray your  
169 neck and vertebrae. I asked you if he had after you told me you had been to him. I had  
170 to take you to Suchita literally screaming and kicking, inspite of the fact that I had been  
171 telling you for days that should come with me to that clinic.

172 On the emotional front you say that an emotional attachment makes you weak. Does  
173 that show faith in me? If you had faith on me would you not have felt stronger on this  
174 account. I give very little of myself to several others, and they only emerge stronger on  
175 this account. Ask them! They are all around you. As far as you are concerned I have held  
176 nothing back. I have bared everything before you, and am prepared to give you my life,  
177 literally. If you really appreciated the kind of person I am, and had any grain of faith you  
178 would not have been afraid of any emotional involvement, because it would have given  
179 you a warmth within and a sense of strength and security. Even you must know that  
180 even if I don't marry you, I am yours for life, and irrespective of what happens in our  
181 lives I would remain totally devoted to you and will always be yours, even when  
182 someone else enters your life.

183 And you have hurt me so often by being inconsistently cold on so many occasions. Not  
184 letting me touch you, even though I have always treated your body with reverence and  
185 as sacred. Perhaps, you regard a physical relationship as a matter of expediency and  
186 convenience. Well I don't, and certainly not with your body which I worship, as you  
187 should have found out by not. Even when I “grabbed you body” I had my left hand over  
188 your right breast. Did I make even the slightest attempt to hold it in my hand or fondle  
189 you there?

190 You are right, PNT has several grounds where he can land. There are several girls who  
191 have made advances towards me. One of them I even ran into even in Warsaw this  
192 Monday, but I told you I am not a promiscuous person, and when I am so deeply in love  
193 with the most wonderful (even though obstinate and cold) girl in the whole world, why  
194 should I go and land somewhere else? But if I have no place in your heart, as you are  
195 telling me, I will just go away from you, with no destination in mind. I will see what fate  
196 brings next. I would not like myself going for someone on the recound because that  
197 would be so very unfair to her also.

198 Iam truly heartbroken and very very sad, but I will stay around for a while. And I will  
199 hold your hand and kiss it, even though that is so repulsive to you. Perhaps some day  
200 you would appreciate the wealth of emotion behind that gesture of mine. But at this  
201 stage it may be too late, because PNT would have flown away into the wilderness, not  
202 necessarily to a fertile pasture. Its 4:30 am now, and I should get a couple of hours of  
203 sleep. Around you for now, but not for long, and still deeply in love PNT”.

204 **Saturday 16 Nov. 2013**

205 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 16.11.2013 at 3:11 pm.**

206 It's not easy for me. A university gives you no support staff at all. I am able to do so  
207 much in a day only because I have excellent people in my office. I have trained them to

208 work with me. But now that I know that you have some tender feelings towards me,  
 209 whatever they are, I have to be concerned about your happiness. You are now truly  
 210 mine. Anyway, I shall hold off the decision till next Saturday, when I will discuss  
 211 everything with you. How I pray you would be fine by then!

212 **SMS sent by me on 16112013 at 3:14 pm.**

213 Ummmm what tender feelings ? Isnt it normal to have respect and care towards people  
 214 you work for, and people you consider deserving respect. I am no one to hold back on  
 215 anything you wish to do for yourself. But id rather have you do so when driven by  
 216 rationality.

217 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 16-11-2013 at 3:24 pm.**

218 That's the point. In your case what you call rationality will always dominate emotions. I  
 219 will never in this life hear from you the words, "I love you". PNT has no choice but to  
 220 settle for second best, and go away. Fate is giving me this chance because it wants to  
 221 protect me, and remove a major distraction and source of confusion from your life.

222 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 16-11-2013 at 4:29 pm.**

223 You have this unique ability to send me on a high and then quickly having me crash on  
 224 terra firma. Of course, you've never led me up the garden path. All of this is perhaps all  
 225 of my own making. And perhaps I need to go away somewhere to a place where I don't  
 226 have my feelings reach out for the stars, a place where I am not plaguing your  
 227 existence either!

228 **SMS sent by Me on 16-11-2013 at 5:38 pm.**

229 I just do not know what to say to all of the above. My current state doesnt allow me to  
 230 think much. I have offered many explanations to you so far but all in vain. I will be happy  
 231 for you with whatever you choose as long as you feel good about it.

232 **Monday 18 Nov. 2013**

233 **Email sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 18.11.13.**

234 Dearest Meri Jaan,

235 I responded to your sms, but space was not adequate for me to say all I wanted to. I  
 236 want you to know that I think the world of you, and I would never be moved as I am if  
 237 you had just a pretty face. You have a stimulating mind and a soul that glows. Most  
 238 importantly, you as a personality are so much in tune with me. You grant me the  
 239 concession of saying that you enjoy chatting with me. Why? Well, only because we have  
 240 such a wonderful chemistry and compatibility between us.

241 I will not and never can do anything for you. But due to the strong affinity we have  
 242 between us, all I have to do is to hold a mirror before you, and you will see yourself and  
 243 do all I myself would have expected of you. Yes, I do know that I am in possession of  
 244 that unique mirror that is designed specially for you, and you do sense and value my  
 245 expectations of you. In other words, we are beautifully matched for each other. But that  
 246 is when your rationality comes in. I don't get nasty to you, but you do towards me,  
 247 because you feel there is something wrong with any emotional involvement between  
 248 us. You ignore and denigrate the fact that this could be a gift from above.

