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Instantly pay the remaining amount of the sugarcane farmers

National Human Rights Commission has been monitoring closely the status of the right to labour and property of the sugarcane farmers from the Tarai, Madesh and their demands and struggles for a long time.

The NHRC Province Office Janakpur also made monitoring visits to Dhanusha, Sarlahi and Mahottari and collected information to see the implementation status of agreement concluded on 28 December, 2020 between the government and sugarcane farmers. During the monitoring the Commission also made discussion with the coordinator of the struggling Committee, management of the sugar mills and the local sugarcane farmers and also visited the house of sugarcane farmer of Sarlahi, Narayan Ray Yadav, who died in Kathmandu on December 29 and received information about the socio-economic status of his family and the payment of the sugarcane farmers.

The NHRC received the information that farmers had been paid only partially for their sugarcane by the sugar industrialists as per the agreement made to the government of Nepal even after the passage of 21 days. Thus, the Commission again draws attention of the government of Nepal to provide the due amounts quickly to the families of the dead farmer Narayan Ray Yadav and other farmers and bring to book the industrialists who had not paid dues to the sugarcane farmers. Similarly, the Commission requests to concern all to respect and protect the rights of farmers.

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