

## Yearly Report 2000

### At A Glance

Form of atrocity ↓	Perpetrator →	Security Forces	Bengali Settlers	SF+BS	UPDF	Total
No. of person killed		1	1	-	17	19
No. of person tortured		28	-	-	7	35
No. of person arrested		*27	-	-	-	27
No. of person harassed		20	5	1	4	30
No. of person against whom case lodged		-	-	-	-	-
No. of house set fire		-	-	-	-	-
No. of house looted & destructed		1	2	1	1	5
No. of house searched		1	-	-	-	1
No. of woman raped		-	8	1	-	9
No. of woman sexually harassed		3	-	1	-	4
No. of person kidnapped		-	-	-	29	29
No. of person whose land grabbed		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>159</b>

SF+BS = Security Forces & Bengali settlers; UPDF = United Peoples' Democratic Front

### Headline of the Report 2000

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21 February 2000: PCJSS leader fired by UPDF armed cadres in Laxmichari  
22 February 2000: PCP workers attacked by AL cadres with the help of police in Rangamati  
25 February 2000: 3 villagers including PCJSS member beaten by the army in Manikchhari  
29 February 2000: Principal of Naniarchar College arrested by the police in Naniarchar

#### March 2000

7 March 2000: Innocent villager fired by forest guard in Kaptai  
11-12 March 2000: Two villagers kidnapped by UPDF in Rangamati

18 March 2000: PCJSS member abducted by UPDF in Rangamati  
 23 March 2000: Minor Jumma girl raped by Bengali settlers in Manikchari  
 25 March 2000: Returnee PCJSS member killed by the army in Guimara

#### **April 2000**

2 April 2000: PCP member kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal  
 8 April 2000: Innocent villager arrested by the army in Naniarchar  
 9 April 2000: One villager kidnapped UPDF cadres in Naniarchar  
 9 April 2000: PCJSS member kidnapped by UPDF cadres in Kaukhali  
 10 April 2000: Three PCJSS members shot dead by UPDF cadres in Sajek  
 24 April 2000: Jumma girl sexually harassed by VDP member in Dighinala

#### **May 2000**

4 May 2000: One innocent Jumma beaten to death by Bengalis in Baghaichari  
 4 May 2000: Returnee PCJSS member shot dead by UPDF in Naniarchar  
 8 May 2000: Returnee PCJSS member kidnapped by UPDF in Mahalchari  
 9 May 2000: PCP member kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 17 May 2000: Restriction issued by the army for using mike in Buddhist temple  
 26 May 2000: PCJSS supporter kidnapped by UPDF in Baghaichari  
 29 May 2000: PCJSS members shot to injury by UPDF cadres in Laxmichari  
 Last week of May 2000: Adolescent chopped to death by UPDF cadres in Baghaichari  
 31 May 2000: PCJSS supporter shot dead by UPDF cadres in Kaukhali

#### **June 2000**

5 June 2000: Two PCJSS members kidnapped by UPDF in Panchari  
 6 June 2000: PCP leader kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal  
 7 June 2000: PCJSS members and supporters kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 8 June 2000: Baby of PCJSS member shot dead by UPDF cadres in Mahalchari  
 15 June 2000: PCP local leader kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 17 June 2000: PCP supporter attacked by UPDF in Chittagong  
 11 June 2000: Jumma villagers hurt due to throwing mortar shell by the BDR in Bandarban  
 12-13 June 2000: New army camp set up in Ruma  
 20 June 2000: PCP member kidnapped by UPDF in Kutukchari  
 21 June 2000: Returnee PCJSS member shot dead by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 28 June 2000: PCP & PCJSS members killed by UPDF in Naniarchar  
 29 June 2000: Returnee PCJSS member killed by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 30 June 2000: Returnee refugee thrown acid by Bengali settlers in Dighinala

#### **July 2000**

8 July 2000: Three villagers including PCP member injured by UPDF in Naniarchar  
 31 July 2000: False case against PCP workers lodged by the BCL in collaboration of police in Khagrachari

#### **August 2000**

6 August 2000: One killed and one injured by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 13 August 2000: Two Jumma villagers arrested by the police in Guimara  
 19 August 2000: Vehicles carrying the dead body of Santu Larma's bodyguard halted by the army in Mahalchari  
 30 August 2000: PCP worker injured by UPDF in Naniarchar

#### **September 2000**

1 September 2000: Indiscriminately searching of Jumma people by the army in Guimara

9 September 2000: Four villagers kidnapped and one chopped to death by UPDF in Naniarchar  
 10 September 2000: Members of PCJS beaten by the police in Guimara  
 12 September 2000: Jumma villagers threatened by the army in Guimara  
 12 September 2000: Three Jumma villagers including returnee PCJSS member arrested by the army in Jurachari  
 18 September 2000: An innocent Jumma arrested by the army in Kaptai  
 18 September 2000: A school minor girl tried to rape by an army person in Kutukchari  
 18 September 2000: Two Jumma women raped by Bengali settlers in Matiranga  
 26 September 2000: Communal attack on Jumma people made by Bengali settlers at TTC and College Gate area in Rangamati  
 28 September 2000: A Jumma girl tried to rape by the army in Naniarchar

### **October 2000**

6 October 2000: Two Jumma girls raped by Bengali settlers in Thanchi  
 11 October 2000: UP member kidnapped by UPDF in Ghagra  
 12 October 2000: Villagers beat up and hindered to perform Prabarana Purnima by the army in Bilaichari  
 17 October 2000: APB camp replaced with army camp in Bilaichari  
 30 October 2000: Traditional Chief of Mong circle attacked by Bengali settlers in Khagrachari  
 31 October 2000: One innocent villager kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali  
 October 2000: 12 roads including inter-hill district roads handed over to the army for development

### **November 2000**

2 November 2000: Declaration to oppose CHT Accord by Parbtya Gono Parishad  
 2 November 2000: Two Bengali labourers kidnapped by UPDF cadres in Kaukhali  
 6 November 2000: PCP leader killed by UPDF in Naniarchar  
 8 November 2000: PCJSS member's house ransacked by the army in Barkal  
 9 November 2000: Three PCP members beat up and one arrested by the police in Matiranga  
 12 November 2000: Local PCP leader arrested by the army in Barkal  
 16 November 2000: One PCP and one PCJSS members kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal  
 16 November 2000: PCP supporter beaten by UPDF armed cadres in Ghagra  
 18 November 2000: PCJSS local leader harassed by the army in Guimara  
 18 November 2000: Jumma house ransacked by the army in Guimara  
 24 November 2000: Two Jumma women beaten by Bengali settlers and arrested by the police in Guimara  
 30 November 2000: Army tore off the poster of 3rd Anniversary of the CHT Accord in Guimara

### **December 2000**

1 December 2000: Jumma woman raped by the Bengalis in Rangunia of Chittagong  
 2 December 2000: Innocent Jummas harassed by the police in Guimara  
 2 December 2000: Innocent Jummas harassed by the army in Guimara  
 2 December 2000: Army tried to prevent Jumma people to attend the meeting  
 4 December 2000: Communal attack on Jumma people made by Bengali settlers in Kaukhali  
 5 December 2000: Two PCJSS supporters kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal  
 6 December 2000: PCP member arrested by the police in Naniarchar  
 9 December 2000: Jumma villagers tortured by the army in Kaptai  
 10 December 2000: An innocent villager evicted by UPDF in Longadu  
 12 December 2000: Innocent shopkeeper kidnapped by UPDF in Longadu  
 15 December 2000: Armed Bengali settlers released by the police in Naniarchar  
 18 December 2000: Graveyard set up at Jumma locality by the Bengali settlers in Rangamati town  
 19 December 2000: Sexual harassment committed by an army in Khagrchari  
 20 December 2000: Innocent Jumma villagers tortured by the army in Matiranga  
 22 December 2000: Two Jumma women raped by Bengali settlers in Guimara

24 December 2000: Two villagers kidnapped by UPDF in Naniarchar  
 29 December 2000: IPDs attacked by the Bengali settlers in Longadu  
 29 December 2000: Jumma woman raped by the Bengali settlers in Mahalchari

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### January 2000

#### **(1) 2 January 2000: PCP worker beaten up by UPDF cadres in Khagrachari**

On 2/1/2000 one PCP activist named Tarun Jyoti Chakma s/o Mongal Madhu Chakma of Harinath Para under Khagrachari sadar upazila was beaten up by three anti-accord activists namely Khokan Bikash Tripura s/o late Khagendra Tripura of Madhupur Pankhaiya Para, Rintu Chakma s/o Sugata Ranjan Chakma and Rabindra Chakma s/o Arun Kanti Chakma at Madhupur area in Khagrachari sadar.

#### **(2) 9 January 2000: PCP local leader kidnapped by UPDF in Longadu**

On 9/1/2000 PCP President of Kattali branch Mr. Sohel Chakma (34) s/o Dhananjay Chakma of village Chhota Kattali under Longadu upazila was kidnapped from his house by the anti-accord elements. He was taken to Shoileshwari area under Naniarchar upazila and inhumanly beaten up at Bharat Kumar Chakma's house in that area. He was killed later.

#### **(3) 13 January 2000: PCP & PCJSS workers beaten by the army in Jurachari**

On 13/1/2000 Major Humayun Kabir of 23 Bengal of Shahid Atiyar army camp in Jurachari upazila under Kaptai Brigade beaten the following PCJSS and PCP workers without any accusation. The victims were-

- 1) Mr. Amal Krishna Chakma (28) s/o Jattanya Chakma, President of Barkalak UP branch PCP
- 2) Mr. Prabhat Chakma (30) s/o Sahadev Chakma, Office Secretary of same branch of PCP
- 3) Mr. Meghanath Chakma (30) s/o Rabi Chandra Chakma, Member of Damdamya UP branch of PCJSS.

The first one Mr. Amal was released with serious injury. Earlier there was an exchange of hot talks between Mr. Amal and the Major Humayun regarding Jum cultivation. The incident was the retaliation of that discordant.

On the other, Mr. Prabhat and Mr. Meghanath were handed over to the Jurachari police station with one country-made gun. They were falsely accused of keeping country-made gun. It is notable that on 13/1/2000 the commander destroyed the valuables of villagers in the name of searching for arms in Barkalak village. On this day the commander allowed 16 country-made guns to the Barkalak villagers for using them in protection of Jum farmland from wild animals. Accordingly the village Karbari Mr. Ranjit Chakma submitted the user names of these guns and name of Mr. Meghanath was also included in the list. In fact, the victims were beaten and arrested as because they were working for PCP and PCJSS. The commander directed villagers not to work with PCP and PCJSS and threatened them for severe consequences if they work for PCP and PCJSS in future.

It is notable that Barkalak area of Jurachari upazila is a remote area. There are no medical, schooling, marketing facilities. That is way, the residents of that area depend on the medical service provided by that army camp. But recently the commander restricted to provide medical service for the PCJSS and PCP workers and their families. There is a government primary school in Barkalak village. But there are no teachers for long time. As a result, last December the villagers of that village established a non-government primary school. But the commander is against the establishment of the school. He asked the villagers to keep themselves inactive for the purpose.

On 17/1/2000 the security personnel of that camp have taken away all the cows from the village. The commander argument was that the cows have been brought from India. The PCP leaders Shyamal Chakma, Sudirgha Chakma, Bodhisatta Chakma met the Rangamati Brigade Commander Major Md. Shamsul Huda (once who was known as Captain Shams for ferocious activities in Baghachari area)

about the activities of Major Humayun Kabir on 19/1/2000. He gave assurance for looking into the matter. However, no step has been taken up till today.