249 Well, I cannot do anything about your attitude towards me. That is something for you to  
 250 determine entirely. But just remember, I can never be anything but nice to you. If you

251 are cold towards me as your rational self often is, I may just go away, but my spirit  
 252 would be destroyed, my tears will flow incessantly, and I will continue to long for you.  
 253 And if you are nice to me, and love me even just a little, I will rise far above myself, and  
 254 bring joy to every minute of your life that you have never ever imagined. I know I have it  
 255 within me to do that, and you occupy a place in my heart and my whole life to be able to  
 256 inspire me to do that.  
 257 Well, that's all for now!  
 258 Forever yours  
 259 PNT

260 **Sunday 24 Nov. 2013**

261 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 24-11-2013 at 2:17 pm.**

262 May you get what you are after. Just remember there is a price attached to everything.  
 263 If you become a self-centered robot or automaton, you also lose something, often the  
 264 most beautiful part of living. But if that's the choice you've made, more power to you!

265 **SMS sent by Me on 24-11-2013 at 2:33 pm.**

266 Ofcourse there is a cost attached to everything. Hard work is the only way forward. If  
 267 after all this time you think I am self centered, then that is pretty unfortunate. I get the  
 268 feeling that because I am unable to reciprocate my love to you, I get branded as a robot  
 269 or whatever which is not so. I will choose my man when deem appropriate. I am not  
 270 after power at all.

271 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 24-11-2013 at 2:58 pm.**

272 Fine. I accept that, but I can give you a thousand instances of where you don't even  
 273 display simple human graces. And, I am not talking about reciprocating love. Whatever it  
 274 is that has made you so, it is obvious that you are self-centered. What is sad is the fact  
 275 that this is not the real you. Anyway, I was always under the illusion that your innate self  
 276 will prevail. Sadly that is not so, and I am not talking about you and me. If I have to settle  
 277 for a girl without heart or soul, there are many around. And I don't believe in casual  
 278 affairs, where you go to bed with someone, and just say "I like you". I am glad we've had  
 279 this exchange today, because it clarifies a great deal.

280 **SMS sent by Me on 24-11-2013 at 3:22 pm.**

281 If you have the hots for someone you do. It doesnt mean you love them. Love is  
 282 different. Sex is something which is beautiful and enjoyed only when you are with the  
 283 right person, I cannot love everyone. You have had two one night stands. Ive only gone  
 284 to bed with whom I have dated, not just had sex with someone I have had one dinner  
 285 with. I really do not understand when you say not showing you human grace ? There is a  
 286 difference between compassion and recprocating love, its not quite the same.

287 **Wednesday 4 Dec. 2013**

288 **SMS sent by Dr. Pachauri on 4-12-2013 at 9:49 pm.**

289 I was just a nuisance for you, and my sublime feelings for you were so out of balance  
 290 with what you felt about me. I was foolish to believe that my feelings of deep and  
 291 genuine love would touch your heart as well. I never was driven by any physical desire,  
 292 but you believed otherwise. That is my tragedy. I had to run away from you, and this

293 opportunity seemed appropriate. Now I don't know if I'd have been happier even in the  
294 proximity of your frozen heart! At least I'd have been near you and with you!:(

295 **Thursday 12 Dec. 2013**

296 **Email sent Dr. Pachauri dated 12.12.13**

297 I really should not have been surprised, but what you said on the flight only confirmed  
298 the truth that you are a person devoid of any feelings. For you to create an analogy  
299 between loving someone and Pakistan asking for Kashmir and then Himachal Pradesh  
300 only shows that for you loving someone is tantamount to escalating demands on the  
301 one you profess to love. I can tell clearly now that love is not in your way of thinking a  
302 condition in which the greatest joy comes from giving. I feel I have failed to convey and  
303 demonstrate this glorious fact to you. I presume under this definition even physical  
304 intimacy is a transactional act, in which both parties are taking something, where loving  
305 has no relevance and the act is totally bereft of the spirit of giving.

306 In my stay in Sweden I was beginning to feel that perhaps I should have been more  
307 aggressive in getting out of the Yale deal. But perhaps it is best that I go, because you  
308 would make sure that these painful reminders of your attitude and values as well as  
309 your mechanical view of relationships between man and woman will come fast and  
310 furious after brief moments when you may even lapse into normal human behaviour, as  
311 was in evidence very briefly on the dance floor in the Gold Room.

312 **E-mail sent by me dated 12.12.13**

313 I am not a dumbo or someone who landed onto planet earth very recently. I very well  
314 know what it is to love someone and just because I do not show you any feelings it does  
315 not mean I have none. I am not obligated to show you love as a woman would to her  
316 man. Please you have to stop expecting it and making me feel guilty of the way I am  
317 because that is just not how a healthy relationship between two non-lovers is.. A  
318 relationship between man and woman stands best when mutual. I just don't know what  
319 word to choose to describe how I feel when you get angry and withdrawn over the  
320 slightest of unappealing comment. I just feel that since I do not show you my annoyance  
321 or irritation to the love talk you do with me, I get taken for granted. I do not enjoy not  
322 being friendly or not giving a listening ear but at times it just becomes too much as it  
323 makes me feel that you are only doing it to pull my leg or to annoy me but when I also  
324 start kidding you choose your own point at which you stop talking to me. I only came to  
325 sweden because I knew how badly you wished to be there and that too with me. I am in  
326 so much pain for heavens sake and am still typing out this email to you. I feel my being  
327 genuine and thinking always in the best of your interest is not appreciated, all I get it  
328 questions, judgments and pressures to deal with. I do not judge you even from the  
329 weird stuff I get to hear due to working with you, yet you go on judging me basing it on  
330 unreasonable things holding it against me and considering me to be a menace to  
331 society.

332 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 12-12-13.**

333 Fine! Now onwards I shall expect nothing of you. You live in peace and I shall try to do  
334 the same.

335 **E-mail sent by me dated 12.12.13**

336 I shall keep it to the point with you as well because I get the feeling its love or nothing at  
337 all. Middle ground just doesnt exist.

