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**SONI SORI: HUMAN RIGHTS
ABUSES AND THE INDIAN STATE**



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This is a talk on the case of Soni Sori, woman teacher and activist in a tribal area in Eastern India currently ravaged by mining and the site of conflict between the India government and Maoists. Soni Sori was manhandled by the Indian police and her case has attracted the attention of the world. Human Rights Watch (HRW) has urged Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh to immediately intervene and order an impartial probe into the role of Chhattisgarh police in the case relating to alleged torture of this tribal woman-teacher Soni Sori, who is detained in Raipur jail now, on the allegation of helping the Maoists.