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Ample vigil urged on road accidents to ensure the right to life

The serious attention of the Commission has been drawn to the road accidents in which more than 100 people were killed and more than 205 people were injured in Dhankuta, Kavre, Surkhet, Makwanpur and Baitadi districts in the month of Shrawan only. The Commission has been monitoring with regard to the deprivation of right to life people due to the cause of growing road accidents in recent past in the country.

The Commission has deployed a monitoring team to Birtadeorali, Kavre for on-site monitoring on the incident of 16th August, 2016 and to produce the report.

The truth is being publicized that the citizens are facing the deprivation of right to life and subsequent growth in physical disabilities due to the fact that there is lack of inter relationship between Human Rights Based Approach to Development and administration. It is inevitable that the public transport service need to be well managed, effective and safe in order to have people's access to basic human rights including education, health, employment, and access to justice. However, it is very unfortunate that the situation of the deprivation of right to life of the people still persists almost in daily life due to the miserable road condition and the plying of age old vehicles.

The Commission, therefore, drawn the attention of the Government towards the immediate adoption of all necessary measures to minimize and control the incidents as such in future and make the arrangement of free and effective treatment of the injured. Similarly, the Commission expects from all the concerned parties to play their roles in a responsive way for the protection and promotion of human rights.

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