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Foreword

On the occasion of the ten years celebrations of the formation of CPI (Maoist), as part of our endeavor to republish a number of valuable party documents, we are bringing out here a compilation in three volumes press statements issued by the Central Committee, CPI (Maoist) since its formation on September 21, 2004. The first part consists of the CC statements from September 21, 2004 till the Unity Congress-9th Congress that was successfully held in January-February 2007. The second part covers the period from the Unity Congress till the martyrdom of comrade Cherukuri Rajkumar (Azad) on July 1, 2010. He was the spokesperson of the CC in this period. The third part covers the statements since issued till September, 2014, when the tenth anniversary celebrations of the formation of CPI (Maoist) begin. These volumes contain majority of the statements issued by the CC in the past decade but they may not be complete in the sense that some of the statements issued by CC are not available with us and could not be recovered from various sources. This problem will not be found in the third volume and would be found more in the case of the first volume.

The CPI (Maoist) responded to the various important political developments in our country and in the world in this decade and categorically stated its stand through these statements. In view of the historical and political significance of these statements we compiled them and are placing the compilation before the rank and file of our party, the people and all Maoist, progressive and democratic parties, organizations and intellectuals in our country and abroad who stand in solidarity with the Maoist movement. It would be useful in informing all those who support the Maoist movement about the stand of the party. The calls given by the party in these statements were implemented by the party cadres and thus these statements had significance in revolutionary practice too.

These statements include a few statements issued by the Central Regional Bureau (CRB) and the Eastern Regional Bureau (ERB) (Bureaus that were

formed as part of the CC). However, we have not been able to compile here all the statements issued by these two Bureaus as they are in Telugu and Hindi respectively. We hope that at some future date, the Indian revolutionary movement would be able to make all these statements available in English due to their political and historical significance and we would welcome all endeavors from the revolutionary camp to make this a possibility.

This has been a decade of rich experiences in the path of protracted people's war waged for the victory of new democratic revolution in India, a decade of glorious people's struggles, intensification and expansion of guerilla warfare and supreme sacrifices of party leaders and cadres, PLGA commanders and fighters and the revolutionary masses and also a decade of substantial revolutionary propaganda. These statements are but a part of the entire revolutionary propaganda activity of the party that was carried on in various forms, at various levels and through various forums. Consequently they are also a part of the entire propaganda war waged by the proletarian parties of the world as part of the world socialist revolution against the imperialists, their lackeys and all kinds of reactionaries the world over. However we humbly realise that much remains to be done on this front to confront the gigantic propaganda machine of the exploiters that is unleashing vicious attacks full of lies, falsities, and fabrications all the time spitting venom on the revolutionary movements.

The imperialist world failed in overcoming the financial crisis it has been bogged down in since 2008 despite desperate and countless attempts to do so. The fundamental contradictions in the world intensified further while the people's resistance mounted against imperialist wars of aggression, exploitation, suppression, intervention and control. This international political and economic scenario manifested in India too. On the other hand the offensive of the worldwide imperialist propaganda against communist ideology continued with the same ferocity, if not more. But we also witnessed a turning point when people all over the world, especially in Europe, one of the ideological epicenters for the apologists of imperialism, began taking interest in what Marx said about capitalist crises after the worldwide economic crisis shook their economies. A trend of turning to MLM is growing among them to seek solutions to the problems they are facing. These statements

also have a share, however small, in giving answers to some of their queries about the exploiting systems that are in power and their working. They don't stop at that but also point out the path to be taken to solve them.

It was in this decade that the countrywide, multi-pronged offensive of Operation Green Hunt, more aptly a 'war on people' was launched by the Indian ruling classes under the guidance of their imperialist masters to destroy the CPI (Maoist), the new political power it is building and the alternative development model it is establishing in its central and eastern parts of India, so as to implement their corporate agenda without any hurdles. This means unbridled plunder of the natural riches of our country, exploitation of our toiling masses and brutal repression on the fighting people.

But this was also the decade of stiff resistance and further intensification and expansion of the war of resistance by the people against the counter-revolutionary state in India. This decade also saw further consolidation and spread of the international solidarity for the People's War in India all over the world. A solidarity week was also observed in India by our party and mass organizations for the New Democratic Revolution led by the Communist Party of Philippines.

In the backdrop of the ruling classes' foul and vicious propaganda increasing at an unprecedented scale as part of its psychological warfare that is itself an integral part of the Low-Intensity Conflict strategy implemented in our country under the guidance and full support of the US imperialists, it has become utterly necessary for revolutionary propaganda also to pose a formidable challenge to it. We hope that these volumes would play their role in countering the psychological warfare of the ruling classes on the CPI (Maoist) and the revolutionary movement led by it. We appeal to our cadres and sympathisers and supporters of our movement to use these as a weapon in revolutionary propaganda in the fight against the foul propaganda of the Indian state.

With Revolutionary Greetings
Central Committee
CPI (Maoist)

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

23-9-2010

**Stay Alert to the Heinous Attempts of the Ruling Classes
to Divide Us in the Name of Religion and
Stop Killing Each Other in their Interests !**

Court judgment on the demolition of Babri Masjid is awaited on September 24, 2010. Even before the judgment is delivered the air is reeking with apprehension and trepidation. The uneasy memories of that fateful day (December 6, 1992) are terrifying for all democratic sections in the country and needless to say, especially for the Muslims all over the sub-continent. Any sane person who wants to learn history in order not to repeat it is waking up with a start from the nightmare of our history of communal flare ups. The unprecedented deployment of police and paramilitary forces in all the states and Union Territories on the eve of the judgment is creating doubts as to what is to be awaited from the court which is but an organ of the Hindu religion and the upper caste-biased Indian state. The callous, cold-hearted, pro-imperialist, anti-Indian people, traitorous judgment in the Bhopal gas leak case is sending alarm chills down the spines of concerned citizens and is issuing warning calls. There is not much in our whole history of court judgments which could reassure the people.

We, the CPI (Maoist) appeal to all the people of India to stay alert to the possibilities of a flare up of communal tensions with the instigation of the ruling classes, especially by the saffron fascist brigades in the wake of this judgment. Whatever may be the judgment, what they would like to do is to divert the people from their problems, struggles and political and economic crises. Since the days of the Partition, many a time lakhs of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and people of other religions and minorities in the sub-continent had fallen victim to the vicious propaganda of the ruling classes and massacred each other. In the context of India, the main perpetrators had been the Hindu chauvinist fascist gangs and the main victims had been

Muslims and other religious minorities. The state is not an accomplice; in fact it is the main actor in all these massacres. The main culprits among the political parties are the Congress and the BJP.

We appeal to the people that it is high time we realize the conspiracies of the ruling classes in dividing us. Let us say a big **NO** to their scheming. Let us stand united against their devious plans to massacre us, especially the Muslims. However hard they may try to make us raise swords against each other, let us stand united and turn those swords against those who are trying to drive this wedge of communalism between us.

CPI (Maoist) has been the most consistent among all the political parties of this country in unequivocally condemning the demolition of the Babri Masjid and demanding its reconstruction at the same place. It has stood firmly in support of the minorities, especially of Muslims and Christians and had put up a bitter struggle against the Hindu chauvinist Sangh Parivar and the pseudo secularism of the Congress. We once again firmly reiterate that reconstruction of the ancient, historical monument at the same place is the only solution to this issue.

We appeal to all the Hindus of the country not to believe the divide and rule policy of Congress and Hindu chauvinist fascist propaganda of BJP and Sangh Parivar. We appeal that as the majority community in the country more responsibility lies in their hands as massacres are perpetrated only through their known and unknown collaboration. It is the duty of every concerned citizen of our country to stand in support of the victims of communal pogroms and do everything possible to stop genocide of innocent people, whatever may be their religion. We appeal to the people of Muslim community to stay alert to the opportunistic attempts by some fundamentalists to stoke the fires instead of taking up a united resistance of all peoples against the common enemy. Our party stands with people and would do everything possible to stop massacres of innocent people.

- ***Stand united against the malicious attempts of the ruling classes to divide us in the name of religion and community !***
- ***Fight back the communal pogroms on minorities, especially Muslims which may be perpetrated in the wake of the judgment on demolition of Babri Masjid !***

- *No more killing of our own brothers and sisters, no more innocence in being at the receiving end of the false propaganda of all hues of communalism, particularly Hindu communalism, Indian state and the US imperialists !*

**Abhay
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CPI (Maoist)**

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

23-9-2010

**Condemn the Brutal Killings of Kashmiris who are
Agitating for their Freedom by the Indian Ruling Classes!**

**Participate in Huge Numbers in the 24 Hour Bandh Called on
September 30, 2010 in Protest of the Massacre of Kashmiris
by the Government Armed Forces and in Support of the
Just Movement of the Kashmiri People!**

Massacres of people in Kashmir by the state is outbursting all limits. People are conducting protest marches all over the Kashmir valley against the innumerable atrocities, indiscriminate firings and endless curfew hours. The slogan of AZADI is reverberating all over the valley. More than a hundred Kashmiris have lost their lives since June 11 in the firings by the paramilitary, army and police forces to suppress the just struggle of the Kashmiri people. Most of those who died are youngsters below 20 years of age and children. Hundreds of protestors have been injured. The exploitative and expansionist Indian ruling classes who claim that this is the biggest democracy in the world are shamelessly deploying the armed forces to suppress the Kashmiris who are conducting peaceful, unarmed and just protests. While the UPA government led by the Congress and all parliamentary parties including the so called left parties CPI, CPI(M) are supporting directly or indirectly this massacre of the Kashmiri people, the Hindu chauvinist BJP is repeatedly inciting the government to suppress the Kashmiri people in cruelest manner. The Omar Abdullah government which is working as a stooge of the Indian ruling classes is participating in this brutal suppression and has been completely isolated from the people. Kashmiri people hate these traitors. Firing, tear gas shelling and lathi charges on each and every procession have become the order of the day. It is in this background that the Kashmiri youth are resorting to counter offensive by hurling stones. This resistance in self-defence against the brutal massacres is completely justified and democratic.

Kashmir people had never considered themselves a part of India. By 1947 when a sham 'independence' was handed over to India and Pakistan by the British rulers, Kashmir was an independent state under the rule of Raja Hari Singh. The Indian and Pakistani ruling classes who are stooges of the British imperialists had integrated Kashmir into their countries for their own interests and against the aspirations and desires of the Kashmiris. One part was occupied by the Indian expansionists and the other half was occupied by Pakistan. Thus Kashmir was divided into two parts in the most atrocious manner. In order to cool down the fury of the Kashmiris, Nehru government had promised to the people of Kashmir and the UNO in writing to conduct a plebiscite and promised that it would give them independence if people wanted to secede. Nehru had reiterated this promise many more times. But within a short time Nehru began suppressing the Kashmiris under the iron heels of his armed forces. This promise had been deeply buried by every ruling class party which had come to power from Nehru to Sonia-Manmohan's UPA. Indian expansionists had always used repression against the Kashmiris whenever they agitated for their independence. The Indian ruling classes had been conducting a planned propaganda that Kashmir is an integral part of India by hiding even the recent past and burying the promises. The desire for independence has been simmering inside the hearts of the Kashmiris since then and it turned into a militant armed movement in the 90s. Many militant organizations conducted armed struggle. Though there are some differences in the political aims of these organizations, they got the support of the people because they expressed the national liberation aspirations of the Kashmiris. But the fascist Indian ruling classes had deployed more than 7 lakh para military and military forces all over the Kashmir valley and had already killed more than 80 thousand Kashmiri people. Thousands of Kashmiris had gone missing. It is no exaggeration to say that no other government had carried out such a cruel repression on any nationality struggle by deploying armed forces in such large numbers on such a massive scale. The Indian ruling classes had resorted to all kinds of conspiracies and scheming and had ignited differences between Kashmiri Hindus and Muslims using divide and rule policy. They are still conspiring to counter pose the Kashmiri Pandits against the just movement of the Kashmiri people. Particularly, the role of

the expansionist chauvinist Congress, and role played by the saffron Hindu chauvinist Sangh Parivar in the past and present is outrightly heinous. With the excuse that there are pro-Pakistan forces and Islamic forces in the movement of the Kashmiris, Indian rulers are propagating that the movement of the Kashmiris is aimed at seceding from India and integrating in Pakistan. This is nothing but an utter lie. The only aspiration of the Kashmiris right from the beginning is to win liberation for their nationality. That is why, though the Indian ruling classes had been repeatedly stating that they had put down militancy in Kashmir, in fact, it had never been extinguished. Though this movement has been erupting under various circumstances as a response to different problems, the fact that the main slogan of all these agitations is AZADI is testimony to this. CPI (Maoist) firmly reiterates that Kashmiri movement for the liberation of Kashmiris, for their right to self-determination is completely just and that neither India nor Pakistan have any rights over them.

Freedom-loving people of Kashmir,

Our party supports and stands in complete support of your struggle for independence and right to self-determination against the expansionist Indian ruling classes. Our party is sending revolutionary greetings to you on behalf of the entire revolutionary, democratic and struggling people of India and salutes the determination you are demonstrating in your agitations braving police firings, lathi charges, curfews, continuous searching operations and unending insults. Though dozens of youngsters are being killed in indiscriminate firings, you are hoisting the dead on your shoulders and are participating in the funeral marches in thousands all the while demanding AZADI. Your determination and sacrifice will forever be etched in the annals of history. Our party expresses deep condolences to all the martyrs' families, their near and dear and to the whole Kashmiri society who had lost their beloved sons and daughters to the bullets of the mercenary troops of the Indian expansionists. It is the ruling classes who are trying to isolate you by branding you as anti-national and your movement as a secessionist movement who are the real enemies of all the oppressed nationalities and peoples all over the sub-continent. So let's fight unitedly against this common enemy of ours. Let us intensify our struggles.

