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## KALINGANAGAR UPDATE BY CIVIL SOCIETIES OF JAJPUR : 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

The Kalinganagar Industrial Complex is in news and burning since 2005. Although many outside organizations and individuals are coming to Kalinganagar and giving statements, we the responsible Civil Society organizations of Jajpur district have decided to clarify on regular basis to the general public through media and other key persons through circulation of factual inputs from the grass root level and the perception / views of local population about Kalinganagar

### **Facts & Perception**

1. The Kalinganagar Industrial Complex is not a fresh land acquisition, but the land for the same was acquired way back in 1994-96, wherein 99.95% land owners have taken compensation for their land value. The compensation money for the land has also been taken by the families of anti-land brigade during the said period. Why do they protest now ?
2. The facts is that rehabilitation for the first batch of tribals displaced in Kalinganagar did not happen properly during the setting up of Nilachal Ispat Nigam Limited during the period from 1997 to 2003. This has brought the scenario to the current level. But the government has formulated a fresh R & R policy for Kalinganagar . One of the best R & R policy in the country.
3. It is a fact that there is extreme left wing elements are regularly supporting and facilitating the land movement at Kalinganagar under Bistapana Birodhi Mancha. This was proved with the arrest of many naxal leaders and supporters from the villages under siege by Bistapan Birodhy Mancha.
4. It is also fact that Bistapana Birodhi Jana Manch (BBJM) leadership have been troubling and attacking the displaced tribals and even looted their household items.
5. It is also fact poor tribals like Bira Hesa, Narayan Tiu, Sanjay Soy were seriously injured due to the torture of BBJM and Basant Badra was molested in Duburi Haat.
6. It is also a fact that BBJM leadership killed a poor tribal Sridhar Soy going for work in nearby rehabilitated colony and even surrendered BBJM leadership has confessed this. Are they then really fighting for the interest of the Tribals ?
7. It also a fact that Birodhi Manch leaders like Dabar Kalundia, Rajendra Kalundia and Rabi Jarika has anual businesses deals with local industries like Rohit Ferro Alloys, Maithan Alloys, Visa Steel.
8. Who is funding/ financing this agitation? Those organizations that are supporting the agitation should also tell the public whether the lifestyle of these tribals were better than it is today or not? what about the facilities of health care, education, communication, income generation before the industrialization started? Are they better off then?
9. These so called supporters of agitation, leaders of tribals do not want these tribals to develop and be a part of mainstream development. Because then their source of income will be dried up. The money that these few NGOs are receiving in the name of Tribal development will stop. This is the real intention of the Bistapana Birodhi Mancha leaders. the lavish lifestyle of these leaders give glaring proof of this. The Birodhi Mancha Leaders are famous for their false allegations. So beware of their actual intentions.

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