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Press Note

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UDMF leaders urge the Commission to probe into the violent incidents in Terai Madhesh

The United Democratic Madhesi Front (UDMF) leaders have presented a memorandum to the Commission demanding the probe into the incident of Bhardaha, Raj Biraj Janakpur of Dhanusha, Jaleswar of Mahottari, Gaur of Rautahat, Kallaiya of Bara, Birgunj of Parsa, Behliya of Rupandehi including Rangeli and Dayniya of Morang district and publicize the report upon investigation.

In the letter of memorandum submitted to the Commission, the UDMF leaders have requested the Commission to send recommendations to the government to take action against the persons involved in the violation of human rights under criminal justice system, to immediately make the compensations to the victims' families available, to book the security agency or any persons involved in using fire arms during the agitation.

Drawing the attention of the Commission, the agitating alliance argued that the government suppressed their protest programs notwithstanding their right to carry out peaceful demonstrations. Likewise, reminding the death of 54 protestors, the Front leaders requested the Commission to mount pressure on the government to immediately reach out to the solution to the problem.

Tarai Madhes Democratic Party Vice-chairperson Hridayesh Tripathi, Sadbhawana Party Co-Chairperson Laxman Lal Karna, Tarai Madhes Sadbhawana Party Senior Leader Ram Naresh Raya and Federal Sociast Forum-Nepal Chief Whip Shivaji Yadav, Vice-chairperson of UDMF Brishesh Chandra Lal, General Secretary of Tarai Madhes Democratic Party Survendra Nath Sukla and General Secretary of Sadbhavna Party Manish Suman among others were present at the Commission while presenting the memorandum to the Commission.

Receiving the memorandum, Chairperson Sharma said the government should address protest programs carried out for identity and existence at the earliest with a due seriousness. He said that it was unfortunate that process of development has been forced to remain stagnant instead of it tapping momentum.

He also assured the delegation that the Commission was fairly monitoring and investigating into the violent incidents during the protests.

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