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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Extrajudicial Killings And Torture Of Human Right Activist In India

The increase in Extrajudicial killings and torture of innocent people in India is very worrying. Extrajudicial killings and torture of these peoples are not new to the winds of India. Indian law enforcement agencies use these means to kill innocent people.

On 23 January 2021, a former student leader and Human rights activist named Kirti Kamal Bora, alleged by law enforcers to be a drug peddler, which police tried to kill him and torturing in Assam's Nagaon district but luckily the bullets hit him in the legs. Police claimed that former Nagaon College general secretary Kirti Kamal Bora was selling drugs and he was shot in the legs after he attacked law enforcers on Saturday, while people of Nagaon district alleged that he had protested to drunk policemen beating up a youth, which irked them. Kirti Kamal Bora was seriously injured and initially, he was admitted to Nagaon Civil Hospital. However, later he was taken to Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) for better treatment. His family and friends dubbed the police version of the incident as "fake".

While returning from a pharmacy with medicines for his mother, Bora saw 8-10 policemen in civilian clothes beating up a youth. He stopped his motorcycle and asked the men why they were beating the person. This irked the drunk policemen and they shot at him and later placed the heroin in his pocket, Bora's mother and some students staged a demonstration in front of the Nagaon police station demanding a judicial inquiry and action against the police personnel involved in the firing incident. Despite the protest and allegations, Assam Police did not take any action against the responsible.

My organization urge this council to ask the Indian government for a judicial inquiry into the matter and stop extrajudicial killings and torture against innocent people of their country.
