

Report of village level meetings held at bordering villages in Murshidabad district

Village Street Corner: CHAR KRISHNAPUR: 5th October, 2018



MASUM arranged a village level street corner at Char Krishnapur, GP-Akherigunj, Murshidabad on 5th October. An initiative was already taken in this locality on mass-electrification, though the response from the grassroots level was not stirring. The street corner was arranged to give them an idea on human rights activities, role of MASUM and mainly on the process and activities required for electrification. 28 persons participated in the discussion. Veteran

Toyeb Ali emphasized need of movement for fulfillment of demand.

Village level meeting: CHAR BINPARA , NOTUNPARA:6th October, 2018

On 6th October, 2018, MASUM organised two meetings at Binpara and Natunpara villages of Murshidabad district respectively. The first meeting was near Char Binpara Primary School-1 since 11 am. This was the first time for MASUM arranging a meeting in order to discuss the circumstances at border area and the daily human rights violation. Villagers here raised the issue of restriction on livelihood they faced from BSF. They also demanded that 'BSF should go back to the actual border', which is 7 kilometers from their village. Meeting was ended with a decision to make a drive for mass petition demanding for removal of BSF from their village.



The second meeting was held in the adjoining village Notunpara at 1 pm. Here the numbers of attendees were less due to the death of a local villager. We discussed the border related problems. Villagers shared their bitter experience from BSF. Meeting concluded with a hope to arrange a street corner at the middle of November, 2018.