338 **Monday 16 Dec. 2013**

339 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 16-12-13.**

340 LOVE SEQUESTERED

341 A treasure locked away in exchequers opaque

342 Pleases no eyes that would exult were it exposed and visibly bare,

343 But there is delight in its worth and the pride of possession

344 For those privileged to hold in it an exclusive share.

345 But not so with love which like a blossom that thrives

346 Only in the sun's warm rays and the glory of light;

347 So, would any treasure chest be so fatally obscure

348 To silently kill the loveliest of buds sequestered out of indulgent sight.

349 But she has urged that my heart of any romance be forever purged,

350 And I must transform my emotions to those of a friend sans gender

351 Of the Plato variety through deep meditation; so advised this charming shrink,

352 For me to only think but never feel, chaining evil Cupid in eternal surrender. No

353 weakling am I, though heartbroken and shattered I did silently cry!

354 But my love for her I've sequestered now, through a resolve heaven sent, Buried is it

355 underground, and liberated I pray am I from the sad malady

356 Of love unrequited; I've to be to her icy cold and supremely indifferent.

357 **Saturday day 21 Dec. 2013**

358 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 21-12-13.**

359 I appreciate this message. I am glad that you understand what I am going through. I took

360 a decision towards change that in my sane moments I find totally inexplicable. I ask

361 myself why am I doing this. And since I signed that damned contract on the 3rd of

362 December, there have been times when things have seemed better between us -- the

363 glass has indeed looked half full. And, I ask myself whether I shouldn't really stick

364 around, and that even between us things might only get better and more beautiful. That

365 is when you behave in a manner that induces me to feel that I should just go away,

366 whatever the consequences. In general, I love the nice moments that we enjoy

367 together. But is a little show of tenderness so difficult for you? At the end of a long day

368 is it so alien to your nature to sit on the sofa next to me and hold my hand, and possibly

369 even give me a hug? Or do you want to confirm to me that you are bereft of any

370 emotion and the show of it, that you would just give me the gift of two minutes of your

371 time, sitting at a distance like a complete stranger? And, perhaps I was much too

372 insecure myself last night, thinking through the day that the kind of experience I have

373 had in the past three days will perhaps never be available to me in the future!

374 The pity is that even a minor show of emotion on your part is something that either

375 doesn't come to you naturally, or you see it as a major manifestation of vulnerability on

376 your part, and therefore something that should be avoided at all cost. You are either

377 deliberately behaving in a manner that prevents you from getting closer to me -- two  
 378 steps forward and three steps back -- or you are truly a cold individual, whose emotions  
 379 are only aroused by a nice looking young guy who you can take to bed with you. The  
 380 latter would mean that love for you is purely something that sprouts and culminates in  
 381 bed. If that is who you are then I am better off getting away from you, come what may.

382 **E-mail sent by me dated 21.12.13**

383 I am sorry but you seem to be equating love for human emotions....what you are asking  
 384 me for is totally between a couple and not just humans per say as a matter of  
 385 compassion. I am no one to tell you to go away or stay, we are grown up adults for you  
 386 to figure out what exactly should you be doing. I am not obligated to sit and hold your  
 387 hand, is that why you had me come over? What is the big deal to simply chill and talk  
 388 like normal people? I do like hanging out with you but at times the kind of stuff you  
 389 throw at me just gets very difficult to absorb and leaves me very messed up in my head.  
 390 My prerogative maybe whatever but not yours to judge. I don't judge you from the kind  
 391 of stuff I get to hear so I shall appreciate if you were not to judge me so negatively  
 392 without having any reason. I don't judge people, never do. Anyway, its time for  
 393 breakfast. Shall see you downstairs in a bit.

394 **Wednesday 25 Dec. 2013**

395 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 25.12.13**

396 AN ODE TO \*\*\*\*

397 Such an ode no human has ever dared write to an angel from heaven,  
 398 And as I start I wonder whether I'll find words to rhyme with \*\*\*\*,  
 399 But then I thought it was immaterial how her name was pronounced  
 400 As long as I love her to eternity, for never in this life would I ever forsake her!  
 401 Well, I took the easier route to match in verse words that rhyme  
 402 With the way those rotten, unbathed Brits pronounce her name as \*\*\*\*,  
 403 For it permits me to write that she has brought with her divine charms  
 404 Matching the sweetness of what the gods in their heaven sip as a drink called nectar.  
 405 The richness of her persona in a world with uni-dimensional attributes  
 406 Fully transcends the ring and sound of a simple but profound name like \*\*\*\*,  
 407 And her virtues are rare and varied, widely numerous and universally extensive,  
 408 No scalar units convey the heavenly qualities she combines in a celestially devised  
 409 vector. It took little time once she came into my life for me to realize That fate had  
 410 brought me love beyond human imagination to share with my \*\*\*\* And she  
 411 reciprocates some in a glass half full, and I pray that she empties it not soon, As I raise  
 412 my hands upwards seeking a heavenly boon from my divine protector. For she should  
 413 tarry just a while as that glass half full gets a bit fuller,  
 414 With love added drop by drop by the pretty hands of the angel I love, my sweet \*\*\*\*,  
 415 And if she empties that glass then my life would end and the world around me Would be  
 416 blown to smithereens, and even she wouldn't savour that tragic spectre.  
 417 O God in heaven above, can she not just once say that she loves me a little?  
 418 But perhaps the fear that lurks in that gradually warming heart of \*\*\*\*

419 Is that she would be giving me too much; but does she not know now at least The fervor  
 420 of my love, and unlike those dirty Brits just seeking sex, I really respect her?But in my  
 421 life the lament lingers that she still sees me not worthy of her love, For there is too  
 422 much fear and forbearance in the mind and heart of \*\*\*\*, So while rumours and gossip  
 423 diminish her instincts and cause reluctance within, Truth and the glow of my sacred  
 424 emotions, alas, fail to affect her!  
 425 But I now have accepted that I shall love her even if she suppresses  
 426 The noble sentiments that my soul engenders in the enlightened soul of \*\*\*\*, But  
 427 within me there's a voice which whispers that she is mine,  
 428 And our lives will be linked together, blessed by the hands of a divine connector!