**(4) 15 January 2000: Innocent youth arrested by the police in Longadu**

On 15/1/2000 innocent youth from Debachara village under Longadu upazila named Dhanamuni Chakma (34) s/o Rantekya Chakma was arrested by the police of the Longadu police station. He was falsely accused in connection with illegal toll collection. At first, he was caught by the anti-accord elements in Longadu Bazar and then he was handed over to the police. He was transferred to Rangamati jail on 16/1/2000.

**(5) 15 January 2000: Passenger jeep looted by UPDF cadres in Baghaichari-Dighinala road**

On 15/1/2000 anti-accord elements looted a jeep in Baghaichari-Dighinala road. The jeep was coming from Baghaichari to Dighinala. At first, the anti-accords searched for PCP and PCJSS workers and then looted the passengers.

**(6) 17-19 January 2000: 3 innocent villagers arrested by the army in Guimara**

On 17-19 January 2000 armed forces from Laxmichari and artillery division of Guimara brigade of Khagrachari district conducted combing operation through out Laxmichari, Manikchari and Guimara of Matiranga upazila area under Khagrachari district in the name of searching the miscreants of Mr. Mragya Marma's incident that was occurred on last 17 December. In this operation the armed forces searched the Jumma's houses including 3 PCJSS members' house, beaten the villagers and arrested 26 innocent Jummas. Among them, the following three persons from Sapchari village under Guimara police station were sent to Khagrachari jail. The victims were-

- 1) Mr. Suranya Chakma (30) s/o Alok Mohan Chakma
- 2) Mr. Sathowai Prue Marma (31) s/o Koujai Marma
- 3) Mr. Thowai Marma (26) s/o Rengrai Chi Marma

**(7) 17 January 2000: Innocent youth kidnapped by UPDF in Dighinala**

On 17/1/2000 an armed group of UPDF kidnapped an innocent youth Mr. Gyana Lal Chakma of Baradam under Dighinala upazila in Khagrachari.

**(8) 18 January 2000: Anti-accord speech in PCBKS conference held in Khagrachari**

On 18/1/2000 an army-backed organisation named Bidhaba Kalyan Sastha (PCBKS, CHT Widows' Welfare Organization) has organized a so-called Special Peace Conference at Shalban settlers' village of Khagrachari. In the conference Secretary General of the Parbatya Gana Parishad Mr. Manirujjaman Manir called the Bengali settlers not to leave CHT and threatened that if any body tried to withdraw the Bengali settlers from CHT then they would be faced severe consequences. Jatiya Juktafont Chairman and Krishak Shramik Party Chairman advocate M. A. Latif Majumdar was present as Chief Guest and PCBKS Chairperson Ms Rasheda Begum presided over. PCBKS Ms. Shahar Banu, Ms. Swapna Gosh, Ms. Anjana Chakma, Ms. Minati Rani Dey, Ms. Julekha Begum, Achhiya Begum and Mamina Khatun delivered the speeches. They demanded to the Prime Minister for proper rehabilitation of widows. It is notable that the army formed the widows' organization and it has been using against the movement of indigenous Jumma people.

**(9) 18-27 January 2000: False case filed against PCJSS member in Laxmichari**

On 18-27 January 2000 the armed forces from Naniarchar army zone and Betchari army camp and police authority of Naniarchar police station conducted combing operation in the name of searching the kidnapers of Mr. Samiran Chakma. The armed forces searched the Jumma's houses and harassed them. In this operation the armed forces suspiciously arrested the following youths in connection with this incident on 18 January:

- 1) Mr. Priti Kanti Chakma s/o Sunga Genkhali of Rang Para, Naniarchar
- 2) Mr. Nakul Chakma of Betchari Dojor Para, Naniarchar

Besides, on 26/1/2000 the following innocent persons were also suspiciously arrested from Hatimara area under Naniarchar upazila:

- 1) Mr. Shanti Bijoy Chakma (35) of Brahmachari under Kaukhali upazila
- 2) Mr. Sonadhan Chakma (65) of Hatimara under Naniarchar upazila.

**(10) 19 January 2000: Innocent villager killed by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 19/1/2000 Mr. Pancha Lal Chakma (22) of village Maischari under Naniarchar upazila in Rangamati district was kidnapped by anti-accord elements of UPDF and then killed.

**(11) 26 January 2000: Innocent villagers arrested by forest guards in Kaptai**

On 26/1/2000 the DFO arrested the following two villagers from Bengchari area of Kaptai upazila in connection with cutting of forest product. They were severely beaten up by the Forest Guards and handed over to the Kaptai police station. The allegation was fully baseless. The victims were-

- 1) Mr. Gangjak Marma (40) s/o Yongto Marma
- 2) Mr. Thowang Ching Marma (45) s/o Mong Sa Marma

**(12) 26 January 2000: PCP worker beaten by the army in Jurachari**

On 26/1/2000 Major Humayun Kabir 23 Bengal of Shahid Atiyar army camp in Jurachari upazila under Kaptai Brigade harassed and beaten the PCP worker named Mr. Santosh Chakma s/o Kala Marad Chakma of village Dhupshil under Bilaichari upazila in Rangamati district severely. He was the Vice President of Dhupshil Regional branch of PCP.

**(13) 28 January 2000: One villager injured by UPDF in Barkal**

On 28/1/2000 Mr. Jagat Moy Chakma of Jarulchari village under Barkal upazila in Rangamati district was fired by the anti-accord elements. He was seriously wounded.

**(14) 30 January 2000: Jumma houses destroyed by forest guard in Farua**

On 30/1/2000 the DFO of the South Forest Division and the Forster of Faruya Forest Office along with armed Forest Guards destroyed dozens of Jumma's houses in Faruya area under Belaichari upazila in Rangamati district. They fired upon the village Karbari's (village head) house. As a result, dozens of families have become homeless and uprooted from their ancestral homesteads.

**(15) In January 2000: PCP worker killed by UPDF in Mahalchari**

In January 2000 Mr. Priya Lal Chakma alias Dhana (PCP worker) of village Krishnamachara was killed in a gun attack committed by anti-accord group of UPDF at Karalyachari under Mahalchari upazila under Khagrachari district.

**February 2000**

**(16) 6 February 2000: 4 PCP workers arrested and beaten by the police in Naniarchar**

On 6/2/2000 the following PCP workers were arrested by police authority of Naniarchar police station under Rangamati district. Along with one Bengali trader named Didarul Alam was also arrested from Naniarchar Bazar. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Khokan Chakma (25) s/o Durbasa Muni Chakma of Naniarchar Sadar
- 2) Mr. Pritibindu Chakma (26) of Naniarchar sadar
- 3) Mr. Babuiya Chakma (22) s/o Manindra Chakma of Naniarchar sadar
- 4) Mr. Tapas Chakma (24) s/o Manindra Chakma of Naniarchar sadar.

It was learnt that at midnight of 5-6 February one shopkeeper of Naniarchar Bazar named Jagatnath Dey was shot dead at his house by unknown miscreants. But the police arrested the above mentioned youths suspectedly and beaten them humanly at police station locker. In fact, a business quarreling and competition has been prevailing for long time between Didarul Alam and Jagatnath Dey. They

were outsider businessmen. Didarul Alam involved with Bengali settlers in Naniarchar and has arm. Most of people opined that this incident was happened by Didarul Alam and arrested PCP workers were falsely accused with this incident with an aim to turn incident communal colour.

**(17) 16 February 2000: PCP worker killed by UPDF in Khagrachari**

On 16/2/2000 one PCP member named Mr. Pradipanna Chakma was kidnapped from Shivmandir area of Khagrachari sadar upazila in Khagrachari district by anti-accord elements of UPDF and later killed brutally by the kidnapers.

**(18) 21 February 2000: PCP worker shot dead by UPDF in Khagrachari**

On 21/2/2000 at 6.00 a.m. one PCP worker named Mr. Sukhendu Bikash Chakma (25) s/o Promode Bikash Chakma of village Dantkupyta Udayan Headman Para under Khagrachari upazila was shot dead by the anti-accord group of UPDF at his house. The dead body was taken to Khagrachari sadar hospital for post-mortem. It was notable that a non-aggression agreement was signed between the representative of PCJSS and anti-accord group of UPDF on 20/1/2000 in Khagrachari. Soon after 12 hours later, the armed group of UPDF killed him.

**(19) 21 February 2000: PCJSS leader fired by UPDF armed cadres in Laxmichari**

On 21/2/2000 the anti-accord elements of UPDF fired gunshots upon Mr. Sathwoi Aung Marma, convenor of PCJSS of Laxmichari upazila branch. He hardly managed to escape by the help of the public.

**(20) 22 February 2000: PCP workers attacked by AL cadres with the help of police in Rangamati**

On 22/2/2000 at around 6.30 p.m. the workers of Chhatra League (Student Front of then ruling Awami League) attacked upon the PCP workers at Banarupa with Kirich (sharp long knife) while the latter was holding a meeting. As a result, two PCP workers including a driver of CHT Regional Council are seriously wounded. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Babi Marma (22), General Secretary of Assambasti PCP Regional branch
- 2) Mr. Subhash Chakma (20), Higher Secondary student in Rangamati College and
- 3) Mr. Prashanta Chakma (25), driver of CHT Regional Council).

The attackers brunt down the pick-up (van) of PCJSS that was carrying workers of PCP. They were got admission to Rangamati sadar hospital. Later Prashanta is shifted to Chittagong Medical College hospital. The attackers chopped the PCP workers with sharp knife on head and back. The PCP called a half-day strike in Rangamati district and held a public meeting during 4.00-6.00 p.m. at Patrol Pump area of Banarupa to protest the arrest of PCP workers from Naniarchar recently. On 21/2/2000 after announcement by loudspeaker for strike and public meeting by PCP, Chhatra League made announcement against the strike and declared public meeting at same place and same time to counter the attempt of PCP. Later, Chhatra League negotiated with PCP that PCP would first hold meeting at 4.00-6.00 p.m. and Chhatra League would hold at 6.00 p.m.

The PCP held its meeting accordingly. After the meeting, most of the PCP workers left Banarupa, the meeting place. Only a few PCP students were present in front of Patrol Pump area. Generally the Jumma students used to gather for chatting everyday at evening time there. Besides, they gathered there for hearing the lecture of Mr. Dipankar Talukdar, the then ruling MP. In the mean time, police forced them to leave Patrol Pump area in the name of security. As a result, while quarreling was continuing between the Jumma students and police, Chhatra League workers started to attack on the PCP workers with Kirich with in front of the police. Meanwhile, PCJSS van was carrying students from Banarupa to Assanbasti and the miscreants of Chhatra League started to damage the vehicle. On the other, police arrested the following three PCP workers-

- 1) Mr. Munimoy Chakma (17) (GS of Banarupa PCP Regional branch) s/o Santosh Chakma
- 2) Betha Chakma (18), Banarupa, Rangamatai.
- 3) Rupendu Chakma

The last two were returning home from their private tutor. A senior PCJSS leader Mr. Ushatan Talukdar talked with OC of Kotwali police station and SP of Rangamati district on the incident. The OC explained that the van was carrying terrorists and SP argued that PCP workers thrown cocktails on Chhatra League worker which was story to hide the reality. The main perpetrators of the incident took place on 22/2/2000 were:

- Mr. Murad Bin Abchar, cadre of BCL
- Mr. Mujibur Rahman, district leader of BCL, Court Building (from Barishal)
- Mr. Akbar Hossain, district leader of BCL
- Mr. Sujal Barua, Garjantali, Convenor of BCL Rangamati College Branch
- Mr. Anowar Mian (Chinu), Commissioner of Rangamati Poursabha and Juba League worker
- Mr. Ismail (Babul) s/o Hazi Ahmed Hossain, Reserve Bazar
- Mr. Jinuk Tripura, Garjantali
- Mr. Bipul Tripura, Ex-VP of BCL Rangamati College branch
- Mr. Sarowar, Reserve Bazar (BCL cadre)
- Mr. Rezaul Hague, Joint Convenor of district BCL
- Mr. Abul Bashar (Labour Maji), New Bus Station, Reserve Bazar
- Mr. Danu Mian s/o Ali Hossain Choukidar, Reserve Bazar
- Mr. Solaiman (Labour Maji), New Bus Station, Reserve Bazar
- Mr. Abdul Bahar s/o Hazi Khulya Mian Soudagar, Reserve Bazar
- Mr. Didarul Alam, Reserve bazar
- Mr. Nihar Kanti Dev, Goudown, Tabaulchari
- Mr. Swapan, College Gate Amanat Bag
- Mr. Abu Taher s/o Mamataj, Kathaltali
- Mr. Bappi Das s/o Rahul Das, Dhopa Para, Kathaltali
- Mr. Suman Das, s/o Rahul Das, Dhopa para, Kathaltali
- Mr. Fazalul Karim Fazal, Reserve Bazar 22) Mr. Mokaraf, College Gate Amanat bag

Two cases were lodged against the PCP and PCJSS workers. One (case no 80/2000) was lodged by Harun-ur-Rashid on behalf of police of Katowali police station with the sections 147/148/149/332/333/353 Bangladesh Panel Code and another (case no. 82/2000) was by Anowar Chinu on behalf Awami League with the sections 147/148/149/323/324/338.

