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Press Note

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NHRC Officials and Madhesi Front Leaders hold Discussion on Current Situation in Tarai-Madhesh

LALITPUR: The NHRC Officials and Madhesi Front Leaders held a talk on the current situation in Tarai-Madhesh. At the talk held at NHRC, apprising to the commission about the worsening situation emerged in the Tarai-Madhesh, Madhesi Front leaders urged the commission to issue directives to the government to stop indiscriminate thrashing of general people, use of date expired tear gas, killing of agitators by shooting at chest and head and to stop using excessive force during the protest program in various districts in Tarai-Madhesh.

The Front leaders said that the delay in resolving the crisis was because of the talk held without any agenda and lack of seriousness towards their demands. They urged to find out the solution to the problem through meaningful dialogues at the earliest. They, however, denied the involvement of their party cadres in the alleged arson and vandalism caused to vehicle ferrying medicines and ambulance while urged the commission to investigate into the incident to discover the factual truth.

Underscoring the increasing police excesses on peaceful protest, the Front leaders drew the attention of the commission toward possible deterioration of existing social harmony if the problem is not solved immediately.

On the occasion, saying that no law allows shooting at chest and head of the agitators, Chairperson Sharma urged the police administration to exercise the rights enforced under local administration act and take action only after the arrest. He reiterated that the violation of the rights and duties on the part of anyone is against the international norms and values of human rights.

Adding that the commission has taken seriously the incidents of human rights violation in various districts of the country, Chairperson Sharma drew the attention of the government toward finding the way out to the problem through meaningful dialogue and consensus.

At the program, the Front leaders Laxman Lal Karn, C.K. Lal, Ashok Kumar Rai, Amaresh Narayan Jha, Devendra Yadav, Rajendra Prasad Shrestha, Manish Kumar Suman, Radha Kumari Kayastha and NHRC Commissioners were present.

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