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NHRC urges to find Alternative to Banda Program

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the protest program that has hit hard the life of people across various districts including Jumla, Surkhet, Saptari, Kapilvastu, Dhanusha, Rupandehi, Hiraha, Kailali, Kanchanpur.

Expressing sorrow over the incident of death following the protest program, clashes and stampede in Surkhet and Saptari districts, the Commission urges the government to provide appropriate relief and compensation to the families of victims.

The Commission also draws the attention of the government to make the arrangement of free treatment to those who have been injured during the protest program and undergoing treatment in hospital.

The Commission would also like to draw the attention of the concerned parties to find the alternative to banda and search for solution to the problem through dialogue and consensus since the life of people has been hit hard due to their movement being brought to grinding halt and the closure of offices, educational institutions and factories following the protest program.

Also, health workers involved in the treatment have also been thrashed by the police and the Commission urges not to resort to such act. Banda has violated the freedom of movement of people and to practice any profession, carry on any occupation.

The Commission urges the Police Administration to restrain and not use force on the peaceful demonstration and sit-in program. The Commission also urges the protesting parties to organize the program in peaceful manner. Though the measures were available to control the protest, excessive force was learnt to have been used causing casualties in a few districts which is a sensitive matter.

The Commission draws the attention of the government to restrain and comply with the basic principles of human rights and to institute fair probe into in incident to evade the possible loss due to such nature of protest program in future.

The Commission urges the government and the protesting parties to find solution to the problem through dialogue and consensus to not further worsen the normal life of citizens.

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