

# **Attack on peasants in Singur, West Bengal, India: Online sign up to protest against it**

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## **Condemnation of police brutality on Singur Farmers**

In its attempt at rapid industrialisation, the Government of West Bengal has been forcibly trying to acquire fertile agricultural land in Singur, (Dist: Hooghly). The proposed car factory is to be set up by Tata Motors. Thousands of peasant and agricultural labourer families in Singur have been resisting the Government's land grab, which will displace them from their homes and would rob them from their sole source of livelihood. The unparticipatory nature of the proposed "development" has culminated in violent crackdown by the state on the villagers on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

While hundreds of people were mourning the dead of the Bhopal Gas Disaster of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 1984, we witnessed the state unleashing police brutality on its own people. Both incidents are a reminder of the state's apathy towards the poor. We stand in solidarity with the farmers of Singur, against all forms of state violence and the thoughtless destruction of livelihoods. In the immediate aftermath of the incident of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, the Government should care for the people who have suffered at the hands of the police. We urge the government to ensure that such incidents of terrorizing its own people are not repeated in the future. Such acts of state aggression do not bode well for democracy in West Bengal.

Please sign the fax petition below, to register your protest with the Government of West Bengal.

[\\*http://petitions.aidindia.org/singur/](http://petitions.aidindia.org/singur/)\*

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### **Background Reference on Singur:**

Documentary: Abad-Bhumi or Right To Land on Singur:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3052261023426138538&q=singur&hl=en>

The Singur Saga Continues:

<http://sahyadri.aidindia.org/content/view/317/74/>

PAN AP: Our Land, Their Development - Fact Finding Mission's Report

[http://www.panap.net/uploads/media/online\\_version.pdf](http://www.panap.net/uploads/media/online_version.pdf)

Sushovan Dhar wrote:

Dear friends,

The data you will find in the url below is already dated. Police is using massive force on peasants to evict them. But international and national protest will still be useful.

[www.panap.net/15.0.html?&cHash=0242e9ff5d&tx\\_ttnews%5Bpointer%5D=1](http://www.panap.net/15.0.html?&cHash=0242e9ff5d&tx_ttnews%5Bpointer%5D=1)

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Please take any form of solidarity action you think useful.

You can write to the Chief Minister of West Bengal, condemning a so called development policy that evicts peasants from multicrop land for a pittance.

His email is : cm wb.gov.in

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View online : [To sign the petition](#)