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NHRC resumes Monitoring as per the Constitutional Mandates

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has conducted series of discussions separately with the monitoring teams, staff members of the regional and sub regional offices of the commission, leaders and cadres of the Samyukta Loktantrik Madhesi Morcha (SLMM) after the protestors manhandled its staffers and torched a vehicle at Jutpani, Nawalpur in Sarlahi on December 3, 2015. At the discussion, Front leaders expressed their sadness and committed to co-operate the monitoring teams in the days ahead. The Front leaders also demanded probe into the Nawalpur incident.

Speaking at the discussion held with the SLMM leaders and the intellectuals, Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma said that the Commission would continue monitoring and investigation on the ongoing obstruction in Tarai-Madhesh as per the constitutional responsibility.

Earlier, the commission has said that it would stop expediting monitoring unit and unless the safe environment is made for monitoring the Tarai agitation in the days ahead. After leaders of agitating parties, by issuing a press release, promised to cooperate with the commission in carrying out its constitutional duties, the commission has resumed its monitoring ongoing protests in Tarai-Madhesh.

On the occasion, Laxman Lal Karna of Sadbhawana Party, Ram Naresh Raya of Tarai Madhes Sadbhawana Party, Lalbabu Raut of Federal Socialist Forum-Nepal from Madhes-based parties and Tula Narayan Sah of Nepal Madhes Foundation and Vijay Kant Karna of Jagrit Nepal, representing civil society, participated in the talks with the commission. The SLMM leaders urged the commission to conduct impartial monitoring and stressed on publicizing the monitoring report upon conducting close monitoring on the activities of both security agencies and protesting parties.

At the discussion, Commissioners and Acting Secretary were also present.

Protests in the Tarai-Madhesh have been going on for over 120 days. At least 50 civilians and nine police personnel have been killed in protests.

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