Justice-loving people of India,

Our party is appealing to all of you to not to believe the chauvinist lies propagated by the Indian exploitative ruling classes, particularly by Congress and saffron terrorist brigade against the just struggle of the Kashmiris. It is appealing to all of you to verify facts and stand in firm support of this just struggle. We are calling upon all of you to participate in huge numbers in observing a 24 hour bandh on September 30, 2010, in support of the just struggle of the Kashmiris and against the massacres perpetuated by the government armed forces.

The concrete demands of our party in this context are as follows

- 1. Stop immediately the massacres by the Indian armed forces in Kashmir !*
- 2. Withdraw immediately military and para military forces from Kashmir !*
- 3. Immediately repeal the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) which authorizes the armed forces to kill the people indiscriminately !*
- 4. Plebiscite should be conducted in Kashmir and Kashmiris should be allowed to decide their future on their own !*
- 5. Release all political prisoners unconditionally !*

We are calling upon the people of six states (Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh), people of Gadchiroli, Gondia, Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra and people of Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh to close down all rail and road traffic, banks, government and private offices, industries, educational institutions and business establishments and refuse to attend them. We are excluding essential services like hospitals and other services from this bandh call.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

31-10-2010

Oppose Firmly Barack Obama's Visit to India, who is the Gang Leader of US Imperialism, the No.1 Enemy of the World People!

**Raise the Slogan in One Voice 'Obama! Go back!!'
Loudly throughout the Country!!**

US President Barack Obama will be coming to our country on November 6. The comprador rulers of India are busy laying red carpet to welcome him and trying to beautify Mumbai and Delhi. This is a great insult to democracy-loving, peace-loving and patriotic people of our country. US imperialism, which has been plundering the poor countries across the world, suppressing the oppressed nationalities, pushing the notorious thugs and dictators into power, bullying those countries who wouldn't cooperate, looting oil, minerals and all other natural wealth and sources and for this going to any extent, is the no. 1 enemy of world people. Its leader Barack Obama is such a person whom the entire humanity must hate. As his predecessor George Bush had accumulated the hate across the globe, US imperialist masters brought Barack Obama in a plan that people could be deceived with his skin color. Though Obama was so much rhetorical opposing the policies of Bush, after entering into the White House, all the policies and decisions taken by him till this day are nothing but continuation of the Bush administration. In fact the difference between George Bush and Barack Obama lies just in their color and in the name their representative parties. There is no difference between them in exploiting and suppressing the world people, oppressed nationalities, countries and working class of the US. It's an irrefutable fact that this black color President was selected by the most notorious white masters of US monopolistic corporations.

The US imperialists are killing innocent people everyday in Afghanistan and western Pakistan by indiscriminate bombing and drone attacks. The

massacres are still going on endless in Iraq. Obama has proved him self a warmonger by sending 30 thousand more US troops to Afghanistan. The US imperialism, which has stood upon the huge mountains of most destructive arms which could smash this globe at least for ten times, has been instigating wars and waging wars itself so as to keep away its war industry getting caught in crisis which constitutes a huge share in its economy. On the other hand, it's been issuing threats to Iran and North Korea in the pretext that they were acquiring nuclear capabilities. Now it's targeting Yemen alleging that it had become a hub for Al Qaeda. 'War on terror', initiated by George Bush after 9/11 attacks, is now being continued without any let-up by Democratic Barack Obama with indiscriminate attacks in the name of dealing with Al Qaeda, Taliban and so-called Islamic terrorists. Obama did not try to stop or condemn the inhuman attacks of Israeli Zionists on Gaza, which had become a hell on the ground, and the conspired assassinations of notorious Mosad. Thus Obama holds responsibility for the death of hundreds of Palestinian people.

A significant phenomenon that has come to the fore in Obama's rule, is that the US intelligence agency FBI provokes the innocent American Muslims, particularly the American youths of Pakistani origin, for attacks and then by covert operations it arrests them with all evidences and propagates its victory in a big way. Thus it has been able to keep the feeling of insecurity alive among the masses of America and to divert huge amounts of people's money into its 'war on terror'. By this, the Obama administration is creating endless waves of hopelessness and despair among the Muslim community in America in particular and among entire toiling masses of the US on the whole.

Today, the US economy is caught in a quagmire of severe economic crisis. Present crisis which was initially ignited as a sub-prime crisis, now has taken such a severe form that was never seen after 1930s. Unemployment rate in US is 10% now which is unprecedented. But Obama has been pouring hundreds of billions of dollars of money collected from tax-paying people into the huge bellies of greedy monopolistic corporate lords by pushing American people, particularly working class and middle class people into the state of agony. He cut so many schemes meant for the welfare of the people. Despite all these steps, as there is no ray of hope of

getting out of this cyclone of crisis, he's been trying to intensify the plunder of resources from backward and poor nations so as to revitalize his economy. Now Obama along with the host of rapacious corporate bosses is not going to come here to enjoy the beauty of Mumbai or Delhi. They're going to visit our country only to push more capital here and to sign many more agreements which would plunder our country's wealth further more. Thus, they are eager to plan to push their burden of their crisis onto the shoulders of India even more. They are coming here only to give suggestions to suppress the Maoist movement which is the biggest obstacle in robbing away the resources of this country indiscriminately, along with all other people's movements, with more barbarity.

During UPA-I, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh ignoring stiff opposition from the people, had civilian nuclear deal with the US passed proving himself a trustworthy servant of the US imperialists. The Nuclear Liability Bill which has been passed by the Parliament recently is nothing but a continuation of this servility. Regarding the Bhopal gas leak accident which led to gruesome death of thousands of people and disaster for hundreds of thousands of people in Bhopal, the wounds in the hearts and minds of the people of India continue to pain till this day. And now the UPA government has in a most shameless manner dared to prepare this Bill enabling many more 'Bhopals' to make their way and ensuring even if such holocausts take place, the foreign capitalists responsible for those would be set free with far less 'liability' (just like Warren Anderson and Dow Chemicals were set free). While BJP has helped UPA government in passing this Bill, the parliamentary Left parties who call themselves Communists, have once again proved their compromising nature by not opposing this traitorous Bill firmly and not initiating people's movement against this. Manmohan Singh worked hard to ensure this Bill passed before the arrival of Obama.

Indian government is acting as a tool in the hands of the US in its geo-political strategy of encircling China which has been rising recently as a new player in the arena of international capitalism. The US is on the one hand keeping both India and Pakistan of this region in its firm grip and on the other hand, ensuring the enmity between these countries sustained. It's been selling arms to both of these countries and plundering the markets of both countries. It's been implementing its strategy of global hegemony by

tightening the grip over this region on the whole. Indian ruling classes are not at all dissenting and thus supporting the regular bombings and drone attacks of the US on Afghanistan and western Pakistan. In response to this, US is supporting India's policies of intervention and plunder in south Asia region. Now, the Obama's visit and the warm welcome being offered by these comprador rulers and other opposition parties are an integral part of this collusion.

Instead of opposing Obama's visit firmly, the parliamentary Left parties are so showing their eagerness to listen to this warmonger. They are cheating the people by saying Obama is not Bush. They are trying to hide the fact that the difference between these two would be equivalent only to the difference between a monster and a beast. BJP is singing the welcome tunes along with Congress showing to its comprador nature as well.

Dear people of India! Democrats!! Welcoming Obama means nothing but a betrayal to the values of sovereignty, freedom, independence, self-reliance, peace, justice and democracy. Inviting Obama to our beloved country means showing servility to its warmongering, invasive, exploitative and hegemonic policies. That's why the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) is calling upon entire people, revolutionary and democratic organizations and all patriotic forces of India to register your protest in various forms and to raise the slogan 'OBAMA! GO BACK!!' loudly in one voice. On this occasion through distributing leaflets, posters and banners and conducting meetings and seminars, we also call upon the people to register your protest to Obama's visit to India and to oppose the UPA government and other bankrupt parliamentary parties who're ridiculing the sovereignty of our country by bowing their heads before the US imperialists.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL REGIONAL BUREAU

25-11-2010

Army Recruitment Campaigns should be Immediately Stopped in Areas of 'Naxal Influence'!

Our party, the CPI (Maoist) severely condemns the army recruitment campaigns in areas of 'Naxal influence'. Rosaiah, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh stated that the army recruitment campaigns carried out in Warangal and Karimnagar districts should be extended to all areas of naxal influence in the state as these campaigns would be very useful in pulling out the youth from under naxal influence. This very clearly shows what the stance of the central and state governments is towards the naxal issue.

Already army headquarters and Air Force headquarters were established in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh. In states of naxal influence unified commands have been formed and it was decided that army officers should lead them. The paramilitary and special forces deployed in these areas are being trained under the leadership of the army officers and then sent. All the anti-naxal operations are guided closely by the army experts. In the background of the Mukaram (Tadimetla) ambush where 76 security personnel were wiped out in the valiant attack of our PLGA, the central government had come to the understanding that none of forces other than the army are sufficient for solving the naxal problem and has intensified the preparations to deploy the army. These army recruitment campaigns taken up by the defence ministry are also a part of this.

The central defence ministry which is at present facing a shortage in forces to deploy army in areas of naxal influence, is trying to fill up the deficit by recruiting as many as possible into the army in the next two to three years. The defence ministry is taking up these recruitment campaigns in a scheming manner as it had come to the conclusion that in order to decimate the naxalite movement completely local youth familiar with the local terrain, language and culture of the people are very much necessary and that they could not fight back the naxalite movement without increasing

recruitment from them. As part of the LIC (Low Intensity Conflict) strategy and tactics it is trying to continue army recruitments by luring the youth born in areas of revolutionary movement with the 'promise of jobs' in order to damage the unity among the people through bringing a divide and making them fight each other. The Indian ruling classes want to solve the naxal problem thus through the army.

In 2005 as part of the counter-revolutionary 'Salwa Judum' taken up with the same goal, thousands of SPOs were recruited from local adivasis by the government of Chhattisgarh and ignited the 'civil war' among the people. Now all the people of our country know how 'Salwa Judum' was defeated. The adivasi people had vehemently opposed the white terror created by the Salwa Judum and had defeated it through large scale attacks on the SPO system it had given birth to. The youth had strongly voiced their opposition to the 'SPO job' which creates a divide between the people.

But the central and state governments which have not taken any lessons from this are following the bankrupt policies of recruiting youth into the army by luring with the promise of a job without solving the basic problems of the people who are fighting for 'Jal-Jungle-Zameen' and for the liberation of the country. Our party is giving a call to all sections of people in our country including the democrats, patriotic forces and adivasi mass organizations to oppose this recruitment campaign. The governments have signed hundreds of MoUs to hand over for peanuts the abundant forest and mineral resources in areas where adivasi population lives in large numbers to the MNCs and the Indian comprador big bourgeoisie. The goal of these army recruitment campaigns is to decimate the revolutionary movement which is very strong in exactly the same adivasi areas. Their ultimate aim is to carry on unrestrained offensive on people and revolutionaries in those areas by using the locally recruited youth as a shield and destroy the naxalite movement, chase away the adivasis from the forests and carry on their exploitation without any hindrance. Every citizen should oppose the attempt to build the army from sections of the oppressed people to suppress and annihilate the adivasis and the oppressed people.

Our party is calling upon the youth to boycott these army recruitment campaigns. If they had already been selected, we appeal to them to take the

interests of their people and their class to heart and cancel the selections. In the name of patriotism and by propagating that Maoists are the ‘biggest threat to internal security’ the Indian ruling classes are filling the brains of the youth with poison and are trying to realize their interests by making them cannon fodder. The people of Kashmir and North-East states would tell you what would happen if army is deployed. People would be killed, tortured, incarcerated in *sibirs*, women would be raped and become victims of innumerable atrocities, thousands would be arrested and put in jails – this is what would happen if the army is deployed and it has been proven in history that this had never ensured security for the people. So our party is appealing to the youth not to join the army which leads to the destruction of property and dignity and lives of their parents, brothers and sisters. Please do not become the enemies to your own people.

