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“Jonogorjon Sabha Will Send Shivers Down The Spines of Those In Delhi, If We Want To Save The Country & Bengal,” Hon’ble Chairperson Mamata Banerjee’s Gives Call To Raise A “Political Storm” From Bengal

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“STATE POLICE RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM BANGLADESH SAYING BSF KILLED A HINDU PRIEST FROM ISKCON...SHOULD THERE BE NO ACTION AGAINST BSF?”

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- We observe International Women’s Day every year on March 8. Tomorrow is Shiv Ratri, a day when many of our women observe a fast. Since they might not have been able to participate in the rally, we held the International Women’s Day celebrations today with representatives from all religions, castes, and creeds. We convey our best wishes to all womenfolk, brothers, and sisters all over the world on the eve of International Women’s Day
- All is well that ends well. Many have given fake *sandesh* (messages) on Sandeshkhali. The way a few incidents were shown is reprehensible. Five fingers are not the same. There might have been some incidents at some places, the information for which might not have reached us. If we get to know something, we take action against it. I don’t hesitate in arresting even Trinamool workers. But, the BJP has only one job – impose cases on Trinamool Congress workers, unleash ED-CBI on them, put leaders in jails, and win elections by force. **I want to ask the BJP why are they so angry with Bengal. Why do they defame Bengal?**
- Even yesterday, BJP leaders said that women are tortured most in Bengal. I can challenge that Bengal is the only place where women are the safest. There is no justice for women in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan – just as there wasn’t any justice in Hathras
- **When women were paraded naked in Manipur, where were BJP leaders? When Hathras was burning, where were they? *Pinto Babu ko itna gussa kyun aata hai Bengal pe?* Why are they only angry about Bengal and Bengal’s daughters?**
- They talk about Nari Samman but wrestler Sakshi [Malik] is the evidence of what they really believe in. BJP MP assaulted women wrestlers yet he was made the chairman of the boxing board. Aren’t you ashamed of engaging in such activities and then talking about Mahila Samman? There was no justice in Hathras case
- **While being in the chair of justice, a BJP *babu* announced that he would join the BJP. Can anyone expect justice from such people? Every day, they accept a PIL and work as per the directions of the BJP.** I cannot comment on judges but I can express my views on judgements. We too are aware of the law
- **I am happy that the masks of such people have fallen off. We had been saying this from the beginning. After wiping off the jobs of thousands of youth in Bengal, a certain person**

started acting as a big leader. Every day, speeches were given through meetings and interviews on television channels. Abhishek [Banerjee] was attacked verbally

