

# Report of village level meetings held at Cooch Behar district in the month of November-2018

**14.11.2018**



Masum organised press conference at Yuvraj hotel auditorium with erstwhile enclave dwellers. Mr. Kirity Roy; Secretary- MASUM addressed the press and discussed about Governmental apathy for the dwellers of erstwhile enclaves. He informed the press that the DM Coochbehar called 5 persons from few erstwhile enclaves and but not invited representatives from the erstwhile enclaves where the developmental work has not been initiated. The erstwhile enclave dwellers were not permitted to speak at the meeting. He apprehended that another turmoil for the erstwhile enclave dwellers is in the air. Few erstwhile enclave dwellers

also briefly narrated their woes.

After the press conference another meeting with erstwhile enclave dwellers took place. The committee members from Amra Chitmoholbasi at different erstwhile enclaves were present in that meeting. After discussion with them Amra Chitmoholbasi district committee was formed and resolutions were taken.



Amra Simantabasi at Balabhut village organised one meeting with residents of the village. Panchayat members of Balabhut were present. Balabhut is a bordering village under Tufanganj police station. Villagers of Balabhut are facing illegal restrictions from BSF personnel who were posted there since 1994. Members of MASUM discussed their constitutional rights which are violated by this restrictive action of BSF personnel.

At the end of the meeting the participating villagers agreed to continue their protest under the banner of Amra Simantabasi until their demands are fulfilled.

**15.11.2018**

MASUM organised one district level meeting with different village level representatives from Amra Simantabasi committees. From 10 villages Amra Simantabasi committee members were present. They discussed about basic livelihood requirements which are being affected by presence of Border Security Force personnel. Mr. Kirity Roy spoke on constitutional rights and how BSF personnel are violating this rights of the commoners. The committee members vowed to form Amra Simantabasi committee in bordering villages and continue their protest.



**30.11.2018**

Amra Chitmoholbasi organized first meeting after formation of district committee of "Amra Chitmoholbasi" at Falnapur erstwhile enclave situated under Sitalkuchi block and police station. On that meeting all the committee members from different erstwhile enclaves were present. At first different committee members were narrated the problems erstwhile enclave wise. At the end of the meeting they planned for the activity for next month.

