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### National Human Rights Commission lists the violators

#### No satisfactory implementation status of the recommendations

National Human Rights Commission made public a list of 286 people involved in serious human rights violations over the last two decades through a status report on the implementation of the recommendations. This fact is made public on the basis of its 1,195 recommendations made during this period.

The report disseminated by the Chairperson Mr. Anup Raj Sharma consists of the recommendations of the last two decades to the government including 940 related to the decade-long armed conflict, and 255 others. The recommendations made were related to murder are highest in number and related to right to refugee the lowest in number. The report consists of recommendations related to 34 kinds of human rights violation and also indicates the 11 different agencies are identified as human rights violators. These include the unified command of the security force, Nepali army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, Civil servants' agencies, the then CPN Maoists, resistance groups including others.

The report shows that implementation status of the recommendations is not satisfactory though the Government of Nepal, Supreme Court, Parliamentary Committees, Civil Society, UN mechanisms and the Commission itself are making continuous efforts. The report mentions that on the one hand victims' life, freedom, equality and dignity have been settled with the monetary compensation so that the right to complete justice is shrunk, and on the other hand the culture of impunity is also amplified.

However, only 163 of them—13.64 percent—have been fully implemented by successive governments while 445—37.24 percent—have been implemented partially. Around half 587 recommendations - 49.12 percent of the recommendations go unimplemented despite the constitutional obligation of the government to do so. This data also shows that the implementation status of the NHRC recommendations is unsatisfactory.

The lists include the Secretary of the Government of Nepal including 16 civil servants, among the total human rights violators implicated by the Commission the highest number—98—is from the Nepal Police, followed by 85 from the Nepal Army, 8 from Armed police Force, and 65 from then-CPN (Maoist), four teachers, two doctors, seven including from the intelligence, resistance group, service home operators as well as inmates, and also includes 1

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from the human rights defender. Only 30 of them faced legal action while there was no action against 256 others.

Though 65 leaders and cadres of the Maoists, one of the warring parties in the decade-long armed conflict, have been implicated, none of them is a prominent face in the party now.

The NHRC also urges the respective committees of federal the parliament to direct the government to implement the report by coordinating effectively by the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers forming a inter ministerial and inter governmental agencies task force for the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission, wit regard to the compensation inform the Commission mentioning the compensation amount provided as per the recommendation of the Commission, make discussion upon the Commission's annual report in the federal parliament and province level assembly, implement the commitments made by the political parties as mentioned in the political menifestoes of the respective political parties, respect, protect and fulfill the human rights and make efforts to end impunity situation.

In addition to this, the report also requests to the human rights related organizations and civil societyfor continuous advocacy and debate and the media to prioritize human rights issues for the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission.

The full version of the report is also available at [www.nhrcnepal.org](http://www.nhrcnepal.org).

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