Press Note Issued By The Agenda Preparing Peoples Adhoc Committee Of SAARC Countries In WSF

A meeting of the two constituent national units (i.e., India and Nepal) of the Agenda Preparing Peoples Adhoc Committee Of SAARC Countries In WSF was held at Jodhpur. The meeting was attended by Dr. D.B. Singh from Nepal and Rupayan Bhattacharyya (West Bengal), Sajjan Kumar and Ghanshyam Democrat (Rajasthan) from India. Those who attended as observers included: Sukhdev Singh from Punjab, Dr. Namita Pradhan from West Bengal and Dilli Prasad from Nepal.

The following decisions were taken:

That a proposal be made to the members of the Agenda Preparing Peoples Adhoc Committee of SAARC Countries in WSF for holding a meeting of the committee at Srinagar or Jammu (as the case may be) for three days in the middle of June 2004. If the said meeting could not, in any case, become possible to be held at the two specified places, the next destination will be either Jalandhar (Punjab) or Delhi.

The agenda of the meeting will be to sort out a common agenda for the establishment of a justice based SAARC and a justice based world out of the various agendas sent by the national constituents of the committee or any individual member.

That all national units of the Peoples Adhoc Committee be requested to send their views about establishing a justice based SAARC and a justice based world within the approved time (i.e., 20th April) and the convener be kindly asked to circulate those views among the Peoples Adhoc Committee members within 30 days.

The above-said Agenda Preparing Peoples Committee Of SAARC Countries In WSF was formed in a meeting of the delegates from 6 SAARC countries (i.e., Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh and India) at Mumbai on 20th January, 2004. The Maldivian delegates could not be contacted despite intensive efforts.

The names of the Committee members are as follows:

Bhutan	Nepal
1. Mr. D.S. Kafle	4. Dr. D.B. Singh
2. Mr. Tika Bastola	5. Mr. Maitalal Gurung
3. Mr. D.P. Kafle	6. Mr. Bishnu Timilsena
Sri Lanka	**Pakistan**
7. Mr. Fr S. Guy De.	10. Moulana Ubedulla Bhutto
8. Mr. S K Chandra Segaran	11. Mr. Abdul Aziz Abbasi
9. Mr. Megala Shanmugam	12. Mr. Gulam Farid Awan
Bangladesh	**India**
13. Mr. Fazle Hosen Badsha	16. Mr. Rupayan Bhattacharyya 14. Mr. Amrita Barua (West Bengal)
15. Mr. Mushahed Ahemad	17. Mr. Sajjan Kumar, Hanumangarh (Rajasthan)
	18. Mr. Ghanshyam Democrat, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

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