429 **Friday 27 Dec. 2013**

430 **Whatsapp conversation between me and Dr. Pachauri on 27-12-13.**

431 **9:50pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: You know why I am truly upset. I extended my  
 432 hand to you, and you thought I would infect you if you touched me. If you have no  
 433 manifestation of tenderness or even a show of affection why waste your time time  
 434 talking to me?

435 **10:08pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: Come on that is so not what I meant or would ever mean.

436 **10:10pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: I never implied so, I just do not get it that what makes  
 437 you think like that. I thought you agreed to have a middle ground and look at the glass  
 438 half full

439 **10:11pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: My intention is never to upset you

440 **10:36pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: It's time that you looked at the glass half full. If  
 441 you did maybe you would harbour some emotions that would show at least half way.  
 442 But you are above all that, and can never be wrong or lacking in any way. The fault is  
 443 always mine, and it is my actions which are flawed. So just dont bother about anything.

444 **10:40pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: Ummm I have been trying to look at the glass half full. I  
 445 have flaws, I never said I am perfect. You know it, I cannot give you anything that you  
 446 seek from me. What would you expect me to do? You are right. I won't bother you with  
 447 anything.

448 **10:41pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: I hope you had a good dinner and that you have a good  
 449 trip to chennai. See you at work next week. Gnite !

450 **10:44pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: Good. Let's just forget we ever knew each other.  
 451 You are now just a colleague at TERI like anyone else. You need not strain yourself to  
 452 give me anything. I want nothing from you.

453 **10:45pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: If thats what you wish for there is nothing I can say.

454 **10:46pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: I dont have the energy to counter what you just said.

455 **10:51pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: Fine. Let's call it quits. I cannot have anything to  
 456 do with a girl whose every action is supported by her legal stands and is devoid of any  
 457 tenderness.

458 **10:53pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: How hard is it to explain to you sir that I cannot give you  
 459 love like a woman would to her man. I know I will never have any luck on this account.

460 **10:57pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: I

461 **10:59pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: I

462 **10:59pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: Wat is the above you sent me ?  
 463 **11:00pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: I am not asking for love, Ma'am, because I know  
 464 you cannot give that. I was only thinking of feminine tenderness. Perhaps you do not  
 465 know what I'm talking about.  
 466 **11:02pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: And you are saying that you dont get that from me. Fine.  
 467 I'll try and stick to your description of me.  
 468 **11:05pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: And Love is something beautiful, something divine and  
 469 hopefully long lasting. Its not something one provides. Its a state, wat most people fall in  
 470 or under its spell.  
 471 **11:05pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: Yes you should do that because that would not  
 472 create strain or deviation from a path that you are comfortable with, Ma'am!  
 473 **11:06pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: I am most comfortable being myself but that is  
 474 something you dont wish for.  
 475 **11:07pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: And dont please tell me about love. I know more  
 476 about it than you would ever care to find out.  
 477 **11:07pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: I hope you'll forgive me coz I cannot type any longer on  
 478 my phone.  
 479 **11:09pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: Who am I to forgive you? Parrots are there to  
 480 amuse, not to forgive.  
 481 **11:19pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: No one's a parrot here. I am just your colleague like  
 482 anyone else. I only have two parrots  
 483 **11:20pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: What I meant was to convey that I would have to keep  
 484 my phone away to rest my hands. Hence  
 485 **11:20pm, 27-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: Gnite  
 486 **11:22pm, 27-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: And please dont tell me anything about love. It is  
 487 something not produced by design, and it is certainly not a glandular phenomenon,  
 488 which one unnlashes for a physical act with someone who looks sexy. Goodnight.

489 **Saturday 28 Dec. 2013**

490 **3:08am, 28-Dec-2013** - Dr. Pachauri: This is all so very sad. Some day you will realise  
 491 what you have lost.  
 492 **11:50am, 28-Dec-2013** - \*\*\*\*: You chose it. The kind of stuff you say and the thoughts  
 493 that stem it, leave me speechless. I have nothing to add more so because it wouldnt  
 494 mean anything to you. I have been considerate enough so kindly do register that I am  
 495 not devoid of feelings. There is just no middle ground I truly give up now.

496 **Saturday 4 Jan. 2014**

497 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 04-01-14.**  
 498 CONTEMPT AND PITY  
 499 An emptiness I see within the very core of me, and a parched vista ahead  
 500 Where not a blade of grass does grow and the skies above are dreary and grey;  
 501 Forever lost is my soul with the prospect foregone of abandonment and escape  
 502 With not even death in the offing, which for a man without hope is the only way.  
 503 When innocence and good deeds are ignored by a world callous and unfair

504 Sentencing to death a man with a heart and mind rich in sentiment  
 505 Then he welcomes the end, for it brings in its wake an outcome that's known  
 506 And the cessation of breath appears to him a beautiful blessing heaven sent.  
 507 So it was that I had resolved to escape reality, that's depressing and tearful,  
 508 And leave the shores of my motherland for the bleak winds and snows of New Haven,  
 509 And the same world that steals from me the joy elusive that seemed within reach  
 510 Would label my escape as an act worthy of disdain, quite cowardly and craven.  
 511 I see the glass half full, but its contents are only those of dry ice  
 512 Never to melt and never to expand, such that the empty space will never fill  
 513 Nor would it receive even another drop, with no hope that even on Mount Everest  
 514 The shining sun brings as relief to him who stands on the pinnacle of alpine chill.  
 515 And then who am I to impose on her youth and sweet exuberance a love  
 516 That moves her not despite its glorious lustre that shall last to eternity?  
 517 So I shall live on a parched expanse of days and years beyond, unloved and forlorn  
 518 In a life that begets no love and deserves no love, worthy of just contempt and pity.

