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Rally In Kolkata Against State Repression in Lalgarh

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For more than three week, Red Barricade has not been able to report on Lalgarh. Meanwhile as state repression is showing its brutal faces, like destruction of health centres constructed and run by **People's Committee Against Police Atrocities (PCAPA)**, abduction of two supporters of **PCAPA**, who were going to Lalgarh with medical help and medicines, people's resistance is taking more concrete shape. Disobeying section 144 in the Indian Penal code, people of Lalgarh under the banner of **PCAPA** in regular basis organizes mass rally. Huge participation of people in those rallies proves that the people of Lalgarh demand immediate withdrawal of combined armed forces from Lalgarh and stop the ongoing state repression.

In support of the popular demands of **PCAPA** and to stop the state repression in Jungalmahal including Lalgarh, today (**29 August, 2009**) a rally was organized by **Lalgarh Mancha (Lalgarh Forum)** in Kolkata. Starting from College Square it ended at Esplanade passing through M. G. Road, A. J. C. Bose Road and S. N. Banerjee Rad. People from different strata of the society including workers, students and intellectuals have taken the streets in demand of immediate withdrawal of combined armed forces from Lalgarh. Slogans were shouted demanding immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners and abolition of **Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA)**. In the rally participation of workers and **All Santhals Students Association (ASSA)**, a students organization of *Santhals* (a tribal students organization) was note-worthy. **Sanhati Udyoug, IFTU, Gana Pratirodh Mancha (W.B.)** also participated.

Photos of the rally:



