



Vishva Hindu Parishad

The Struggle of Hindus in Bengal



Status of Hindu society in Bengal

The holy land of Bengal has always been the vibrating heart of Bharat's spiritual, cultural and national resurgence, regeneration and revitalization. Bengal's contribution to the renaissance of Hindu Dharm is written in the golden pages of history. The holy soil of Bengal - the haloed birthplace of great Hindu heroes like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Swami Vivekananda, Rishi Aurovindo, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Loknath Brahmachari, Paramahansa Yogananda, Rabindranath Tagore - is being ensanguined today with Hindu blood by elements inimical to our national culture. The "Sonar Bangla" that Sri Maa had identified as saffron in colour is where it has become very difficult for a Hindu to live as a Hindu.

The history of atrocities on Hindus in Bengal is very old. But the atrocities committed on Hindu society post-declaration of the results of the Bengal Assembly elections on May 2, 2021, faded the memories of the old atrocities. This terrible violence is reminiscent of the "1946 Calcutta Killings" (Direct Action Day - 16th August 1946 - perpetrated by Jinnah & Co.) which day also started "The Week of the Long Knives". It is also reminiscent of the October–November 1946 Noakhali massacres, mass rapes, abductions and forced conversions of Hindus to Islam and looting and arson of Hindu properties. It also reminds the violent carnage of the partition of Bharat in 1947. On 15th August, 1947, the Muslim League was in power in East Bengal (from 14th August, 1947, it had become East Pakistan), but even after independence of Bharat, the politics of Bengal continued to remain Muslim-centric due to the policy of Muslim appeasement. The Hindu society remained neglected by government and stricken by the Muslim community. Congress rule of 30 years, Left rule of 34 years, Mamata Raj of last 10 years were nothing short of a tragedy for Hindus.

Regardless of the election results, violence against the Hindu society was already slated. Its script was written during the election campaign itself. On 2 May 2021, no sooner the election results were declared than the violence against Hindus began. The goons of the ruling TMC party teamed up with the Ghazwa-e-Hind Jihadi goons and earmarked the houses of the Sangh, BJP, VHP, Bajrang Dal Karyakartas and the orgy of violence against the letter began. Those Hindus in particular who had voted against the Trinamool and supported the BJP are being targeted. The Trinamool and the Jihadist groups in Bengal came out on motorcycles or other vehicles carrying bombs, guns, swords and started a series of sabotage, cataclasm, pillaging, mugging, demolition of temples, breach of modesty of Hindu women and murders in all of Bengal and the skies boomed with repeated calls for help.

More than 40,000 Hindus became victims of this barbaric violence in more than 3600 cities, townships and villages. More than 11 thousand Hindus became homeless. Inhuman atrocities were committed on 142 women and the modesty of 10-12 women was breached. Over 5,000 houses were demolished. Hindu Bastis/settlements were bulldozed at 7 places and mosques erected there overnight or occupied by Jihadists. Over 200 houses in the Sundarbans alone were demolished by bulldozers. Our Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes brethren were their special targets. 26 people were murdered, of which more than 15 belonged to the SC and ST communities. There were 1627 incidents of attacks on Bastis. Standing crops were destroyed. The fish ponds of the pisciculturists were poisoned. Key documents of

Hindus, e.g., the Aadhar cards, voter ID cards, ration cards, etc., were also snatched away, so that they could be misused in smuggling and settling the infiltrators.

In this entire orgy, the police and the administration either disappeared or stood as mute spectators. It was as if the violence was championed by the state government. The government completely forgot its obligation to maintain law and order. On the contrary, the government has practically rejected this violence in its affidavit submitted in the High Court.

