

Human Rights Situation

(Monthly Analysis of February-March 2021)¹

Nepal's first human rights news portal inseconline has begun to publicize a monthly report on Human Rights Situation of the country from March 2021. We have been documenting the incidents on Human Rights violation and abuses through our district representatives actively present in all 77 districts of Nepal. According to the news published on INSECOnline in Feb-March (Falgun), 103 people have been victimized in various incidents. According to the analysis, 57 children, including one boy, were victims of child rights violations. Similarly, 25 women became victims of a violation of women's rights. In other incidents, 21 people, including 10 women and 11 men, were killed. According to the published analysis, 31 girls and 18 women were victims of rape, while one boy, 18 girls, and one woman were victims of sexual abuse.

All the victims mentioned in the statistics are not from the state's side. News related to shortage of medicines were published this month. Likewise, a news about the closure of the school for conducting fair on its premises affected the education of the children. It is difficult to mention the numbers, even if the news can show trends for the economic, social and cultural rights. The ban from the Communist Party of Nepal led by Netra Bikram Chand (Biplav) was removed on March 4, 2021. From a human rights standpoint, the removal from the ban on preference is viewed positively. Also, the human rights situation is expected to

Types of Incidences	Number of Victims	
	Female	Male
Abduction		2
Caste-based Discrimination		1
Beating	1	3
Death in Jail		1
Death in Detention		1
Misbehaviour	1	3
Domestic Killing	8	
Total	10	11

improve with the views and expressions brought forward via media to prevent criminal activities taking place with the excuse of political party affiliation.

This month, Chairperson of the Nepali Congress Party and former Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba has urged former minister and Nepali Congress leader Mohammad Aftab Alam, who is in jail for trial on various issues, to have patience. Deuba, who went to inaugurate Shree 108 Bishnu Mahayagya at Dharmapur in Gadhimai Municipality-6 of Rautahat on March 3, said that he was working to release Alam. "Our friend here is in jail. I will make efforts to release him," he said. "Now it is up to the court. If he is a patient man and does not worry much, the situation will change

tomorrow. For that, I would like to ask him to believe in me. '

Conclusion

According to INSEC's documentation, even though the number of human rights violations by the state has decreased, the state has to be more responsible for the increase in crime. It is the responsibility

Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC) has begun to publicize a monthly report on Human Rights Situation of the country from the month of February-March (Falgun). We have been documenting the incidents on Human Rights violation and abuses through our district representatives actively present in all 77 districts of the country. Similarly, with the objective of documenting and disseminating the incident on human rights violation in a regular basis, INSEC has been publicizing news through its web portal www.inseconline.org. This monthly analysis is based on the news publicized in this web portal. It is citizen's fundamental right to consume civil and political, economic, social and cultural rights without any hurdles. We expect that this monthly analysis will be useful to those who want to know about the situation of human rights in the country, making stakeholders accountable by publicizing the situation of human rights based on the incidents on human rights violation and abuses, justice to the victim and action against the perpetrators through advocacy

of the government to prevent crime and to expedite legal action by investigating and prosecuting incidents. Many incidents such as rape, sexual abuse, trafficking and attempted trafficking have been published in the news of INSEOnline. Although we have repeatedly said that public awareness programs are not effective in reducing such incidents, there seems to be some misperception in increasing government initiatives. Such incidents have exposed the violent nature of society. The family and society need to be very vigilant to end such incidents.

Adhikari murder case: Court calls for five government witnesses

Stating that the Chitwan District Court has ruled in the case of the murder of Krishna Prasad Adhikari of Gorkha Fujel without the government witness, the Patan-Hetauda High Court has ordered to summon five government witnesses for statement. A bench of Judge Shesh Raj Shivakoti and Chandi Raj Dhakal ordered to summon government witnesses Gauri Maya Adhikari, Rupa Regmi, Loknath Dahal, Thakur Prasad Adhikari, DSP Sanjay Raut and SI Buddhi Chaudhary for the statement on February 14. During the armed conflict, 18-year-old Ahikari of Gorkha Fujel was killed by the then CPN (Maoist) cadres at Bakular Chowk on June 6, 2004 while he was visiting his grandparents at Ratnanagar Municipality-13, Jayamangal, Chitwan.

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