Key Press Clippings – HRW Manual Scavenging Report

In pictures: India's 'untouchable' scavengers  BBC News

India's "low castes" still forced to clean human excreta, says HRW (Reuters, IBN, Deccan Chronicle, Yahoo News, etc.)

Group decries India’s reliance on waste cleaners (AP, Washington Post, San Louis Obispo Tribune, Arab News, Huffington Post, Fox News, Scotsman, China Post, Vancouver Desi, CTV, Minneapolis Star Tribune and dozens more)

India’s ‘Untouchables’ Are Still Being Forced to Collect Human Waste by Hand (Time)

HRW: India's 'untouchables' still pressed to clean human excrement (Deutsche Welle)


India’s “Untouchables” Still Pressed to Work Disposing Human Waste, Despite Legal Prohibitions (Wall Street Journal)

India lower caste still removing human waste (Al Jazeera)

Low-caste Indians forced into 'dirty' jobs (ABC News – television)

‘If you don’t send your women to clean our toilets, we will beat them up’ (The Hindu)

Low-caste Indians still clean human waste (MSN New Zealand)

Low-caste Indians still forced to clean human waste (The News International)


India: Caste Forced to Clean Human Waste  Thomson Reuters Foundation (Press release replication)

Human Rights Watch to Modi: Work to rehabilitate manual scavengers, show willingness to support community  (Counterview)

Una casta es forzada a limpiar desechos humanos (El Mercurio Digital)

Profesión? Recogedor de excrementos  (El Pais)

Social Media:

The report was shared extensively on Facebook and Twitter – using t #handsoffshit