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Social Justice and HRs Committee of Legislature Parliament and NHRC Officials discuss on Humanitarian Crisis

KATHMANDU: A discussion program was held between Social Justice and Human Rights Committee of Legislature Parliament and NHRC Officials at the Legislature Parliament Secretariat in Singha Durbar on humanitarian crisis faced by the general people due to the blockade. At the discussion, drawing serious attention of the government toward hardships faced by the general people due to the shortage of medicine, petrol, diesel, kerosene oil and LP gas following the undeclared blockade of Indian authority, NHRC Officials drew attention of the government through the Human Rights Committee of Legislature Parliament to find out the solution to the problem.

On the occasion, expressing serious concern over the arson and vandalizing of vehicle ferrying medicines and ambulance boarded with sick person, the commission has said that such an act is against the international norms and values of human rights and urged the agitating parties to advance their protest program in peaceful manner to evade undue infringement of human rights of other general citizens.

Speaking at the discussion program, Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma said that the commission has monitored the human rights situation before and after the release of constitution and would continue monitoring in the days to come. Underscoring the growing shortage of essential goods and services, artificial shortage of commodities and black marketing due to the blockade, Chairperson Sharma drew attention of the government and the concerned parties towards the situation and asked to make necessary initiative to control such malicious act.

Citing the commission's initiative in international level with regard to the humanitarian crisis emerged in the country through ongoing invisible blockade, Chairperson reiterated that the government and protesting parties need to be sensitive in this concern and hold meaningful dialogue to put an end to the agitation. Similarly, the commission has expressed serious concern over the incidents of inhuman nature in Morang, Sunsari, Parsa and Saptari districts in recent days.

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