In the case that was lodged by police, accused persons were-

- 1) Mr. Manimoy Chakma s/o Santosh Kumar Chakma, Banarupa
- 2) Mr. Sujoy Talukdar s/o Ajit Talukdar, Banarupa
- 3) Mr. Rupendu Bikash Chakma s/o Shanti Ranjan Chakma, Nalbania, Baghaichari upazila
- 4) Mr. Bodhisatta Chakma, Banarupa
- 5) Mr. Sudirgha Chakma, Banarupa
- 6) Mr. Shyamal Chakma s/o Chitragupta Chakma, Banarupa
- 7) Mr. Sajal Chakma
- 8) Mr. Chotan Chakma
- 9) Mr. Nayan Chakma and other 50/60 PCP workers.

In the case lodged by Awami League, the accused persons were-

- 1) Advocate Shaktiman Chakma, T&T, Rangamati
- 2) Mr. Sudirgha Chakma, Banarupa
- 3) Mr. Sajal Chakma,
- 4) Mr. Ripan Chakma
- 5) Mr. Bodhisatta Chakma, Banarupa
- 6) Mr. Banuk Chakma
- 7) Mr. Tulu Chakma
- 8) Mr. Binoy Chakma, Bhedbhedi, Rangamati
- 9) Mr. Shyamal Chakma s/o Chitragupta Chakma, Banarupa
- 10) Mr. Manimoy Chakma s/o Santosh Kumar Chakma
- 11) Mr. Sujoy Talukdar s/o Ajit Talukdar, Banarupa
- 12) Mr. Rupen Bikash Chakma
- 13) Mr. Shyamal Chakma, Banarupa
- 14) Mr. Tanay Dewan, Banarupa

- 15) Mr. Palash Chakma
- 16) Mr. Babi Marma
- 17) Mr. Ashin Chakma
- 18) Mr. Bulu Chakma
- 19) Mr. Chotan Chakma and other 20/25 unknown persons.

PCJSS Organising Secretary Mr. Laxmi Prasad Chakma tried to lodge a case in connection with damaging the pick-up on 23/2/2000. But the authority of Katowali police station did not accept it. Of course, next day (23/2/2000) the authority accepted the case. But the police authority put the sections 147/148/149/323/324/341/427/379 that were easilyailable. The case no. was 81/2000. PCP strongly protested the arrest of the two Jumma students and demanded immediate release of them. Mass people of Rangamati led by PCJSS and PCP organised a protest meeting in Rangamati on 23/2/2000 to protest the incident. It was very wonderful that news media published report against the PCP and PCJSS. Even news media baselessly published that PCP workers fired upon Dipankar Talukdar and PCJSS pick-up put on the BCL rally. These all were fully baseless. At the moment, Awami League particularly Dipankar Talukdar's tactics were to commit incident and accuse the PCP workers in connection with the incident and at the last to lodge case against PCP workers and to arrest them. PCP also organised a rally on 22/2/2000 in Dhaka to protest the Naniarchar incident.

**(21) 25 February 2000: 3 villagers including PCJSS member beaten by the army in Manikchari**

On 25/2/2000 at 2.00 p.m. returnee PCJSS member named Aliya Chakma alias Supreme, a shopkeeper named Sadhan Muni Chakma and a Jum cultivator named Surengya Chakma were heavily beaten up at Battala of Manikchari sadar by the army of Manikchari sub-zone under Manikchari upazila in Khagrachari district. That day Aliya Chakma went to Sadhan Muni's shop for marketing. When he was chatting with Sadhan Muni Chakma at shop, that time a group of army came there and asked about Maya Bhushan Chakma's group i.e. where they were staying. (Maya Bhushan Chakma was a wanted person. He was accused in connection with illegal toll collection and killing cases.) When Aliya Chakma and Sadhan Muni Chakma replied negative then the army started to beat them. At that time, Surengya Chakma was cutting Jum at there nearby to shop he was also caught and inhumanly beaten up by the army. Aliya Chakma introduced himself as PCJSS member. At the last, Aliya Chakma was taken to the camp. After heavily beating in camp by the camp commander Captain Shakib of Manikchari sub-zone, the army tried to hand over him to the police authority of Manikchari police station but police authority did not accept as he was innocent. As a result, the army left him on roadside with serious condition. Aliya Chakma was got admission to Manikchari upazila sadar hospital. The army went to hospital and gave threatening if the incident was published in paper then Aliya Chakma have to face severe consequences. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Aliya Chakma alias Supreme (32) s/o late Sunduk Khula Chakma of village Gajyabil Agri Para under Manikchari upazila (returnee PCJSS member)
- 2) Mr. Sadhan Muni Chakma (45) s/o Mangu Chakma of village Gajyabil Hafchari under Manikchari upazila (shopkeeper)
- 3) Mr. Surengya Chakma (32) s/o Alya Chakma (Jum cultivator)

**(22) 29 February 2000: Principal of Naniarchar College arrested by the police in Naniarchar**

On 29/2/2000 Mr. Santosh Bikash Khisa s/o Sadhan Kumar Khisa of village Toichakma Mukh Para under Naniarchar in Rangamati district was arrested by police of Naniarchar police station in connection with Naniarchar massacre. He was the Ex-President of PCP of Rajshahi University branch and is acting Principal of Naniarchar College. He was transferred to Rangamati jail on that day. It was mentionable that Naniarchar massacre was committed by the armed forces of Naniarchar army zone and the Bengali settlers upon the Jumma people on 17 November 1993. But the police and Bengali settlers lodged case against the innocent Jumma people. The case no. 2/12 of Naniarchar police station dated 17/11/93 and GR no. 13/93. This case was under process for withdrawal according to CHT Accord. On the other hand, during the massacre he was in Rajshahi University.

At that time, situation of Naniarchar upazila area was tenseful after the incident of kidnapping of Samiran Chakma and killing of Jagannath Dey that were occurred very earlier. In order to make turbid

the situation and harassing the PCJSS and PCP, the Awami League accused these two organizations for the aforesaid incidents and with the help of police the PCP workers were being arrested in connection with these two incidents and the cases that were filed before the CHT Accord.

### March 2000

#### **(23) 7 March 2000: Innocent villager fired by forest guard in Kaptai**

On 7/3/2000 one innocent Jumma named Hriday Tanchangya of Kaptai upazila under Rangamati district while cutting Jum in his lands received bullet injury in his leg from the gun firing of the forest guard led by DFO (South Division) Mr. Tapan Kanti Dey.

#### **(24) 11-12 March 2000: Two villagers kidnapped by UPDF in Rangamati**

On 11-12/3/2000 at mid-night anti-accord elements of UPDF kidnapped two PCJSS supporters from Sapchari village of Manikchari area under Rangamati sadar upazila namely Mr. Ranjan Dewan s/o Shanti Dewan and Mr. Makkapeda Chakma s/o late Chayan Chakma. They were beaten up and released on 15/3/2000.

#### **(25) 18 March 2000: PCJSS member abducted by UPDF in Rangamati**

On 18/3/2000 one PCJSS member named Mr. Sagar Chakma (Arun) s/o Birendra Chakma of Kutukchari area under Rangamati sadar upazila of Rangamati district was abducted by a group of anti-accord activists of UPDF from his house. Immediate after the abduction, his father along with some villagers went to meet the abductors. His father was told to meet them next on 19/3/2000. He was told again by the abductors to meet them in the evening.

#### **(26) 23 March 2000: Minor Jumma girl raped by Bengali settlers in Manikchari**

On 23/3/2000 one Jumma girl named Chunio Marma (13) d/o Aung Fue Marma of village Dajjya Para under Manikchari upazila in Khagrachari district was raped by a group of Bengali youths namely (1) Md. Jahagir s/o Karmosh Ali, (2) Md. Shamsul Islam s/o Ahmmad Karim, (3) Rafique Mian, (4) Md. Mizan and (5) one unidentified bus driver of village Tintahari Bazar of Manikchari Upazila of Khagrachari district. The first four rapists are identified as the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (Rulling party's student wing). This incident took place at a nearby place of Dajjya Para and Tintahari. Immediate after the incident the victim's father filed a case with Manikchari police station. Case no. 3 dated 23/3/2000, section 9(c)/6(3) of Women and Children Persecution Act of 1995. The victim was admitted to Khagrachari sadar hospital and was declared by the doctors to have been raped. Although the case was filed, but none of the rapists is yet to be held.

#### **(27) 25 March 2000: Returnee PCJSS member killed by the army in Guimara**

On 25/3/2000 returnee PCJSS members named Mr. Mongsa Thowai Marma alias Bishwa s/o Mongchanai Marma of village Padachara of Guimara under Matiranga Upazila in Khagrachari district was beaten to dead by army of Kalapanya camp of Guimara zone under Khagrachari district. On 23 March at late night around 11 O'clock Mr. Mongsa Thowai Marma and his father were arrested by some army personnel led by Major Sabbir, two police personnel and two other unidentified Bengali settlers with mask from their house and taken to the army camp where they were seriously beaten and handed over to the police. The next day on the 24 March, they were taken to Khagrachari headquarter and Mongsa Thowai was admitted with serious condition to the Khagrachari hospital where he died. The PCJSS organised protest against the killing of Mongsa Thowai Marma and demanded exemplary punishment to the army involved with the killing and to provide adequate compensation to the family of victim. But the government had taken nothing against the extra judicial persecution.

### April 2000

**(28) 2 April 2000: PCP member kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal**

On 2/4/2000 Mr. Mangal Mitra Chakma (Chikanya), PCP member, was kidnapped from his house of village Madya Adam of 132 Mitingyachari mouza under Barkal upazila in Rangamati district by the anti-accord group of UPDF on gunpoint. They threatened firing Mr. Basu Mitra Chakma while he tried to oppose the kidnapping. The people of the said village and other neighbouring villages jointly put tremendous pressure upon the activists of the anti-accord group and declared that if Mangal Mitra Chakma were not released then they would resist them actively with all possible ways. As a result, the anti-accord group was compelled to set him free on 3/4/2000 at Chegeiyachari area under Barkal upazila.

