The Bloody BDR Mutiny



In 1952, we gave our lives for our mother tongue and in 1971, for the country. The unexpected occurrence that happened on February 25, 2009, undoubtedly is the worst part in our history. This time we lost some efficient officers who were killed by their own soldiers. BDR soldiers claimed that their senior officers appointed from Army would suppress them, because of which the officers were murdered, which is beyond one's imagination. Even after killing the officers, the BDR soldiers were not satisfied. Without doubt, this incident was pre-planned and has a strong influential group working behind the BDR soldiers. I want to thank our Prime Minister for taking such a brilliant decision as well. Now it is more important to find the real culprits. We want the criminals to be severely punished so that something like this does not happen again in future.

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The incident that occurred last week at Pilkhana still makes me wonder - how can something like this take place in a civilised country in the 21st century? People today are supposed to be more rational and civilised. Can we still hold our heads up high and claim to have fought proudly for our mother tongue, our land, our rights and better living (something that we are still fighting for today)? Scores of Army officers have been killed in the most inhuman way. These officers were the most valuable resources of our country. It's high time we stopped asking questions and worked towards looking for answers.

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Defence forces are there to safeguard their country. They dedicate their lives to the nation. During the Liberation War, army officers, students, civilians and also the BDR officials (back then the EPR) fought side by side for nine long months.

It is still difficult to fathom that the BDR officials committed atrocities last week, killing army officials. The whole country has been injured and is still bleeding inside because of this incident. I would like to salute the army, RAB, the police forces and the rescue teams for their courageous and praise-worthy work done to bring everything under control.

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