Our party is calling upon the unemployed youth, their organizations, students and student-youth organizations to resort to united action to solve the unemployment problem. Our party is appealing to the people to fight with the slogans ‘Provide us with jobs other than the jobs of police, home-guard and army’ and ‘Jobs to all the deserving’. They should fight against unemployment, hunger, ill-health, illiteracy, poverty, corruption and displacement problems. The youth should realize the solution to several basic issues like right to land, water and forest is linked to the liberation of the country and should join the People’s Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA) in thousands.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

27-11-2010

**Unified Action Plan to ‘Develop’ Maoist Stronghold Districts
is Not Aimed to Solve any Basic Problems of the People,
but to Crush The Revolutionary Movement!**

**Punish Traitors Severely, Who are Involved in Scams
of Billions of Rupees of Hard Earned People’s Money!!**

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, yesterday on 26th November, has approved Central Planning Commission’s Rs 137.42 billion ‘Unified Action Plan’ to ‘develop’ naxal affected areas. Two year long, Rs. 33 billion package of the first phase announced by Home Minister is to spend Rs 250 millions in each of the districts of the 9 naxal affected states in the year 2010-11 and Rs. 300 millions for each of the districts in the year 2011-12. He said that the cabinet committee will review it after 2 years. These rulers claim that, by providing basic amenities in these poor tribal districts, where more than 50% of the population live below poverty line, they want to achieve ‘development’ and thus aim to solve naxal ‘problem’. For them, basic ‘amenities’ include primarily roads, followed by panchayat buildings, electricity, school buildings, education and health. On the one hand, since one year these rulers, in the name of Operation Green Hunt, have deployed more than 200 thousands of paramilitary forces and massacred hundreds of tribal people, now on the other hand, in these same areas they want to spend millions of rupees. Is it for the benefit of the people? Or is it to further its repression on the people? It is easy to understand. While making this announcement, Home Minister P. Chidambaram insisted on spending all the money by the end of March next and show ‘development’. Involving police department in the programme and placing district superintendents of police in these committees is nothing but an effort to put a ‘developmental’ mask to their fascist repressive measures. Is construction of roads and buildings for ‘people living below poverty line’? Or is it to facilitate state’s armed forces, which are carrying out killings at will and crushing their right

to live. Any *adivasi* living in these areas can answer this question. Hiding the fact that, by occupying the buildings of educational institutions, armed forces have themselves become a great hindrance to the very education, want to spend billions of rupees to improve educational facilities is an outright deceit. These rulers who were never bothered by the loss of lives of *adivasis* every year for minor diseases like diarrhea and fevers can not be trusted, when they want to improve medical facilities under these packages.

In fact, since the last two months not a single day passed without the news of scams. People are witnessing, how tens of billions of people's money is being whacked away by corrupt political leaders, ministers, big bureaucrats, corporate bosses and noted media barons. These rulers, who shout on top of their voice that Maoists are the biggest internal security threat and their bankrupt intellectuals who beat the drums in unison are the real big dacoits. This can be easily realised without referring history. Commonwealth Games scam (nearly one billion rupees), 2G spectrum scam (above one billion rupees), Adarsh housing society scandal, Karnataka land scams etc. are enough of evidence. Congress, BJP, DMK, Janata Dal like exploitative ruling class parties are all, without exception, part of this outright plunder. All these scams are more nakedly and blatantly getting exposed before the people. The Maoist understanding that the only way out is to smash this deep-rooted, corrupt, exploitative system completely is day by day getting more acceptance. This is what is threatening these exploitative ruling classes.

From all these scams, which are visible to the naked eye, one can easily guess where and into whose pockets the millions of rupees of money of these economic packages would end up. It is worth noting that these rulers are not afraid of the people that they will mock at them, when they say that 'development' will take place by these economic packages. If we note the fact that Montek Singh Ahluwalia, vice-chairperson of the planning commission, who, designed this economic package, Chidambaram, who approved it, both of them have sincerely and reliably served in imperialist financial institutions and imperialist corporate houses and the leader of this ruling clique, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who himself spent most of his life in the service of imperialist financial and monetary institutions, then it is easy to understand who will be the end beneficiary. On the one hand,

signing hundreds of billions of rupees of MOUs with corporations, facilitating the plunder of country's resources in tribal areas, threatening the very existence of tribal populations, turning a deaf ear to the demand by the people and democratic forces to make all MOUs public and cancel them all, on the other hand, talking of 'Development' is a big joke.

We, the Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) severely oppose this anti-people 'Unified Action Plan'. Our CC feels that this is a part of the fascist repressive campaign by the centre and state government-sponsored Operation Green Hunt and facilitate it further. The claim that, backward areas will be developed is a farce, a deceit. The governments, if at all sincere, should first give all rights over *Jal-Jungle-Jameen* to *adivasis* and poor people; cancel all MOUs signed with MNCs and big corporate companies; stop all those projects of big dams, mines, sanctuaries, big steel plants and SEZs which would displace hundreds of thousands of people; and stop Operation Green Hunt immediately under which *adivasis* are being massacred.

On this occasion, our Central Committee demand to arrest and punish severely all those political leaders, ministers and corporate houses' heads involved in Commonwealth Games scam, Adarsh housing society scam, Karnataka land scams etc.; and all those saffron terrorist leaders involved in Malegaon, Ajmer Sharif, Mecca Masjid etc. bomb explosions.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL COMMITTEE

4-12-2010

**Observe 'Black Day' on December 6 Opposing Hindu
Communalism! Rebuild Babri Masjid at the Same Site!**

**Isolate And Defeat Hindu Fascist Forces! Punish Severely
Saffron Terrorists Responsible for Malegaon, Mecca Masjid,
Ajmer Sherief and Samjhouta Express Bomb Blasts!**

Exactly 18 years ago, on 6th December, 1992, Hindu religious fundamentalist goondas in connivance with the then Congress government at the centre, demolished Babri Masjid at Ayodhya. Firstly, these Hindu fundamentalists made 500 year-old Babri Masjid a controversial site by claiming it as the birth place of Lord Rama and on that pretext many a time instigated communal disturbances in the country killing thousands of Muslims. Demolition of Babri Masjid was the biggest attack by Hindu fascists in the history of our country. The likes of LK Advani, Ashok Singhal, Murali Manohar Joshi, Praveen Togadiya, Uma Bharati, Sadhvi Ritambara, who were directly involved in it were not punished by any court even till today. On 30th September, giving its verdict on the ownership rights of the controversial site, pending for 61 years, the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court with its Brahminical Hindu religious ideology did injustice to Muslims. Without any historical evidence and archeological proof it stated the controversial place to be the birth place of Lord Rama. First occupying the Masjid, then demolishing, now by giving verdict to build temple, that too to handover the very forces involved in demolition, demonstrates Indian state's Hindu fascist mindset. By this verdict, once again it has been proved that the Houses of justice in this country favour only exploitative classes and Brahminical Hindu religious fanatics, but not peasants, workers, *dalits*, women and religious minorities. By court verdicts a solution to this cannot be found, only by smashing the present system and by establishing New Democratic State, a solution to this can be found.

In the recent past, many evidences surfaced proving the involvement of saffron terrorist groups of the Sagh Parivar in bomb blasts at Malegaon, Ajmer Sherief, Hyderabad's Mecca Masjid, Samjhouta Express. The leaders

of VHP, RSS, Bajrang Dal and other organizations on the proxy name of 'Abhinav Bharat' conspired bomb blasts and killed many innocent people. It has become a norm for the police and intelligence agencies to blame Muslims as culprits, wherever and whenever bomb blasts take place, even if at Masjids. Arresting hundreds of youth without any reason and severely torturing, killing in fake encounters, implicating in false cases, accusing them of having links with ISI and thus playing with the lives is part of the Hindu communal and fascist policies of the governments. By projecting every Muslim as a terrorist through media, governments are trying to suppress them by all means. Those who demand the hanging of Ajmal Kasab involved in Mumbai attacks, at the same time keep mum or do not raise their voice loudly against Hindu fascist killers of Sangh gang, which is a dangerous sign. Governments are not arresting these saffron terrorists, even if they arrest a few on some occasions, are setting them free declaring them innocent by not conducting thorough probes. On the other hand, those intellectuals, journalists, media organizations, newspapers and activists who dare to raise their voice against these Hindu fundamentalist forces are being attacked by Sangh gang at several places. On the whole, the communal fascist trends of the Indian state are taking a severe form day by day.

Secular forces of all religions, democrats and progressive thinkers should come forward and fight unitedly against Hindu communal fascism. All of us must condemn the attacks of Hindu fascist forces on Muslims, Christians and all other religious minorities. At the same time all other kinds of religious fundamentalism should be opposed.

Our Party has been maintaining that the place of Babri Masjid belongs to Muslims; it should be given to Muslims and has been demanding that Babri Masjid should be rebuilt at the same site and those fascist leaders who had demolished it must be punished severely. Our Central Committee calls upon all democratic, secular, progressive and revolutionary forces, organizations and parties to support this demand. Our CC also calls upon entire people to observe 'BLACK DAY' on December 6, by conducting meetings and processions and wearing black badges in protest of Hindu communalism.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

24-12-2010

Serving People is Not Conspiracy!

Supporting Peoples Struggles can Never be Sedition!!

**The Scamsters who Amass Billions of Rupees are the Real
Conspirators! The Gangsters who Sell-out Our Country
to Imperialists are the Real Traitors!!**

**Observe Protest Week from January 2nd to 8th, 2011 against
the Fascist Chhattisgarh Government's Court Judgments
that Sentenced Civil Rights Activist Doctor Binayak Sen,
Maoist Leader Narayana Sanyal, Trader Piyush Guha
under Sedition to Life Imprisonment and
Magazine Editor Asit Sengupta for Eight Years Imprisonment!**

On December 24, the Raipur district additional sessions court sentenced for life civil rights activist Dr. Binayak Sen, our party Politburo member Comrade Narayan Sanyal, trader Piyush Guha under IPC, Chhattisgarh Special Public Security Act and UAPA implicating them in false cases. The life sentences were pronounced by B.P. Verma under IPC section 124 (sedition), 120 B (conspiracy) and many other kinds of sentences were pronounced under various sections of CSPCA and UAPA. The eight year sentence for Asit Sengupta was pronounced on the same day by O.P. Gupta. Both these judgments are the latest additions to the long list of anti-people, fascist repressive measures of the Indian ruling classes.

Sentencing for life our party Politburo member Comrade Narayan Sanyal, Binayak Sen, a doctor who had dedicated his life as a doctor serving the poor people selflessly, a prominent civil rights activist and the vice-president of PUCL and Piyush Guha, a trader belonging to Kolkata is the most shameless thing for the rulers to do even while boasting that this is the biggest democracy in the whole world. Opposing the repressive policies of the government, the fascist Salwa Judum, raising his voice for the repeal of

the black law CSPA and standing in support of the just peoples movements are the 'crimes' committed by Dr. Binayak Sen for which he has been punished with life sentence. When he was arrested in May 2007 and kept in jail for two years, widespread protests were held and severe condemnations were issued by democratic sections, medical community, Nobel laureates and many others in India and abroad. Pronouncing this sentence ignoring all this can only mean that the fascist rulers are without any scruples or embarrassment issuing a threat to all the democratic, progressive and patriotic sections of our country. If responding positively towards people's issues in a legal, democratic manner, serving the people sincerely and criticizing the anti-people policies of the government is 'sedition', then one can imagine what kind of 'democracy' is being practiced in this country and how dangerous it is for the people. The eight year sentence for Asit Sengupta (editor of the Hindi version of 'A World To Win' which is published in various languages all over the world) who is languishing in jail since three years with the false accusation that he was participating in Maoist activities is nothing but stifling the Freedom of Press. Recently, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Raman Singh, DGP Viswanathan, Bastar IG Longkumer and Dantewada SP Kalluri gang had published pamphlets under the name 'Maa Danteswari Adivasi Swabhimani Manch' and had openly declared that they would kill journalists SRK Pillai, Anil Sharma and Yaswant Rai along with democrats Himanshu Kumar and Arundhati Roy and had the audacity to declare that it is indeed their own doing! So much for the 'rule of law' harped upon by our rulers day in and day out!

Comrade Narayan Sanyal, a 73-year old veteran communist who began his revolutionary life in 1968 and has dedicated more than four decades of his life for the liberation of the oppressed people, is ailing with various health problems and has been languishing in the dark dungeons of the fascist Chhattisgarh government since five years. The Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram-Raman Singh terrorist gang is killing Maoist leaders in fake encounters and sentencing many of them to harsh punishments under black laws. They are subjected to physical and mental tortures in the inhuman conditions prevailing in jails.

On July 29, 2010, our party activist Comrade Malati @ Santi Priya and a worker Surendra Kosaria were sentenced to ten years imprisonment using

false witnesses under the case that Maoist propaganda CDs were sent to the MLAs. Amitabh Bagchi, a Politburo member of our party and Comrade Kartik, a state committee member of West Bengal, incarcerated in Ranchi jail, were also sentenced to life imprisonment through fast track court in Jharkhand. On October 29, the AP government sentenced Comrade Panduranga Reddy and three others to four years imprisonment in the Alipiri case (attack on ex-CM Chandrababu) using false witnesses. Many more revolutionary activists and ordinary people are being sentenced to very harsh punishments including capital punishment by the reactionary courts serving the exploiting ruling classes. Comrades Sushil Roy and Kobad Gandhi who are senior leaders and ailing with various health problems and old age; comrades Shobha, Patitpavan Haldar, Pramod Mishra, Vijay, Asutosh, Balraj, Chintan, Biman, Bidhan, Chandi Sarkar, Balganes, Jharkhand Abhen's Jeetan Marandi and thousands of other comrades are denied bail, being implicated in false cases one after another and made to languish in jails for years together. In West Bengal, Comrade Swapan Das arrested under UAPA was denied health care in Jail and became the first martyr of this draconian law.

The UPA government bent on selling our natural and human resources to imperialist MNCs like Vedanta and to comprador bourgeoisie like Tata, Essar, Jindal, Mittal etc has declared CPI (Maoist) as the biggest internal security threat as it is standing in their way offering stiff resistance to this unlimited loot. As part of this, the government is carrying on vicious foul propaganda using its propaganda machine. Since August 2009, in the name of Operation Green Hunt the central and state governments are resorting to brutal attacks on the revolutionary movement and particularly adivasis are being massacred by deploying millions of police and paramilitary forces in Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and other states. This offensive is carried on under the guidance and full support of imperialists, particularly the US imperialists. The exploiting rulers are using every means at their disposal to portray our party which is fighting with the lofty aim of establishing people's government of democratic classes basing on the unity of worker-peasants by overthrowing the imperialists, bureaucratic comprador bourgeoisie and the feudal classes, as 'terrorist' and 'traitor'. Why are the ministers, political leaders, big bourgeoisie and

their brokers, the real traitors who are amassing billions of rupees in scams and stacking them in Swiss Banks shamelessly roaming in the corridors of power not booked under SEDITION? Why are all those criminals who perpetrated and facilitated the Bhopal Gas Tragedy not called CONSPIRATORS? How could striving for the liberation of the toiling masses become SEDITION? How could democrats who raised their voices and pens in support of people's movements be called CONSPIRATORS?