**(29) 8 April 2000: Innocent villager arrested by the army in Naniarchar**

On 8/4/2000 Mr. Motilal Chakma of village Nangel Para under Ghilachari union of Naniarchar upazila was arrested by the army of the nearby army Ghilachari camp. On that day the army took Motilal as their guide to carry out searching operation where the army found some ammunition and he was falsely accused of being connected with the miscreants. The army handed over him to the Naniarchar police station and was brought to Rangamati jail later.

**(30) 9 April 2000: One villager kidnapped UPDF cadres in Naniarchar**

On 9/4/2000 Mr. Budda Chakma (25) alias Cyclone s/o Nibaran Chakma of village Thengachari of Naniarchar upazila in Rangamati district was abducted by the anti-accord group of UPDF from Kutukchari Bazar of Rangamati district at the presence of security forces.

**(31) 9 April 2000: PCJSS member kidnapped by UPDF cadres in Kaukhali**

On 9/4/2000 one member of Kaukhali upazila committee of PCJSS named Mr. Dayal Shankar Chakma (35) s/o Sundar Kumar Chakma of village Dulu Para under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district was abducted from his own house. The anti-accord also fired gunshots to threaten the villagers. He was released by ransom worth TK 25,000/-.

**(32) 10 April 2000: Three PCJSS members shot dead by UPDF cadres in Sajek**

On 10/4/2000 three PCJSS members namely Mr. Labbe Uchay alias Enon (25) s/o Badyaram Uchay of village Thanchi under Thanchi upazila, Mr. Rabi Chakma of Sajek and Mr. Tara Charan Chakma of Sajek were shot dead by the anti-accord elements of UPDF at Sajek area under Baghaichari upazila in Rangamati district. First one was a returnee PCJSS member. They were ambushed in dense forest area in Sajek valley.

**(33) 24 April 2000: Jumma girl sexually harassed by VDP member in Dighinala**

On 24/4/2000 one Jumma girl named Ms. Nidra Kasum Talukdar (12) d/o Doyal Kanti Talukdar, a girl of class seven of Shantipur Junior High School of Dighinala upazila under Khagrachari district was sexually harassed and attempted to rape by a VDP member (Bengali settler) named Saheb Ali s/o Malek of Milanpur Guchha Gram (cluster village) in Dighinala upazila. This incident took place at a shop of Dighinala upazila headquarter. A case has been filed with Dighinala police station.

**May 2000****(34) 4 May 2000: One innocent Jumma beaten to death by Bengalis in Baghaichari**

On 4/5/2000 one innocent Jumma Mr. Milan Kanti Chakma from Baghaichari upazila in Rangamati district was killed by Bengalis of village Battali under Baghaichari upazila. He (Milan Kanti) was suspected as cow theft. It was informed Baghaichari police station but no action has been taken in this regard. It was learnt that a cow of Bengalis was stolen. To help in finding out the theft/s, the Bengalis called that Jumma at Mostafa Colony of Battali. But after reaching at their village the Bengalis started

to beat him discriminately. As a consequence, at a stage he died and the Bengalis rumoured that he stolen the cow.

**(35) 4 May 2000: Returnee PCJSS member shot dead by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 4/5/2000 a group of anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Sachib Cahkma kidnapped one returnee PCJSS member named Mr. Priya Kanti Chakma alias Juran (29) s/o Sadhan Kumar Chakma of village Patachari under Naniarchar upazila from his house. He was shot dead later.

**(36) 8 May 2000: Returnee PCJSS member kidnapped by UPDF in Mahalchari**

On 8/5/2000 at 8.00 a.m. anti-accord elements of UPDF led Rupayan Chakma kidnapped Jiban Pradip Dewan alias Pratim (50) s/o Balendra Dewan of village Khularam Para under Mahalchari upazila. The miscreants kidnapped him while he was working for playground of Khularam Para Junior High School. It was reported that he was heavily tortured and kept in UPDF custody at hilly range of west side of Chengi river near Mahalchari upazila. The anti-accord elements of UPDF gave four conditions to release him i.e. (a) to release Rabi Chakma (anti-accord activist) very soon (according to their demand, he was kidnapped from Harikata near Longadu upazila, but it was fully false); (b) to stop filing case against them in connection with this kidnapping (actually no case was filed either by PCJSS or guardian of victim); (c) to stop police/army operation regarding this incident and (d) to honour the memorandam of understanding that was signed earlier by Tanindra Lal Chakma alias Pele on behalf of PCJSS and Dipti Shankar Chakma on behalf of anti-accord group.

**(37) 9 May 2000: PCP member kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 9/5/2000 at mid-night anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Rabi Chandra Chakma and Dipayan Chakma alias Dipu both from Shuknachari under Kaukhali upazila kidnapped one PCP member named Jayanta Bikash Chakma (20) s/o Bimal Chandra Chakma of village Chelachara of 99 Ghagra mouza under Kaukhali upazila from his village. He was inhumanly beaten up. The hijackers demanded TK. 25 thousand as ransom.

**(38) 17 May 2000: Restriction issued by the army for using mike in Buddhist temple**

On 17/5/2000 one Nayek Subedar (camp commander) of Shilchari army camp under Jurachari upazila in Rangamati district strictly ordered the nearest Buddhist temple authorities not to use mike in any religious function during the following times. The camp commander mentioned that they were facing troubles performing of their *namaj* due to using the mike during these times. The restricted times were-

- 04.45 a.m. to 05.10 a.m.
- 13.15 p.m. to 13.45 p.m.
- 18.30 p.m. to 18.40 p.m.
- 19.35 p.m. to 19.50 p.m.

**(39) 26 May 2000: PCJSS supporter kidnapped by UPDF in Baghaichari**

On 26/5/2000 an armed group of anti-accord elements of UPDF kidnapped one PCJSS supporter named Amarjit Chakma (40) from Baghaichari village under Baghaichari upazila in Rangamati district.

**(40) 29 May 2000: PCJSS members shot to injury by UPDF cadres in Laxmichari**

On 29/5/2000 the anti-accord elements of UPDF fired upon Mr. Ushakhai Marma (25), PCJSS member and Mr. Bishnu Dewan (20), PCP member at Shilachari village under Laxmichari upazila in Khagrachari district. They were seriously injured and at first admitted Manikchari Health Complex and later on transferred into Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

**(41) Last week of May 2000: Adolescent chopped to death by UPDF cadres in Baghaichari**

Last week of May 2000 an adolescent boy named Rabi Chakma (PCJSS supporter) was chopped to death by the anti-accord elements at Lalukalu area under Baghaichari upazila in Rangamati district.

**(42) 31 May 2000: PCJSS supporter shot dead by UPDF cadres in Kaukhali**

On 31/5/2000 an armed group of anti-accord elements of UPDF shot dead a PCJSS supporter named Mr. Kyajai Marma (28) s/o Hoilui Mong Marma (28) of Dhupchari Para of Fatikchari union under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district while he was returning home from Dhupchari bazar under Kaukhali upazila.

**June 2000**

**(43) 5 June 2000: Two PCJSS members kidnapped by UPDF in Panchari**

On 5/6/2000 a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Buddhadhan Chakma kidnapped two returnee PCJSS members named Mr. Arun Chakma alias Command (30) s/o Abhimunyu Chakma of Pujgang under Panchari upazila and Mr. Biraj Muni Chakma (38) s/o Madan Chandra Chakma of Chinta Haran Para of Pujgang under Panchari upazila while he was working at his paddy field. The anti-accord elements fired upon them and Biraj Muni was injured. Biraj Muni Chakma hardly escaped from the UPDF custody and Arun Chakma was rescued next day by the police.

**(44) 6 June 2000: PCP leader kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal**

On 6/6/2000 Vice President of Barunachari branch of PCP named Bira Lal Chakma (Sandi Lal) of Barunachari under Barkal upazila in Rangamati district was kidnapped by anti-accord elements of UPDF. He was kidnapped while going to Jamachug Buddh Bihar of Bandukbhanga under Rangamati upazila.

**(45) 7 June 2000: PCJSS members and supporters kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 7/6/2000 at 7.00p.m. a group of 10/12 anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Suithu Mong Marma s/o Aungcha Prue Marma of Raktachari of Kaukhali upazila kidnapped the following PCJSS members and supporters from Kaukhali upazila under Rangamati district. The victims were -

- 1) Mr. Aungthowaiching Marma (25) s/o Bhadu Marma of Maje Para under Kaukhali upazila,
- 2) Mr. Aungchi Prue Marma (21) s/o Paicha Aung Marma, 1st year student of Kaukhali College,
- 3) Mr. Athaiching Marma (35) s/o Changtang U Marma of Maje Para of Kaukhali upazila.

They were seriously beaten up and released with injuries after few days.

**(46) 8 June 2000: Baby of PCJSS member shot dead by UPDF cadres in Mahalchari**

On 8/6/2000 the anti-accord group of UPDF made a gun attack on a PCJSS member named Mr. Rasamay Chakma at Mahalchari bazar under Mahalchari upazila in Khagrachari district. The anti-accord elements fired on the house of Rasamay Chakma and consequently his 7 months son Master Ujjal Chakma was shot dead.

**(47) 15 June 2000: PCP local leader kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 15/6/2000 at 11.00 p.m. Mr. Krishna Joy Chakma (25) s/o Chikanya Chakma of Batchari under Kaukhali upazila was kidnapped from his house by the anti-accord elements of UPDF. He was member of Kaukhali Ad hoc Committee of PCP. His elder brother and father were also seriously beaten up while they were trying to protect them.

**(48) 17 June 2000: PCP supporter attacked by UPDF in Chittagong**

On 17/6/2000 at 10.00 p.m. the anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Nani Jiban Chakma and Rinku Chakma with the help of armed cadres of Bangladesh Chhatra League attacked upon the supporter of PCP Mr. Punanga Chakma and Kanika Ranjan Chakma at their houses at Barrister Colony in

Chittagong city. The anti-accord elements destroyed and looted the valuables of them. They also harassed the women who were staying at the houses at that time. The above stated anti-accord elements were staying at EPZ area in Chittagong.

**(49) 11 June 2000: Jumma villagers hurt due to throwing mortar shell by the BDR in Bandarban**

On 11/6/2000 four Jumma villagers including one woman of Sualak Amtali Para under Bandarban sadar upazila were injured due to attack of military mortar shell from the Haludia Firing Centre under Bandarban upazila. That day at 10.00 a.m. a group of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) from Rajshahi sector of North Bengal started to throw shells for training. But the dwellers of farmhouse were seriously injured and the farmhouse burnt to ashes. In this incident one cow got bullet injuries. Among the injured persons, following two villagers were admitted to Bandarban military hospital:

- 1) Mr. Sathui Mong Marma (46) (Village Head) s/o Do Aung Marma;
- 2) Ms. Khoi Thowai Marma (22) d/o Ching Mau Marma

And the following two were released after primary treatment:

- 3) Mr. Mong Pruesai Marma (50)
- 4) Mr. Khyai Aung Marma (25) s/o Mong Shoi U Marma.

**(50) 12-13 June 2000: New army camp set up in Ruma**

A new camp was set up Bagalakya under Ruma upazila in Bandarban district by Major Nakip of 48 EBR of Ruma cantonment. It was mentionable that on 12-13/6/2000 a meeting at Bagalakya area under Ruma upazila in Bandarban district with the villagers was held by Major Abdur Rahman of 48 EBR, Second-in-Command, Ruma cantonment. He told in this meeting that a heliport would be set up very soon at Bagalakya. After four months of this declaration, a camp was set up there.

**(51) 20 June 2000: PCP member kidnapped by UPDF in Kutukchari**

On 20/6/2000 at 7.00 p.m. a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Abhilash Chakma kidnapped a PCP member named Mr. Sagar Chakma (18) s/o Bhuban Kumar Chakma of village Kutukchari under Rangamati upazila (a student of class VIII of Bara Mahapuram High School (Kutukchari). He was inhumanly cut with blade and kept at Hazachari area under Kutukchari union in Rangamati district. But he could escape from the custody of the anti-accord group at mid-night.

