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Government school teachers from the eastern Indian state of Bihar march in New Delhi yesterday in undergarments, demanding payment of salaries which have not been paid for six months.

Ctg: Stray incidents

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who stayed at Chandanaish today as chief election coordinator of AL told newsmen that polling was held peacefully except a few minor incidents.

He claimed that the minority voters, who earlier could not cast their votes freely at Chandanaish due to threats, were able to exercise their franchise today under the AL government.

When contacted, the Thana Nirbahi Officer of Chandanaish told the newsmen 'against the backdrop of some stray incidents here outside the polling centres we have ordered all platoons to be on the highest alert and remain on movement around the election centres.'

During visit to a number of polling centres, voters were seen standing in long queues braving the scorching heat as well as tense situation caused by pre-poll violence in the area.

According to the Presiding Officer of Ujjirpur Pathandondi Primary School centre, 600 votes out of 3,370 were cast by 10:30 am today, a turnout at 25 per cent.

The Presiding Officer of Utar Bainjuri Primary School

24 hurt as JSL factions at BCIC clash

At least 24 people were injured in a clash yesterday between two factions of Jatiya Sramik League BCIC unit ahead of CBA election, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash took place when the two factions brought out separate processions and confronted each other. The rival groups brought out processions in support of Sunday's CBA election at the Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation.

During the altercation, glasses of doors and windows of several floors of the BCIC headquarters were damaged.

The CBA election was earlier scheduled for August 8 but deferred by one month.

DU student bodies

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involved in terrorism, it would take action against such worker, including expulsion from the organisation. The student bodies would not demand release of any terrorists, if arrested and would not give any statement or launch any movement if they were expelled from the university by the university authorities and must abide by the decisions taken by the authorities.

(iii) No student organisation will take any action on its own if its members clash with rivals. In such cases, the aggrieved side would inform the proctor and the leaders of the organisations concerned and have to wait for their decisions. If any organisation violates this, the university authorities would take necessary action.

(iv) Although police can enter residential halls without any prior permission, raids would be conducted in the presence of the provost concerned or in his absence the house tutors.

(v) No student body can hinder organisational activities such as student meetings, workers meetings and processions of others at residential halls.

No organisation will make any abusive remarks about any political leaders and student leaders during rallies and other programmes on the campus.

(vi) 'This forum' would take

action through discussion if any side violated any terms of the agreement and would condemn this unitly.

(vii) Only the main gates of the residential halls would remain open.

(viii) The university authorities would request the government for release of students including JCD president Shahiduddin Chowdhury and CEC: Voting fair

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Moudud Ahmed lodged a strong protest against what he called massive rigging in the elections in at least 15 centres.

Flanked by BNP MPs —

Jainul Abedin Faruqi and

Barkatullah Bulu — Moudud

complained to the chief election

commissioner that the Awami

League supporters had driven

out the BNP polling agents from

the centres of the polling stations.

The CEC immediately held a

meeting with the local adminis-

tration to verify the complaints

lodged by the BNP candidate

Moudud Ahmed.

The Deputy Commissioner of

Laxmipur, Imam Ali who is

also the returning officer for

Laxmipur-2 by-election, and

other on-duty officials told the

CEC that the polling was taking

place peacefully in a free atmos-

phere. Superintendent of Police, Iftekhar Ahmed was also present.

Regarding the complaints

lodged by Moudud Ahmed, the

CEC later said that in order to

physically verify the com-

plaints, he had visited some of

the centres beyond his schedule,

but the BNP polling agents in

those centres told him that

there was no such complaints of

rigging or apply of force by any

quarters.

According to the presiding

officer, 2,900 ballot papers were

sent to the polling centre

against a registered voter list of

over 3,000.

At the Southwest Laxmipur

Primary School Centre, the

turnout of voters was less be-

cause of intimidation, com-

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