To
The Hon’ble Trustees
Shri Aurobindo Ashram Trust
Puducherry – 605 002

Respected Sir,

Jai Sri Ram!

Pray, your learned-self, near & dear ones, Sah-Yogis and Sadhaks are doing fine!

You would be getting updates about the construction of Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Temple at Ayodhya. You are aware of the fact that for the last 30 years the road to Sri Aurobindo Ashram branch at Ayodhya has been under the control of the local police, that is, only with police permission it is possible to get access to the Ashram to have Darshan of the relics of the Maharshi enshrined there and also to visit the Ashram library.

The Uttar Pradesh government is constructing a new road to facilitate the huge pilgrim/visitor traffic heading to have Darshan of Shri Ram Janmbhoomi. This road, starting from the front of Birla Dharamshala and negotiating via the rear of Amava Ram temple, will go towards Shri Ram Janmbhoomi. Due to this road, difficulties will increase for the visitors to Maharshi Aurobindo Ashram.

You also know that the boundaries of the Maharshi Aurobindo Ashram and Shri Ram Janmbhoomi campus touch each other. It is our humble request to you to provide the present campus of Maharshi Aurobindo Ashram to Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra (a Trust formed by the Government of India). We will provide you with an alternative best site for building a new Ashram. The rest will be decided in consultation with you.
Late Shri Deokinandhan Agarwal (Retd. Judge of Allahabad High Court), who facilitated the way to win Shri Ram Janmbhoomi for Hindus to reconstruct the Temple of Nativity to Sri Ram through the Supreme Court of India, was directly connected with Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Ayodhya. He himself pleaded the case of Shri Ram Janmbhoomi in the courts of law in his capacity as a ‘friend’ of Sri Ram Lala till he lived.

In our Trust we have Sant-Mahatmas as Trustees and the others on the Trust have been brought up in the Sanskars of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. We have always been celebrating the contributions of Maharshi Aurobindo towards the cause of reawakening and mobilising national consciousness, renaissance and reclamation of national honour! We have been internalising Sri Aurobindo’s worldview and getting inspiration from his life and work. The Temple of Nativity of Shri Ram is not just any other temple, but it will be a ‘Rashtra Mandir’, a rallying point for national reconstruction, cultural renaissance and national honour. It is for these reasons that we, with all humility, are asking your good offices for the present premises of Maharshi Aurobindo Ashram Ayodhya.

Thanking you again and eagerly waiting to hear a positive word as soon as possible from your good offices!

Yours in the service of Maa Bhaarati and Dharma,

Govind Dev Giri, 
Treasurer

Dr. Anil Mishra, 
Trustee

Champt Rai, 
Secretary General