519 **Monday 6 Jan. 2014**

520 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 06-01-14.**

521 Meri Jaan,

522 I just want you to know I earnestly crave for just a modest, or even subtle, show of  
 523 tenderness from you. Whenever I ask you to give me just a little bit of love, even a thin  
 524 coat of varnish on a vast expanse of crusty cynicism and light banter would speak  
 525 volumes. You always ask me to focus on the glass half full. I accept that, but can you at  
 526 least say that the glass is 100th full with a faint trace of love? In the absence of that I am  
 527 left with the conclusion that I am merely your favourite piece of furniture or Parrot No.  
 528 Three, or just a source of periodic amusement. I accept that reality at most times, but  
 529 inevitably it hurts every so often and the pain keeps coming back to tell me that  
 530 anything I have to offer you is really trivial and transitory. Am I asking too much? If so,  
 531 then just say so, and I will live with the demons that haunt me so often, and try hard not  
 532 to ask anything of you, difficult as that might be. But I know I can do that. I have  
 533 accepted a lot of pain in life just as I have a lot of strength to bear it, even to the extent  
 534 of accepting that the girl I love infinitely has not even an infinitesimal grain of feelings  
 535 for me.

536 **Thursday 9 Jan. 2014**

537 **Whatsapp conversation between me and Dr. Pachauri on 9-1-14.**

538 **9:47am, 9 Jan** - Dr. Pachauri: Just dont worry. I am getting to accept that I will never  
 539 ever get from you any words that are even close to sweetness or endearing. So be it.

540 **10:14am, 9 Jan** - \*\*\*\*: I have not been rude with you either. Anyway, I really do not  
 541 know what stems such thoughts within you. Whatever !

542 **10:20am, 9 Jan** - Dr. Pachauri: I dont think you will ever understand. So let's just forget  
 543 it. The absence of rudeness is not equivalent to sweetness. But if such expressions are  
 544 not natural to you then I should be elated at the news that it is nicer to have me around  
 545 than for me to be away. Very heartwarming!

546 **10:30am, 9 Jan - \*\*\*\*:** Theekh hai, jaisa bhi aap samjhe. I cannot have control over your  
547 thoughts nor go on explaining myself all the time.

548 **10:38am, 9 Jan - Dr. Pachauri:** Yes please dont worry. Maybe someday you would realise  
549 that if someone means something to you - even totally devoid of love, of course - then  
550 words of sweetness and endearment are a great boon and a source of happiness to the  
551 other person. But that desire has to come from within and from a fund of emotions. If a  
552 personality is devoid of emotions then there is no point in expecting pleasant  
553 expressions or cordial phrases.

554 **10:43am, 9 Jan - \*\*\*\* :** Kindly stop reiterating that I am devoid of emotions. That is  
555 harsh. It doesnt mean that if I dont show the same feelings as you, it makes me totally  
556 devoid of any emotions whatsoever. I have always been cordial with you. Dont know  
557 what brews overnight for you to reach such extreme conclusions about me. I cannot  
558 explain myself more, it leaves me no where. I hope you have a good day.

559 **Friday 17 Jan. 2014**

560 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 17-01-14.**

561 "I am very very sorry, and I mean it. I promise you this will never happen again..."

562 **Saturday 25 Jan. 2014**

563 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 25-01-14.**

564 MY CLASSICAL INDIAN BEAUTY (SEE EYE BEE)

565 She could be a Goddess on earth, descended from heaven to the Himalayas, Where  
566 many a saint and divine form took birth, but in disbelief I rub my eyes

567 To nervously verify if she is just a dream suddenly to end leaving me desolate And in  
568 deep despair the moment this shattering truth my heart would realize.

569 But no power on earth or above I am sure could possibly play on me a prank So cruel  
570 that one day when I did least expect dame fortune and Cupid to bless

571 My life, when had I long ceased to expect any blossoms in a heart sadly bereft of any  
572 Green shoots or flowers in bloom, I'd be left with that empty expanse cold and

573 loveless! But I know now that fate has smiled in truth, and I care not any more how long  
574 I would be showered with celestial joy in the days and nights ahead, as I tread

575 Softly this meadow unknown thus far, but where I hold the beautiful hand

576 Of an angel who walks with me along a vista which is brilliantly sunny ahead.

577 And the darkness is gone giving place to an ecstasy divine as I sense the faint Stirring of  
578 love in the heart of my Classical Indian Beauty too, who's cast a spell On my conscious

579 senses and on the depth of this soul, and where she's now lodged Forever to give me  
580 life with a nectar of love and a long lasting thirst to sweetly quell.

581 Oh my Classical Indian Beauty, how I bask in the enchanting warmth of your smile Even  
582 as I ask which goddess are you, and why did you descend on earth for poor old me And

583 would you linger a while so that with passion I too would a surfeit of love shower On  
584 you a blended with tenderness no mortal can ever provide you my lovely See Eye Bee!

585 So just fill my arms with your beautiful form as I tell you gently in the petals of your ears  
586 How much I love you and how our souls are magically linked in a bond that would last I

587 know till the oceans run dry and the sun vanishes to warm another planet, but it will still  
588 Warm our lives with brilliant sunshine even when the dark skies above are overcast.

