

AASU Draft Proposals Released

31/10/81
Assam Tribune

31 OCT 1981
THE ASSAM TRIBUNE

By A Staff Reporter
GUWAHATI, Oct 30—The All Assam Students Union today released the draft proposals on solution of the foreigners' problem submitted to the Government of India on September 23, 1981.

The current discussions in New Delhi are expected to be on the basis of the draft proposals submitted by the AASU.

The draft reiterates that all foreigners shall be detected on the basis of the Constitution and the relevant laws as exist today, namely, the Citizenship Act, 1955, Foreigners Act 1946 and Passport Act, 1952. It also stands by the NRC of 1951, electoral rolls of 1952.

The draft also suggests setting up of an official machinery under the Prevention of Infiltration from Pakistan (PIP) scheme. As the very constitution of the Foreigners Tribunal under the Foreigners Tribunal order 1964 was 'questionable', the draft said the AASU and AAGSP would accept the tribunal if Article 223 B of the Constitution of India is amended by way of addition of new provision empowering the setting up of Foreigners Tribunal to determine whether a person is foreigner or not.

In regard to the foreigners who entered Assam in between 1961 and 1971 it said these foreigners are to be detected, their names deleted from the electoral rolls and the Government shall settle such foreigners along with their families in places outside Assam within a period of not more than six months from the date of detection. The draft also sought a guarantee that these foreigners after their settlement outside Assam shall not be allowed to return to the State.

One Shot Dead In Manipur

IMPHAL, Oct 30—One person was shot dead yesterday by six unidentified youths at Tulsem in Manipur East district. The victim was not associated with any Naga organisation.

Meanwhile, three persons, reported to be members of underground "People's Liberation Front" have been arrested from Shingjamei, Shapam Leikal area, near here. PU

NEHU VC Injured In Gun Shot

From Our Shillong Office
SHILLONG, Oct 30—Dr S C Banwar, acting VC of NEHU has been shot at by an unidentified gunman while sleeping in his bed room at about 10 pm tonight.

He is immediately removed to the civil hospital with serious injuries. Hospital sources say that his condition is out of danger.

Eviction From Gahpur Forest Demanded

From Our Correspondent
HALEM, Oct. 29 — The Gahpur Forest Reserve which is famous for its Sal wood in Asia became a paradise of encroachers at the hands of some so-called politicians since the day of independence. The People here criticized the controversial schemes of the Government about 'social afforestation' as the eviction orders were constantly stopped at Gahpur Forest. The encroachers destroyed the forests which polluted the atmosphere for living beings.

Sri J Kalita Secretary Chaiduar Ancholik Kaprachari Parishad in a statement demanded immediate preservation of Gahpur Forest in Darrang district.

Convention Of Trade Union Bodies Held

From Our Correspondent
JORHAT, Oct 29—Sibsagar district level convention under auspices of Central Trade Unions and Federations held here on October 18 under the presidium of Sri Monoranjan Hazra Sri Rameswar Saikia Rabindra Kumar Das Chowdhury Sri Mihir Bharali and Sri N Z K Ahmed. About 350 delegates representing different trade unions in the district participated the convention.

Sri Durlav Mahanta Sri Amal Ghose Dasidar Sri Purna Phukan Sri Nagen Chetia Sri Bimalendu Guha Sri Sallen Siring Sri Amulya Sarma Sri Muri Bosak Sri Jyotirmoy Deb and several others addressed the convention. The convention adopting resolution endorsed the resolutions adopted in its national convention and State Level convention held in Bombay and Guwahati on June 4 and September 6 last respectively.

It also demanded adequate compensation for the death of Kailash Karmakar, a Chah Mazdoor Union worker of Kharikatia near Titabar on the night of September 30 while in Titabar Police station lock up.

It also demanded punishment of the Police Officer found responsible for the death of Karmakar after enquiry. By another resolution 19-member campaign committee was formed representing different trade unions to carry forward the spirit of the national convention so as to prepare the working classes of the district for future movement and also to organise delegates for mass rally in front of the Parliament to be staged in New Delhi on November 23. By another resolution it demanded fulfilment of 12-point charter of demands mainly against price rice and ESMA.

31-October-1981
the Assam Tribune