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Discussion taps Impetus on Internally Displaced

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has summoned the team including Acting Secretary Khumraj Punjali of Peace and Reconstruction Ministry and asked about the concern including the complaints lodged at the Commission about the human rights violations of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) following the non-implementation of the Supreme Court verdict dispensed in favor of them.

A complaint had been registered at the Commission with regard to human rights situation of the IDPs being jeopardized due to the non-implementation of the Supreme Court decision made in favor them. Earlier, the directive order was issued to form the committee and to provide relief by finding out the actual IDPs within six months from the date of the commencement of work as per the decision dispensed on December 17, 2007 upon the case filed by Bhoj Raj Timilsina in which the Office of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers was made the defendant.

On the occasion, Commissioner Praksh Osti, expressing his concern about the non-implementation of the Supreme Court decision, said that Peace and Reconstruction Ministry was invited to know about to what extent and direction the Ministry has stepped up its activities regarding this.

Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudyal unveiled that the human rights monitoring team deployed by the Commission found that the actual conflict victims were deprived of the relief while the non-conflict victims having political access were provided with relief which, he said, should be duly rectified.

Speaking at the discussion program, the team including Acting Secretary Khum Raj Punjali of Peace and Reconstruction Ministry informed that policy wise decision has been made to form the working group to provide relief to those IDPs whose properties have been confiscated.

The Commission is confident about the compliance of directive order of the Supreme Court issued to the working group which, by forming the committee, will protect human rights of those who have been internally displaced upon their properties have been seized during the armed conflict period.

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