- **And where did this person go today? As he took away the jobs of thousands of youth, people will give the verdict on him tomorrow onwards. Be prepared. No matter where he contests, I will take students there because they will fight him for taking their jobs away.** Those who can't create avenues of employment are snatching jobs. They continued playing a one-sided game without allowing any chance for employment
- We are ready to give 5 lakh jobs to the youth of Bengal but the jealous BJP-CPI(M)-Congress are waiting for us to give those jobs so that they can file a PIL on it
- They talk about Nari Samman. But have they forgotten Bilkis Bano? So many helpless women from Dalit, Adivasi, and minority backgrounds are tortured by them but cannot speak out of fear. **Bengal is a land where people are awake and aware (jagroto). If anything happens here, women take charge and speak out against all injustices. I like this because Bengal's face is that of a watchful and aware land**
- **Bengal knows how to protest and avenge those who wronged them. We have a Gorjon Brigade this Sunday. If we want to save the country, save Bengal, and save the people, we have to roar against the BJP. We have to bring a political tornado and raise a political storm**
- We gave the security deposit for two special trains that could ferry people from North Bengal to Kolkata. But it was refused. They engaged in the same tactic during the Dilli Cholo protest, when protesting MGNREGA workers had planned to go to the national capital to raise their demands
- **Siliguri Municipal Corporation Mayor Goutam Deb told me that the BJP had sought 4 water tankers for their meeting in Kawakhali. I told him to give 8 water tankers instead and add that we do not obstruct political meetings like they do**
- The entire country is getting inspired by Bengal. Delhi has set aside funds in its budget to give Rs 2,000 to women in Delhi under their iteration of Lakshmir Bhandar. I congratulate them on their endeavour. We are happy that our model has been taken for their project. Delhi is only a city so they have given Rs 2,000 to women
- We have spent Rs 25,000 crore on Lakshmir Bhandar scheme because we give it to every member of the family whereas other states give it to only one member of the family. Our Kanyashree became Biswashree and Lakshmir Bhandar too will become Biswa Bhandar
- Yesterday, we passed a decision in the cabinet to ensure jobs for those sportspersons who secure a medal in national and international games. We will launch the website today where they can file an application
- We give free foodgrains whereas they have put their photographs even on vaccination certificates. Why are they not giving their photographs on death certificates as well?
- They started cancelling Aadhaar cards suddenly and began the insidious drive with the Matua community. They scream CAA-CAA before elections and then as soon as the polls are over, their cheating is exposed. When they started cancelling Aadhaar cards, we were the ones who stopped them. We stopped them when they tried to implement NRC
- **We will not allow the cancellation of Aadhaar cards, NRC, nor the politics of lying to the Matuas, conspiracy to provoke separate statehood sentiments, or dividing Hindus and Muslims or Adivasi and Tapasilis. We will not accept this brand of politics. This is why Pinto Babu is angry**
- I refer to BJP as Pinto Babu. *Pinto Babu Ko Gussa Kyun Aata Hai?* They sent over 454 teams to Bengal but nothing to Manipur where women were assaulted and stripped. How many teams did the BJP send to Manipur and Hathras?

- Job card-holders were not given money for 2 years despite sending over 400 teams to Bengal. We were the ones who gave money to 59 lakh workers. We will continue with the MGNREGA model under a new name – Karmasree – and generate employment for 50 days for job cardholders. Despite the Central government stopping funds for MGNREGA, we generated 45 days of work this year
- Earlier, they gave 90% of the wages for ASHA workers whereas we gave 10%. Now, we have to bear a majority of the share. They said they have been ensuring Har Ghar Jal whereas we manage the logistics and give 40% of the funds for the scheme. They are only giving note-ban and torture
- They are just maligning Trinamool Congress and using central agencies. Those who are in Trinamool are thieves but the moment they move to BJP, their sins are washed away because of Washing Powder BJP!
- Few are leaving in fear that the ED might nab them. They are thinking, what if ED comes to their houses again? The *gaddars* (traitors) are telling such people over a phone call that they should join BJP and everything will be fine again. I saw a video of a central agency officer asking what should they do when they have been asked to nab Trinamool leaders. This kind of situation cannot continue. We may not live forever but our actions will
- **State police received a complaint from Bangladesh yesterday. The complainants said BSF killed a Hindu priest from ISKCON, who was a learned man. It is being said that he was a Bangladeshi and BSF tortured that priest leading to his death. Is this not a bad precedent?**
- We are now receiving complaints from Bangladesh that their citizen was murdered here. When ED officials are arresting our leaders without any fault, **why shouldn't there be any arrests in BSF if they are involved in killing nationals from other countries?** Why is there no action? If they thought he was a Bangladeshi, a case should have been registered as per the purview of the law. They do not have the right to kill someone
- **How is the BJP asking for votes here? They had 18 MPs but what have they done for Bengal? Whatever they inaugurated yesterday was done during my tenure as Union Railways Minister. All metro rail schemes were created during my term.** I had allocated Rs 2 lakh crore so that the work doesn't stop. Some people lay down the foundation whereas some inaugurate
- Those who betray during a war are known as traitors. They will never fare well as people do not forgive them
- Our Sikh brothers should protest in front of the BJP wherever they encounter them. Just because an officer was wearing a turban, he was called a Khalistani. Muslim SPs are being called Pakistani
- If anybody is only looking at the sun right now, they must remember that the sun also sets someday. These people will witness the same. **The *gorjon* during our Brigade meeting must send shivers down the spine of people in Delhi**

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