

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding alleged attack on common people by BSF personnel in Murshidabad district of West Bengal.

SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN (MURSHIDABAD): Madam, I would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that 117 Battalion BSF is posted at Kaharpara border outpost under Raninagar-I, Police Station in the district of Murshidabad, West Bengal where BSF attacked common people and farmers brutally without any provocation on 9th October, 2018.

When farmers of the locality went to the Kaharpara check post for their entry to their agricultural land, BSF personnel were not ready to allow them. But every day they used to go for cultivation of their land. Madam, 117 Battalion BSF did not allow them on that day without any reason. At about 8.30 a.m. when some farmers gathered there, BSF started blank firing. After a short while, peaceful discussion started in the presence of Panchayat Pradhan, Members and 117 Battalion BSF officials. Suddenly some BSF personnel came from Harudanga Camp and started lathi charge hurting brutally farmers and the common people in the market.

I request you to inquire about the incident and take appropriate action against the BSF personnel; and provide some compensation to the injured poor people for their proper treatment and livelihood.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Kirit Solanki – not present.