589 **Thursday 6 Feb. 2014**

590 **Whatsapp conversation between me and Dr. Pachauri on 6-2-14.**

591 **10:55pm, 6 Feb** - Dr. Pachauri: Well the truth is that I have never felt so overwhelmingly  
592 in love as I have been with you, and even though you gave me so much pain, I will  
593 always be your well wisher and carry beautiful memories of the joyous moments  
594 between us, limited as they might have been.

595 **11:27pm, 6 Feb** - \*\*\*\*: Tried calling u. Ur first meeting at 8.30 am tomorrow ie 07 Feb

596 **Friday 7 Feb. 2014**

597 **11:02pm, 7 Feb** - Dr. Pachauri: Meri Jaan -- I will hang in there! But when you can please  
598 be sweet to me. I love you with such ardour that when you are cold and unfeeling I am  
599 truly shattered good night

600 **11.20 pm 7 feb** \*\*\*\*: Within reason, I am always nice to you. Atleast that is in my  
601 intention for sure. Goodnight

602 **Saturday 8 Feb. 2014**

603 **6:43am, 8 Feb** - Dr. Pachauri: That defines the problem. If you really cared for me you  
604 would be nice to me beyond reason!!!

605 **8:05am, 8 Feb** - \*\*\*\*: Yes but cannot mix up love for being nice.

606 **12:53pm, 8 Feb** - Dr. Pachauri: I will certainly not make the mistake of mixing up love  
607 with niceness in the face of your relentless (and persistent) onslaught against love that I  
608 have harboured for you. I have already stopped expressions of love. I fear love itself will  
609 be the next casualty, slipping alive into a grave that you have dug for it.

610 **Tuesday 25 Feb. 2014**

611 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 25-02-14.**

612 "...On the subject of sincerity and exclusivity, I think the next time we are alone  
613 together I would cut myself, and write in my own blood a pledge that I would provide  
614 sincerity and exclusivity to an extent that even you would not be able to anticipate and  
615 believe. I really do not know how else to convince you than to write such a pledge in my  
616 own blood... I find every gesture, every smile, every touch of yours as a boon from  
617 heaven. If I had even the faint semblance of a loving attitude from you to me, I would  
618 feel I have reached heaven. I am so helpless when you fail to see this truth in my words,  
619 my eyes and my actions. So maybe you will when I write a pledge in front of your eyes  
620 with my own blood...".

621 **Monday 12 June 2014**

622 **In a handwritten note Dr. Pachauri passed to me on a flight on 12.6.14**

623 "I dreamt last night that I did the preliminaries of making love to you, but woke up at  
624 the critical moment".

625 Monday 19 June 2014

626 **Whatsapp conversation between me and Dr. Pachauri on 19-6-14 and 20-6-14.**

627 **10:16pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Do you ever actually understand what someone feels when  
628 someone resists something and you continue doing it?

629 **10:37pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: All right. I understand.

630 **0:54pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Ok

631 **10:57pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: From tomorrow you would see a very different person  
632 who will not plague your existence any more. This is absolutely final, and you may  
633 rejoice permanently!

634 **10:58pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Not in a position to say anything more right now

635 **10:59pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Plaguing is a very strong word

636 **11:01pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: A word used on the strength of strong empirical  
637 evidence. Some day you may actually agree when you have to deal with nicer persons  
638 than me.

639 **11:05pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: There must be something strongly repulsive and evil  
640 about me, and I shall live with the reality that I appear to you in that light, and nothing  
641 will ever change that. I accept the inevitable.

642 **11:07pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: And you have no reason at all to be nice to me in any  
643 way. It is now all over.

644 **11:11pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: You value nothing

645 **11:17pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Yes because I have too many flaws in my thinking and I  
646 have a distorted personality. I mean it. If I can ruin something like this then there must  
647 be something terribly wrong with me. And your opinion of me had been going down  
648 rapidly.

649 **11:18pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Did you even think once before ringing me to say you need  
650 some warmth from me??

651 **11:18pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Relating it to Depledge's email

652 **11:19pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: You behave in a certain way with me and you know i dont agree  
653 with that and yet you do it

654 **11:20pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Why

655 **11:20pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Anyway...dont say anything because you may not wish to or  
656 have to

657 **11:21pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: It is over now. There is nothing between us now. And I  
658 suppose I have to take full responsibility

659 **11:22pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Did you offer me any lee way after my email to you last night?

660 **11:22pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: You adressed nothing that I wrote to you nor what i asked you  
661 here

662 **11:22pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: So yes, forget it.

663 **11:24pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: You truly dont value sincerity, honesty, respect and or genuine  
664 concern

665 **11:24pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: What is the point of dwelling on it now. I genuinely  
666 conclude that I do not deserve any attention from you any more other than what you  
667 give to anyone else you are working with.

668 **11:24pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Just coz you find it convenient to see no point now

