



Banglar Manabdhikar Suraksha Mancha (MASUM) organised a civil society interface with Mr. Léo Heller, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation; during his visit at Kolkata on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017. A good number of civil society representatives attended the interface. Mr. Heller was with his associates from UN Human Rights Council. Mr. Binayak Sen, Mr. Samar Bagchi, Mr. Meher Engineer and Mr. Sujit Choudhury were the prominent among the participants. MASUM along with other six representatives from CSOs and concerned individuals made submission before the UN SR. Mr. Kirity Roy; Vice President of MASUM presided over the session. Mr. Biplab Mukherjee for MASUM, Mr. Arun Kanti Biswas, Mr. Bibarton Bhattacharya, Mr. M.N Mukherjee from Nagarik Mancha and Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Dev from DISHA made submissions. Affected persons from 24 Parganas (North) and Cooch Behar made testimonies and Ms. Samata Biswas facilitated their testimonies and translated the same for the UN SR.