

Report of village level meetings held at North 24 Parganas district

One village level meeting was held at Ranghat Village under Bagdah Police Station on 17.11.2018 under the banner of 'Amra Simantabasi' to inform the villagers about the aims and objectives and to form the 'Village Committee'. Mr. Jamat Sardar, Secretary; Mr. Samarjit Das, Assistant Secretary and Mr. Mohar Ali Mondal from 'Amra Simantabasi' and Mr. Subhrangsu Bhaduri from MASUM were present at the meeting . This was the first ever village level meeting by the District Committee of 'Amra Simantobasi' where around 70 villagers were present including the Member of Gram Panchayat. There were detailed discussions on modalities to lodge complaints in different authorities about the various problems. One 'Village Committee' was formed and the said committee was agreed to collect money from villagers.



A village level meeting was organized with around 80 villagers from bordering villages of Bagda at Boyra on 03.11.2018. problems related to BSF restriction in agriculture and unnecessary checking was brought up in the said meeting.

A meeting of 'Aamra Simantabasi' was organized at Daharkanda village of Swarupnagar on 18.11.2018. 22 villagers attended the meeting and a village level committee was formed within them. Villagers in this meeting decided to work on border issues, using BADP funds and demand for proper drinking water, health services and proper roads.



Meeting with District Committee, Amra Simantabasi, North 24 Pgs
Venue-'Sasti Library 'Panchpota Bazar, Gaighata, North 24 Pgs
Date-08.11.2018



Meeting with District Committee of Amra Simantabasi was held at Sasti Library, Panchpota Bazar, Gaighata, North 24 Parganas on 08.11.2018. The agenda was to set future course of action. Total attendance was 15 including Mr. Sisir Biswas, precedent, Mr. Utpal Sarkar, Vice-Precedent, Mr. Jamat Sardar, Secretary and other members of the committee. On behalf of MASUM, Mr. Kirity Roy and Mr. Subhrangsu Bhaduri were present. Meeting started with self introduction of

participants. In the inaugural speech, Mr. Mohar Ali Mondal, DHRM and district committee highlighted the reasons behind the formation of 'Amra Simantabasi' in his speech.

Mr. Jamat Sardar welcomed the initiative of 'Amra Simantabasi' and also appealed to activists to come forward to address the issues related to Indo-Bangladesh border. .

Other members presented in the meeting talked about the problems of their respective areas.

Mr. Kurity Roy made following suggestions on the future work of the committee:

- 1) The committee will organize at least 4 and maximum 8 meetings in the different areas of the district.
 - 2) The presence of the President and the Secretary or at least one of them mandatory in every meeting.
 - 3) The committee will have to reach out to the people.
 - 4) All the places where there is no presence of the committee must be reached.
 - 5) The budget and the targets must be decided. Subscription should be collect through coupons.
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