669 **11:25pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Ok cool..whatever you say then  
670 **11:25pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I will genuinely stop plaguing your existence.  
671 **11:27pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: I never gave you any supreme attention. Found it comfortable  
672 to speak with you and yes showed sincerity among other things to you and your work.  
673 As you say no point in discussing further so shall stop now then  
674 **11:27pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I shall even keep my interaction with you in office to a  
675 minimum. I apologise profusely for causing you so much unhappiness. Please forgive  
676 me. Please.  
677 **11:28pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: If one thing, pls don't apologise if you don't truly wish to do so.  
678 Earnest request that  
679 **11:28pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I am seeking your forgiveness. Will I ever receive it from  
680 you?  
681 **11:28pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: I dont seek your apology  
682 **11:28pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Im not weighing what you did wrong or right  
683 **11:29pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: But wanted you to know what made me feel really ...chuck it  
684 **11:29pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I am apologizing genuinely, and you will see it in my  
685 behaviour now.  
686 **11:30pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: It would be good to go to bed...almost midnight  
687 **11:30pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Yes. Chuck it. It does not matter any more.  
688 **11:30pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: I was feeling withdrawn so didnt take ur call earlier  
689 **11:32pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: You sleep. I cannot forgive myself for ruining something  
690 that I thought was so unique. And if you cant forgive me I would understand.  
691 **11:32pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: You have a lot of good and greatness in.you but at times  
692 something takes over and leaves me perplexed and helpless  
693 **11:32pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I cannot sleep when I have caused this mammoth  
694 disaster.  
695 **11:33pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: No.disaster. Try deep breaths if you must  
696 **11:33pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: It works well  
697 **11:33pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Well you will not have to deal with it any more. Take my  
698 word ... for once.  
699 **11:34pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: And believe it or not its only the good n great side ive chosen to  
700 see all this while but not all the time, sorry I will bluntly admit that  
701 **11:35pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Pl sleep. I will doze off now. Need to go running in the morning  
702 **11:35pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I wish right now I had no breath at all. I have made hell  
703 on earth. Why am I living?  
704 **11:35pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Come on. Please dont say that. Thats rubbish  
705 **11:36pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Why cant you sleep  
706 **11:36pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: There is no hell on earth. Hell is where it is - pretty far away  
707 **11:36pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I am a rotten person. Just let me rot away somewhere  
708 far from you. So that you dont even feel the stink.  
709 **11:37pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: You are not a rotten person yaar  
710 **11:37pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Kindly stop saying that now  
711 **11:38pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Anyway. You must sleep.

712 **11:38pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I am disgusted with myself. I dont deserve any positive  
 713 feelings from you. Never did. Just please forgive me so that at least I can stop crying.  
 714 Please.

715 **11:39pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Wat

716 **11:39pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Why are you crying

717 **11:39pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: God no

718 **11:39pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Look m.only discussing things with you

719 **11:40pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: No room for tears

720 **11:40pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: PLEASE

721 **11:40pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Because I am evil and such a damned idiot. Please say  
 722 you pardon me. Please say it.

723 **11:40pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Ok

724 **11:41pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Im off to bed. Need to sleep

725 **11:41pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: And so do you

726 **11:41pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: New day tomorrow !

727 **11:42pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Thank you. And I promise you I will never bother you  
 728 again. Ok good night.

729 **11:43pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: I shall write a poem now about the evil idiot. You go to  
 730 sleep. For me now it is an unending night. You sleep well.

731 **11:43pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: No poems pl

732 **11:43pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Only sleep

733 **11:43pm, 19 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: Night

734 **11:44pm, 19 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Only for myself. You will never see it. Good night.

735 **Tuesday 20 June 2014**

736 **4:29am, 20 Jun** - Dr. Pachauri: Just completed an epic poem called EASI (Evil And Sinful  
 737 Idiot). Can get an hour or so of sleep now. Thank you for opening my eyes to what an  
 738 inferior and despicable human being I am. I fully deserve my fate of an unloved and  
 739 uncelebrated rotter.

740 **8:54am, 20 Jun** - \*\*\*\*: I didnt do anything. It is not my responsibility to open up your  
 741 eyes. You fully are aware of things. I only told you of my state

742 **Saturday 6 December 2014**

743 **E-mail sent by me dated 6-12-14.**

744 Dear Dr. Pachauri,

745 You began passing on my work to others without checking with/informing me and this  
 746 time simply marked me a copy over email without actually having to tell me in person  
 747 and or without a reason. As much stressed as I am on this, I believe in perseverance and  
 748 shall exercise restraint in detailing of how helpless this is making me feel. It is leaving me  
 749 with no other thought but that how my request to sit in economy was received in  
 750 personal distaste and just how you react to all this. Pretty unfortunate and sadly, very  
 751 disappointing.

752 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 6-12-14.**

753 I would have preferred not to respond to your email. But what I will say is that you  
754 should reflect on the massive insult you heaped on me by indicating that I was so toxic  
755 that you would prefer not to sit next to me on the plane. If that be the case there is no  
756 room for any interaction between us. And that has nothing to do with "personal  
757 distaste". To me that act of yours represented the ultimate in haughtiness, arrogance  
758 and insulting behaviour. If you had any human sensitivity you would have realised what  
759 you have done, and possibly apologised.

760 You are welcome to remain a paid guest of TERI. I really would not burden you with any  
761 work in future.

762 And then you talk about being disappointed!

763 And please do not respond to the message above. I think both of us have better things  
764 to do with our time than to exchange unpleasant correspondence. In any case I will be  
765 away for an extended period now, and would prefer to keep this insult away from my  
766 conscious thinking, and being reminded of it.

767 **E-mail sent by me dated 6-12-14.**

768 Well, it took me some gathering of my own self and send you an email as well. My act  
769 was a request for God's sake after you have insulted me and made me feel like my role  
770 was only to sit down for dinners and breakfast with you. I never iterated any problem  
771 with not going to Norway with you as it is all work. You canned it, not me. How am I to  
772 react then? I just couldn't believe it. I was all prepared to go. Such discussions have  
773 happened in the past too and did not invite such distasteful behaviour. What do you talk  
774 abt burdening et al? I have never ever mentioned to you about me having extra work or  
775 something, so please don't use such polite verse and put it all on me. This is so  
776 unnerving. You are in every position to delegate work and I have never shammed or  
777 been non-professional. Using words like 'paid guest' - is most humiliating. I have never  
778 been haughty - it is not in my DNA. So I really don't know what you are talking about.  
779 You ideally should know better.

