

## Self Help for Slow Learners : A True Story



**Singur, 2006:** The West Bengal Government has received consent letters from landowners for **952 of the 997 acres** required. **97%** of people have given consent and only a handful of outsiders are creating problems.



**March 27, 2007:** In an affidavit to Calcutta HC, West Bengal government admits that, Land for which no-consent money was taken is **287.5 acres**. It is less than **30% of 997 acres**. (Telegraph, March 28, 2007)

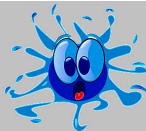


**Haripur, 2007:** The oppositions are opposing every step towards advancement. Even a noble initiative of establishing a nuclear power plant is being opposed.



**August 27, 2006:** “On the question of nuclear energy, Yechury asked: was there any study done, on the basis of which you are moving towards this option? Did the Atomic Energy Commission ever discuss this issue? For the last three decades, the US has not installed any nuclear reactor for power generation. **It admits that it is because of its high cost and the problem of nuclear waste disposal.** Now it wants that we buy their reactors at a huge price for meeting only 5 percent of our power needs by 2015. He wanted a reply on whether we are actually helping the US economy to survive or it is in India’s vital interests.”

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT by Subhas Ray, Peoples' Democracy, August 27, 2006



**Singur, 2006:** The woman Tapasi Malik, having had a bickering quarrel with her parents for some time of late, went out to the fields of Singur near her village very early in the morning of December 18. She was spotted by at least one villager carrying a jerrycan of kerosene. A clear hint of suicide and another Champala Sardar in making.



**June 25, 2007:** Debu Malik, a CPIM party-worker has been arrested by CBI and reportedly confessed to the crime.



**Nandigram, June 2007:** Over **3000** poor CPIM supporters have been forcibly evicted by the BUPC from Nandigram. They are continuously being beaten, threatened and attacked.



**June 22, 2007:** Home secretary Prasad Ranjan Roy said, “Discussion is going on between the two sides to restore peace in the region. Many have already returned home. But **300** people are left. They are from both the sides, CPIM and TMC.” (Ajkal June 22, 2007.)