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Shri Amit Shah Ji Honorable Minister Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India <u>New Delhi</u>

Namashkar,

Sub: Visit of Shri J P Nadda, National President of Bharatiya Janata Party to West Bengal – and serious security lapses surrounding his programs on 09 December 2020

This is to inform you that the National President of our party Shri J. P. Nadda Ji is presently visiting West Bengal on a two-day Prabash program (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020) towards party related matters.

Today during his different engagement in Kolkata, it was observed that there was serious lapses on security arrangements, purportedly due to negligence and/or casual approach of the State Police Department.

At our party office at Hestings, Kolkata, there was a mob of 200 plus with sticks, bamboos etc. demonstrating raising black flags. Some of them climbed on the cars parked outside the office and raised slogans. Police did not intervene to stop them and casually allowed them to come within a close perimeter of Nadda Ji's vehicle.

During the whole day's program, the pilot car provided by the State Police did not create a smooth and safe passage for Shri Nadda Ji for travelling from one place to other. His convoy was stopped at many traffic lights, causing serious concern for potential security hazards.

This has also been noticed that there exists complete violation on the part of West Bengal Government to ensure full security arrangements as per Government Protocol which are immediately concerned with the visit of Sri JP Nadda, a Z category of security covered by CRPF.

Tomorrow, 10 December, 2020, there will be day-long program of Nadda Ji at Diamond Harbour. Our party karyakartas have informed us that tomorrow also the goons of TMC are planning to do big protest in multiple places on the way towards Diamond Harbour from New Town. We have already informed the West Bengal Home Secretary and the SP of the Soth 24 Parganas district to arrange adequate security cover for our National President. Unfortunately the State Police Department is non-committal about this serious aspect.



Therefore, we request you to issue required directives to the State Home Secretary on the matter of extending and providing adequate security cover during tomorrow's program of Shri J P Nadda Ji. This is especially important in view of today's serious security lapses occurred in Kolkata during his program.

Please treat this as URGENT and IMPORTANT.

Yours Sincerely,

12/10/2020

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Dilip Ghosh State President, BJP-Paschim Banga Signed by: Dilip Ghosh

Copy to:

- 1. The Home Secretary, Government of West Bengal
- 2. Superintendent of Police, South 24 Pargans, West Bengal