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Manage war-era explosives

The attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of bomb blast injuring six people at Talle village of Dasera VDC- 3 in Jajarkot district on February 20, 2014.

Expressing grave sadness, the NHRC urges the Government to provide free and effective treatment to the people injured in the incident.

Despite the fact that the Comprehensive Peace Accord was signed on November 21, 2006 between the Government of Nepal and the then CPN Maoists to destroy all types of explosives within two months, the implementation of the deal hasn't been translated into action appropriately. Nepal government and the then rebel group should be active to identify and locate the places where the explosives and landmines were planted and defuse them.

It is sad to learn the occurrence of this kind of explosion even after the country was declared free of landmines on June 14, 2011. Prior to this incident, many commoners have either lost their lives or they have been amputated due to the blast of landmines and explosives leftover during the insurgency period. Nepal government, the Maoists party and the concerned stakeholders should become serious towards possible recurrences of such incidents. The commission also urges the stakeholders to take steps to make sure that no people become victim of such incident due to the explosives abandoned during the conflict era.

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