

Assam Resolution

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The Bodoland Territorial Area Districts(BTAD) in Assam are witnessing day to day killings, kidnapping and extortion by militant groups like National Democratic Front of Bodoland/NDFB (surrendered)/NDFB (Songbijit group)/NDFB (Ceasefire)/ Ex-Bodo Liberation Tigers(BLT) members which are in power in the Bodoland Autonomous Council and are part of the Congress-led government in Assam.

The state and central governments in the name of furthering the peace process are giving general amnesty to the militants from time to time. This has encouraged them to involve themselves in terrorist activities. At the same time, the sanghparivar is encouraging Bodo militant and political groups to create a volatile situation for their own political gains.

Six major incidents of ethnic violence have occurred in the area in which Muslims and/or Santhaladivasis have been worst affected. The Bodo tribal people are also affected by this continuing violence. The main targets of the Bodo militants and political groups now are the scheduled caste Bengali Hindu and OBC Koch-Rajbanshi communities.

The district administration and the State government have not been able to arrange adequate security although we learn that two companies of the paramilitary forces have just been despatched.

The *Insaaf Sab KeLiye*, all India convention for immediate tabling of the Prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence Bill 2011 demands that the state government take immediate steps to ensure the security of life and property of all sections of the people of the area.

We note with concern that the affected people of BTAD violence in 2012 have not yet been rehabilitated. The government of Assam has placed conditions evicting the landless peoples residing on government land in the name of giving them rehabilitation grants of 50,000. This decision will create immense problems for the affected people of the area. We demand that they be immediately rehabilitated in their place of residence and are ensured right to livelihood. The rehabilitation package order of Union Home Ministry government of India relating to Delhi Sikh riots, 1984 and Gujarat Violence, 2002 should be immediately implemented for the displaced persons of affected areas of Assam.