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Maintain Social Harmony

The National Human Rights Commission expresses serious concern over the situation erupted through communal clash that escalated between two different parties at the premises of Sharswarnath Temple in Siraha district.

In this regard, a team of NHRC officers from its Janakpur-based Regional Office has launched on-the-spot monitoring and investigation on the incident from August 9, 2013. The team comprising the Officials from the NHRC Central Office have also proceeded to the incident spot in order to have ample study on the incident.

The teams have observed the incident site, met with the local administration, security agencies, media persons, human rights defenders, local residents, representatives of civil society and obtained the preliminary information while gathering of comprehensive information on the incident till continues.

The Commission urges the Government to launch a fair probe into the incident and bring out the factual information about the incident and to advance the legal action against the miscreants who deteriorate the law and order in the area.

The Commission also urges the Government to maintain peace and stability, to sustain communal harmony, to make necessary arrangement for free medical treatment to those injured in the clash and also to rehabilitate those displaced due to the escalation of clash.

The Commission urges all the Nepalese communities, civil society members, intellectuals and religious communities to maintain and sustain religious and social harmony in society.

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