**(52) 21 June 2000: Returnee PCJSS member shot dead by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 21/6/2000 at 9.00 p.m. a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF shot dead a returnee PCJSS member named Mr. Suithowai Marma Milan (42) s/o Kyaja Marma of Amtali under Kaukhali upazila while watching television at his house at Kaukhali bazar. He got seriously bullet injuries on his head and chest. He died while taking into Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

**(53) 28 June 2000: PCP & PCJSS members killed by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 28/6/2000 at 6.30 a.m. a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Abhilash Chakma from Hazachari under Naniarchar and Amar Kanti Chakma attacked upon the PCP members at Uttar Hatimara of Burighat union under Naniarchar upazila. In this attack, the PCP members namely Mr. Bijoy Singh Chakma (24) s/o Jyotish Ranjan Chakma of village Krishnamachara of Naniarchar upazila and Mr. Bipul Chakma (32) s/o Chandra Mohan Chakma of village south Hatimara under Naniarchar upazila were injured. Though Mr. Bijoy Singh Chakma narrowly escaped with injuries but Mr. Bipul Chakma was caught and kidnapped by the anti-accord elements. On the other, a returnee PCJSS member named Uttam Muni Chakma alias Sadhan (26) s/o Laxmidhan Chakma of village Tengachari under Naniarchar upazila was caught and kidnapped while he was going to Naniarchar bazar by boat. Both the kidnapped persons were killed later.

**(54) 29 June 2000: Returnee PCJSS member killed by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 29/6/2000 the anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Dilip Kumar Chakma from Betchari under Kaukhali upazila killed a returnee PCJSS member named Mr. Smriti Bikash Chakma (26) s/o Bira Sen Chakma of village Betchari of Ghagra union under Kaukhali upazila. It was learnt that Smriti Bikash Chakma got court marriage with Mrs. Maharani Chakma d/o Sabuj Muni Chakma from same village on 27/6/2000. After that, the newly married couple was taken there to arrange their wedding socially by their relatives. But the anti-accord elements led by Dilip Kumar caught Smriti Bikash on 28/6/2000 at mid-night and he was found died next day.

**(55) 30 June 2000: Returnee refugee thrown acid by Bengali settlers in Dighinala**

On 30/6/2000 Mr. Shankar Chakma (50) (returnee refugee) of village Hatchinsonpur under Dighinala upazila in Khagrachari district was thrown acid by a Bengali settler couple namely Karim (45) and his wife of Ejahar Member Para under Dighinala upazila. It was learnt that Mr. Shankar Chakma's land was occupied by the said Karim while he was at refugee camp in Indian State of Tripura. In the name of solving the disputes Shankar Chakma was invited for dinner by the said Karim. Instead of discussion about the land disputes, he was thrown acid while he reached Karim's house. He was admitted to Dighinala hospital with serious condition.

**July 2000**

**(56) 8 July 2000: Three villagers including PCP member injured by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 8/7/2000 at 8.00 a.m. a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Ananda Prakash Chakma s/o Fula Kishore Chakma from village Khulyang Para under Naniarchar upazila and Abhilash Chakma from Hazachari under Naniarchar upazila shot a PCP member named Mr. Tarun Kanti Chakma (24) s/o Tanu Ram Chakma of village Shiyallya Para of Ghilachari union under Naniarchar upazila in Rangamati district. But he narrowly escaped with injuries on right hand. In this incident two innocent villagers were also attacked. They were missing.

**(57) 31 July 2000: False case against PCP workers lodged by the BCL in collaboration of police in Khagrachari**

On 31/7/2000 members of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student front of AL, led by Mr. Hemanta Tripura in collaboration of police lodged a false case against the PCP members and some other innocent Jumma youths with Khagrachari police station. On that day, members of BCL namely Mr. Hemanta Tripura (President of Khagrachari district branch), Mr. Mamun and Mr. Manju went to take snacks at restaurant of Mr. Paransona Chakma at Mohajan Para in Khagrachari town. After taking snacks, altercation occurred between the members of BCL and Paransona Chakma regarding the changing of money and at a stage the members of BCL beat Paransona. At that time, 7/8 customers including word member of Khagrachari Poursava Mr. Kanta Mani Chakma were present there. They intervened and made compromise between them. A group of police personnel also reached there during that time. But Mr. Hemanta Tripura s/o Bhuban Mohan Tripura of village Pankhiya Para lodged a case against the following persons:

- 1) Mr. Paransona Chakma, shopkeeper, Near patrol pump of Mohajan Para;
- 2) Mr. Atin Dewan alias Meru, East Narankhiya;
- 3) Mr. Kankan Chakma, Mohajan Para;
- 4) Mr. Tamemi Chakma, Mohajan Para;
- 5) Mr. Banga Chakma, Horticulture Centre of Khagrachari;
- 6) Mr. Piklu Chakma s/o Purushuttam Chakma, Horticulture Centre.
- 7) Mr. Sonabaji Chakma, Mohajan Para.

It was very astonishing that no body of accused persons mentioned above excluding Paransona was present there during the quarreling/clash. They all were the PCP members. So it was clear that this case was lodged only for cornering and harassing the members of the PCP as well as PCJSS. They (Hamanta gong) falsely also alleged that Paransona looted a golden chain, a watch and TK. 1200 from Manju. Soon after case was lodged the police arrested Paransona Chakma and Sonabaji Chakma from the shop. This matter was taken up with the leaders of AL namely Mr. Jahedul Alam, Mr. Upendra

Lal Chakma, Mr. Arun Uday Chakma, Mr. Sudarshi Chakma etc. for releasing the arrested persons and withdrawal of the case. They arranged release of Paransona Chakma. But they did not withdraw the case.

### August 2000

#### **(58) 6 August 2000: One killed and one injured by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 6/8/2000 at 3.30 p.m. a group of armed anti-accord cadres of UPDF attacked upon the PCJSS supporters at Chhota Dhulu under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district. The miscreants fired them indiscriminately. As a result, one PCJSS supporter named Mr. Arun Jyoti Chakma s/o Buddha Muni Chakma of village Chhota Dhulu under Kaukhali upazila was shot dead and Mr. Ranjit Talukdar (27) s/o Putul Chandra Talukdar of village Chhotachari (Ex-President of Kaukhali PCP branch got bullet injuries at his waist. He was taken to Chittagong Medical College hospital.

#### **(59) 13 August 2000: Two Jumma villagers arrested by the police in Guimara**

On 13/8/2000 at mid-night a group of Bengali youths led by Ali Ajgar (18) s/o Hafej Mohammad Ullah of village Jalia Para of Hafchari mouza under Guimara area of Khagrachari district tried to kidnap one Jumma girl named Mallika Tripura (13) d/o Upendra Lal Tripura of village Jamadar Para of Guimara mouza under Matiranga upazila of Khagrachari district. But Ali Ajgar having a sharp long knife was caught by the brother of Mallika (Mr. Krishna Mohan Tripura) who was helped by one Bengali mechanic Golam Mostofa. Ali Ajgar was handed over to the local Bengali leaders. Next day a meeting was called by the local Bengali leaders namely Abdul Gafur, Abdul Mian Sarder, Abdul Khalek and Salauddin for settlement of the problem. Instead of punishment to Ali Ajgar, the leaders of Bengali made pressure upon the Mallika's guardians to give marriage Mallika with Ali Ajgar. The guardians, particularly Krishna Mohan and Union Parishad member Mr. Binoy Chakma protested against this decision. Ali Ajgar and his gang caught Krishna Mohan for killing. Krishna Mohan could narrowly escape and took shelter at Guimara police station. He made General Diary with the Guimara police station. Next day, Mallika's elder sister Ms. Shova Rani Tripura filed case against the following culprits:

- 1) Mr. Ali Ajgar (18) s/o Hafej Mohammad Ullah, address - Jalia Para, Guimara
- 2) Mr. Belal Hossain s/o Manu Mian, address - Muslim Para. Guimara
- 3) Mr. Harun Mian s/o Abdul Mian Sardar, address - do.
- 4) Mr. Deloar Hossain Bhuiya, address - do.
- 5) Mr. Abdul Hague s/o Sirah Mian, address - do.
- 6) Mr. Nuru Mian s/o Rafiq, address - do.
- 7) Mr. Abdul Gafur Molla, address - do.
- 8) Mr. Abdul Kahlek s/o Majal Hague, address - do.
- 9) Mr. Sajal Hague, address - do.
- 10) Mr. Salauddin s/o Abdul Gafur Molla, address - do.
- 11) Mr. Kobbati Ahmed Pathan s/o Manu Mian, address - do.

But the police did not take any action against the culprits. On the other hand, after 2/3 days Ruhul Amin, president of upazila AL (Awami League) was shot dead by the dacoits at his house at mid-night. But false case was filed against Krishna Mohan, Binoy Chakma and Golam Mostafa in connection with the killing of Ruhul Amin by the leaders of the ruling AL. The police arrested them then and there. Miss Mallika had to leave her house for other place for security reason. The Ali Ajgar gang was threatening to kill Mallika and her guardians. They are only one indigenous Tripura family (Mallika's family) at Jamadar Para. The Bengali settlers of the area always try to kidnap the indigenous Jumma girl. This year two other indigenous Marma girls were forcibly married by the Bengali youths and they were forcibly converted into Islam.

#### **(60) 19 August 2000: Vehicles carrying the dead body of Santu Larma's bodyguard halted by the army in Mahalchari**

On 19/8/2000 at around 8.35 p.m. the army of Nunchari camp under Mahalchari upazila detained the vehicles carrying the dead body of Santu Larma's bodyguard along with police escort party for half an hour. It was mentionable that Mr. Mitu Chama, bodyguard of CHTRC Chairman J. B. Larma (Santu Larma) died due to Jaundice at Sebha Clinic in Chittagong. His dead body was brought by the police authority of Rangamati from Chittagong to Rangamati by ambulance that night. Next day dead body was also taken to Mitu's native village at Baghaichari by the police authority via Rangamati-Mahalchari-Khagrachari-Dighinala-Baghaichari road. There were also Mitu's parent, wife and relatives, CHTRC Chairman's PA Mr. Shyamal Chakma in the vehicles (microbus). But while the vehicles carrying the dead body along with police escort party reached at Nunchari under Mahalchari upazila in Khagrachari district, Subedar Miraj of Nunchari army camp stopped the ambulance and interrogated the police party, Mitu's guardians and other passengers. Police and Shyamal Chakma told the army that it was dead body of Santu Larma's bodyguard and he died due to jaundice. Nevertheless, the army detained them without showing any reason for half an hour there.

**(61) 30 August 2000: PCP worker injured by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 30/8/2000 at 7.30 a.m. a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Abhilash Chakma fired upon a PCP worker named Mangal Kanta Chakma (22) s/o Mayapurna Chakma of village Krishmachara under Naniarchar upazila in Rangamati district. He was seriously wounded and got admission to Chittagong Medical College hospital.

**September 2000**

**(62) 1 September 2000: Indiscriminately searching of Jumma people by the army in Guimara**

On 1/9/2000 the army from Thoimatai camp under Guimara brigade searched all the Jummas including women and children while returning home from Guimara Bazar under Matiranga upazila in Khagrachari district in the name of searching terrorists at road from Thoimatai army camp to Dewan Para area. The army harassed the Jummas and damaged their articles.

