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Press Statement

We condemn any and all physical manhandling of news reporters by political party workers.

We note with concern the incident involving iTV Correspondent Shiv Prasad Yadav in Rae Bareli during the Nyay Jodo Yatra and urge disciplinary action against the errant assaulters.

We strongly advise all political party leaders against egregious taunts that may instigate assaults on journalists. Press freedom is a core value of democracy and all parties must strive to preserve it in the interests of the nation.

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