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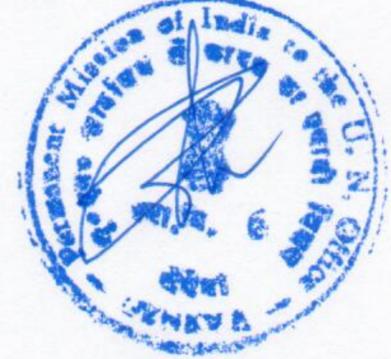
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**18 December 2024**

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to joint communication No. JAL IND 7/2024 dated 25 October 2024 from the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons seeking information concerning Mr. Monohar Pegu and Mr. Ritupan Pegu.

The Permanent Mission of India has the honour to submit information in this regard at Annexure I.

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



**Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Special Procedures Branch,  
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1. Immediate action was taken by Assam Police, in accordance with due procedure, upon the receipt of information on the confinement of the two individuals - Mr. Ritupan Pegu and Mr. Manohar Pegu on 7 August 2024. The individuals were rescued and sent for medical check up. Their vehicle was also rescued by the police to prevent its further vandalization.
2. Multiple complaints were received by the police against the individuals on various charges including extortion, assault and molestation, leading to their arrest. The complaints were processed as per the legal process and forwarded to Bokakhat Court as per due procedure.
3. A complaint was also received by Assam Police regarding attack on the aforesaid individuals during the incident. Action was initiated by the law enforcement authorities as per the due legal process, and the case forwarded to the Bokakhat court, as done in (2) above.

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