

## More than a thousand Bangladeshi people have been killed by the Indian Border security force in the last ten years

It's a tragic story, a contemporary matter of concern.

According to the record of Odhikar, a Bangladeshi human right organization, BSF (Border Security Force of India) killed 998 Bangladeshi citizens since January 1, 2000 to August 31, 2010. Of course, the number would be much more. There are a lot of others who were injured or missing including women who were raped. [See Amar Desh, September 22, 2010 issue (A daily newspaper in Bangladesh; photo below from the same issue.)]



বিভিন্ন সময় চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ শিবগঞ্জ সীমান্তে বিএসএফের হামলায় আহত ব্যবসায়ীদের কয়েকজন, শিবগঞ্জ সীমান্তে বিএসএফের গুলিতে নিহত এক বাংলাদেশী (ডানে)

Why these atrocities?

This is a special case for Bangladesh and Pakistan. As the majority people of these two countries are Muslim (from the religious point of view), so the Indian expansionist state treats them in this way from their Brahminist outlook. Here the difference between Pakistan and Bangladesh is that Pakistan is far stronger as a state than Bangladesh. So, India gets fewer chances from Pakistan than Bangladesh.

What is this Brahminist outlook?

Chairman Siraj Sikder discovered that behind the split of Bengal there was religious contradiction what became a fundamental one by the reactionary classes. In British India, [the] majority of East Bengal peasants, as Muslims, were suppressed and exploited by the Hindu feudals. It made the religious contradiction. So, East Bengal peasants supported the creation of Pakistan on religious basis.

Still this contradiction exists!

Look at the politics between India and Pakistan. What is this? This is just religious contradiction. This is a particularity here in South Asia, by which ruling classes can sustain their exploitation.

Unless we resolve this contradiction, South Asian revolution will not be possible.

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