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## Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in a press conference 15 government jobs given under the scheme adopted by the state government for the welfare of the families of those who died in political violence

Till now 15 people have been given government jobs under the scheme taken by the state government for the welfare of the families of those who died in political violence before 9 March 2018. Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath announced this news in a press conference at Secretariat yesterday. The Agriculture Minister said that the present state government after assuming office on December 23, 2020 decided to stand by the families of those who were politically murdered before March 2018. It was also decided to provide one government job to that family. For this a scrutiny committee was formed by the state government. After the inquiry and recommendation of the scrutiny committee, the decision to award the job has been taken. So far 26 applications have been submitted by politically affected families. Among these, the scrutiny committee has recommended the names of 15 persons subject to investigation and the family has been given job. The Scrutiny Committee has been reconstituted on June 14, 2023. At present, the chairman of this committee is Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath and the convener is the Director of Information and Cultural Affairs Department. Law Secretary, Secretary of Information and Cultural Affairs Department, Additional Secretary of Home Department and others are the members of the committee.

At the press conference, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath also said that the meeting of this committee was held on December 7, 2023. The meeting reviewed 6 applications and recommended giving jobs to 3 families. He said that before March 9, 2018, whose families have been victims of political violence but have not yet applied for government assistance on behalf of the family, they can also go to the office of the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate and apply in the prescribed form.

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