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### **WHY VEDANTA SHOULD BE TRIALED AND DE-LISTED FROM THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE:**

- Former CBI director Richard Lambert has said Vedanta uses its London listing and nominal London headquarters to create 'a *cloak of respectability*' and access 'lots of passive investors' while 'challenging the canons of corporate governance.'
- Vedanta is one of the mining companies with the highest proportion of its profits in tax havens.
  - An estimated 100 people were killed at Vedanta's Korba factory in Chhattisgarh when a chimney collapsed on them.
  - In Zambia, Vedanta pay virtually no tax, refuse to declare their profits and continually poison thousands of local people with polluted water while workers are de-unionised and over taxed. This was revealed by Foil Vedanta's report: *Copper Colonialism: Vedanta KCM and the copper loot of Zambia*, which can be found on our website.
    - Vedanta used bribery, state-collusion, harassment and murder to try to force its Niyamgiri hill mine through against the will of the Dongria Kond tribe who live exclusively there and to whom the mountain is sacred. Their failure is a testament to the power of peaceful grassroots action and an inspiration to the world.
    - In Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, Vedanta has operated and expanded without permission, dumped hazardous waste, and killed numerous workers in its copper smelter.
    - Vedanta are being investigated in India for their large donations to the two main political parties as well as their involvement in two major scandals involving allocation of coal blocks and illegal mining.

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