



### **Meeting with volunteers and Erstwhile Enclave Dwellers at Cooch Behar**

On 07.04.2018 MASUM organized one interactive meeting with the volunteers of “Amra Chitmahalbasi”. This group was formed by Erstwhile Enclave Dwellers to press their rights and spearhead movements to achieve the same. During the meeting, volunteers narrated the situation of their respective erstwhile enclaves. They explained on all-round neglects and deprivation from social security schemes after almost 3 years of execution of Land Boundary Agreement. At the end of the meeting they have decided to abstain from upcoming *Panchayet* election.

On 08.04.2018 and 09.04.2018 representatives of Banglar Manabadhikar Suraksha Mancha were invited in the meeting organized by “Amra Chitmahalbasi” at Kachua and Uttar Bansjani erstwhile Bangladeshi enclaves situated at Dihata Sub Division and Nalgram , Falnapur, Jongra, Bhandardaha and Kokeyabari erstwhile Bangladeshi enclave situated at Mathabhanga Sub Division. On these meetings, dwellers of the said erstwhile enclaves described the non-full filament of their demands related to social development, though almost 3 years of LBA execution has passed. In their areas, construction work of roadways has been stopped in mid way. There is no school, primary health center and ICDS center. At the end of the meeting they confirmed to abstain from upcoming *Panchayet* election until their demands met.

