



# ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOC

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#### SEVEN ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOC ACTIVISTS INCLUDING A LADY PANCHAYAT PRADHAN KILLED BY MAOISTS IN WEST BENGAL

The All India Forward Bloc strongly condemned the brutal and barbarious murder of its seven local leaders including a lady Panchayat Pradhan by Maoist at Jhalda, Purulia district of West Bengal yesterday night.

The name of the victims are Ms. Chapla Garhiat (Panchayat Pradhan), Mr. Tapan Singh Sardar, Mr. Kinker Singh, Mr. Bhupeshwar Mahato, Mr. Ananta Mahato, Mr. Aju Singh Moora, Mr. Govardhan Singh. All are the leaders of All India Forward Bloc and Agragami Adivasi Samity, the adivasi organization of Forward Bloc.

On Thursday, when all of them are having their dinner, a group of maoist people attacked with deadly weapons and kidnapped them to some unknown destination. Today morning the local people found brutally defaced dead bodies of all the seven people.

Along with other parts of Purulia and Midnapore, the Maoists were working in Jhalda. The Panchayat Samity under the guidance of All India Forward Bloc has initiated lot of welfare activities and developmental works for adivasis of this area. On 24th November 2010, the Agragami Adivasi Samity had organised a mammoth rally of adivasis on the occasion of their state conference held at Jhalda. Increasing popularity of the Panchayat Samity and Forward Bloc, caused major erosion from the support base of Maoist, which may provoked them to resort such brutal killing of poor adivasi leaders.

The Left Front of Purulia district has declared a 'Purulia Bandh' tomorrow. The All India Forward Bloc will organize nation-wide protest programme today.

The local MLA belongs to Congress(I). The All India Forward Bloc demands that, the Congress (I) and the Trinamool Congress should open their mouth on this barbaric murder of adivasi people. The Forward Bloc is of the opinion that, the political parties patronizing the Maoists should feel shame on this incident. It is an attack on democracy and an effort to destabilise the developmental activities of the Left Front governments and its local self governments.

Com. Debabrata Biswas, General Secretary of the party has rushed to the spot today morning. Senior leaders of Forward Bloc from West Bengal including Agriculture Minister Naren Dey, Food and Civil Supplies Minister Paresh Adhikari and other state secretariat members of the party also gone to Jhalda. Member of Parliament from Purulia belongs to All India Forward Bloc Nara Hari Mahato and other district leaders have already reached the spot.

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