**(63) 9 September 2000: Four villagers kidnapped and one chopped to death by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 9/9/2000 at 10.00 p.m. a group of anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Lenu Chan Chakma s/o Gyan Chakma of village Shiyalya Para under Naniarchar upazila rounded up the houses of the following persons of Shiyalya Para and kidnapped them:

- 1) Mr. Darani Kumar Chakma (Darbasya) (40) s/o Bijoy Kumar Chakma
- 2) Mr. Kamini Chakma (35) s/o Ligya Chakma
- 3) Mr. Kala Maratya Chakma (35) s/o Padma Sur Chakma, Member of Ghilachari UP
- 4) Mr. Nitty Ranjan Chakma (50) s/o Padma Sur Chakma

The last three kidnapped persons were released with injuries. Their relatives tried to bring Rangamati for treatment but the anti-accord elements opposed it. On the other, the first one Mr. Darani Kumar Chakma was recovered at passenger-shed of 14 miles area near to Shiyalya Para with serious condition and died soon after two hour of recovering of him. He was chopped with sharp knife and beaten inhumanly.

**(64) 10 September 2000: Members of PCJS beaten by the police in Guimara**

On 10/9/2000 at 9.30 p.m. the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Guimara police station Mr. Tajul Islam beaten the following four members of Parbatya Chattagram Juba Samiti (CHT Youth Association) without any cause while they were returning home after watching the cinema. They were released with injuries. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Usai Marma (35) s/o Mrehlachai Marma
- 2) Mr. Sajai Marma (30) s/o Maihla Marma
- 3) Mr. Ranghla Aung Marma (22) s/o Uhla Aung Marma
- 4) Mr. Tani Mong Marma (20) s/o Mongthu Marma

**(65) 12 September 2000: Jumma villagers threatened by the army in Guimara**

On 12/9/2000 a group of army from Nakya Para camp under Guimara brigade conducted an operation at Dewan Para area under Guimara. The army personnel threatened the villagers that if the villagers helped PCJSS then they would be shot dead. The army also searched some of the village and interrogated the villagers.

**(66) 12 September 2000: Three Jumma villagers including returnee PCJSS member arrested by the army in Jurachari**

On 12/9/2000 at mid-night a group of army from Bandukchari camp under Jurachari upazila of Rangamati district conducted an operation at Chegeiyachari village of Andar Manik mouza under Jurachari upazila in Rangamati district. In this operation, the armed forces arrested the following innocent Jumma villagers including one returnee PCJSS member. They were falsely alleged to keep illegal arms and inhumanly beaten up by the army. They were handed over to the Jurachari police station and sent for trial to Rangamati. The victims were-

- 1) Mr. Sadhan Mani Chakma alias Udayan (returnee PCJSS member) s/o Rajani Kumar Chakma of village Chegeiyachari under Jurachari upazila.
- 2) Mr. Natun Mani Chakma s/o Rajani Kumar Chakma, of village Chegeiyachari under Jurachari upazila.
- 3) Mr. Asha Chakma alias Thabak Kabya) s/o Bijoy Kumar Chakma, of village Chegeiyachari under Jurachari upazila.

**(67) 18 September 2000: An innocent Jumma arrested by the army in Kaptai**

On 18/9/2000 a group of army from Kaptai army camp under Rangamati district arrested Mr. Aung Hlaching Marma (17) s/o Mongsanu Marma of village Bengchari under Kaptai upazila. He was falsely accused of destroying of Kaptai forest post. He was handed over to Kaptai police station after brutally torture.

**(68) 18 September 2000: A school minor girl tried to rape by an army person in Kutukchari**

On 18/9/2000 at 8.30 a.m. an army named Jafar from Hamid Tilla camp under Kutukchari union in Rangamati sadar upazila tried to rape the following minor school girl. That day she was going to school and waiting for bus at passenger shed of Maquesud Tilla (this Muslim name was given by the army canceling the original Jumma's name). At that time the army person suddenly caught her from behind. She was laid down on the ground. She started shouting. In this moment, a motorcycle passenger reached there and rescued her. In the meantime, the villagers also rushed there to rescue her. Soon after presence of the villagers, the army person escaped from there. The Headmaster of Bara Mahapuram High School put written objection against the army person to the camp commander. In this application he demanded to punish the culprit. The guardians of the girl also filed a case against Jafar (army) with Rangamati police station. But no action has been taken so far. The victim was-

- 1) Miss Indra Shova Chakma (13) s/o Sura Lal Chakma, student of class VI of Bara Mahapuram High School.

**(69) 18 September 2000: Two Jumma women raped by Bengali settlers in Matiranga**

On 18/9/2000 the following two Jumma women while working Jum farm at Purabari under Taindong union under Matiranga upazila in Khagrachari district were raped by Mr. Jalal Mian (18) s/o Bajlu Mian, Mr. Selim Mian (28) s/o Abdul Sobhan, Mr. Dulal Mian s/o Abdul Razzak, Mr. Tamiz Mian (19) s/o Abdul Alim and Ibrahim Mian (20) s/o Nowar Ali of village Muslim Para under Taindong union under Matiranga upazila of Khagrachari district. The victims were:

- 1) Ms. Basari Tripura (50) w/o Jiban Mohan Tripura;
- 2) Ms. Mahi Mala Tripura (32) w/o Suichang Tripura.

**(70) 26 September 2000: Communal attack on Jumma people made by Bengali settlers at TTC and College Gate area in Rangamati**

On 26/9/2000 a group of workers of BCL went to Technical Training Centre (TTC) of Rangamati to form a branch committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). At first they tried to hold meeting at the hall of TTC. But the principal of TTC did not permit them to hold meeting at the hall. Generally no meeting of political organization was allowed to hold in the hall. Then they tried to hold meeting at veranda of TTC but they could not hold it due to rain at that time. Lastly they entered the drawing classroom and forcibly turned out the students from there. As a result, altercation and then scuffle between the TTC students (mostly indigenous Jumma students) and workers of BCL (mostly non-indigenous Bengali students) took place. At that time, one BCL member hurriedly went to Rangamati College Gate area and propagated that the Jumma students were attacking upon the Bengali students. Soon after hearing it, the notorious terrorists of BCL namely Mokaram, Mijan and Swapan started to rush to TTC area equipped with the arms, long knives and sticks to attack the Jumma students. In the meantime, the police of the Rangamati police station also rushed to TTC area. These two groups (BCL cadres and police) met at the College Gate and the police picked Mokaram up and some other terrorists on their van and hurried to the spot. On the other PCP leaders also reached there. The leaders of both the groups made a compromise.

Next day (27/9/2000) was the market day at the College Gate. As usual, many Jumma people from nearby villages and Bengalis gathered there. But suddenly the BCL cadres in collaboration with the Bengali settlers staying at Amanatbag attacked upon the innocent Jumma people including the TTC students. As a result, at least 10 Jummas were injured. Among them the following injured persons got admission to Rangamati sadar hospital:

- 1) Mr. Josef Chakma, student of TTC
- 2) Mr. Dhananjoy chakma (18) s/o Joketu Chakma from Noadam Katachhari
- 3) Mr. Biplab Chakma (19) s/o Arun Bikash Chakma from Noadam Katachhari

In order to normalize the situation, Deputy Commissioner of Rangamati district called a meeting at his office. Mr. Ushatan Talukdar (PCJSS Vice President), Mr. Kishore Kumar Chakma, Mr. Braja Kishore Tripura (President of PCP), Bodhisatwa Chakma (GS of PCP) and Sudirgha Chakma (PCP district leader) were present in the meeting. Decision was taken that police force would be deployed in order to prevent further tension and attacks. But in the evening of that day the Bengalis in front of police patrol party once again attacked upon the following two TTC students at College Gate area who were returning to hostel from Reserve Bazar:

- 1) Mr. Chandan Tanchangya, student of Class X of TTC
- 2) Mr. Suman Chakma, student of class X of TTC

Police did not take any positive action. Chandan Tanchangya got serious injuries on his head with Kirich (long sharp knife). He was admitted to Rangamati sadar hospital.

#### **(71) 28 September 2000: A Jumma girl tried to rape by the army in Naniarchar**

On 28/9/2000 an army person named Rafique from the army post of Kakurmara Ashrayan Project tried to rape one adolescent Jumma girl name Miss Ripana Chakma (14) d/o Chijigula Chakma of village Gulshakhali under Naniarchar upazila in Rangamati district. Ripana Chakma along with a boy went to collect firewood from the bushes near army post. At that time, Rafique and Lance Nayek Mamun were at the sentry post. At first, Rafique tried to give TK. 110 to Ripana but she protested against it. At the last, he tried to give money forcibly to her. Ripana started shouting and could manage to escape.

This matter was taken up with the camp authority and investigation was made by personnel of Directorate-General of Field Intelligent (DGFI). At the last on 4/10/2000 Ripana and her father Chijigula Chakma and local leader Mr. Panchanan Chakma and Durbasa Muni Chakma (Ex-Chairman of Sanekhyong Union) were called by the army authority at their camp. The army authority told them that they made investigation of this incident and found that it was fully false. The army authority compelled them to sign in a paper in which the same statement was written.

However, Chijigula Chakma filled a case against the Rafique and Mamun in connection with the incident of Ripana with Naniarchar police station. But no action has been taken. It is notable that government of Bangladesh undertook Ashrayan Project on housing in CHT through Bangladesh army. The Jumma people protested against it and demanded to postpone this project as it was not consisted

with the socio-culture of indigenous Jumma people. Rather, they demanded to rehabilitate them in accordance with the CHT Accord through the Task Force. But the army authority forcibly settled 10 Jumma families at Kakurmara Ashrayan Project and set up an army post so that the families settled there could not escape.

### October 2000

#### **(72) 6 October 2000: Two Jumma girls raped by Bengali settlers in Thanchi**

On 06/10/2000 the following Bengali settlers raped two Jumma adolescent girls namely Miss Chandti Tripura (17) d/o Satish Tripura of village Satish Karbari Para under Thanchi upazila in Bandarban district and Miss Tariya Mro (16) d/o Aungla Mro of village Janali Para under Alikadam upazila in Bandarban district. They were student of Billchari Hebrun Mission of Bumu Bilchari union under Chakaria upazila in Cox's Bazar district. On that day they started to go to their one relative at Dochari Tripura Para under Lama upazila at 9.00 a.m. The miscreants caught them while crossing the stream of Dochari and took them into jungle. After that they were gang raped for three hours. Chandti Tripura was raped 6 times and Tariya 3 times. They begged for their life and at the last they were released at 3.00 p.m. on condition that they would not dispose the incident. After that they went to their relative house and stayed there for treatment till 8/10/2000. They returned to Hebrun Mission on 09/10/2000. They did not inform to anybody, as Director of the Mission were absence at that time. They informed the Director on 16/10/2000 when he reached at the Mission and with the help of the Director of Hebrun Mission and Lama branch of Bangladesh Manabadhika Sangstha, the victims lodged case with Lama police station in Bandarban district against the following culprits. The culprits were:

- (1) Mr. Abdur Shukkur s/o late Nurul Kabir of Merakhola under Lama sub-district
- (2) Mr. Majibul Hoque s/o Ali Ashraf (Kar Ali) of Lama Mukh under Lama sub-district
- (3) Mr. Harunur Rashid s/o Abdul Kader of of Lama Mukh under Lama sub-district
- (4) Mr. Abul Bashar s/o Abdul Majid of of Lama Mukh under Lama sub-district
- (5) Mr. Anowar of Lama Mukh under Lama sub-district
- (6) Mr. Abul Kasem of Lama Mukh under Lama sub-district.

#### **(73) 11 October 2000: UP member kidnapped by UPDF in Ghagra**

On 11/10/2000 a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF kidnapped Mr. Arjun Muni Chakma, member of Ghagra Union Parishad (UP) from Kutukchari Bazar with gunpoint. He was kept at Ghorakappa area under Burighat union in Naniarchar upazila. But he could escape from the custody of the anti-accord group at mid-night.