These sentences are nothing but a part of the bigger conspiracy of the ruling classes to eliminate all kinds of hurdles to their anti-people, unpatriotic and immoral neo-liberal economic policies. This is an alarm signal that fascist repression would intensify further in the near future. These judgments are an eye opener for those who believe and get deceived innocently that there is still some semblance of democracy in this country. Though the overt statements of the ruling gang declare that Maoist movement is their prime target, what is happening in reality is a fascist onslaught on progressive and democratic forces who wish for the welfare of the people and aspire to protect the interests of our country vis-à-vis the imperialists. Our party is appealing to the people to stand united against this offensive and defeat it through a determined fight.

The comprador governments are resorting to suppression of people's movements and nationality liberation struggles using black laws like UAPA, CSPCA, MCOCA and AFSPA following in the footsteps of the US government which promulgated black laws like the Homeland Security Act. The reactionary legal system which had never bothered to book or sentence the saffron terrorists who had killed many innocent people in the Mecca Masjid, Malegaon and Ajmer Sharif bomb blasts or the scamsters and political gangsters involved in scams like 2G Spectrum (worth 1,76,000 crores of rupees), Commonwealth games, Adarsh housing society, Karnataka lands and dozens and dozens of other scams are eagerly sentencing revolutionaries, people's leaders, democrats and activists of national liberation movements in Kashmir and North-East.

The CPI (Maoist) Central Committee is appealing to all democratic, patriotic forces, national liberation activists and to all civil rights activists, organizations, students, intellectuals, teachers, writers, artistes, doctors, lawyers, media friends, workers and peasants to come out on the streets

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condemning and opposing these judgments delivered through the reactionary legal system by the collusion of the UPA government at the centre and the BJP government in Chhattisgarh. We appeal to all of you to build united and militant agitations demanding the immediate repeal of UAPA, CSPCA, MCOCA and AFSPA. We appeal to all the progressive, democratic and revolutionary organizations, communities and individuals of various countries to condemn in severe terms this criminal act of the Indian ruling classes and express their vigorous protest in various democratic struggle forms. In the past the international community stood in strong solidarity with the Indian people's movements and had condemned the arrest of Binayak Sen and demanded his immediate release. Now the time has come for it to play this role more solidly.

Our party calls upon the people to observe protest week all over the country from January 2 to 8 against these judgments by creatively taking up various protest activities including press conferences, statements, *dharnas*, *rasta rokos*, meetings, protest rallies, processions, signature campaigns, wearing black badges, waving black flags, burning of effigies etc., and to take up legal battles condemning severely the anti-people, traitorous and fascist policies of the ruling classes.

Our party is calling upon all our ranks, PLGA forces and revolutionary mass organizations to take up various protest forms on this occasion by mobilizing vast masses.

Our Central Committee is making it very clear that no call for bandh is being given as part of this protest week and is requesting the people and media not to believe the deliberate propaganda of the police to portray this as a bandh call.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Revolutionary Homage to Civil Liberties Leader Comrade K G Kannabiran!

KG Kannabiran (KGK), the civil liberties leader, democrat and close friend of Indian revolution, breathed his last on 30 December, 2010 in Hyderabad. He was 82. His demise had left a void in the civil liberties movement of India. Kannabiran's whole life was dedicated to the civil rights movement and he fought on behalf of the poor people in the bourgeois courts to protect them from the injustices of this system. He stood firmly with the oppressed people fighting state violence on them. He always stood in support of the revolutionary masses. KGK's life was inseparably intertwined with the more than four decade long revolutionary movement in our country. He did not cave in even in the face of severe repression on the civil liberties movement in Andhra Pradesh or all over India. In this whole period he stood firmly with the oppressed people fighting state violence on them. He was not only a civil rights leader but also an efficient and bold lawyer who undauntedly argued for the just things he stood for. In the post 70s, he left an indelible mark as a rare personality who had carved a niche in the field of civil liberties and also as a people's lawyer in India.

Kannabiran was influenced by communist politics in his youth and since the wake of Naxalbari he walked in step with the revolutionary movement in our country waged under the leadership of Maoists. Kannabiran's activity as a civil rights leader started in the 1970s and his services in this field continued for four decades. After emergency he took up responsibilities as the President of Andhra Pradesh Civil Liberties Committee (APCLC) in 1978 and served in that post till 1993. He was elected the national president of People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) in 1994 and served in that post till last year. In this course he came closer to the revolutionary movement as the well-wisher of the oppressed people. He proved since the dark days of the emergency period of Indira raj that the "encounters" staged by the

state are nothing but brutal murders. Even in his last days, as an unflinching civil rights leader he strongly raised his voice against the brutal murders of Comrades Rajkumar (Azad), Patel Sudhakar, Apparao and accused the state of perpetrating these murders.

Since the days of emergency, KGK had stood in full support to all the agitations led by prisoners and political prisoners. During the historic jail agitation led by Maoist political prisoners in 1994-1995 in AP, KGK participated in the talks with the government. Thus he strived for the release of hundreds of prisoners which included several revolutionary leaders. Due to the legal services offered by KGK, a number of prisoners could escape the dark dungeons of the jail and gallows. Many among them had once again joined the revolutionary movement. In his last days, he worked as the President of Andhra Pradesh chapter of Committee for Release of Political Prisoners (CRPP).

KGK had persistently argued in courts for years together in the Parvatipuram, Srikakulam, Secunderabad, Ramnagar and Bengaluru and several other conspiracy cases and had proved that revolution is no conspiracy and that revolutionaries are not conspirators. He offered free legal service to poor people on whom false cases have been foisted. KGK's legal service were not limited to AP alone, he freely offered his services to the dalits and poor peasants who fought against age-old feudal oppression in Bihar and other struggle areas. Due to his services, many peasants could escape the gallows. The revolutionary masses, dalits, adivasis and national liberation activists would always fondly remember KGK for the legal services he rendered to their movements as well as the moral support. He gave material help to fellow civil rights activists' families when the activists faced state repression. The values and standards he established in his 50 year career as a lawyer are of a higher quality and worth emulating.

KGK propagated about the callousness of the state in the Indravelli massacre of adivasis in Adilabad, the burning of adivasi villages in Manyam of Eastern Ghats and other atrocities on them. From the 1980s till Operation Green Hunt, the latest offensive of the state on the fighting masses, KGK had consistently and staunchly fought against the state terror on the adivasis and was in the forefront in building a country-wide democratic movement against it.

KGK played a crucial role during the talks between the CPI (Maoist) and the government in AP in 2004. He criticized the government when it withdrew from the talks and began a grave offensive on the Maoists and exposed the sham behind its mantra of peace chanted till then. Even when the revolutionary movement faced a setback in AP he fought firmly against state violence and inspired others.

KGK was a voracious reader and a prolific and creative writer. He wrote extensively against state violence and on people's issues. He wrote on the anti-people provisions in the constitution and the inadequacies in the laws. Particularly during his last days his writings on revolutionary leaders who were brutally murdered by the state eulogizing their contributions had earned an eternal place in the hearts of the oppressed masses.

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) expresses its deep grief at the demise of Comrade Kannabiran and humbly pays revolutionary homage to him on behalf of the whole revolutionary camp. It is sending its deep condolences to his family members, colleagues in the civil liberties movement and friends. Our party sees this decades-long service of KGK for genuine democracy, independence and oppression-free India as an inseparable part of the broader movement for the establishment of people's democratic society. The establishment of a New Democratic society would ensure in the real sense all the democratic rights fought for by comrades like KGK to all the marginalized and deprived people of India and we once again appeal to all on this solemn occasion to vow to carry on the struggle for such a society. It is appealing to all democrats, intellectuals, lawyers and writers to continue the ideals and values he established and to continue his fight for the democratic rights of the oppressed masses of India. That would be the real homage one could pay to this great democrat.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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**Condemn the Indiscriminate Killings and Fake Encounters by
the Police and Paramilitary Forces in Odisha!**

**People would Surely Defeat the Conspiracy of Naveen Patnaik
to Hand Over the Natural Resources of Odisha
to the Corporations by Decimating the
Maoist Revolutionary Movement!**

As part of the massive offensive Operation Green Hunt being conducted in coordination by the central and state governments with the avowed aim of decimating the Maoist revolutionary movement completely, the special police and paramilitary forces have resorted to indiscriminate killings in the past two months in Odisha and have taken nearly 25 lives in cold-blood in various incidents. Of these most of them were fake encounters while others were incidents where hundreds of police and paramilitary were deployed with specific information about the whereabouts of the guerillas and fired indiscriminately on the guerillas and the people with them.

Recently on January 12, 2011, in an ‘encounter’ in a forest area in Keonjhar district two Maoists had died and on January 9, 2011 in an alleged encounter in Bandhkamali mountains which fall under the Niyamgiri area of Rayagadha district, nine comrades were martyred. Ravi, one of the martyred comrades, is an important leader who has been working among the oppressed people of Odisha for the past few years. He hails from East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh. Just one week back, on January 2, 2011 in the encounter which was said to have taken place in the Rayaghati forests under Kalinganagar area in Jajpur district, five Maoists including three women comrades were martyred. One among these martyrs was an Area Committee member of the Kalinganagar area. They were in preparation for some mass activities on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the massacre of Adivasis on January 2 when this incident occurred. On 29

December, 2010, in an alleged encounter in Talpada forest area of Keonjhar district one woman comrade was martyred. Before this in the fourth week of December the police announced that three Maoists had died in an encounter at Adaba forest area in Gajapati district. In the beginning of January, in another alleged encounter in Bargarh district two persons had died but the people had declared that they were ordinary people and that the police had killed them in cold-blood. Some days before this there were news items in the media that even the encounter in Gajapati district was also a fake one and that ordinary people had died in this. Though huge scale protests were staged by people and democrats on these fake encounters, the Naveen government is not caring a damn and is resorting to murders of ordinary people and revolutionaries unscrupulously.

Odisha is a state abundantly rich in mineral, water and forest resources but it has become the abode of dire poverty and hunger deaths. Odisha is in the first place in iron reserves and it has many other valuable mineral resources. But all this wealth is filling the coffers of the wealthy while the conditions of the poor people are deteriorating. In the past 63 years of so-called independence, the oppressed people of Odisha, particularly the adivasis are getting crushed under the feudal and imperialist exploitation. The Odisha government led by the Mining Mafia Boss Naveen Patnaik has turned Odisha into the paradise of the mining corporations by signing innumerable MoUs with them. More than 49 MoUs regarding steel plants, more than 20 MoUs regarding thermal power plants, some MoUs for alumina refinery projects and a harbor were signed. The MoU worth 55,000 crores of rupees signed with the MNC Posco belonging to South Korea is the biggest foreign direct investment in India. The Odisha government had shamelessly violated its own laws while granting permissions to Tata in Kalinganagar and Vedanta in Niyamgiri apart from Posco. All these MoUs lead to untold miseries for the Odisha people. These would lead to destruction of the forests, lands, water, ecology and all aspects of their lives. This could be one of the biggest man-made disasters in the world. That is why the people of Odisha are fighting against this atrocity and exploitation.

In the recent past, Odisha people agitated and are still agitating against the exploitation and atrocities of the MNCs and big comprador bourgeoisie

companies like Tata, Vedanta, Posco etc. and also against the feudal exploitation in the Narayanapatna area of Koraput district. Government used brutal force against these struggles and killed many people. On January 2, 2006, the police fired on the adivasis who refused to hand over their cultivable lands to the Tata Steel company in Kalinganagar and killed at least fourteen of them. In many other instances, people had become injured or have lost their lives in police firings. People launched agitations against bauxite mines of Vedanta company in Niyamgiri area and against Vedanta Alumina refinery in Lanjigarh. Caving in before the people's agitations, the Central government had cancelled permission to Vedanta with the reason that it had violated rules and regulations. But the people are still continuing their agitation as they feel that as long as the Vedanta refinery exists in Lanjigarh it is detrimental to their very existence and that it would adversely affect their lands and ecology. People of Odisha are fighting against such issues in many places. The Maoist party is leading these agitations in many places and supporting them in others. More important is the fact that people are welcoming the leadership of Maoists and are aspiring for it. The Odisha people have realized that there is no political party other than the Maoist party which could put an end to feudal and imperialist exploitation. The Maoist movement is expanding to many new areas. The Naveen Patnaik government with the full support of the UPA government at the centre is resorting to these massacres precisely because the Maoists constitute the main hurdle to their blanket loot of resources. Particularly, it is obvious to one and all that the callous murder of nine revolutionaries in Niyamgiri area has happened with the aim of facilitating the wholesale loot of Vedanta and under its aegis. Similarly it is also very clear that the fascist massacres resorted to by the government in the Kalinganagar area (in Jajpur and Keonjhar districts) is to facilitate the exploitation of corporations like that of Tata and others waiting in the wings to occupy this whole area. Naveen Patnaik who is gobbling billions of rupees as the stooge of the corporations and his administrative machinery are being threatened seriously by the existence of the Maoist movement. That is why they are resorting to fascist onslaught on the people and the guerilla squads spending billions of rupees on increasing police, commando forces (SOG), SPO and informer network on a huge scale.

