



# Letter: From Dr. Ginde to Editor, Times of India February 17 1969

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To  
The Editor  
The Times of India  
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Bombay 1.

"AVATAR MOON KANA"

Dear Sir,

I have been deeply grieved and shocked since I read the totally incorrect news, that was published in the issue of 1st February 1969 that Master Mohan had died in coma.

I am sure this news might already have been contradicted by Master Mohan's secretary and sons of the other persons long before this letter by attention was drawn to the profound shock and disbelieving effect. That this however, news propagated on many hundreds of Master Mohan's lovers in Britain and the United States, as the news was published in American papers through the United and Associated Presses, hence, I am writing this letter giving you the correct picture of Master Mohan's last moments.

Since I came in contact with Master Mohan 12 years ago in my professional capacity, I had long attended to his various ailments. Most of these ailments including the very first had been met at his Ashram at Mahorwad (Panchajanya) which is situated about 9 miles from Ahmednagar. There, he had been living a very modest and simple life in small cottages along with his resident disciples. There is no news or any kind of pit either at his Ashram or in his vicinity.

Recently, I had attended on him on October 22nd and December 19th 1968 and I was also present by his side, along with the valet and myself before he dropped his body on Friday the 1st January 1969. Dr. Hites O.S. Inani, M.B.B.S., who had been in constant attendance on him for over 15 years, was there. Dr. William Koonin, a British qualified radiologist, who had been with him for over 30 years, was also present. He had brought with him Dr. Williams, the chief medical officer of the Hospital, British Hospital, Ahmednagar. Dr. L.S. Datta, consulting physician of Pune, who had also been attending on Master Mohan during the past several years whenever he was visited, had also attended him again at Mahorwad on Thursday the 5th January 1969.

A copy of the death certificate signed by the attending doctors and counter-signed by the Panch of the village of Panchajanya (Panchajanya) should show to all readers of your paper without any doubt that Master Mohan had dropped his body at his Ashram at Mahorwad, (Panchajanya) Mahal Ahmednagar on Friday the 1st January 1969 at 12:10 P.M. Later in the evening that day, Master Mohan's body was removed to an ambulance to Mahorwad (Panchajanya) a distance of 35 miles where it was laid to rest in the tomb, built by him some 30 years ago, under the supervision of Dr. Koonin, Dr. Hites O.S. Inani and myself. Master Mohan's body was kept over in the tomb for 7 days during which period thousands of his devotees from nearby villages, Ahmednagar, Pune, Bombay and other parts of India and even areas from far off Britain and the United States reached, paid their homage and took a last farewell of their Master.

I am writing all this, as I do not seem to have come across any news about Master Mohan in your paper, regarding the Mahorwad news that was first published in the issue of the 1st February 1969. On behalf of myself and the many thousands of Master Mohan's devotees spread all over the world, I would request you Sir, to kindly publish this letter in your paper under "Reader's View" and give it the importance that it deserves.

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