GOVT TRYING TO FRUSTRATE PROPOSED TALKS — AASU

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GUWAHATI, Jan 5—The All Assam Students' Union tonight accused the Government of India of making efforts to 'pollute" the atmosphere of the proposed tripartite talks on foreigners issue by resorting to large-scale killings and repressive measures.

The AASU leaders said that the arrest of AASU executive members Sri Bharat Narah Sri Jatin Mali Sri Gagan Dutta Sri Joynath Sarmah and Sri Girin Barua under NSA is an attempt by Government to frustrate the proposed talks on foreign national issue.

Similarly the large-scale killings and repressions by the administration on innocent people is also an attempt to foil the propose talks, Sri Phukan has said.

Stating that every action has certain reaction they warned that the AASU would accept every shot of police firing and lathi-charge as challenge".

Sri Mahanta and Sri Phukan held two Advisers and the Chief Secretary responsible for the police repression and firing killing innocent people.

These administrators they alleged were thus 'harbouring anti-Assamese feeling."

The ruling and Left political parties were also equally responsible for the present situation they added.

Tht daily briefings of the Chief Secretary had clearly showed that the Advisers and the Chief Secretary at Dispur did not get the actual picture about the mood of the people the AASU leaders said.

Sri Mahanta and Sri Phukan also alleged the Chief Secretary appeared to be making 'relentless efforts" through his briefings to divide the people of Karbi Anglong Cachar and North Cachar and the Brahmaputra valley.

The AASU leaders have said that the Assam Government have created such situation that no public allowed to submit memorandum to the Government concerning public interest. As a result the AASU could not submit their memorandum to the Government as they were all kept in the Guwahati police station for the whole night yesterday. This unfolds the loyalty of so called senior administrators towards democratic norms.'

The people of Assam is compelled to believe from the instances of killing and atrocitic that the Governor his Advisers and the chief secretary are anti-Assam administrative heads. So the administration was able to kill 14 year Rajkumar and no water was allowed to him when he was crying for water even at the time of his death The Administration in Assam is full with non-Assamese officers who are working against the interest of the local people The IGP of State Intellegence Branch is himself is an "Anti-Assamese officer they alleged.

Continuing they have further said that the Governor, Advisers and chief Secretary are all responsible for the killings and other atrocities by the CRPF on innocent citizens.

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Alliance Produces 2 More Supporters Before Governor

GUWAHATI, Jan. 5—The Left and Democratic alliance yesterday produced two more supporters before the Governor for physical verification to prove its legislature majority in the 119 (effective) member Assam Assembly to form Ministry in State now under President's rule.

Sri Sarat Chandra Sinha, leader of the alliance, told later he therefore expected the Governor to immediately invite him to form the Ministry.

Sri Sinha said the fact that the alliance commanded majority support had also been admitted by the Prime Minister Smti Indira Gandhi during her Press conference in Trivandum last week.—PTI.

GU Students Boycott Classess

GUWAHATI, Jan. 5—The students of the Gauhati University today boycoted their classes in protest against arrest of AASU and AAGSP executive members, CRPF and the police atrocities at different parts of the city. The call for the boycott of classess was given by the P G Students' Union.

The students and staff of the Arya Vidyapeeth college also observed protest day today by wearing black badges. The students will boycott their classes tomorrow (January 6) demanding withdrawal of CRPF from near the college campus and atrocities on the people.

Meanwhile, a seven-member delegation of the P G Students' Union submitted a memorandum to the Advisers to the Governor demanding release of Sri Jainath Sarma, Sri Girin Barua, Sri Bharat Norah, Sri Jatin Mali and Sri Gagan Dutta. The delegation also pointed out the police repression in the university complex and demanded a public explanation from the Government on the atrociticies meted out to the shop-keepers, bus commuters and public on December 31 in the University complex area.

The Advisers assured the deputationist that such incidents would not repeated again and necessary action would be taken in this connection, according to a statement of P G Students' Union.