History has proven many a times that it is impossible to suppress the people's movements with murders, offensives and suppression campaigns. The comprador Naveen Patnaik, Vedanta ex-director and the CEO of the present Operation Green Hunt Chidambaram, other ruling class oligarchs and their imperialist masters are dreaming that they would be able to put aside all the hurdles in the path of exploitation of the feudal classes and the corporations by crushing the Maoist revolutionary movement. The people are bound to come to the fore more militantly to intensify their struggles. Though the spate of encounters in the past few days indicate the intensity of the offensive on the Maoists this should be seen as part of the overall offensive on all the people's movements fighting against their loot. We can stop these massacres only by taking up arms and fighting in a united manner against the anti-people, pro-imperialist policies followed by the blood-thirsty Naveen government and against corporate exploitation.

The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) is appealing to all the people of our country and democrats to condemn in severe terms these atrocious massacres and fake encounters. We are appealing to the people to demand independent judicial inquiry into all these incidents of firings and to demand punishment for all the police officials involved in them. We are appealing to all that they should realize that these offensives are not carried on exclusively on the Maoist movement and that they are aimed at all those who are raising their voice or fighting against this corporate loot. Our Central Committee is calling upon all the democratic, progressive and patriotic forces to unite and fight against the corporate exploitation and against the massacres perpetrated by the central and state governments and against the Operation Green Hunt carried on for the incessant loot of our resources.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Unite and Fight Against Price-rise, Scams and State Terror!

**Make Success Country-wide Protests from 4 to 6 February
and Bharat Bandh on February 7**

The latest addition to the already long-list of sufferings of the people of our country is the new rise in food inflation to 18.5 percent with prices touching the sky. On top of this petrol prices have been hiked (Rs 2.50 per litre) from the midnight of 15 January which would again lead to more price-rise in all items particularly in food items. The life of 'Aam Aadmi' would become even more miserable with the prices of onion, *mirchi*, *atta*, pulses, vegetables soaring. Though price-rises have become an integral part of our life since decades, this kind of price-rise in the conditions where more than 90 percent of the workforce is employed in unorganized sector and where 83 percent of the people live on less than 20 rupees daily income, the connotations are grave and disturbing. Add to it the continuous loss of employment of even white collar jobs of the middle classes due to the world wide economic crisis and the picture which emerges is even bleaker.

It is one thing to put up with this. But how should one also put up with the most inhuman, cruel, insensitive and callous statement of the person in the highest post in our country, that too a person who is supposed to administer this country efficiently so that the lives of the people turn for better? While the people and particularly the children of this country are dying in their lakhs each year just due to lack of food and nutrition, this person had the audacity to declare that the present price-rise is due to the increase in food consumption of the poor people! This is the zenith of shamelessness one can ever reach. It is not our fault if this sounds like an echo of what an equally if not a more barefaced person named Mr. Bush (Junior) said some days back accusing the people of countries like China and India of consuming more, leading to a crisis! At least one could understand the contempt a President of the imperialist country (US), the

number one enemy of the world people, would have for the people of third world countries. But Mr. Manmohan Singh! You have out stepped all the limits of decency and humanity in expressing such contempt for the people of the country you are supposed to lead. The blood of every patriot boils and the face of every citizen burns with indignity to hear this from the high offices of this country. Surely our beloved country and its dignified people do not deserve this shabby treatment.

It is under the aegis of this Prime Minister that a Mukesh Ambani builds a *Mahal* worth 3,500 crores, ministers function on a daily basis from five-star hotels, trillions of rupees are guzzled in scams by every single person who is even a bit of somebody in his parliament or his administrative mechanism and army/police/forest services (the 1,76,000 crore 2G Spectrum scam is still fresh in public memory) not to mention their billions of dollars stacked away safely in Swiss banks! All the future trading, hoarding, black marketing, faulty PDS which have become the trademark of the 'independent' India have all been brazenly pushed aside as the possible reasons for this appalling inflation rate and the poor people who are breaking their backs in conditions which can be compared to the medieval times (again a fallout of the LPG policies gifted to us since 1991 by this reliable servant of IMF and World Bank) and are not even able to have one square meal in a day have become the culprits. Wah ! Great Economics indeed, worth a Nobel Prize! This is not just a cruel joke on the poor people of our country (whom he doesn't represent at all) but also an unabashed attempt to cover up the scams and hoarding of the richie rich people of our country and the imperialist countries (whom he represents so well) and to divert the attention of the people from the actual causes of inflation and burning problems at present.

What is the actual condition prevailing? On the one hand, people are tragically suffering with this price-rise while on the other hand a new scam is rising on the horizon along with the sun every day. The price-rise is closely linked with the scam-rises of the ministers and high-rises of the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie along with the rise in their bank accounts in the Swiss banks. (Remember? India refuses to reveal the names of those persons who have amassed billion of dollars in these banks?) The recent 2G Spectrum scam has exposed the back door deals of the big players of

the corporate world, ministers and hi-fi media people while the series of scams which came to light have uncovered the brash pillage by all the parliamentary parties of the resources rightfully belonging to the people. The BJP which had stalled the proceedings of the Parliament for a whole session with the demand of instituting a JPC on 2G Spectrum scam is desperately trying to masquerade as a 'clean party' hiding its own set of scams, one of the major of these happening in Karnataka under BJP Chief Minister Yedyurappa. The close relations which Congress and BJP, including the leader of opposition Ms. Sushma Swaraj have with the notorious mining mafia bosses Reddy brothers are well documented. There is another purpose too. With Aseemanand singing in police custody and the unearthing of other evidences, the direct involvement of the saffron terrorists in the Samjhauta Express, Malegaon and Mecca Masjid blasts stands exposed and the JPC probe demand and the uproar about price-rise are aimed at diverting the attention of the people from the heinous criminals involved in those blasts. The UPA government dumped A. Raja, of course after lot of hullabaloo due to inescapable evidence implicating him, in the 2G spectrum scam in order to save the skin of the Prime Minister and Sonia who are the directors of this sky-scraping scam and without whose involvement such a spectacle would be impossible. The names of highest level ranking generals in the army have also come up in scams not to mention the bureaucrats. The mother of all scams but which is not so visible is the stockpiling of thousands of crores of rupees by the likes of Naveen Patnaik, Raman Singh, YSR (now dead), Yedyurappa, Nitish Kumar, Narendra Modi, Vilasrao Deshmukh and Ashok Chavan in the form of commissions earned through the MoUs they are signing with the MNCs and imperialists. YSR had alone earned nearly 60,000 crores of rupees in his term as CM and one can imagine how many billions of rupees of the hard earned money of the common people is filling the coffers of all these super gangsters.

The people of our country are not sitting quite while these scamsters and gangsters are pillaging our wealth. In every corner of our country people are agitating at various levels and in different forms against corruption, all kinds of anti-people policies, price-rise and loot of natural resources. Of all these resistances, the most organized and militant struggle is waged by our party the CPI (Maoist). That is why it was named the biggest internal

security threat by the Sonia-Manmohan-Chidabaram gang and an unprecedented countrywide multi-pronged offensive was launched on it in the name of Operation Green Hunt (OGH). The intensification of the anti-people, pro-imperialist policies which give rise to scams and price-rise and the repression on CPI (Maoist) are directly proportional and this became particularly obvious in the past two months. The Prime Minister and Home Minister are conducting series of meetings to crush the Maoist movement and in the latest meeting held in January first week with higher level officers of police and paramilitary forces of six states, they laid emphasis on synergy between intelligence agencies, paramilitary and the police. This insistence on synergy is not an innocent proposal but is aimed at perpetrating more massacres, mopping up campaigns and clearing the *adivasis* and Maoists from the forests. Some more billions of rupees were allotted for this War on People.

In West Bengal, the social fascist CPM in collusion with the central government has increased the number of camps to 140 in Jangal Mahal and Lalgarh and filled them with police, paramilitary and its own counter-revolutionary Harmad Bahini goons, with an eye on the upcoming elections. That the ongoing atrocities and repression on the people of these areas would increase is anybody's guess and the massacre by CPM/Harmad cadres of eight people and injuring many more in Lalgarh area in the first week of January are an indication of the terrible things in store. On December 3, 2010, the police arrested the West Bengal state secretary of our party Com. Sudeep Chongdar, state committee members Kalpana Maiti, Barun Sur, Anil Ghosh and some other comrades while another state committee member Com. Dwijen Hembram was arrested earlier. They were cruelly tortured and false cases were foisted on them. Particularly, the insulting and inhuman treatment meted out to Com. Kalpana is denigrating the dignity of a woman.

In Bihar and Jharkhand arrests, tortures, barbarous attacks and murders of Maoist cadres are continuing. In Andhra Pradesh despite the claims of the ruling classes that they have suppressed the Maoists, fake encounters and attacks on the people haven't stopped. On 17 December, 2010, in an encounter in Visakhapatnam district four comrades including three women were killed. People fighting against seizure of their lands for SEZs, thermal power plants and for a separate Telangana state are being fired upon

indiscriminately.

In an unprecedented severe offensive on Maoist areas in Odisha in the past two months nearly 25 Maoist cadres and ordinary people were killed and most of these 'encounters' were fake. Five Maoists in Kalinganagar area on January 2, nine Maoists in Niyamgiri area on January 9 and two Maoists in Keonjhar area on January 12 were killed in so-called encounters. Right in the beginning of this year two villagers were killed in cold-blood in Bargarh district and the police claimed it was an encounter.

On 8 October, in Savargaon of Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra (Dandakaranya), the ITBP forces had fired mortars shells on a school leading to the death of 6 people including two school children and injuries to eight more. On the next day on 9 October, in a fierce encounter in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh (CG) six comrades were martyred and the police killed two innocent villagers mercilessly in the same incident. On 23 November, the CRPF had massacred nine villagers near Jegurugonda in Dantewada district. The CG government is suppressing dissent in the most reactionary manner by arresting democratic intellectuals, putting them in jails and pronouncing harsh punishments on them. The recent conviction of CPI (Maoist) Politburo member Narayan Sanyal, Human Rights activist Dr. Binayak Sen, trader Piyush Guha and editor-writer Asit Sengupta is a blatant example of this. Though this offensive is obviously directed against the Maoists, in reality this is directed against all those individuals and organizations that are resisting the policies of the government.

Beloved people of India!

This is not the time to cry over the depths of despair and degradation the ruling classes are forcing us into. The need of the hour is for all the people to come together and fight back the anti-people, repressive and pro-imperialist policies of the state and to direct our fight against scamsters, hoarders, black marketeers and forces of the repressive state.

Our Central Committee appeals to all the people to observe protests from 4 to 5 February and one-day Bharat bandh on 7 February against price-rise, scams and state terror. We are making it clear that there would be no bandh during the protest days and that Bharat bandh would be observed in six states – West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Andhra

Pradesh and three districts in Maharashtra – Gadchiroli, Gondia, Chandrapur and one district in Madhya Pradesh – Balaghat. Medical services and people attending examinations and interviews will be excluded from the bandh activities.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Condemn the War of Occupation on Libya by US-France-Britain!

**Express Solidarity to the People of Countries Like
Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Bahrain, Algeria, Morocco and Jordan
who are Fighting for Democracy and Independence!**

**Oppose the Intervention of Imperialists, Particularly of US,
Britain and France in the Internal Matters of Arab Countries!**

For the past few weeks, the people's upsurges in Arab world are shaking the imperialists, particularly US imperialists while at the same time greatly influencing the people of the world. Starting from Tunisia this spread to many Arab countries. Ben Ali, the President of Tunisia who has been suppressing the people of Tunisia since 23 years and Hosni Mubarak, who was ruling Egypt since 30 years had to step down and run away dreading these mass upsurges. The mass movements in countries like Yemen, Bahrain, Algeria, Morocco, Jordan etc are ongoing in the same vein. The Arab population is demanding with one voice that their rulers who have been carrying on dictatorial rules since decades colluding with the imperialists should step down. Lakhs of Arab people, particularly the youth are defying ban orders and are pouring into the streets. Streets and squares have become seas of masses for weeks together. Hundreds have laid down their lives and thousands were injured in the crackdown by the governments. But now with the war on Libya by NATO countries led by US, the entire Arab world phenomena took a crucial turn.

In the name of stopping Libya from using its armed forces to suppress the rebels opposing Qaddafi's rule, the Security Council made the 'No fly zone' resolution. The NATO countries led by US voted in favor of the resolution while Russia, China, Germany, Brazil and India abstained from voting. Nor did the ones with Veto power use it to stop this resolution. Obviously these countries had indirectly condoned the military action by

not opposing the resolution. The Manmohan Singh government is deceiving the people of India and the world by shedding crocodile tears in the aftermath of the attacks without even caring to condemn the attacks formally. US which had never condemned the arbitrary killings of Palestinians carried out by the Zionist Israel umpteen number of times by confining dozens of UN resolutions to the dustbin and which had used its Veto power for Israel most indiscriminately and other western powers have immediately started bombing Libya as soon as the UN resolution was made. On the very first day of this attack which is said to be part of an international campaign, 18 bomber jets belonging to France had rained at least 40 bombs on several targets. The US and Britain navies have targeted the security systems in Libya and have launched missiles. 18 Air Force B-2 war planes of US launched more than a hundred missiles on Libya and bombed several targets. In this war launched in the name of preventing massacres that could be perpetuated by Qaddafi forces, hundreds of civilians have lost their lives. Nothing could be more callous than asking the world people to believe that the value of the lives (deaths) of the Libyans change according to which bombs took their lives! The very media houses which have been relaying badly twisted news items supporting this NATO war on Libya hiding the facts on the ground had to admit that in the first attacks many children had died. They have once again nakedly displayed their class nature in the reportage of this one-sided war.

