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The serious attention of the Commission has been drawn to the piece of news “Action Threat of the Goit Group” published in page 6 of the Nepal Samacharpatra, a national daily dated February 3, 2008. The information is said to have been reportedly communicated by way of press release issued in the name of Janatantrik Terai Freedom Front (Goit Faction). The Commission is also in the receipt of a complaint lodged regarding the threat.

The Commission has, therefore, forwarded the letter to the Government of Nepal and the Home Ministry to protect human rights with immediate arrangement for the protection of 37 people including the civil servants, businessmen, teachers, contractors of the Sunsari district facing the threat of physical action form the above group by publicizing their names enlisted in the press release.

The Commission hereby appeals to the concerned parties to respect the rights of life with dignity and the rights of freedom of any person to do the business and other occupations.

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