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To.

The Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Assam C Block, 3rd Floor, Assam Sachivalaya, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

Sub:

Request for proper and adequate measures for conducting Assam Legislative Assembly Election, 2016 in a free, fair and peaceful atmosphere.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha have the honour to lay down before you the following few lines for favour of your kind attention and immediate necessary action in connection with the forthcoming Assam Legislative Assembly Election, 2016.

That Sir, our past experiences reveal that elections, whatsoever, be that of Lok Sabha or Assembly have been witnessing violences of different natures in Assam. This time too, stray cases of untoward incidents have already started taking place in several parts of Assam. Some of such incidents are as under-

- (1) On 22-03-2016 last, group clashes took place between the BPF and ABSU-UPP supporters at Champa Bazer, Gurubhasa in Chirang District. The clash later resulted in stone pelting and gutting down election offices of both the parties following which police had to resort to lathi-charge and the place of occurrence is now under section 144 Cr.PC.
- (2) On 23-03-2016 last, some Congress workers indulged in attaking upon BJP workers who were taking out Pada Yatra in Samoguri Constituency of Nagaon District and in retaliation by the BJP workers too, more than 50 BJP and Congress workers were injured on the spot.
- (3) Very recently, in the Biswanath District, specially within Biswanath Chariali Constituency area, some members of NDFB (Songbijit faction) have been understood moving in the Bodo dominated Forest villages and asking the people living therein to vote in favour of Congress candidate Nurjamal Sarkar or face dire consequences in near future.
- (4) In addition to the incidence of Sonitpur District, we have received a Notice in Bodo through e-mail served by NDFB (Songbijit faction) under the signature of B.R. Ferenga, General Secretary, NDFB (Songbijit faction) threatening the Bodo Community to abstain from casting their votes in favour of BJP and AGP in the ensuing Assembly Election, 2016 and ban the entry of BJP and AGP candidates in the Bodo areas which may cause chaos to be split panic among all sections of the people of the areas.
- (5) On the other hand, it has also come to our knowledge from news media that the ULFA (Swadin) of Assam who are continuing their Arm struggle for "Free Assam" against the Indian Subcontinent, seems to be advocating in favour of some political Parties and asked the people of Assam to caste their votes to those Parties in the ensuing Assembly Election, 2016 and we feel it unnecessary interference of the ULFA (Swadin) in the process of Indian Democracy.



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The above mentioned facts are clear indications that the ensuing Assembly Election, 2016 in Assam may be quite volatile unless proper and adequate security measures are taken up. Sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas may, therefore, be traced out and accordingly police and para-military forces be deployed therein as necessary.

Under the circumstances stated above, we, therefore, sincerely request you kindly to look into the matter seriously and make proper and adequate security arrangements by deploying sufficient police and para-military forces to complete the forthcoming Assembly Election in Assam in a free, fair and peaceful manner.

With high regards

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Yours faithfully,

(Bisweswar Basumatary) Vice-President.

Bodo Sahitya Sabha

(Khagen Ramchiary) Member, CEC,

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(Kamala Kt. Mushahary) General Secretary, Bodo Sahitya Sabha

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(K.K. Mushahary) General Secretary, Bodo Sahitya Sabha.