The UN which calls itself a neutral organization has once again proved itself to be a puppet in the hands of imperialist countries like US, Britain, France etc. Secretary General Ban-Ki-Moon is behaving like their poodle. In the inhuman attacks on Gaza launched by Israel in December 2008, nearly 1,417 Palestinians (most of them women and children) lost their lives and many thousands of them were injured; Israel illegally used white phosphorus on the Gaza people and many of them became cancer patients due to this; it used F-16 bombers and resorted to ‘targeted killings’ and virtually made 15 lakhs of Gaza people live in conditions of an open jail without even drinking water or electricity – but all these were not enough for the UN to make a no-fly-zone resolution. The neo-Nazi Rajpakse government launched a genocidal war on Tamils to decimate LTTE and rained tonnes of bombs on residential areas and civilian targets and had

killed 20,000 Tamils just in the last two days of the war; the atrocities committed by the Sinhala chauvinist army on the captured women tigers not sparing even their dead bodies have horrified the world – but the UN did nothing. In the past quarter of a century the Indian government through its army had crushed to death more than 80,000 Kashmiris under its iron heel – but the UN could not be woken from its slumber. And now the UN wants the world people to believe that this war on Libya is indeed being fought to protect the Libyans from Qaddafi forces. Shame on it! There is not even one instance where it had acted for the interests of the oppressed nations or the people while we can quote dozens of instances where it had jumped to save the US, Israel or other western countries' interests even if there is so much of a scratch.

The war on Libya defies the very spirit of the no-fly-zone resolution of the UN too. In the name of implementing the UN resolution made to prevent Libyan planes from bombing the rebels US, Britain and France are indiscriminately bombing Libya. This is nothing but a war of occupation. The real motive is to oust Qaddafi and replace him with their favorable ruling clique and loot the oil resources there. Nobody is so innocent as to believe that Obama is bombing Libya to protect Libyan rebels while he had sent Saudi Arabian troops into Bahrain through the back door to suppress the people's rebellion there. This blood-thirsty 'Nobel Peace Prize Laureate' who is killing hundreds of innocents in drone attacks in Afghanistan and western Pakistan has no moral right to utter even the words 'lives of innocents'. The western countries which never bothered about the lives of people when the armed forces of the dictators of Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Jordan etc, whom they had been supporting all these years, fired upon people killing them in scores are now bent upon dethroning Qaddafi – mind you, not for any selfish interests but 'to save the Libyans'. Unadulterated imperialist hypocrisy!

Ben Ali of Tunisia, Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yemen, Isa Al Khalifa of Bahrain and King Abdullah of Jordan are the dictatorial rulers who have been suppressing the people of their countries since decades colluding with the western imperialists, particularly the US imperialists. The façade of democracy and elections in these countries can

be gauged from the fantastic statistics that Ben Ali always got 97 to 99 percent of the votes?! There was no semblance of any democratic or civil rights. The police and intelligence departments were developed to monstrous proportions and they had been controlling the lives of people suppressing even an iota of dissent. Unemployment is on the rampage. Yemen alone has 40% unemployment. On the other hand the rulers are amassing immense wealth due to the rich oil resources there. Countless billions of dollars are stashed away in foreign banks. The world was astonished to find that Ben Ali had actually carried one and half tonne of gold physically with him while running away. Tip of an 'oilberg'? The ill-effects of the worldwide financial crises on the Arab people since 2008 are as severe as in any other part of the world. More than half the population there is living on less than two dollars a day. These dictators are spending people's money indiscriminately in the 'War on terror' launched by US in the name of suppressing Al Qaeda. Yemen started a counter-terrorist training programme with 750 millions of dollars. Such misuse of people's exchequer while cutting subsidies on essential services etc earned the wrath of the people. All these years the imperialists have stood in support of all the exploitation, oppression and repressive measures of these dictatorships on the people of their countries and have been cashing in on the several contradictions between various religions, tribes, nationalities and between sects like Shias and Sunnis. Now seeing the scale of the upsurges the imperialists have decided to trade new horses getting rid of the old ones. They made Ben Ali and Mubarak step down and had the power transferred to the military generals. In other countries the western powers are still supporting the dictators. The 22 nation Arab League is behaving like a stooge of the western powers in this entire episode and is neither displaying any shades of Arab nationalism nor giving voice to the anti-imperialist aspirations of the Arab people.

Only those rulers who fulfill the democratic aspirations of the people and unite them and oppose imperialism unequivocally can defend and preserve the independence and sovereignty of their countries. Any ruler, whether it is Qaddafi or any other, who resorts to autocratic rule over his people can never fight imperialism uncompromisingly. He can never unite people against imperialism.

The imperialists have been resorting to many conspiracies and scheming right from the beginning to establish their authority in West Asia and North Africa which are home to immense oil resources. They have stood in support of the dictators who bent their knees and preserved imperialist interests. If they think that he is a hindrance to their interests they are not hesitating to 'use and throw'.

Call of CPI (Maoist) to the Arab people

The Arab people should continue their agitations against dictators and imperialists with great determination. They should firmly oppose the attempts of imperialists, particularly US, Britain and France to hijack their movements. They should stay alert towards the military councils which came to power in place of the dictators. We are cautioning the whole Arab population not to get deceived by believing that the military generals who had all along supported the dictators would now guarantee democracy. All the anti-imperialist, democratic, patriotic sections including workers, peasants and middle classes should unite. The only path before the Arab population is to fight uncompromisingly with imperialism under the leadership of the proletariat. The recent phenomena in the Arab world has once again proven clearly that guidance of Marxist ideology and leadership of the vanguard of the proletariat, i.e. of a revolutionary communist party are inevitable for the true liberation of the oppressed masses. The namesake independences won by these countries from colonialism has given way to neo-colonial exploitation resulting in unbearable living conditions and the Arab people are direct victims of this since the past 40-50 years. If the Arab people have to win real independence then they have to stand on their own legs, destroy neo-colonialism and fight imperialism firmly. They should fight a united war against US, Britain and France imperialists who are waging an unjust war on Libya. CPI (Maoist) is hopeful that the struggles against the comprador bureaucratic rulers supported by the imperialists would definitely grow into determined resistance struggles against imperialists, against their intervention and against the unjust wars imposed by them. Only then could the Arab world be liberated from the clutches of dictators and imperialists.

Call of the CPI (Maoist) to the people of India and the world

The upsurges of the Arab people for freedom and democracy are entirely just struggles. Though there are some reactionaries like religious chauvinists among the agitators, these movements are democratic and progressive. Express solidarity to these movements. Condemn with one voice the unjust war imposed on Libya by the Western imperialists and the intervention of the imperialists in the Arab world.

- *Stop immediately the unjust war on Libya by NATO forces led by US!*
- *The imperialists have no right to intervene in the internal matters of Libya!*
- *Expose the interventionist policies of imperialists, particularly of US, Britain and France in the Arab world!*
- *Support the just people's movements in the Arab countries!*

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Boycott the Assembly Polls in the Five States!

Intensify the People's War to Establish the People's Democratic State by Uprooting the Present Semi-Feudal and Semi-Colonial System of Exploitation, Oppression, Corruption, Violence, Atrocities and Insults!

The farce of assembly polls in the five states of Assam, Tamilnadu, Kerala, Pondichery and West Bengal is on. While the people of our country are facing corruption, price rise, poverty, hunger, unemployment, loot of resources, displacement, destruction of ecology etc, all the parliamentary parties are oblivious to these life and death problems of the people and are engaged in a severe violence filled contest to capture power by hook or crook. Apart from the main exploiting classes' parties of Congress and BJP who are in the forefront in implementing the imperialist-dictated economic policies, other ruling class parties like the CPM which is implementing fascist rule in West Bengal since 30 years, the DMK and AIDMK that are notorious for their corruption and malpractices, the Assam Gana Parishad which shamelessly betrayed the national aspirations of the Assam people are mainly in the race. They are indiscriminately using money power, muscle power, identities like caste, religion etc and are vying with each other for votes. All kinds of cheap tricks are being used like wooing the voters with everything under the sun from sarees to computers. Millions of rupees are poured down the drain just to 'buy votes'.

For the past 30 long years, CPM has been carrying on a social fascist rule in West Bengal in support of the feudal, imperialist and comprador bureaucratic capitalist exploitation and has been completely exposed before the people. For the sake of comprador capitalists like Tata, Jindal etc and for the sake of SEZs the fertile lands of peasantry were sought to be seized. The cruel repression, the inhuman massacres and the atrocities on women

perpetrated by the state police, central paramilitary forces and the goonda force of CPM, the 'Harmad Bahini' on the militant peasantry of Nandigram and Singur who opposed seizure of their lands and the heroic people of Lalgadh who rose in an upsurge against police atrocities will remain a permanent blot in the history. Parties like the CPI and Forward Block which are sharing power with the CPM as part of Left block are getting exposed with each day for their bankruptcy of continuing with the CPM in all the anti-people policies it is taking up. The Trinamool Congress under Mamta Banerji's leadership is cashing in on the dissatisfaction and the hatred among all sections of the people towards CPM and came to the fore as a strong contender for power. So now the CPM is facing the danger of losing its power. Whatever Mamta Banerjee may promise today, once in power her rule is not going to be basically any different from that of the CPM. It is very clear that her rule in alliance with Congress would be a continuation of the pro-feudal, pro-corporate and anti-people policies implemented by all ruling class parties including the CPM till date. Along with Congress, BJP and CPM, Trinamool Congress is also a party which represents the interests of the feudal and comprador bureaucratic capitalist classes, bending its knees before the imperialists. So the only way before the people of Bengal is to boycott these sham elections and to build militant people's struggles while keeping the Maoist People's War at the core with the inspiration of the glorious struggle spirit of the Lalgadh people. The real alternative is to expand more militantly and in a more organized manner the alternative people's political power which came to the fore in an embryonic form as a result of the historic Lalgadh movement.

Using their power in the state and in the UPA alliance at the centre Tamilnadu Chief Minister Karunanidhi, A. Raja and his other bandit coterie have resorted to scams swindling billions of rupees and are now spending millions of rupees to come to power again. Karunanidhi granted permissions to nearly 70 SEZs and gave away thousands of hectares of prime land to MNCs. The living conditions of the peasantry and workers are worsening. More than 25,000 workers were retrenched in the past two years in Tirupur which resulted in the suicides of more than a thousand garment workers. AIADMK under Jayalalitha's leadership is trying to come to power by

hook or crook utilizing the dissatisfaction among the people towards DMK. However the people of Tamilnadu are more than aware that she is also a notorious bandit who hoarded billions of rupees misusing power. DMK and AIADMK who do not tire of focusing themselves as the champions of the Tamil cause have indirectly supported the massacres of Tamils and the unjust war waged by the Sinhala chauvinist Rajapakse government in Srilanka with the support of India, China and US with the aim of decimating LTTE. Rejecting these two parties and other parties which are in cohorts with them and intensifying mass movements and revolutionary struggles is the only alternative in front of the Tamilnadu people.

The ruling Left Front in Kerala is bogged down in several corruption scams and earned the ire of the people by fulfilling the interests of the corporate classes. Using this situation the UDF under the Congress leadership is leaving no stone unturned to come to power. The AGP which had a past history of waging struggles representing the national aspirations of the Assam People has completely betrayed the cause and is now vying for power in the state. This party was hand in glove with Congress in suppressing the just national struggles of ULFA, Bodos etc.

Particularly, in the past few years many corruption scams have come to light and the real face of the political system of our country is getting exposed. It became crystal clear through the recent 2G Spectrum scam how the ministers of all parties, leaders, corporate bosses and media barons have colluded to amass billions of rupees. On the other hand, with the aim of suppressing the various sections of people, people's movements and revolutionary movements that are waging struggles on various people's issues, repressive campaigns are launched deploying security forces. Fascist laws are formulated and the people and revolutionaries are jailed for years together without any trial. Harsh punishments are pronounced. All the rights which are supposed to be granted by the constitution are curbed including the right to live.

The central government had deployed more than 800 companies of paramilitary forces for the 'smooth conducting' (read violence, atrocities, firings on people, arrests and rigging) of elections. It is worth noting that out of these, more than 600 companies are for West Bengal alone where the

Maoist movement is relatively stronger. Long before the elections, CPM had deployed thousands of armed goons belonging to its goonda army Harmad Bahini in the villages, particularly in dozens of villages in the Jungle Mahal area. These armed goons and Joint Forces have already been perpetrating countless unspeakable brutal atrocities and violent acts on the masses. This means that all preparations have been completed to herd the people into polling booths pointing barrels of their guns at their backs and for unprecedented mammoth rigging. Particularly in West Bengal CPM readied itself to perpetrate huge scale violence to continue in power at any cost.