More than 3,000 Karyakartas of nationalist organizations have been attacked. Now, affidavits are forcefully being taken from the Karyakartas of these organizations that now they would only work as TMC activists. Now these goons are charging protection-money for not attacking Hindus. Those IDP Hindus who want to return home are being allowed to return only against a huge amount. Even the people who want to help the victims are being charged money. Today, the Hindu of Bengal has to pay Jaziya to stay alive. The police administration has either become a mute spectator or a facilitator of the goons. In many places, if an aggrieved Hindu lodges a complaint, a case is slapped on him in turn. A Karyakarta's house was firebombed, which led to the death of his father and brother. Now a case has been registered against the same Karyakarta that he was making bombs in his house during which the accident took place. Suffering from all these atrocities, more than 2,000 Hindus have been forced to become IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) and live as refugees in Assam, Odisha and Jharkhand. The horrors of the situation can be gauged from the fact that His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal, while listening to the sufferings of some victims, also had to say in a choked voice that "...the people of my state are forced to convert to live..." He even went so far as to say that Bengal had become a volcano for Hindus.

Despite all these atrocities, the Hindu of Bengal is not defeated nor is he a defeatist. Hindu society has reacted vigorously in about 10-12 districts. Hindu society has not become disheartened. He is determined to make Bengal "Sonar Bangla" - the "Golden Bangla" sooner than later. He has been fighting not only to save his life, his family, his home, his shop and his sisters-daughters, but also his Dharm and country. He knows Bengal is a bordering state. The most sensitive fact about the state is that it has the 60-kilometre long and 22-kilometre wide Siliguri Corridor, a.k.a. the "Chicken's Neck" which connects the North-Eastern seven-sisters and one-brother states of Bharat with the rest of the country and our inimical neighbouring countries have the designs to cut it off from mainland Bharat and occupy it. If the state of West Bengal loses its Hindu majority status, then this design of the enemies could succeed. The resolve of the Bengal Hindu was obvious when, despite all kinds of government repression, 35 lakh Hindus joined the procession on the occasion of Ram Navami 2 years ago.

The Hindu resolve is also obvious from the evaluation of the election results. The BJP, which won only 3 seats in the last assembly, has now won 77 seats. In about 50 seats, their candidates have lost by less than 3000 votes. In 2019, BJP got 40% votes, now despite the Congress and the CPM shifting their votes to TMC, BJP's vote percentage is 38.13%. The Congress, which reigned for 30 years and the CPM for 34 years, came to nil but the BJP, reflecting the sentiments of the Hindu society, has become the second largest party in the state.

The Bharatiya democracy stands firmly in the field of Mahabharata of Bengal to prevent riots, punish criminals and rehabilitate the victims. All judicial and statutory bodies are making every effort to stop these atrocities happening in Bengal. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), the National Commission for Women (NCW) and the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal, the Central Government all are using their constitutional powers to do their utmost to curb the atrocities in Bengal.

The Hindus of West Bengal have been struggling to protect our Desh-Dharm, and it is the duty of the whole country to stand by them and remain ever ready to help them. Arrangements of livelihood and homes for homeless Hindus, rebuilding and resettling their plundered houses, giving life and living to orphaned children, healing of the injured, fighting false cases lodged against Hindus, helping victims restart their businesses, rebuilding broken temples, help to dependents of martyred Hindus, building up the power of deterrence and formidability of the Hindu society, etc. - there are many such tasks which have to be done in this state for Hindus during this time of their miserable plight. These violence-victim Hindus have also been battling the Corona pandemic. We all citizens are engaged all over the country in serving the corona victims, even risking our lives; we also have to save Bengal from these disasters.

Protection, rehabilitation and assistance to Bengal and its society there is the responsibility of the entire country. The VHP, therefore, requests the countrymen to come forward to generously and open-handedly help the victimised Hindu society of Bengal so that the latter can realize that the national society of Bharat stands firmly with them.

Bank Account Details for Financial Help to be extended to victimised Hindus of Bengal:-

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A/c no: 04072010017250
Bank: Punjab National Bank
Branch: Basant Lok, New Delhi
IFSC code: PUNB 0040710
PAN: AAATV0222D
• 80 G Not available

Bharat Kalyan Pratisthan

A/c No.: 04072010019960
Bank: Punjab National Bank
Branch: Basantlok, New Delhi
IFSC Code: PUNB 0040710
PAN: AAATB 0428P
80 G AVAILABLE

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Bharat Mata Ki Jai!

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