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NHRC Appeals to call of the Bandha

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that the bazaars have been closed and the children have been deprived of Rights to Education, and the Freedom of movement of the office-goers, businesses work have been obstructed in Rautahat district due to the Bandha called by the Madhesi Janadhikar Forum (MJF) for the last two weeks. The Commission has also received the report that patients to be taken out of the district have also been affected due to the prolonged bandha.

The Commission, therefore, hereby appeals to the organizers to call off the Bandha program keeping in mind the Rights of others while enjoying the rights of own, and to respect the people’s freedom and fundamental rights.

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