It has been proven beyond doubt in the past 64 years history of so-called independent India that any party or alliance in power or any party or alliance which wants to come to power is only fulfilling the interests of the feudal, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the imperialists and not that of the 95 percent of the population constituting workers, peasants, employees, students, women, dalit, adivasi and other oppressed classes/sections in our country. The election process is itself a big sham. It is a farce conducted to strengthen the rule of the exploiting classes. Only the color of the ruling alliance or the party it represents changes with these elections but nothing changes basically in the system. None of the fundamental problems of hunger, poverty, unemployment, price rises etc can get solved through this. Money is spent for getting elected, it is the moneybags which sit in the parliament/assemblies and rule us and it is they again who amass wealth which is many times over what they spent to get elected. The increasing number of criminals who are accused of murders, kidnaps, rapes and such abominable crimes in all the parties contending in elections is an indication of their true nature. That is why our party makes it clear that the parliament and assemblies are nothing but 'pigsties'. Without uprooting this whole rotten system the lives of people can never improve. Successfully completing the New Democratic Revolution and building a People's Democratic State of all oppressed sections on the basis of worker-peasant unity is the real alternative before the people of our country. Our Central Committee is issuing a call to the people to rally into the People's War waged under the leadership of our party.

Beloved People of Our Country !

Boycott the assembly polls in five states! A country which calls itself a 'democracy' should honor the right not to vote along with the right to vote. We must fight against curbing of this right. We must raise our voices against herding people into polling booths pointing guns at their heads. Reject the fake parliamentary democracy rotten with corruption and scams. Welcome the alternative people's democratic political power which is being established at a basic level in Dandakaranya, Bihar-Jharkhand, Odisha, Bengal and other places under our party's leadership and come forward to establish people's power in all four corners of our country.

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Intensify Mass Struggles to Put An End to Institutionalized Corruption!

In recent times, corruption has once again come to the forefront as a main issue with the exposure of massive scams like 2G spectrum, Commonwealth games, Adarsh housing society, Karnataka land scams, S-Band spectrum scam. Workers, peasants, adivasis, dalits, women, and urban middle class - all classes and sections of the society are expressing their deep discontent and anguish. Recently we saw great support to the hunger strike of Anna Hazare, which is the direct consequence of the widespread discontent in the people against corruption, corrupt political parties and their leaders. Though the demand for hunger strike is Jan Lokpal Bill, the aspiration of the people is to completely wipe out corruption.

It would be innocence, if anyone feels that by setting up a committee to frame Lokpal bill and by selecting half of the committee members from civil society would itself finds a solution. In fact, lack of rules and laws is not the cause for endless and deep-ridden corruption. Way back from jeep scam, Lockheed's airplane deal to late Rajiv Gandhi's Bofors deals, our country has seen many a scams starting from a few million rupees to trillions of rupees. Not only main parliamentary parties like Congress and BJP, leaders and ministers of all other national and regional parliamentary parties like RJD, BSP, SP, DMK, AIADMK, TDP and hand in glove beaurocrats have a long history of corrupt practices. By proper implementation of the existing laws in the country and by the proper functioning of anti-corruption wings, scams like these can be prevented to a grate extent and those responsible for these can be severely punished. In the last 64 years history of 'independent' India, we don't find a single incidence, where corrupt politicians, ministers, heads of corporate houses and beauraucrats have been punished. Due to pressure from people or opposition parties, even if arrested in some rare cases, by prolonging investigation and diluting of the

charges, they get scot-free without any stringent punishment or with nominal punishment. This is because; the judiciary of this country is also an inseparable part of this exploitative state machinery. None can be under the illusion to end corruption through these laws and court rooms.

We have to first realize that corruption is not an issue confined to a handful of bad or greedy individuals. The root cause of all these corruptions and scams lies in the capitalist system whose sole motto is cut-throat profiteering. In spite of preaching liberty, freedom and democratic values, in practice it's based on intense labor exploitation, bribery, commissions, kickbacks etc. Hence ending of corruptions and scams is an issue which is linked with the revolutionary transformation of present system. It would be illusionary to expect a complete solution to this by bringing in few fine laws while keeping this semi-feudal and semi-colonial system in our country intact.

In fact, the scams that have not surfaced are many times more compared to the ones that have surfaced. For example late chief minister of Andhra Pradesh, YS Rajasekhara Reddy, present chhattisgarh chief minister Raman Singh, Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik, chief ministers of Jharkhand Madhu Koda, Shibu Soren and Arjun Mundas, Karnataka chief minister Yediyurappa and likes, by signing agreements with mining mafia and big companies have amassed huge commissions amounting to tens of billions of rupees is being exposed even in the media. LPG policies being pursued by the governments have opened the floodgates for rampant corruption, huge scams and massive plunder of natural wealth of our country. Hence, without unequivocally opposing imperialist-dictated anti-people government policies and without focusing mass struggles against these, just speaking and hoping to wipe out corruption is to mislead people.

Anna Hazare ended his fast with the government's decision to form a committee to frame Lokpal bill. But justice is not meted out to the people who are aspiring to put an end to corruption. In fact, government accepted this demand not in fear of Anna Hazare's fast, but to pacify people's anguish that came forth in support to his fast. It is noteworthy that ruling classes accepted to this demand only because any numbers of laws like these in no way affect the present system.

The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) welcomes countrywide response of the people against corruption. Our Party believes that only through the united, well-organized and militant mass struggles, corruption can be put to an end. Our Party calls upon the people of our country not to get satisfied by the namesake laws and forming new committees to frame such laws by the government and not to end these struggles, but to continue with firm conviction. We call upon workers, peasants, students, intellectuals, employees, pro-people Gandhians and all other patriotic forces to come forward and to form a broad alliance to fight against corruption which has affected our country. Our Party appeals to raise voice against all these thieves and dacoits who are involved in endless corruption, scams and plunder and who have stashed trillions of rupees of black money in Swiss banks, have no right to be in power even for a moment.

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**Condemn Police Firings and Arrests of People
Agitating against Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant!**

**Fight for Scrapping of All Proposed Nuclear Power Plants
in the Country including Jaitapur Plant!**

On April 18, 2011 police fired on people agitating against the planned 9,900 MW Jaitapur nuclear power plant and killed Tabrez Soyekar (32), an anti-nuclear activist belonging to Nate village and the sole breadwinner of his family. Eight other demonstrators were seriously injured. Protestors attacked and damaged a hospital to prevent a government autopsy on the dead body as they believed the government would not conduct an impartial autopsy. The four year old agitation which intensified after the nuclear disaster at Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan had gained enough first hand experience of the government's callousness to believe so.

Coldly ignoring the increasing protests and not bothering to compensate or reassure the victims, the Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh and the Maharashtra government (the spineless pet dogs of imperialists) restated their intention to go ahead with the construction of the 'world's largest nuclear power complex' with six reactors. In fact, the above protest was against this very stand of the government to build the nuclear power park 'come what may', deliberately unmindful of the Fukushima tragedy.

Nearly 100 people and eminent activists from all parts of India (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh) who gathered to participate in the national anti nuclear yatra planned from Tarapur, the First Nuclear power plant in India to Jaitapur from 23rd to 25th April were detained illegally by the Police. In fact, after Fukushima there were a spate of protests – both new and as a continuation of already ongoing agitations – against nuclear power plants in all corners of the country especially in Haryana, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh, if

only our stone-deaf rulers would care to hear.

The nuclear plant site covers the five villages of Madban, Nivel, Karel, Mithgavane, and Sakhari Nate, in an earthquake-prone region of Jaitapur in Ratnagiri district, Maharashtra and 968 hectares of land was cleared for acquisition. A total of 2,400 families were affected by this land acquisition. The plant affects the livelihood of 40,000 people which includes about 16,000 people dependent on fishing.

While many countries are rethinking about their nuclear programs after Fukushima, the government of India is hell-bent on implementing its nuclear program. Hiding the fact that India's reactors are considered to be the most inefficient and dangerous in the world, some anti-people scientists of India are misleading the people by utterly lying that India's safety standards are the better than Japan's! Jairam Ramesh who till now masqueraded as a pro-environmentalist minister came out with his true pro-corporate face claiming there is no alternative to nuclear power mimicking Manmohan Singh who bent over backwards to sign the Indo-US nuclear deal, disbursing billions of rupees given in bribes by the nuclear companies to buy votes. While the whole world is thinking about and trying out various alternative energy sources he has the audacity to say that there is no alternative as if all of us Indians are dumb enough to believe this trash. Everything would be possible if the basic electricity needs (domestic, industrial and agricultural) are to be fulfilled. But in a country where the monthly electricity bill of Mukesh Ambani is nearly 71 lakhs of rupees, where day and night cricket matches are played with utter disregard to the electricity consumed while on the other hand farmers weighed down by the agrarian crises they cannot escape, one of the reasons of which is lack of electricity, are committing suicides and millions of people are living without even a dimly lit electric bulb in their homes, one can only imagine about whose or what energy needs the Minister is talking about. The hundreds of MoUs signed by the comprador central and state governments to mine the rich resources in the vast rural and forest tracts of India and to build various industrial plants require enormous amounts of electricity and it is this need of the corporate MNCs that is driving the likes of Jairam and Manmohan crazy to construct power plants in spite of immense protests from the people. The issue of lives and livelihoods of the people or the ecology of this country which the

protestors are raising mean nothing to them and the only solution they know is to treat them like a ‘law and order’ problem.

Moreover, we would never know (unless another Wiki ‘leak’ surfaces) how much our comprador rulers had been paid in kickbacks from notorious corporations like the Areva (belonging to France) from whom we are importing reactors while even pro-nuclear countries like USA and UK too have refused to give design clearance to them. Not a single Evolutionary Pressurized Reactor (EPR) has either been built or safe-tested till now anywhere in the world which makes them the most unreliable and unsafe option but our rulers with their lickspittle servility to their imperialist masters are scurrying to purchase them without in the least bothered about the human or ecological costs.

Fukushima disaster affected lakhs of people and the deathly radiation would last for tens of thousands of years. Independent European medical experts have estimated that more than 4 lakh people will suffer from cancer in the coming decades in the region 200 kms from the reactor and the radioactive contamination from the plant has spread all over the world. Four lakh people were evacuated after the Chernobyl accident that happened 25 years ago while many millions continue to live in contaminated conditions constantly living in fear that they could develop cancer anytime and that even their great grand children may be born with severe birth defects. Nearly ten lakh people have already died due to its delayed health effects and the number will continue to increase. If there is a major accident at Jaitapur, the entire Ratnagiri district will have to be evacuated, permanently, and entire Western Maharashtra, including Pune and Mumbai would be radioactively contaminated for tens of thousands of years.

The Konkan people of Jaitapur who are well aware of all these consequences, more so after Fukushima are waging a determined struggle against the nuclear plant. The government unleashed a brutal repressive campaign (lathi-charges, promulgating Section 144 and Section 37 (3) prohibiting different kinds of assembly, beatings, indiscriminate arrests, registering of false cases (including one for an attempt to murder!) against hundreds of activists and now police firings) to crush the struggle. Leading activists of the area have been issued externment notices from Ratnagiri district with Narayan Rane even threatening that they would not return

alive from the district if they dare to enter it! The police even informed the media that Jaitapur agitation is being closely watched for ‘possible links with naxalites’, using an already-exposed intimidatory tactic. Eminent citizens from the region who have supported the struggle have been barred from entering the district. But all these and more could not cow down the Jaitapur agitation which is soon becoming another symbol of unflinching struggles raging across India on various burning livelihood issues.

The Shiv Sena which kept quiet during the four-year period that the agitation was raging on has now entered the agitation seeing an opportunity to regain the ground it has lost in Konkan after Narayan Rane defected. The politically aware people of Jaitapur must not allow these opportunists who said Enron would be thrown into the Arabian Sea and did a volte-face after they came to power, to hijack their genuine struggle for their self-interests. The CPM which projected itself as the champion of nuclear deal issue is seen nowhere in the scene consolidating against the government’s choice of nuclear power as the only option. In AP opposition parties like TDP are shedding crocodile tears when villagers protesting power plants are killed in police firings but they would be no different once they are in power as they had proved the previous times they were in power. While a broad based struggle uniting all kinds of forces which oppose the nuclear power plants is to be consciously built up the people should stay alert to various kinds of ploys to divert the struggle from the actual issue for vested interests or vote-bank politics.

CPI (Maoist) demands that all proposed nuclear power plants in India including the Jaitapur nuclear park should be scrapped. It strongly condemns the strong arm tactics employed by the government to suppress the just struggle of the Konkan people to preserve their lives and ecology from imminent dangers of a nuclear power plant. It is demanding a judicial probe into the firings on 18th April and immediate action against the officers and officials who ordered the firing. All false cases, illegal externment orders and banishments of anti-nuclear activists should be withdrawn. In fact, the people of Ratnagiri should declare that it is the likes of Narayan Ranes hell-bent on selling the resource-rich Konkan coastline to the imperialists and destructing their livelihoods have no right to enter the area and not the anti-nuclear activists who are selflessly fighting for them.

Let us declare that the people of this country alone have the right to decide what kind of development or energy resources they need and not the corrupt politicians who behave like loyal servants of the imperialist MNCs. Let us stand in firm support of the anti-nuclear plant struggle of the militant Konkan people and build a country-wide campaign against the unsafe, harmful nuclear power option pushed by the ruling classes. As the Ratnagiri people have declared – let us not allow the sacrifices of Tabrezs to go in vain.

Our country is at present witnessing a deluge of militant struggles in all four corners on various issues with Jal, Jungle and Jameen, genuine democracy, progress and self-reliance at the core. People are carrying on these struggles (some of them since many years) peacefully and militantly without stepping back even in the face of severe repression. All these struggles are drawing inspiration from one another too. The need of the hour is for all these struggles to stand in firm solidarity and support to one another and unite on a common platform to fight the imperialists, Indian big corporate sharks and feudal lords which are implementing all these anti-people policies and repressing the fighting masses. A broad, united and militant movement of all the fighting masses of India can alone save this country and people from the dark pits of destitution these enemies of the people are scheming to throw us into.

