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To
The Chairperson
National Human Rights Commission
ManavAdhikarBhawan
Block-C, GPO complex, INA
New Delhi-110023

Respected Sir

Through this complaint I want to state the situation of the West Bengal-Bangladesh border populace who are residing in the village of Rajarbari under Sitalkuchi Gram Panchayat, Sitalkuchi Block of Mathabhanga Sub Division in the district of Coochbehar. The marginalised villagers are being subjected to severe negligence by the government as they are devoid of any governmental support and social benefit schemes.

This particular complaint is with respect to the lack of employment opportunities available to them under the MGNREGA schemes. The villagers have been given job cards but none of them have received any jobs in spite of this. The villagers of Rajarbari village lodged complaint to the Block Development Officer of Sitalkuchi block through whatsapp(to number 8373082137) but no action was taken on his behalf.

Due to the lack of employment opportunities, the villagers of Rajarbari have been migrating to other states in search of jobs. They leave their families behind facing several risks involved to their well-being because of the migration. This apathetic attitude of the government towards the marginalised population violates directives laid down in writ petition (Civil No.196 OF 2001) People's Union for Civil Liberties vs. Union of India &Ors also violates the goal no. 1, 8 and 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

It has been alleged during our fact finding that the following villagers of Rajarbari village are not provided jobs under MGNREGA as they are supporters of different political parties other than the ruling party.

Serial no.	Name	Job Card no.	Name of bank and account no.	Date and time of Complaint sent	From whatsapp number
1	Gopinath Barman	3208120807021	SBI – 37684603280	07.06.20, 9:38 am	8016140092
2	Anil Chandra Roy	3208120807132	Central Bank - 3935663512	07.06.20, 9:40 am	8016140092
3	Bijoy Barman	3208120807037	Central Bank - 3949090235	07.06.20, 9:41 am	8016140092
4	Manik Barman	3208120807157	Central Bank - 3229399483	07.06.20, 9:18 am	8016140092
5	Biswanath Barman	3208120807038	Central Bank - 3356266103	15.06.20, 1:14 pm	8016140092
6	Mantu Barman	3208120807070	SBI - 35834007522	07.06.20, 9:25 am	8016140092
7	Sourin Chandra Barman	3208120809206	SBI - 35649126381	07.06.20, 12:17 pm	8016140092
8	Binod Chandra Barman	3208120809268	Central Bank - 2996085170	07.06.20, 12:13 pm	8016140092
9	Girindranath Barman	3208120809207	Central bank - 2992297156	07.06.20, 12:15 pm	8016140092
10	Binoy Barman	3208120807087	Central bank - 2356191518	07.06.20, 9:55 am	8016140092

11	Anukul Chandra Roy	3208120807163	BoB - 22178100009892	07.06.20, 8:39 am	8016140092
12	Himangshu Roy	3208120807242	BoB - 22178100031725	07.06.20, 9:42 am	8016140092
13	Fulkumar Barman	3208120801024	Central bank - 3994563630	08.06.20, 3:00 pm	8016140092
14	Dulal Barman	3208120807111	Central bank - 3933860840	08.06.20, 8:55 am	8016140092
15	Kanak Barman	3208120807207	Central bank - 3115159448	08.06.20, 8:59 am	8016140092
16	Mahendra Barman	3208120803350	Central bank - 4005710063	15.06.20, 1:05 pm	8016140092
17	Naresh Chandra Barman	3208120505445	BoB - 22178100013781	08.06.20, 8:49 am	8016140092
18	Khoka Barman	3208120808067	Central Bank - 3937827694	15.06.20, 1:03 pm	8016140092
19	Raghunath Barman	3208120807040	Central bank - 4014903695	07.06.20, 8:13 am	8016140092
20	Bijoy Barman	3208120807037	Central bank - 3933137525	07.06.20, 10:25 am	8016140092
21	Subodh Barman	3208120808063	Central bank - 2964002296	07.06.20, 10:12 am	8016140092
22	Rajeswar Barman	3208120808061	Central Bank - 3552402470	07.06.20, 10:14 am	8016140092
23	Santi Roy	3208120808173	Central Bank - 2969846312	15.06.20, 1:05 pm	8016140092
24	Gobinda Barman	3208120807224	Central Bank - 3453860775	09.06.20, 3:47 am	8016140092
25	Birendranath Barman	3208120807048	Central Bank - 3092934271	07.06.20, 8:13 am	8016140092
26	Shrikanto Barman	3208120807141	Central Bank - 3923319530	19.06.20, 4:20 pm	8016140092
27	Rajkumar Barman	3208120807105	Central Bank - 2356186790	07.06.20, 8:03 am	8016140092
28	Amrish Barman	3208120807173	Central bank - 3943271127	07.06.20, 9:44 am	8016140092
29	Amalendu Kumar Roy	3208120807204	SBI - 3208120807204	08.06.20, 2:57 pm	8016140092

