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Title: Need to take necessary measures to maintain peace and order in Darjeeling Hills of West Bengal due to agitation in favour of a separate state.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): The Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) has intensified the stir for a separate Gorkha land State by calling for an indefinite strike in the Darjeeling Hills of West Bengal. The State Government has taken a firm stand on the issue and urged GJM leaders to maintain peace. Central forces have been stationed in the hills to prevent untoward incident. So far there has been no major breach of peace excepting two cases of arson. But normal life has been affected as also movement of tea and timber. I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to render all possible help to the State Government.