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back presidents as per their choice. We would not name any leader as the block president," Mr Barman said today. "It is not correct that the

Congress activists are under the control of the present MP, Nisith Pramanik, "as he has been using his money power."

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Housewife killed in front of two daughters

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KALNA, 10 JUNE

A housewife was thrashed to death by her husband and his female friends in front of her two daughters at a village in Kalna last night.

Eleven year-old Mala Soren - the victim's elder daughter was yet to recover from the trauma and said today. "When they started beating my mother with large bamboo logs and I tried to run away from the house and call our neighbours for her rescue but my father quickly picked up my four year-old sister and threatened me that he would kill her if I scream for help." So, she was stranded and they dragged her mother Chintamoni Soren (34) inside a room and as Mala narrated: "My father took a brick and and banged it on the rear head of my mother and she fell on the ground

groaning and the women started beating her repeatedly until they could realize that my mother was dead."

The horrifying incident occurred at Pindira village in Kalna Police Station area at a time when the entire tribal locality was enjoying a Santhali cultural programme at the village.

The village accommodates 120 tribal houses and most of them were wage labourers. Chintamoni's husband Sushil Soren too served as a wage labourer and also went to take part at the cultural programme. But he returned after an hour and was accompanied by four women. As Mala narrated: "They brought liquor bottle and started boozing in our courtyard. They also forced my mother to join them but she was reluctant."

After nearly half an hour,

the women tried to convince Sushil that his wife actually was a witch and Sushil agreed finally. "Then they decided that my mother deserved to be killed and everyone picked up logs in their hands stacked in our courtyard for driving cows.

Churamoni Soren - a neighbour said: "We were at the cultural function and when we returned, we were surprised to see Chintamoni's daughters crying on the road though it was late night. On inquiry we came to know about the brutal murder. We entered their house and saw their mother's mangled body lying on the floor in a pool of blood and Sushil sitting beside it and smoking a Biri." Sushil's partners meanwhile had vanished the scene. She added: "Never had we witnessed any sort of witchcraft practiced by Chintamoni."

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we are also laying stress on showcasing some exclusive Malda mangoes with great taste, but less recognition, among mango lovers in these exhibitions," said Mr Chakrabarti. He added that the next consignment will include mangoes of the Fazli, Amrapali, Arajanma and Dudhkamal varieties.

"The spot for the utsav is the Handloom Haat at Jaripath, a prominent area in Delhi, and we managed to book the ground floor for our show this time, which may provide us with a good sale," said Mr Chakrabarti.

Department officials also said that the huge quantity of mangoes will be sent to Delhi. The mangoes are leaving for Delhi on the 13th of this month by Farakka Express, while the officials will be flying for their destination from Kolkata airport the next day.

Church committee resolves to transfer bishop to Durgapur

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, 10 JUNE

The executive committee of the Synod of the Church of North India (CNI) has resolved to transfer Rt. Revd. Dr. Probal Kanto Dutta from the Diocese of Calcutta, CNI, to the Diocese of Durgapur, CNI.

Addressing a press conference, Suraj Jacob, executive member CNI said, "Revd. Dutta is being transferred to Diocese of Durgapur as per our constituional provision. He was required in the Diocese of Durgapur since Durgapur diocese was in neglect. Revd. Dutta while serving as Bishop of Calcutta Diocese, was also holding additional charge of Durgapur diocese. There is no other specific reason for his transfer," Suraj Jacob further added that the

CNI Synod has also resolved to transfer Rt. Revd. Paritosh Canning from the Diocese of Barrackpore to the Diocese of Calcutta as the 21st Bishop of Calcutta, CNI, with immediate effect.

It was further learnt that as per the directives given by the Synod executive committee, Rt. Revd. Paritosh Canning has taken charge as Bishop of Calcutta Diocese.

Asked if Probal Kanto Dutta was present during the executive meeting concerning his transfer, Mr. Jacob said, "Normally in such meetings the concerned person is never present. It is deemed as an insult to that person." He also added that "Our job only concerns installation of a Bishop in a Diocese and nothing beyond that."

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Enclosed is the news clipping of 'The Statesman,' an English daily dated 11th June, 2019, the news item is captioned " **Housewife killed in front of two daughters**".

Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a report to the Commission by 19th July, 2019.

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson

(Naparajit Mukherjee)
Member

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