

A Report On The Bangladesh Armed Forces' Bestial Oppression In The
Chittagong Hill Tracts

On 26 June 1983 the Bangladesh armed forces started bombing operation in the area of Panchari Police Station and entered the villages - Golakpatimachara, Maichyachara, Tarabanchari, Logang etc. to search out young people. The young men fled their villages for fear of death. The repression of the Army gradually came to a climax. During the nights of 26 and 27 July they surrounded the village and arrested 12 people including Mr. Birendra Kumar Chakma (65)- a Union Council Member, Mr. Jyotirmoy Dewan (33)- Head Master of Taraban Primary School, and his colleague Mr. Lalan Bihari Chakma (27). Hot water was poured into the eyes of Mr. Jyotirmoy Dewan to destroy his eyesight. The whereabouts of Mr. Lalan Bihari and others are still unknown.

On 11 July 12 people of 2 families (7 members) (5 members) in the village of Golakpatimachara were shot dead. There were 3 women and five 2-6 year old children among them.

On the night of 9 August, 10 people including Mr. Juddha Chandra Chakma (55)- Head Master of Tarabanchara Primary School were picked up and they are still missing. On 10 August, 100 houses in the Maramaichyachara village were burnt to ashes. 120 houses in the Jedamaichyachara village were set on fire same day. 10 people including the son of Mr. Jarakhulibab (30) were arrested. They are also still missing.

On 11 August 150 houses in the village of Logang were burned down and a few innocent people were taken away. Their whereabouts could not be traced yet. The Bangladesh Army entered the village of Tarabanya same day and indescribably oppressed the innocent villagers. The Muslim settlers, who accompanied the Army, hacked 50 people including Mr. Surendra Tripura (40) and his wife (67) to death, and looted all properties of the villagers. They lifted two/three 4-5-year old children up bodily by their limbs and smashed them to the ground. Ven. Bodhipal Bhikkhu, the Head Monk of the Banavihar Buddhist Temple in the village of Jedamaichyachara was beaten same day and he came (to Agartala, Tripura, India) as he could not bear military oppression anymore.

Sent by an eyewitness from Agartala to
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N.B. It is the English translation of the original report written in Bengali.

The list of the Chakma men and boys crippled by the members of the Bangladesh Army and the Police in the Chittagong Hill Tracts under the instruction of the Bangladesh Govt.

<u>Names</u>		<u>Places</u>
1.	Mr. Lushai Kumar Chakma, s/o Mr. -----	Baghahat
2.	" Shakya Kinkar " , " " -----	"
3.	" Sura Sen " , " " Nabin Chandra Chakma,	Bangaltali
4.	" Pandikka " , " " Indra Mohan " ,	"
5.	" Ram Kamal " , " " ----- " ,	"
6.	" Hinanda Kumar " , " " Dharma Dhan Karbari ,	Karangatali
7.	" Ramendu " , " " Muktatabi Chakma ,	"
8.	" Hira Lal " , " " Kanta Mani " ,	"
9.	" Madhu Mangal " , " " Hira Lal " ,	"
10.	" Jyotish Kumar " , " " ----- " ,	"
11.	" Gagan Chandra " , " " ----- " ,	Tintila
12.	" Madhu Ranjan " , " " Gagan Chandra " ,	"
13.	" Hejalya " , " " ----- " ,	"
14.	" Kattal Kana " , " " ----- " ,	"
15.	" Sureswar " , " " Kattalya " ,	"
16.	" Bhubanjoy " , " " Hira Lal " ,	"
17.	" Hari Lal " , " " Ananda Mani " ,	"
18.	" Ranjit " , " " Lal Mohan " ,	"
19.	" Bipin Chandra " , " " Sadhan Kumar " ,	"
20.	" Ashish Kumar " , " " ----- " ,	"
21.	" Nirmatun " , " " Bakul Bap " ,	"
22.	" Dhang " , " " ----- " ,	"
23.	" Sushil Jiba " , " " Punya Mani " ,	Kadamtali
24.	" Anup Kumar " , " " Mukta Lal " ,	"
25.	" Batya " , " " Dhanandari Bap " ,	"
26.	" Marat Nak " , " " " " " ,	"
27.	" Bari Bindu " , " " ----- " ,	Tulaban
28.	" Shanti " , " " Kalaboa " ,	"
29.	" Dinadhaz " , " " ----- " ,	"
30.	" Bhuda " , " " Amulya Dhan " ,	"
31.	" Bibhishan " , " " Unkar " ,	Pagajyachari

The list of the Chakma housewives and girls raped by the members of the Bangladesh Army and the Police in the Chittagong Hill Tracts under the instruction of the Bangladesh Govt.

		<u>Names</u>			<u>Places</u>
1.	Miss	Udatta	Chakma, d/o	Mr. Agni Kumar Chakma,	Bangaltali
2.	"	Suchitra	" , "	Jyotish Kumar " ,	"
3.	"	Unakari	" , "	----- " ,	"
4.	"	Niharika	" , "	China Hata " ,	"
5.	"	Thikchika	" , "	" " " ,	"
6.	"	Manisha Devi	" , "	Satya Ranjan " ,	Karangatali
7.	"	Chota Rani	" , "	Satindra Lal " ,	Tintila
8.	"	Kanika	" , "	Gulmani " ,	Bangaltali
9.	"	Milabua	" , "	Chagha " ,	Tintila
10.	"	Bakul Bala	" , "	Mala Chan " ,	"
11.	Mrs.	Lakmi Devi	" , w/o	" " " ,	"
12.	Miss	Sabita	" , d/o	Madan Mohan " ,	"
13.	Mrs.	Nirangini	" , w/o	Bhuban Lal " ,	"
14.	Miss	Lakmi Devi	" , d/o	" " " ,	"
15.	"	Bana Kumari	" , "	----- " ,	"
16.	Mrs.	Devi	" , w/o	----- " ,	"
17.	"	Kanchani	" , "	Dagalong Pada " ,	Rupakari
18.	"	Kanchan Mala	" , "	Chillua " ,	"
19.	Miss	Snigdha	" , d/o	Chitta Ranjan " ,	"
20.	Mrs.	Kala Chuli	" , w/o	Kala Chula " ,	"
21.	Miss	Manjulika	" , d/o	Nana Kazi " ,	"
22.	Mrs.	Indrani	" , w/o	Tarith Lal " ,	"
23.	Miss	Tripti Rani	" , d/o	Lal Bihari " ,	"
24.	"	Mina	" , "	Madan " ,	"
25.	Mrs.	Sandya	" , w/o	Batya " ,	"
26.	"	Sheli	" , "	Ramya " ,	"
27.	Miss	Kandari	" , d/o	Sangha Nath " ,	"
28.	"	Mayalini	" , "	----- " ,	"
29.	Mrs.	Pramila	" , w/o	Kachua " ,	"
30.	Miss	Alo Rani	" , d/o	Ananda Mohan " ,	"
31.	"	Sadhana Bala	" , "	----- " ,	Baghaichari
32.	Mrs.	Mayalini	" , w/o	Smriti Shankar " ,	Rupakari
33.	"	Kuduki	" , "	Azina " ,	"
34.	"	Khangadi	" , "	Rana Sagar " ,	"
35.	"	Sabita	" , "	Pattar Chandra " ,	"