

## LETTERS

### IT'S INHUMAN

Last Month 58 families were forcibly evicted from the of locality Railway Track and Railway Bridge near Armenian Ghat, Ward Number : 45, Police Station : North Port Police Station, District : Kolkata, West Bengal. The poor people were badly effected due to the eviction. During the eviction the standard United Nations guidelines and directives were not followed. The evictees were not given prior notice. They were treated like animals. Many were physically tortured and humiliated. They were not given any place for rehabilitation. The entire operaton was inhuman as the people were evicted while it was raining.

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### THE BACKLASH

The blast on Guwahati Delhi Rajdhani express (13 Dec, 2007) killing five people, while very tragic, also tells the real reasons of terrorist acts. Just a few days ago the agitating Adivasis were beaten up, and a girl was stripped and humiliated. On heels of this inhuman incident, comes the blast the credit of which, is being taken by Adivasi National Liberation Army. In the recent past the Gujarat carnage was followed by the series of blasts in Mumbai in which the credit was taken by Gujarat Muslim Revenge Groups. Similarly the actions of LTTE, Irish Republican Army, and Khalistanis show the deeper truth behind the terrorist acts. Contrary to the much popularized. 'All Terrorists are Muslim', 'Islam is the religion of violence', such insane acts of violence are a frustrated response to the severe injustices done to sections of society. To add up to this the US promoted terrorist groups like Al Qaeda were the outfits, which were brought up to fight the Russian occupation of Afghanistan. Today the prevalent perceptions are far away from the truth. As such religion and religious communities have nothing to do with terrorism. It is a political pheno-menon, first and last.

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