

# Govt Carnage In Assam Condemned

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GUWAATI, Jan. 2—The killing of seven persons by police and CRP bullets during 36-hour of Road Blockade programme yesterday and the day before has been condemned by various organizations and individuals all over the State today, according to reports pouring in here.

The students, teachers and other employees today took out a mile long silent procession praying peace to the departed souls of seven martyrs namely Sri Bhudhar Deka, Sri Rajib Rajkumar, Sri Naren Nath, Sri Atul Muktiar, (Nowgong), Sri Rupak Nath, Sri Anukul Kakati and Sri Manjit Das (Tezpur).

Later the procession converge into a condolence meeting whereat tributes were paid to the martyrs. A resolution was adopted condemning the brutal killings and demanding a judicial inquiring into the firings at Nowgong and Tezpur on Thursday and Friday.

The Gauhati University Teachers' Association (GUTA) condemned in unequivocal terms the unprovoked police firing on peaceful picketers at Dimow (Nowgong) on December 31, and at Bhakatgaon (Nowgong) and at Tezpur on January 1, resulting in the deaths of Sri Rajib Rajkumar, Sri Bhuchar Deka, Sri Naren Nath, Sri Atul Muktiar, Sri Rupak Nath, Sri Manjit Das and Sri Anukul Kakati and causing serious injuries to many others.

The GUTA further condemned the indifferent and callous attitude of the Government towards finding an acceptable

resolution of the foreign national a problem by resorting to a policy of confrontation with the non-violent and peaceful people of Assam.

In a telegram to the Prime Minister of India, Sri Robin Kakoti and Sri Biswa Goswami, both Janata members of Rajya Sabha from Assam, have strongly condemned the unprovoked and un-called for police firings in Nowgong and Tezpur killing seven persons including teen-agers and injuring hundreds during last two days and beating up of innocent passers-by by the CRP throughout the State.

They said that this reign of terror let loose on the people of Assam, just on the eve of tripartite talks for the solution of the foreign nationals issue, was highly 'provocative and un-imaginative'. They have urged the Prime Minister to visit the State for an on-the-spot study of the situation and to direct the State Government to stop all repressive measures forthwith.

Sri Ramesh Chandra Chowdhury, Sri Satyendra Prasad Deka and Sri Habibur Rahman, the President, the Secretary and the Joint Secretary respectively of the All Assam Lawyers Association, in a joint statement released to the Press, viewed with serious concern at the police firings at Dimow, Singia and Tezpur where seven persons were injured, brutal lathicharge on innocent and unarmed public at different places of Assam and atrocious action on lawyers in connection with the 'Path Bandh' programme of the Assam Movement on December 31 and 1st January and condemned strongly such action of the Government. They alleged that the above action of the Government was 'undemocratic and unconstitutional' and as such urged up-  
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on the Government to refrain from such activities forthwith. They demanded of the Government immediate penal action against the guilty persons.

The Young Lawyers' Forum, Lawyers Association, Guwahati severely condemned the brutal killing of seven young people of Assam and injuring a vast number on December 31 and January 1 during the people's peaceful Path Bandh programme. The members expressed deep anguish at the killing of so many young lives and sympathised with the injured.

The members felt that the Government instead of solving the national problem, they have adopted uncivilised brutal repression through the CRPF and Police. The arrest of students including girls in peaceful picketers and releasing them at the dead of night is only to malign the young people. It urged the government to stop CRPF atrocities and try to save Assam from the clutches of the foreigners.

The Lawyers Association, Gauhati, has decided to abstain from courts tribunals etc, on January 5 and took out a silent procession on the same day at 11 am.

The Co-ordination committee of All Assam Karmachari Parishad, All Assam Central-Semi-central Employees Parishad, Assam Bidyut Karmi Karma Parishad, All Assam Bank Karmachari Parishad, All Assam Government undertaking corporation and Pratishtan Karmi Federation and All Assam Be-charkari Karmachari Parishad, in a press release expressed deep anguish and sorrow at the death of innocent students and an employee and injuries to many others due to brutal police of CRPF firings at Dimow, Singia Bhakatgaon in Nowgong district and Tezpur and Biswanath Chariali in Darrang district. They conveyed their sincere condolence to the families of martyrs.

The committee while condemning the firings in strong terms called upon workers, employees, teachers, Officers and others to maintain unity and solidarity against the Government's inhuman, brutal repressive to crush the mass movement.

The organizations which sent statements to the Press condemning police and CRP killings include : Sadou Assam Janajati Yuva Santha, Gauhati Zilla Karmachari Parishad, Pragiyotish College union society, Assam Jatiabadi Yuva-chatra Parishad, All Gauhati Gana Sangram Parishad, All Gauhati School Students Union.

SIBSAGAR : In different educational institutions of Sibsagar condolence meeting were held to condole the death of seven martyrs at Nowgong and Tezpur in police firing during the last 36-hour Path Bandh programme. The meeting condemned the brutal police and CRPF atrocities and demanded immediately high powered judicial enquiry into the police firing at three places during the Path Bandh programme. The students abstained from their classes today.

DIBRUGARH : Dibrugarh students today abstained from their classes after unfurling flags in their respective educational institutions in humble memory of seven martyrs who laid their lives in police firing during the last 36-hour Path Bandh programme.

Cotton College Students Union, B. Barooah College Students Union, Assam Textile Institute Students Association, Lachi Nagar Volunteer Force, Assam Yuvak Samal, Gauhati Commerce College Union Society, Sadou Kamrup Zilla Students Union.

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