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ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOC HOLDS DHARNA

The All India Forward Bloc, the party founded by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has organized a massive Dharna today at Jantar Mantar. Hundreds of people from different parts of the country participated in the Dharna.

The dharna was against price rise, corruption, declare 23<sup>rd</sup> January (Netaji Jayanti) as 'Desh Prem Divas', Accept the Justice Mukherjee Commission Report, which probed the mysterious disappearance Netaji and to rectify the mistake about the death date of Netaji inscribed in the recent publication of Lok Sabha. It was the culminating programme of the party campaign on these issues since August 2011.

While addressing the gathering Com. Debabrata Biswas, General Secretary of the party opined that the Congress party conspired to keep Netaji away from independent India and the new leadership of the Congress also afraid about the charisma and popularity of Netaji. That is the reason the government is reluctant to declare 23<sup>rd</sup> January as Desh Prem Divas and to make all conspiracy to suppress the real history of our freedom movement and the role played by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

Meira Kumar Agreed to Correct the Mistake.

After the Dharna a delegation of All India Forward Bloc under the leadership of Dr. Barun Mukherjee MP and Narhari Mahato MP met Smt. Meira Kumar, the Speaker of Lok Sabha and submitted a memorandum in this regard signed by the parliamentary party leaders of different political parties ie; CPI (M), CPI, RSP, Samajwadi Party, Janata Dal (U), Biju Janata Dal, Shiromani Akali Dal, AIADMK, TDP, Janata Dal (S), AGP, RJD, INLD, SUCI, Shiv Sena, TRS and AIFB etc.

The Speaker admitted that it was a gross mistake from the part of the Lok Sabha Secretariat and it will be corrected immediately as there is no evidence about the death of Netaji in the alleged plane crash in 17<sup>th</sup> August 1945.

(DEBABRATA BISWAS)  
General Secretary