

"When I started, my fingers were long and shapely. Now look at them. What all they've done to us. Every month, we spend Rs. 1000 or so for medicines. We're so deep in debt. God only knows what we'll do." This man worked in Chemplast's Chlorine plant in Mettur, handling toxic mercury and caustic lye. He was fired after he developed chronic symptoms caused by exposure to poisons in the workplace. Till date, he has received no help from Chemplast.