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To,

Dr. Manmohan Singh Hon'ble Prime Minister of India 152, South Block, New Delhi-110011.

Sub: Necessary arrangement to send sufficient armed forces to control the dreadful communal violence in Kokrajhar, Chirang District under BTAD an Dhubri District of Assam along with strong measure for safety and protection of lives and properties.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Sir,

With undoubted allegiance and high esteem, the undersigned office bearers and members for and on behalf of Bodo Sahitya Sabha, have the honour to state that the B.S.S. has been strongly demanding since last 19th July, 2012 for taking strong measure to control the communal violence occurring in Kokrajhar, Chirang District under BTAD and Dhubri District of Assam along with necessary steps to protect lives and properties of the common people.

The root of such nasty communal violence originated on 6th July, 2012 when unidentified gunmen in the evening time fired killing two persons and injuring many others belonging to minority Group on the road of Angthihara under Dotma Police Station of Kokrajhar District. This incident springing due to misunderstanding amongst the common people belong to two communities. The district administrator completely failed to send force to those sensitive areas for protection of lives and properties. As a result again on 19th July, 2012 some unidentified armed men fired injuring two office bearers of All Bodoland Minority Students' Union at Magurmari within Kokrajhar Police Station. The Police force did not take any effective measure to apprehend the culprits linked with such odd incident. During such tense situation again on 20th July, 2012 at Jpypur under Kokrajhar Police Station at 6 P.M. some miscreants killed cruelly four Bodo Youths. In spite strong protest against such cruel killing, the Govt. of Assam could not control the burning fire of communal violence. Due to failure of the Govt. of Assam, the fire of violence feared up extending its intensity to Gossaigaon Sub-Division resulting settings fire to many houses of Bodo community as well as minority community. Consequently the common people out of fear psychosis left their dwelling places to secure shelter in many relief camps. While this un wanted situation was on motion again on 21st July, 2012 three youths belonging to Bodo community and two persons of minority community were killed. In this context convoy of Sri S.N. Singh, IGP of BTAD went to get information to the situation and at this time the group of minority people obstructed the movement on the road and caused damaged for the convoy so sent.

There after, the cruel incident occurred again on 22nd July, 2012 at Gurubhasa in the Chirang district of BTAD area through killing two persons on this same day at Mongolian Bazar of Bijni Sub-Division of Chirang District, some unidentified gunmen killed two persons belonging to minority community and consequently at evening time on the road along with a teacher three persons belonging to Bodo community were killed cruelly. In this way on 22nd July, 2012 about 15 to 20 persons are found killing and remaining missing till now.

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This incidents is strongly condemned by the Bodo Sahitya Sabha and the Sabha has been requesting the people belonging to different communities to maintain peace and harmony and to live peacefully in all situation. But inspite of such cordial appeal no sign of peace and tranquility is apparent, rather the situation is turning from bad to worst day by day thereby compelling thousands of Bodo people and Muslim to run to shelter in the relief camps.

The Bodo Sahitya Sabha on 23rd July, 2012, met both the principal Secretary of the home Department and Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, to discuss the burning incidents and to know the security measure so far taken. In course of a such discussion it is observed that the Govt. of Assam is at loss to deploy sufficient armed forces to tackle the situation immediately. It was also inferred about the arrival of security forces arranged by the Central Govt.

At the least and not the last, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha extremely regrets the unsatisfactory role of the Chief Minister failing to tackle the situation timely and to make security arrangement only after three days with insufficient police force, thereby resulting the present crisis for which the Bodo Sahitya Sabha is compelled to demand the Hon'ble Chief minister to quit the Home Department and to entrust the charge to any efficient Cabinet Minister of Assam Cabinet.

That Sir, you have been representing forth times as M.P. (R.S.) being a citizen of Assam and holding the honourable high position of Prime Minister of India. We, therefore, strongly urge upon your honour to put keen interest for deploying sufficient central armed forces to control the diabolic violence and thereby to bring back normalcy. Further your honour is requested to serve necessary directives to the State Govt. of Assam to supply adequate materials to the relief camps and to give compensation to the kin of the victimized persons.

With thanks

Copy to :-

Yours faithfully

1. The Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of India, 104, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

(Rajen Khkhlary) Vice-President.

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam Dispur, Guwahati-6.

(Kamala Kt. Mushahary) General Secretary.

3. His Excellency Governor of Assam Rajbhavan, Guwahati-4.

(Upendra Deury) Secretary.

(Bhajen Ch. Boro) Secretary, Bodo Sahitya Sabha.