#### **(74) 12 October 2000: Villagers beat up and hindered to perform Prabarana Purnima by the army in Bilaichari**

On 12/10/2000 a group of army led by Captain Mohammad Mahbub of 25 EBR, Camp Commander of Tangkoitang Para Camp under Kaptai brigade conducted an operation through out Tangkoitang Para area under Bilaichari upazila in Rangamati district. In this operation, the following innocent Jummam of village Tangkoitang Para were beaten up with stick and kicked inhumanly:

- 1) Mr. Jiya Kumar Tanchangya (26) s/o Laxmi Kumar Tanchangya;
- 2) Mr. Mr. Priya Marma (25) s/o Tuibang Marma;
- 3) Mr. Randa Muni Tanchangya (Karbari) (65);
- 4) Mr. Bidhu Tanchangya;
- 5) Mr. Muipo Kumar Tanchangya;
- 6) Mr. Jakir Hosen Tanchangya;
- 7) Mr. Magachan Tanchangya.

The army rounded up Bidhu Tanchangya's house and destroyed valuables. They also rounded up Tangkoitang Para Boudha Bihar (Buddhist temple) and entered the temple with boots while the villagers were observing Prabarana Purnima, a ceremony of Buddhist worship at the temple. They harassed and interrogated Buddhist monk Rev. Indragupta Bhikku. As a result, the villagers who

gathered there could not observe Prabarana Purnima and the Bhikku could not take time to have meal before 12.00 noon according to Buddhist religious norms. Moreover, the villagers including said Buddhist monk were compelled to sign in a white paper.

On 17/10/2000 PCJSS, PCP and HWF organised protest meeting against the extreme judicial religious persecution by the armed forces in Bilaichari upazila headquarter. In this meeting the following demands were put to the Home Minister through Upazila Nirbahi Officer:

- 1) To punish army personnel involved in this persecution;
- 2) To withdraw temporary camps including Tangkoitang Para Camp;
- 3) To stop atrocities by the security forces.

**(75) 17 October 2000: APB camp replaced with army camp in Bilaichari**

On 17/10/2000 Armed Police Battalion (APN) were withdrawn from Hazachari S-band Battalion Police Camp under Bilaichari upazila in Rangamati district. But army of 14 EBR under Kaptai brigade was deployed there.

**(76) 30 October 2000: Traditional Chief of Mong circle attacked by Bengali settlers in Khagrachari**

On 30/10/2000 at 12.00 noon a group of seven Bengali settlers attacked upon Mong Chief of Mong Circle Mr. Paihla Prue Chowdhury. Mr. Chowdhury was in district information office at that time. The Bengali settlers went to there to take permanent resident certificate from him. However, he did not agree to give certificate, as they could not show relevant documents as per rule. It is mentionable that according to CHT Accord and Hill District Council Act, a non-tribal Permanent Resident must require lands of lawful entitlement and has to show its document.

**(77) 31 October 2000: One innocent villager kidnapped by UPDF in Kaukhali**

On 31/10/2000 Mr. Aung Thowai Prue Marma of Betbungia under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district was abducted by anti-accord elements of UPDF from his residence. It was learnt that his brother Mr. Thowai Ching Prue Marma, a member of anti-accord elements surrendered with his firearms to Ghagra army zone on that day. Soon after one hour of his surrender, his brother was kidnapped.

**(78) October 2000: 12 roads including inter-hill district roads handed over to the army for development**

The army has been involved in civil administration and functions. In October 2000 ACNET took decision to hand over the 12 roads including inter-district roads of Bandarban, Khagrachar and Rangamati districts for development, repairing and maintenance to the Engineering Construction Battalion. It was learnt by Department of Roads and Highways that necessary fund have also been granted for this purpose.

**November 2000**

**(79) 2 November 2000: Declaration to oppose CHT Accord by Parbtya Gono Parishad**

On 2/11/2000 the Parbtya Gono Parishad, an army-backed organisation of Bengali settlers, protested against the speech of Santu Larma. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman and Mr. Mnirujaman, Secretary General of the organisation said that they would oppose all kind of activities against the Bengalis.

**(80) 2 November 2000: Two Bengali labourers kidnapped by UPDF cadres in Kaukhali**

On 2/11/2000 anti-accord elements of UPDF kidnapped two Bengali labourers namely Abdul Jalil Mishtri (30) and Jalal Uddin (35) from Hatimara under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district while constructing Hatimara Primari School building. The Bengali labourers were released after paying Taka 100,000/- as ransoms.

**(81) 6 November 2000: PCP leader killed by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 6/11/2000 at mid-night a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF kidnapped PCP President of Naniarchar upazila branch Mr. Satish Chandra Chakma (25) s/o Keda Chakma of village Khulyang Para under Naniarchar upazila in Rangamati district from his residence. He was killed soon after kidnapping.

**(82) 8 November 2000: PCJSS member's house ransacked by the army in Barkal**

On 8/11/2000 a group of army of 15 EBR led by Captain Anis from Subhalong army camp under Rangamati district carried out an operation at Matingyachari village of Subhalong under Barkal upazila. In this operation, the armed forces entered to the house of PCJSS member Mr. Subrata Chakma and looted valuables. The army personnel entered to house breaking doors as no body was there at that time.

**(83) 9 November 2000: Three PCP members beat up and one arrested by the police in Matiranga**

On 9/11/2000 the police of Matiranga police station harassed and tortured three PCP members. Mr. Amya Marma, one of the PCP members was caught by the police without any accusation. Protesting against it, PCP and HWF organised a meeting in Matiranga upazila headquarter on 13/11/2000. They demanded to release Mr. Amya Marma immediately.

**(84) 12 November 2000: Local PCP leader arrested by the army in Barkal**

On 12/11/2000 camp commander Captain Anis of Rangamati zone (15 EBR) arrested President of PCP regional committee of Mitingyachari Mr. Mangal Mitra Chakma (22) s/o Shoileshwar Chakma of village Mitingyachari of Subhalong under Barkal upazila. It was learnt that the camp authority collected TK. 2200/- as tolls on every country boat carrying timber. Mangal Mitra Chakma was arrested while protesting against it. He was handed over to Barkal police station. A case against him was lodged by one Bengali named Abdul Karim with Barkal police station. He was released on bail later as the case was false and baseless.

**(85) 16 November 2000: One PCP and one PCJSS members kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal**

On 16/11/2000 a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Jyotirmoy Chakma (30) s/o Krishna Mohan Chakma of village Betchari under Barkal upazila and Shanti Priya Chakma (25) s/o Leja Chakma of village Mitigyachari under Barkal upazila kidnapped Information Secretary of PCP Mr. Rubel Chakma (17) s/o Sudhir Chandra Chakma of village Betchari and a PCJSS member Mr. Bishnu Ranjan Chakma (30) s/o Hamij Kumar Chakma of same village from their houses. They (Rubel and Bishnu) were beaten up inhumanly and released them on 1/12/2000.

**(86) 16 November 2000: PCP supporter beaten by UPDF armed cadres in Ghagra**

On 16/11/2000 a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF beaten a PCP supporter named Mr. John Chakma (30) at Ghagra Bazar under Kaukhali upazila in front of police forces. After beating him, the anti-accord elements left Ghagra Bazar by firing indiscriminately. At that time the police forces sat at passenger-shed and played passive role.

**(87) 18 November 2000: PCJSS local leader harassed by the army in Guimara**

On 18/11/2000 a group of army from Nakya Para camp under Guimara brigade in Khagrachari district conducted an operation at Dewan Para under Matiranga upazila in the name of searching for terrorists. In this operation, the army personnel rounded up the house of Mr. Suman Marma, President of Guimara UP Committee of PCJSS while he was having lunch and falsely accused him of keeping arms. He was interrogated and harassed for long time. After that, the army group rounded up the Buddhist temple of Dewan Para. They entered the temple with boots.

**(88) 18 November 2000: Jumma house ransacked by the army in Guimara**

On 18/11/2000 another group of army from Nakya Para camp under Guimara brigade also conducted an operation at Singuli Para under Matiranga upazila. In this operation, the army group rounded up the house of Mr. Mashye Marma (68) and Mr. Nakul Chandra Tripura, a member of Guimara upazila committee of PCJSS. The army personnel searched Nakul Chandra Tripura's house and destroyed valuables.

**(89) 24 November 2000: Two Jumma women beaten by Bengali settlers and arrested by the police in Guimara**

On 24/11/2000 at 7.00 p.m. the police personnel from Guimara area arrested Ms. Subika Tripura and Ms. Hitachin Tripura while going to watch television at No. 1 Rubbar Bagan area. They were falsely accused in connection with dacoit. They were beaten up by the Bengali settlers at Guimara under Matiranga upazila. They were sent to detention.

- 1) Ms. Subika Tripura (15) d/o late Ranjan Kumar Tripura of village Sadhu Para of Balyachari mouza
- 2) Ms. Hitachin Tripura (16) d/o Rijindra Sadhu of village Balyachari under Guimara police station

**(90) 30 November 2000: Army tore off the poster of 3rd Anniversary of the CHT Accord in Guimara**

On 30/11/2000 a group of army of Nakya Para under Guimara brigade in Khagrachari district conducted an operation at Kumujya Para under Matiranga upazila. During the operation, the army personnel tore off the posters that were pasted for observation of singing of the 3rd year of CHT Accord through out Kumujya Para. The local people protested against the anti-accord activity of the army. But the army told that they did not accept the CHT Accord.

**December 2000****(91) 1 December 2000: Jumma woman raped by the Bengalis in Rangunia of Chittagong**

On 1/12/2000 at mid-night Ms. Misuiching Marma d/o Salui Aung Marma of village Basankhola under Rangunia upazila in Chittagong district was raped and valuables of her house were looted by the following Bengali miscreants:

- 1) Mr. Faruk s/o Ahammad of village Napi Pukuria of Sukhbilas under Rangunia upazila
- 2) Mr. Mohammad Idris of village Banskhali of Chittagong
- 3) Mr. Masud s/o Mohammad Oyadud of village Napi Pukuria of Sukhbilas
- 4) Mr. Bahadur s/o Dr. Arammed of village Napi Pukuria of Sukhbilas.

A case was lodged against the culprits. But no body has been arrested so far.

**(92) 2 December 2000: Innocent Jummas harassed by the police in Guimara**

On 2/12/2000 at 3.00 p.m. the police personnel from Guimara police station ordered to line up at gun point the following Jummas while having tea at the Prafulla tea shop of Balyachari area of Guimara under Matiranga upazila in Khagachari district. They were interrogated at gunpoint and ordered to run and leave that place. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Kamini Karbari;
- 2) Mr. Jyoti Bikash Tripura;
- 3) Mr. Jugendra Dhamai;
- 4) Mr. Prafulla Tripura;
- 5) Mr. Nakul Tripura;
- 6) Mr. Bahan Kumar Tripura;
- 7) Mr. Susangka Tripura;
- 8) Mr. Rajib Sen Tripura;
- 9) Mr. Nali Chandra Tripura.

**(93) 2 December 2000: Innocent Jummas harassed by the army in Guimara**

On 2/12/2000 at 4.00 p.m. a group of army from Guimara brigade arrested the following Jummas while returning home from Matiranga Bazar without showing any cause. They were harassed and handed over to Guimara police station. They were released later after harassing them. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Ashwini Tripura s/o Kunti Chandra Tripura of Balyachari;
- 2) Mr. Bijoy Sen Tripura s/o Manik Chandra Tripura;
- 3) Mr. Manikya Tripura s/o Doghuram Tripura;
- 4) Mr. Manindra Tripura;
- 5) Mr. Amalya tripura.

