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Political representatives, MP Raju Bista, MP Harshvardhan Singla, Minister for Hills Bishal Lama, GJM leader Bimal Gurung, GNLF leader Mann Ghising, MLA Bharat Chettri, MLA Sonam Lama, MLA Noman Rai, CPRM leader JB Rai, GoRaNiMo leader Dawa Pakhrin, Sumetee leader Bikash Rai and others were present.



All issues relating to the hill population of West Bengal were discussed in detail. Their demands pertaining to a distinct identity, a Permanent Political Solution and recognition under the Constitution of India were taken up. Union Home Minister promised a Permanent Political solution soon under the umbrella of the

Constitution of India. He also promised to sympathetically look into all other demands of the community and said that adequate funding from the Centre will ensure all pending issues are taken care of. To finalize modalities, it was decided to form a committee under Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, former deputy National Security Advisor and current interlocutor, to finalize the details regarding the final agreement that will be drafted towards a Permanent Political Solution for the people of the hill areas of West Bengal under the Constitution of India. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government of India is committed to resolving all issues concerning the hill population of West Bengal.



The meeting ended on a cordial note, with all the leaders representing the different Organizations thanking the Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah and the Chief Minister Shri Suvendu Adhikari for their cordial and magnanimous approach.

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