780 **Tuesday 30 December 2014**

781 **E-mail sent by Dr. Pachauri dated 30-12-14.**

782 Since I really cannot assign any productive work to you in my office, I am thinking of  
783 moving you to your former Division, B and B. However, I will have to discuss that with  
784 Dr. Alok Adholeya. I just thought I would let you know.

785 Whenever I had to travel with Dr. Pachauri for work, he would use the opportunity to  
786 constantly say vulgar and demeaning things to me. Whenever I sat next to him on the flight, he  
787 would try to hold my hand and tell me how much he loved me. If I ever spoke to any other male  
788 colleague, he would remark that I was going to sleep with him. I made repeated requests and  
789 pleas to Dr. Pachauri to stop this behaviour towards me. I have categorically told him not to  
790 touch me in appropriately or to hold me or kiss me, but Dr. Pachauri did not stop. When I told

791 Dr. Pachauri that I no longer wanted to sit next to him on the flights while traveling, he got  
792 extremely angry with me and accused me of insulting him.

793 I feel broken and scarred in body and mind due to Dr. Pachauri's behavior and actions. I have  
794 been subjected to immense stress and panic by his behavior that my health has also suffered  
795 adversely. Due to my elevated levels of stress, I always feel panicky and tense, and feel like  
796 throwing up, whenever I am in office. I have started fearing coming to the office and being  
797 around him or even seeing him. I feel angry all the time and I am unable to sleep as I get  
798 frequent nightmares. I get frequent panic attacks due to the constant harassment and being  
799 made to feel like an object of vulgar desire from this man, who is old enough to be my  
800 grandfather, I have started hating the look of every man in so much so that I even start feeling  
801 pain in my stomach when I come near the office.

802 Till date I was extremely scared of going and reporting the behaviour of Dr. Pachauri, as he is  
803 the head of the organization for which I work and I did not know who I could turn to for help. I  
804 have tried to ignore and brush aside a lot of offensive behaviour from Dr. Pachauri as I was very  
805 scared of losing my reputation and employment if I complained to anyone. I kept telling Dr.  
806 Pachauri in person and through messages and emails that I was absolutely not interested in  
807 him, and I only respect him as a mentor and my senior, however Dr. Pachauri did not relent.  
808 Now seeing that I have refused to give in to his carnal and perverted desires, he is threatening  
809 me that he will not give me any more work in his office and that I should leave TERI or he will  
810 transfer me to some other division. I request you to register my complaint against Dr. Pachauri  
811 and bring him to justice.

## Appendix

*A second unnamed woman, who worked at TERI ten years ago, has also come forward. After her written statement was read aloud at a press conference, it was [published online](#) and has been cut-and-pasted here.*

812 A sexual harasser then ten years back, a sexual harasser today. He did it to me and others then.  
813 He has done it to her and possibly others, now.

814 I and many other female colleagues and friends who have worked at the same organisation as  
815 the complainant at/in different points of time and capacities during the last ten years have  
816 either been through similar harassment at his hands or have known someone who did.

817 Now that the anonymous but intrepid complainant has finally belled the cat with her FIR, it has  
818 unleashed an outpouring of posts saying “long overdue” on Facebook and much more in private  
819 circles.

820 His physical advances and sexual innuendoes and acts, often reduced to as “inappropriate  
821 behaviour”, have been common knowledge and corridor gossip.

822 Of the most common and public sight of such behaviour by him that many of us vividly recall  
823 was performed on the floor where his office is located and is home to a manicured roof-top  
824 garden and badminton court. These evening sessions would often draw to a close with high-tea,  
825 and many a times with him lifting a female employee as if they were little girls. Some would run  
826 away seeing him approach them. A few coyly obliged. Some cringed, or muttered cuss words  
827 under their breath.

828 Many of us have heard him talk about how he could run, play cricket and score run seven in his  
829 ripe age: the sub-textual allusion was his physical strength or, really, virility.

830 Privately, many of us had undergone one, some or all of this experience/s: telephone calls at  
831 personal mobile number during non-office hours and holidays; inquiries about personal life  
832 with “boyfriend”, “husband”; invitations for wine and dinners, and hand holding, hugs or kisses.  
833 Sometimes, he would call me by a “nickname”, a derivative of my official name.

834 Once, he called me to his room to discuss some work but picked up a coffee-table book. He  
835 thumbed the pages of what was an architectural design catalogue with designs of swimming  
836 pools and gardens. I was still waiting for where he was going with it. What followed was  
837 startling: he promised to get me a certain Foundation’s pool membership if I would care to join  
838 him for swims on the weekends.

839 I remember suggesting to some colleagues, including the women who comprised the H.R. team,  
840 about doing a joint petition, an internal complaint. Seeing that the women at H.R. were  
841 themselves subjected to such harassment did not instill much confidence in the exercise but it  
842 would at least go on record....

843 Having mustered some courage, I complained to the then administrative head, essentially the  
844 side-kick to Big Boss. Side-kick refused to believe me, saying that I may have misread his  
845 warmth, that such things had never been reported, requested me to end the matter there and  
846 started to show me a meditative, self-help magazine that he subscribed to.

847 Around that time, I gained admission at a university abroad. Since I quit the organisation, I was  
848 relieved that this was the end of this ugly episode.

849 Not quite. When he saw my resignation letter, he threatened: "From the airport to the  
850 University you are headed to, I have friends at every step. Let's see if you manage to leave the  
851 country."

852 All this happened ten years back. So why am I speaking up now? I had little courage then, but it  
853 feels like I have more now...

854 Please read this public testimony as my attempt to reach out to you, anonymous complainant,  
855 as well as all women who may have at some point or the other been subjected to similar, or  
856 less or more harassment by him.

857 In solidarity.