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## Press Note

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### Road expansion move should be in compliance with law: Chairperson

A delegation comprising the residents of Sindhupalchok, Kavre and Bhaktapur presented a memorandum to the NHRC stating their plight due to the encroachment of land covering the area of 31 meters each on both sides of the road belonging to them. They said that the chunk of land on the edge of road has been forcefully taken without and compensation being duly paid to them.

Receiving the memorandum, the NHRC Chairperson Justice Kedar Nath Upadhyay said that the Commission has always pledged support to the legitimate demands of the citizens. 'The Government ought to make the road expansion drive in accordance with law,' he said.

He added that the Commission would ask the stakeholders in this concern and pledge support in finding the solution to towards the problem.

Speaking on the occasion, the NHRC Commissioner Justice Ram Nagina Singh urged the representatives of the delegation to present their demands before the government by following the procedures as per law.

The NHRC Commissioner and Spokesperson Gauri Pradhan suggested that it would be wise to seek legal alternatives for remedial solution to the problem.

He said that the Commission would invite the concerned parties and hold consultation on the concern raised by the Delegation.

While presenting the memorandum, the representatives of the Delegation disclosed that the road expansion drive would pull down three to five thousand houses leaving around 35 thousand households in plight.

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