

SHEFFIELD NEEDS RANJIT

The Home Office is threatening to forcibly remove a Sheffield citizen Ranjit K. Chakravorty, from this country. All applications on his behalf have been turned down and his removal is imminent.

Ranjit was given permission to come to Britain from Bangladesh originally to pursue his studies. He came to Sheffield in 1977, but was forced to leave his course owing to severe financial difficulties. However, since his arrival in the city his services both to the Bangladeshi community and to the Sheffield community as a whole have been invaluable. On a voluntary basis he has contributed in the following ways:



As an INTERPRETER of Sylheti (dialect) Bengali in the courts, at Tribunals, at hospitals, the DHSS and in his work with solicitors.

As an ADVISOR over housing, health and employment issues.

As a TEACHER of English to Bengali people. He has also taught 'mother-tongue' lessons to Bengalis twice a week since 1977.

**STOP RANJIT'S DEPORTATION
RALLY at 468 STANFORTH ROAD
3.00pm WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY**

If Ranjit's unique commitment in these areas is lost, irreparable damage will be done to race relations in Sheffield. So important has his work been that he has BEEN OFFERED A PERMANENT PAID POST AS AN ADVICE AND SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE BENGALI COMMUNITY. Ranjit has received support from many bodies including Sheffield City Council, Bishop of Sheffield, local MP's, Bengali groups, Asian Welfare Assn., CRE, AUEW, Asian Youth Movement,

YET THE HOME OFFICE CLAIMS THAT HE LACKS GENUINE LOCAL SUPPORT. THEIR RESPONSE SHOWS:

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- * The racist nature of the immigration rules, and their indifference to the wholesale disruption both of Ranjit's life and that of the Bangladeshi community, which will result from his removal.
- * The complete lack of accountability of the Home Office's centralised bureaucratic procedures, to the demand of local opinion.

THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT URGENTLY. THE ACTION COMMITTEE IS DETERMINED TO PREVENT RANJIT'S REMOVAL BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. IF YOU CAN HELP IN OFFERING TIME AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO THIS END PLEASE CONTACT:

Action Committee to keep Ranjit in Sheffield
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AND PLEASE WRITE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY TO WILLIAM WHITE LAW, WHITEHALL.
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