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19th March 2021

The Chief Election Commissioner & Commissioners, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road New Delhi - 110001

Sub: <u>Violence Unleashed in Nandigram AC by Trinamool Congress Goons</u>
Dear Sirs,

We wish to bring to your notice repeated and unabated instances of violence against BJP candidates and workers across the state of West Bengal.

The convoy of Sh. Suvendu Adhikari's a BJP candidate from Nandigram was attacked in Nandigram seriously injuring many of our party workers. Complaints were lodged with the local police station and the Superintendent of Police but no action has been taken. A complaint of this incident, in addition to the complaints against following few amongst many incidents, has also been submitted to the CEO.

- 1. Kalicharanpur: Miscreants from TMC vandalized the chairs, stage etc prior to Sh. Suvendu Adhikari's arrival.
- 2. Garchakraberia: Women were abused, Two persons attacked & hospitalized, 4 injured.
- 3. Sonachura: One person attacked and hospitalized, 4 injured. At 1215 hrs, BJP worker Purno Chandra Patra was attacked by TMC goons, resulting in severe head injuries.
- 4. Bapi Ankure, a prominent BJP supporter was murdered in Illam Bazar police station in district Birbhum on 15th March 2021. An FIR was lodged and matter was also reported to the CEO West Bengal. Regrettably no action has been taken thus far.
- 5. An audicious bomb attack near the house of Shri Arjun Singh, a BJP Member of Parliament on the evening of 17th March 2021 to intimidate and scare away the BJP workers.



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6. A string operation carried out by an independent media reveal the existence of bomb factories across West Bengal, who regularly receive orders from a particular political party. These bomb factories receive police and legal protection from the ruling TMC. The bomb makers are heard saying in the sting that "the Government is ours they set us free". He further states that such bombs get manufactured across the State most notably in Mednipur, Malda, Nandigram. the following available on Youtube on video is The https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygBDVIXaWS8&t=190s&ab_channel=CN N-News18. Media is enclosed.

The Commission is well aware of the conduct of the local police, who continue to be either silent onlooker or often functioning as party cadres for the Trinamool Congress.

In view of teh foregoing, we request the Commission as follows;

Increase the CAPF deployment such such CAPF alone is deployed for Poll duties on the day of poll, they are also positioned in the area at least 15 days before the day of poll and some forces stay back until 7 days after the poll results. This would be not only check possibilities of poll related voilence but will also infuse confidence in the minds of voters that that their excercise of franchise is not punished by the AITMC.

Direct the CAPF to carry out route marches even in the inside lanes and colony roads, not merely on the main road so that voters are reassured and do not fear for the safety while stepping out to vote.

Replace officers complicit in teh commission of aforesaid offences and poll related violence.

Yours Sincerely

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Enclosed:

1) Photographs of injured party karyakartas

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