**(94) 2 December 2000: Army tried to prevent Jumma people to attend the meeting**

On 2/12/2000 the armed forces tried to prevent the people including PCJSS, PCP and HWF's members who were coming to join this meeting in several places. Major Salauddin of 55 EBR of Ghagra cantonment under Kaukhali upazila halted the people who were coming from Kaptai upazila for one hour at roadside of camp. Similarly, Nayek Fajlu of Subhalong Bazar army camp held the boats in which the people from Barkal upazila were coming to Rangamati for half an hour at Subhalong Bazarghat. On that day, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of signing of CHT Accord was observed centrally by the PCJSS in Rangamati district headquarter.

**(95) 4 December 2000: Communal attack on Jumma people made by Bengali settlers in Kaukhali**

On 4/12/2000 as a result of killing of Hazi Omar Ali (50) s/o late Sultan Ahmed of village Rajanagar under Rangunia upazila of Chittagong district by the anti-accord elements of UPDF at Kaukhalai bazar under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district, the Bengali settlers of Kaukhali upazila committed communal attack on the Jumma people at Kaukhali Bazar. In this attack, the Bengali settlers set fire on Jumma's houses and shops. During the attack, the houses of the following persons have been burnt to ashes and looted by the Bengali settlers:

- 1) Mr. Kanghai Aung Marma
- 2) Mr. Suihla Prue Marma
- 3) Mr. Dabi Marma
- 4) Mr. Chaihla Aung Marma.

The Bengali settlers beaten Rev. Alka Bikkhu of Jayegi Buddhist Temple at Kaukhali and other Jumma persons. Rev. Bikkhu was admitted at Kaukhali Government Hospital. Besides this, the shops of following persons have also been burned down in this attack:

- 1) Mr. Kanchan Bishwas
- 2) Mr. Shyamal Bishwas
- 3) Mr. Shyamal Kanti Dey.

On the other, some Bengali persons and shopkeepers of Ranirhat under Rangunia upazila with the help of Bengali settlers blockaded Rangamati-Chittagong road and got down Jumma passengers from buses. The Jumma passengers were beaten up and looted by them. The following persons were victimized in this incident:

- 1) Mr. Aung Kyew Marma s/o late Aungthowai Prue Marma of village Kachukhali under Kaukhali upazila. He was seriously injured and TK. 500/- and clothes from him were looted.
- 2) Ms. Kumulini Chakma w/o late Amalendu Chakma of village T & T area of Rangamati town. TK. 2000/- and a pair of golden ring were looted from her.

It was reportedly learnt that four Jummas were kidnapped by the Bengalis. As a result, the Hill Students' Council (PCP) of Ghagra branch under Kaukhali upazila organised a protest meeting at Ghagra Bazar and blockaded Rangamati-Chittagong road. The PCP demanded to release the kidnapped persons. The Commanding Officer of Ghagra zone rushed to Ghagra Bazar and he rebuked and harassed the students. The Officer-in-Charge of Kaukhali police station also rushed there and could control the situation.

Regarding this incident, on 5/12/2000 Rangamati MP Mr. Dipankar Talukdar and Rangamati Hill District Council Chairman Mr. Chingkew Roaza visited Kaukhali and held a meeting there. In this meeting, they did not say anything regarding the incident. Rather, they said that no Bengali settler would be transferred from CHT.

It is mentionable that on 4/12/2000 at mid-night a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF shot dead a bamboo trader named Hazi Omar Ali (50) s/o late Sultan Ahmed of village Rajanagar under Rangunia upazila of Chittagong district at Kaukhalai bazar under Kaukhali upazila in Rangamati district as he (Omar Ali) did not agree to pay tolls.

**(96) 5 December 2000: Two PCJSS supporters kidnapped by UPDF in Barkal**

On 5/12/2000 at 8.00 p.m. two supporters of PCJSS namely Mr. Natun Kumar Chakma (25) s/o Rohit Mohan Chakma of village Shilchari under Barkal upazila and Mr. Bidyadhan Chakma (30) s/o Banyabadi Chakma of same village were kidnapped by anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Prasen Chakma (30). They were released on 7/12/2000.

**(97) 6 December 2000: PCP member arrested by the police in Naniarchar**

On 6/12/2000 one PCP member named Mr. Subanta Chakma of village Subalchari of Sabbekhyang Union under Naniarchar upazila was arrested by the police of Naniarchar police station. The police did not hand over him to court within 24 hours according law and inhumanly beaten him. After two days of arrest, he was falsely accused of keeping arms and transferred Rangamati district jail.

**(98) 9 December 2000: Jumma villagers tortured by the army in Kaptai**

On 9/12/2000 two groups of army from Kuturi Para camp led by Lt. Karim and Dhangnala camp led by Subedar Kalam conducted operation at Panchari area under Kaptai upazila in Rangamati district. In this operation, the army hit with their guns and sank the innocent Jumma villagers in cool water. The army ordered the villagers not to cutting teak from own garden otherwise severe consequences would be faced.

**(99) 10 December 2000: An innocent villager evicted by UPDF in Longadu**

On 10/12/2000 the anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Sachib Chakma and Uttam Chakma harassed Ms. Kalindi Rani Chakma w/o Naresh Chakma of village Shilchari under Longadu upazila as she sheltered the PCJSS supporter. The anti-accord elements compelled her to leave her village.

**(100) 12 December 2000: Innocent shopkeeper kidnapped by UPDF in Longadu**

On 12/12/2000 at 9.00 p.m. a group of armed anti-accord elements of UPDF kidnapped Mr. Putul Chakma (22) s/o Mansukh Chakma of village Bara Kattali under Longadu upazila in Rangamati district from a shop of Kabangpajya under Khagrachari upazila. He was working as a salesman in the shop of Mr. Darmakirti Chakma, a returnee PCJSS member. He was heavily tortured but could narrowly escape from the custody of anti-accord elements at that night.

**(101) 15 December 2000: Armed Bengali settlers released by the police in Naniarchar**

On 15/12/2000 police of Naniarchar police station arrested two Bengali settlers named Md. Abu Shaleh Ledu s/o Md. Abdus Salam and Md. Aktar Hossain s/o late Shahe Emran with one revolver including 6 round of bullets at Naniarchar bazar in Rangamati district. But Md. Akter Hossain was released later on 21/01/01. Some Bengali settlers including Aktar Hossain and Abu Shaleh formed an organization. Though they formed this organization outwardly in named 'Seven Star' in the name of business but their hidden agenda are to organize Bengali settlers against the Jummas, to commit communal tension and to equip themselves for this purpose. Due to release of Akter Hossain, local people thought that the administration was also involved with the hidden agenda of the organization.

**(102) 18 December 2000: Graveyard set up at Jumma locality by the Bengali settlers in Rangamati town**

On 18/12/2000 the Bengali settlers buried a dead body very secretly in the compound of TTC mosque and declared that they set up a graveyard in this area. The Jumma dwellers repeatedly protested against it as they were residing on all sides of this area and it was the only way to go Raj Bana Bihara. It is mentionable that some Bengali settlers set up a mosque few years ago on 0.10 acre of land. But the mosque committee illegally/forcibly acquired 0.60 acre of land. Recently, they Bengali settlers) took initiatives to set up a graveyard in this area. It was against the social customs of Jumma people. As a result, the Jumma dwellers appealed to Deputy Commissioner of Rangamati district to stop the set up of graveyard near the Jumma locality. But no step had been taken up by the district administration.

**(103) 19 December 2000: Sexual harassment committed by an army in Khagrachari**

On 19/12/2000 an army person named Saiful from Bhaibonchara camp under Khagrachari sadar upazila in Khagrachari district touched the breast of one Jumma girl named Ms. Ukra Marma (25) w/o Mong Nue Marma of village Bhaibonchara under Khagrachari upazila. Ms. Ukra Marma shouted catching Saiful's hand and then the Jummas gathered in the Bazar became agitated and attacked the culprit. Later, local UP Chairman and camp commander Major Rafiq came there. The army person Saiful confessed his guilty and was given physical punishment in front of masses by the commander.

**(104) 20 December 2000: Innocent Jumma villagers tortured by the army in Matiranga**

On 20/12/2000 at 4.00 a.m. a group of army from Matiranga zone conducted an operation through out No. 1 Rubber Bagan area under Wasu mouza of Matiranga upazila in Khagrachari district. In this operation, the army personnel had brutally beaten up the following innocent Jumma villagers. Consequently, the first three persons had to admit at Matiranga hospital with serious injuries. They were falsely accused of giving shelter of terrorists. The victims were:

- 1) Mr. Chandra Bikash Tripura (30) s/o Fat Chandra Tripura;
- 2) Mr. Subal Bikash Tripura (18) s/o Bira Chandra Tripura;
- 3) Mr. Aung Thowai Marma (30) s/o Chethowai Marma;
- 4) Mr. Augya Marma (25) s/o Mong Marma;
- 5) Mr. Milan Tripura (18) s/o Badan Mohan Tripura;
- 6) Mr. Dewan Chandra Tripura (40) s/o late Manaroy Tripura.

**(105) 22 December 2000: Two Jumma women raped by Bengali settlers in Guimara**

On 22/12/2000 at night two Jumma women (names were not available) were raped by a group Bengali settlers led by Sheikh Farid at Chakra Aung Para under Guimara upazila in Khagrachari district.

**(106) 24 December 2000: Two villagers kidnapped by UPDF in Naniarchar**

On 24/12/2000 the anti-accord elements of UPDF led by Abhilash Chakma of Hazachari under Ghilachari union kidnapped PCP supporter Mr. Chikan Mani Chakma (17) s/o Bhujanya Chakma of village Dhajyachari of Ghilachari under Naniarchar upazila and Arati Sadhan Chakma (39) s/o Dhira Sen Chakma of same village from their houses.

**(107) 29 December 2000: IPDs attacked by the Bengali settlers in Longadu**

On 29/12/2000 a group of 200 Bengali settlers with firearms and sharp long knives led by Khokan (50) from Gulsakhali Bazar under Longadu upazila in Rangamati district attacked upon the internally Jumma displaced people while working their farmland. At that time 14 Jummas were working their farmland. They could narrowly escape from the attacks.

It was mentionable that during the armed struggle led by PCJSS, the said Jumma people were compelled to flee from their land due to attack by the army and Bengali settlers and then the settlers occupied their lands. After the signing of CHT Accord between the government and the PCJSS, the said displaced Jumma people were trying to return their land. But every time the Bengali settlers have been attacking upon them while trying to return their land. In the meantime the Jummas tried two times on 7/12/2000 and 21/12/2000 to occupy their land. But all the times they were attacked. As a

result, the Jumma people appealed to Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (TNO) of Longadu upazila and camp commander of Madjid Bari BDR Camp under Rajnagar zone in Longadu upazila to restore their land. However, these authorities have taken no necessary step.

**(108) 29 December 2000: Jumma woman raped by the Bengali settlers in Mahalchari**

On 29/12/2000 at night a group of Bengali Muslim settlers led by Delowar Hossain (26) s/o Rabiul Haque and Abdul Harun s/o Siraj Mian from Muslim Para of Guimara upazila raped Miss Paituma Marma (18) d/o Sathowai Prue Marma of village Maischari under Mahalchari upazila in Khagrachari district. The culprits, at first, entered in the house of Mrs. Thuima Marma (40) w/o late Chakra Aung Marma of village Landykya Para under Guimara upazila in Khagrachari district breaking the door and tied up with rope Tuiman's two sons namely Ushamong Marma (19) and Kangchai Marma. Then they raped Paituma successively. She came there for few days. After that, they looted Tuiman's house.

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