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NHRC urges to manage alternate shelter before removing squatters

The NHRC Regional Office Biratnagar has received an application placing the request for making arrangement of the appropriate alternative shelter before removing as many as 70 thousand squatters from the settlement in Barahksetra of Sunsari and Kairon of Morang district. The removal of the squatter is likely to violate the right to shelter of the squatters and jeopardize the right to education of students of the upcoming School Leaving Certificate (SLC) examinations.

In this context, the Commission has time and again drawn the attention of the government to identify actual squatters to evolve the permanent solution by managing the adequate human rights based alternate shelter before removing the squatters from the place of their habitual residence.

The Commission urges the government to seriously consider the reports submitted by various high level commissions and the NHRC recommendations and sort out the problem of the squatters by providing alternative shelters to them and creating a suitable environment in which the SCL candidates can appear examinations without any fear.

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