



Student leaders resent rise in political repression

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Leaders of different left-leading student organisations in a joint statement on Monday expressed deep resentment at the increasing incidents of rape, killing and political repression in the country. They blasted the government for its failure to control the situation.

They said that the four-party coalition government was leading country to chaotic situation in a planned way. Violence, killing, rape, torture and repression on minority people have increased alarmingly, they alleged and added that the government continued arresting opposition political leaders and filing of sedition case against them. The government was handing the arrested civilians to army, BDR to torture them that had created a panicky situation across the country, they added.

Referring to filing of case against Awami League President Sheikh Hasina they said the government had established a bad and shameful instance by filing a case against Sheikh Hasina. Terming the incidents as a political vengeance, they said that filing of such case in connection with the killing incident that took place 19 years ago was a conspiracy to save autocrat HM Ershad.

The signatories to the statement include President of Bangladesh Chhatra Union Sharifuzzaman Sharif, President of Chhatra League (JSD) Karim Shikder, President of Bangladesh Chhatra Federation Firoz Ahmed, General Secretary of Chhatra Moitri Sabbah Ali Khan, Organising Secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BAS) Mohinuddin Chowdhury Liton and Joint Convener of Biplobi Chhatra Moitri Hasan Imam Rubel.