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By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Nov. 10—Several organisations and individuals have condemned today's action of the Government in mobilising forces to prevent holding of the mass rally at the Judges' Field and congratulated the people from their robust determination and courage.

In a statement, AASU said that even the basic fundamental rights of citizens have been taken away by the rule of terror unleashed through the massive deployment of forces all over the city and outskirts. It congratulated the people for their participation.

The Asom Yubak Samaj, in a statement, termed the elaborate arrangement of the Government to prevent the rally as a 'war against the people of Assam'.

The All Assam Central, Semi Central Employees Parishad also condemned the show of brute force and uncivilised behaviour of CRP personnel like an occupation force in a statement.

The Asom Jatiyatabadi Dal in a statement criticised the Government's attempt to stifle the voice of the people against oppression and tyranny. All the organisations while

strongly condemning the repressive measures taken by the Government demanded the immediate and unconditional release of all the arrested persons.

The Secretary of the Guwahati Lawyers Association, Sri Deba Kumar Bhattacharjya, in a statement while condemning the action of the State Government in preventing the holding of the mass rally today said it was against democratic principles and the spirit of the Constitution of India. The people have a fundamental right under the Constitution to assemble peacefully and to express their views. The action of the Government in preventing such an assembly from being held was high-handed, uncalled for and arbitrary, the statement said.

Condemning the line of total confrontation adopted and the largescale armed police employed by the Government to prevent a peaceful mass rally at Guwahati today, Prof Ajit Kumar Sharma, MP, said that today's unwarranted show of force has conclusively proved that the Government is extremely panic stricken at the prospect of people's power of mass Satyagraha. 'This is how a Government without credibility behaves. These measures have proved the final defeat of the Government and on the other confirmed the tremendous sustaining power of the people. After this defeat, the only honest course open now for the Government is to declare immediately and unequivocally its acceptance of all the demands of the AASU and AAGSP as presented in their latest proposals at Delhi. Prof Sharma said, the Government should immediately withdraw all preventive laws and undemocratic restrictions like the Section 144 as well as the CRPF from Assam.

The President of the Assam College Teachers Association, Sri Khagendra Prasad Deka, has in a statement condemned the war like preparations made by the Government professing to be wedded to democracy, socialism and secularism to prevent the peaceful people to stage a mass rally.

ACLP (I) Favours Formation Of Govt

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GUWAHATI, Nov. 10—The Assam Pradesh Congress (I) Legislature Party has unanimously favoured the formation of a popular Ministry in Assam by the party in the light of its strength in the Assembly as shown in the list submitted recently to the Governor by its leader, Sri. Matij Anowara Taimur'.

A Press release issued by Srimati Taimur here today said that the ACLP (I) at its meeting here also resolved unanimously to stand unitedly behind the leadership of the Prime Minister, Srimati Indira Gandhi.

The Press release says the meeting emphatically declared that the members of the ACLP are also united in this move of forming a Government by the leader of the ACLP.

Sri Dharani Dhar Das, President of the APCC (I), appealed to the Legislators to remain united to form a stable Government for the greater interest of Assam at this critical hour.

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