All of the above are from Rajarbari village, Sitalkuchi Block of Mathabhanga Sub Division in the district of Coochbehar.

The villagers of Rajarbari village are mostly labourers and solely depend upon agriculture. However, during the covid-19 lockdown the BSF initiated severe restrictions on agricultural activities of these villagers. It is to be mentioned here that on 15 April, 2020, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India issued one order being Memorandum number 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) where it was clearly stated under point number 6 that all agricultural and horticultural activities to remain fully functional during this critical time of Covid 19 outbreak. But Border Security Force being an authority under the Home Department of the Government of India violated the order of its own department.

The present situation is a clear violation of Article 14 and Article 21 of the Constitution of India as well as Articles 2 (2), 9 and 11 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) in which the Indian state committed to adhere with. I therefore, urge your urgent intervention into the matter by directing the concerned authorities to provide the residents of Rajarbari village in the district of Coochbehar with minimum employment guaranteed under the MGNREGA scheme and get the required amount of ration stuffs as declared by the State of West Bengal and the Government of India.

Thanking you,

Yours truly

DipyamanAdhikary
Assistant Secretary
MASUM

Attached Document

Application for Job card by the victim villagers

Application form for work demand and for agricultural works on individual land

To: District Collector, Sitalkote, Cocho Bazar, Chitwan

From: DULAL BARMAN, NIKANTA BARMAN, RAJESH BARTI, 31021003111, 12001003107, NO

Subject: Application for work and MGNREGS works on my land

I hereby submit my application for work under Section 3(1) and Paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 of MGNREGS. The details of my request and the details for which work is required are as follows:

Name of the Applicant: DULAL BARMAN
Father's / Husband's Name: NIKANTA BARMAN
Address: RAJESH BARTI, 31021003111
Village: Sitalkote, Cocho Bazar, Chitwan

Work carried out on my land / homestead:

1. Type and holding Area: - hectares
2. Day No / Path No: - hectares
3. Area on which work is to be carried out: - hectares
4. Map of land / homestead attached: Yes / No
5. The details of individual Assets, already allotted (if any):

I hereby declare that the maintenance of asset created under MGNREGS on my land / homestead, as per the prescribed schedule of maintenance by the Programme Officer, MGNREGS will be my responsibility.

Dulal Barman
[Signature/Thumb impression (L/R) of the Applicant]

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Household belonging to: _____
Signature of G.P. Secretary / Programme Officer

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To: District Collector, Sitalkote, Cocho Bazar, Chitwan

From: FULKUMBAR BARMAN, RAJESH BARMAN, WILKINSON, RE, GUMKAPPA, CA, 12001003104, 14/06/07, NO

Subject: Application for work and MGNREGS works on my land

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Name of the Applicant: FULKUMBAR BARMAN
Father's / Husband's Name: RAJESH BARMAN
Address: WILKINSON, RE, GUMKAPPA, CA
Village: Sitalkote, Cocho Bazar, Chitwan

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3:10 P.M
26/6/2008
WILKINSON
[Signature/Thumb impression (L/R) of the Applicant]

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Father's / Husband's Name: NIKANTA BARMAN
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Village: Sitalkote, Cocho Bazar, Chitwan

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Rajesh Barti
[Signature/Thumb impression (L/R) of the Applicant]

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Address: RAJESH BARTI, 31021003111
Village: Sitalkote, Cocho Bazar, Chitwan

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- ① Anil Ch. Ray
- ② Anil Ch. Ray
- ③ Harekrishna Ray