

Activity report of District North 24 Parganas on April 2019



Two consecutive meetings with Company Commanders of Border Security Force of Tentulberia and Kalnchi Border Outpost under the jurisdiction of Gaighata Block of 24 Parganas (North) were held on 14th April 2019. MASUM was represented by Mr. Ramen Moitra and Mr. Mohor Ali Mondal; District Human Rights Monitor. The meetings were also attended by Mr. Jamat Sardar and Mr. Sisir Biswas; secretary and president respectively of Amra Simantabasi district committee for 24 Parganas (North). The team discussed the illegitimate restrictions on movements at bordering areas and continued acts of torture with the BSF officials and resolute to settle the issues through dialogues in coming days.

On 04.04.2019 Amra Simantabasi arranged one village level meeting at village – Doharkanda under Swarupnagar Police station. Mr. Ranjit Das, a member of Amra Simantabasi informed the gathering about posting of new BSF Battalion at that area. He also shared about increasing cross border smuggling and involvement of few members of gram panchayet in smuggling activities. It was reported that the posted BSF personnel are trying to initiate conflicts with villagers who are living in bordering villages. At the end of the meeting the participants planned for their next action.