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War-Monger, Butcher and Blood-thirsty Obama and Not Osama is the No.1 Global Terrorist Threatening World Peace!

US Imperialism and Not Al Qaeda is the Gravest Global Threat Not Only to the Entire Oppressed Nations and People of the World but also to the US Citizens!

Condemn the Brutal Murder of Osama Bin Laden in A Covert Operation by the Global Gendarme CIA!

On May 2, the US imperialists murdered Osama Bin Laden, the leader of Al Qaeda by attacking with helicopters the building where he was staying in Abbottabad in Pakistan. US overstepped the sovereignty of Pakistan by directly conducting this operation without even informing the Pakistan government about it. They jammed the radars of Pakistan, entered its skies with four helicopters and attacked the building and finished the operation 'with surgical precision'. One woman and two men in the building were also killed and it is said that Osama's wife was also injured in the attack. Their child seems to have escaped death only by chance in this forty minute operation. The Obama administration was callous beyond words even towards the dead body of Osama. They did not hand over the body to his family members but threw it into the Arabian Sea! This was done to rub salt into the wounds as they very well know how insulting and outraging it would be to the muslims all over the world.

As soon as Obama gleefully announced the death of the Al Qaeda leader, the fascists-in-arms of US government – the heads of imperialist countries and their minion rulers in the third world scrambled to describe this as a great victory in the global War on Terror. The comprador Indian ruling classes jumped at the chance to take potshots at Pakistan for sheltering such a 'dangerous man' on its soil. Not a word of condemnation about the one-sided attack on a SAARC nation conducted without any regard to its sovereignty. Not a question about what the US war-machinery was doing

on the soil of the sub-continent in the first place. The response of the Indian compradors is not really surprising given their record of overt and covert support to most of the aggressive wars and interventions of imperialists (particularly that of US and NATO) in the third world violating their sovereignty in unpteen number of ways and given their own servility to the US imperialists.

The arm-twisting and coercing of Pakistan government by the US ‘to get its cooperation’ in its so-called war on terror ever since the NATO attack on Afghanistan in 2001 has been increasing with each passing day and Pakistan has become a extended backyard of US in this war. This operation is just the most glaring instance of the rampage of the belligerent bully as this is but in continuation of the numerous unchallenged interventions by it in Pakistan, especially in the past decade. The kowtowing of the Pakistan’s comprador rulers is so complete that even after such an offensive action, the Pakistan government is not even unequivocally condemning the attack done leaving to wind all international norms. It was only after widespread agitations all over Pakistan pushed it to the corner did it whimper inaudibly that this attack was illegal and carried on without its knowledge. The Master says ‘So what, I won’t apologize’ and the servant shuts his mouth. Again not really surprising when we look at its record of tail-wagging total submission to the US imperialists. No.1 global terrorist Obama day in and day out bombs Pakistani tribal (Pashtun) areas and kills hundreds of Pakistani citizens (mostly women and children) in the countless drone attacks. Scores of trigger-happy future Raymond Davises roam impudently in the streets of Pakistan baying for the blood of ordinary Pakistani citizens. But the shameless, spineless Pakistani ruling classes are jostling to lay red carpets soaked with the blood of Pakistanis for this murderous ‘Nobel Peace prize winner.’

Ever since the 9/11 attacks allegedly conducted by Al Qaeda under the leadership of Osama Bin Laden, the US imperialists under the leadership of the then president George W. Bush have launched a vicious anti-Muslim tirade all over the globe and launched occupation wars against Afghanistan and Iraq. Millions of ordinary people have died or were crippled in these unjust wars not to speak of the appalling horrors faced by women and children. In the name of War on Terror, Muslims all over the world were targeted and subjected to innumerable horrors. Al Qaeda was shown as the face of this ‘terrorism’ and Osama was portrayed as the number one enemy

of the US and the world and given a larger-than-life image. Al Qaeda was inflated as the monster behind every terrorist attack in an attempt to justify all kinds of atrocities on Muslims. A man-hunt was launched for Osama and other leaders of Al Qaeda and billions of dollars were spent on the so-called War on Terror. Puppet regimes were installed in Afghanistan and Iraq and Pakistan almost resembles a colony now. The juggernaut of War on Terror continues to run amok among the Muslim populations crushing millions under its feet.

It has been proven many times in history that killing one leader can never end an organization without eliminating the root causes, which are imperialist super exploitation, oppression, intervention and insult in this case, which gave birth to it in the first place. The deep anger and frustration of the Muslim people against the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists and Zionist Israel is finding expression in many ways and Al Qaeda is one of them. The upsurges in the Arab World are another expression of this fury - both against their despotic rulers and against imperialism. Some of the methods employed by organizations like Al Qaeda in their fight against imperialism are harming the ordinary citizens and deserve to be condemned when lives of innocents are lost. But we should not take them out of context and see them as the acts of some mindless people who ‘just hate America’ as the US government wants its citizens to believe. If there were no imperialist interventions and wars of occupation then there would be no Al Qaeda. If there were no slaughterers like Bushes and Obamas there would be no Osamas.

CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of the world to condemn the brutal murder of Osama Bin Laden by the US imperialists. It demands that all kinds of attacks on Muslims in the name of ‘War on Terror’ be stopped immediately.

CPI (Maoist) firmly reiterates that Marxism-Leninism-Maoism is the only ideology that can end all kinds of exploitation and oppression in the world. Only under the leadership of the proletariat and its communist party can the oppressed nations and peoples crushed under tyrants, bourgeois dictatorships going by the name of ‘democracies’ and imperialism achieve their complete liberation. Any number of acts of Al Qaeda or any other organization like Al Qaeda cannot win them freedom or sovereignty from the occupation and intervention of imperialists. The upsurges in the Arab

World including the struggle of Palestinian people and the unrelenting fight and sacrifices of their organizations would go nowhere unless they get consolidated into People's Wars against imperialism, feudalism and comprador bureaucratic capitalism in their countries.

CPI (Maoist) calls upon all the oppressed nations and peoples of the world to unitedly fight back the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists, who unjustly launched the so-called War on Terror targeting the Muslim populations all over the world. We appeal to the US citizens to realize that it is the brutal imperialist policies followed by their rulers in third world countries that are endangering the lives of US citizens and not so-called terrorists; that it is the capitalist economic system which is leading to financial crises again and again affecting their well-being or rendering them unemployed and not immigrants. We appeal to the people of US to raise their voice and fight our common enemy on his home turf. Supporting the just struggles of the people oppressed by the rulers of your country would also pave the path for your own liberation. We sincerely hope that the struggles of the working class and people in imperialist countries, including US, against monopoly capital and that of the oppressed nations and peoples of the third world would unite and turn into a mighty storm which would ultimately destroy our common enemy.

CPI (Maoist) particularly calls upon the people of South-Asia to raise their voices against the brutality of the NATO forces led by the US in Afghanistan and Pakistan and demand their withdrawal immediately. Support the struggles of Pakistani people against the attacks of US imperialists on their soil and their struggle for freedom from imperialist coercion and intervention.

Let us realize that US imperialism is the No.1 enemy of the world people threatening world peace, sovereignty of the third world countries and their progress. Let us fight back the imperialists and their compradors in our countries for a life free of exploitation and oppression, for a life to be lived with dignity and raised heads.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Release the Maoist Leaders Arrested in Bihar Unconditionally!

Make Success the 'Bharat Bandh' on May 21 and 22 against the Arrests of CPI (Maoist) Central Committee Members, the Ongoing Unjust War on the People Waged by the Ruling Clique of the Country and the Brutal Repression of Uttar Pradesh Peasants!

On April 29, the central and the state intelligence agencies of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh etc conducted a well-planned attack and arrested seven persons including three CC members of our party from Barsoi village in Katihar district of Bihar. Among those arrested are CC members Comrade Pulendu Sekhar Mukherji alias Saheb da, Varanasi Subrahmanyam alias Vimal alias Srikanth, Vijay Kumar Arya alias Jaspalji, Comrade Abhimanyu alias Umesh Yadav – the secretary of the Uttar Bihar-Uttar Pradesh Regional Bureau under the Bihar-Jharkhand Special Area Committee, Nokhelal Choudhury, Syamji Rushi and house-owner Anirudh Ravidas. The APSIB notorious for hunting and killing revolutionaries has been following the movements of Comrade Subrahmanyam since some months. In end July last year, he narrowly escaped being caught by them. When our comrades met for a meeting, the Bihar STF officers arrested them on information provided by the central-state intelligence agencies.

67 year old veteran Maoist leader Comrade Pulendu Sekhar Mukherji known as Saheb da, Gagan da and Akash da in the party has been leading the revolutionary movement since 45 years. Born in Kolkata city, he left his higher studies and joined the revolutionary struggle with the inspiration of Naxalbari and dedicated his whole life for the advance of people's war. In his long revolutionary career, he strove to build revolutionary movement in various states including Bengal and put substantial efforts for the unity of communist organizations and genuine revolutionaries. Though suffering

severely from asthma, ulcer and other ailments he is carrying on his responsibilities with great spirit.

Comrade Subrahmanyam known as Vimal among the AP cadres and famous as Srikanth among the party ranks all over the country, completed his higher studies from Andhra University in Visakhapatnam and entered revolutionary activities. In the 1970s he led the Radical Students Union, Radical Youth League and Singareni Karmika Samakhya. Responding to the call of the party he went to North India and put great efforts in building revolutionary movement in many states there. He worked day and night at various levels and in various spheres in spite of his severe ill-health.

Comrade Jaspalji well-known among the Bihar masses as Vijay Kumar Arya played a crucial role in the revolutionary movement leading the peasantry and the cultural field. For more than three decades he led the revolutionary movement in various spheres and areas and built mass movements.

Indian intelligence agencies which were trained by foreign intelligence agencies like CIA and Mossad notorious for their infinite cruelty are hunting senior comrades leading the revolutionary movement and catching them. In fact, it is the CIA and FBI of US which are running the intelligence agencies in our country. In the past two years the intelligence agencies murdered comrades Patel Sudhakar, Sakhamuri Appa Rao and Azad among the top leaders who were caught. Some more central and state level leadership comrades were arrested and put in jails. False cases were foisted on them in various states and they are left to rot in jails without granting bail for many years. False witnesses are summoned and harsh punishments and life sentences are pronounced basing on such testimonies. The women leaders and activists are particularly subjected to inhuman physical and mental torture. Comrades like Sushil Roy, Sheela didi, Narayan Sanyal, Kobad Gandhi and Amitabh Bagchi who are suffering from serious ailments are harassed by denying them health care.

The imperialists are intensifying the exploitation of resources in backward countries to come out of the severe crises faced by the world economy. They are threatening those countries which do not cater to their interests. If they do not heed bombs are dropped and unjust wars are launched against

them. The Indian feudal, comprador bourgeoisie ruling classes even while denying that there is any effect of the crisis on the country's economy are getting bogged down in it with each passing day. They are opening the doors of the economy to imperialist exploitation and are implementing neo-liberal policies with impunity. The central and state governments have signed MoUs worth billions of rupees with several MNCs and are selling the natural resources of our country. Lands are forcefully grabbed from the people in the name of SEZs, nuclear and thermal power plants, big dams, express highways, wildlife sanctuaries etc. While destroying forests, water, land and ecology on the whole they are rendering the people and particularly the adivasis homeless. Hiding behind these policies the ministers, chief ministers and bureaucracy are resorting to scams on a huge scale and stashing away billions of rupees in Swiss banks and rendering the lives of workers, peasantry, employees and middle classes unbearable. While the Tatas, Birlas, Ambanis, Jindals, Mittals, Mahindras, Ruiyas, Neko Jaiswals and Sun networks are amassing wealth worth trillions of rupees, 77 percent of the country's population is living on less than 20 rupees a day. The people of our country are caught in a whirlpool of problems like starvation deaths, price rises, unemployment, displacement, diseases and malnutrition. Lakhs of police and paramilitary is deployed by the ruling classes against those who question this situation and fight against it to suppress them under the iron heel. Black laws are enacted crushing underneath their feet democratic and civil rights. Billions of rupees are poured down the drain to sharpen the fangs of the repressive machine to suppress the people.

The ruling classes which realized that the huge discontent and anger erupting against the ruling classes is strengthening the Maoist movement have launched the well-planned campaign that 'Maoist movement is the biggest internal security to the country'. They are portraying the Maoist movement as violent and the Maoist party as a terrorist organization and is carrying on a malicious propaganda campaign on a large scale. To continue their pro-imperialist policies and to completely decimate the Maoist party which they think is the biggest hurdle for the loot of resources they have launched the most fascist offensive in the name of 'Operation Green Hunt' particularly since two years. This offensive which even has the avowed aim of destroying the alternative people's power developing at various levels

in the Maoist movement areas has been intensified since January 2011 and now they are calling it ‘Operation Green Hunt – 2’. As part of this, the police, paramilitary forces, Special Forces and the counter-revolutionary vigilante gangs launched by them have intensified fake encounters, indiscriminate killings, burning of villages, loot, atrocities on women, arrests and tortures. They are making full preparations to deploy army in Chhattisgarh and are on their way to grab 800 sq. kms of land in Maad. In Maad and on the borders of Chhattisgarh and Odisha two army training centres are coming up. Apart from making preparations to establish an Air-Force base they have given permission to the Air-Force to conduct attacks in ‘self-defence’.

In Chintalnar area of Dandakaranya between 11 and 16 of March, 350 Cobra commandos, Koya commandos and hundreds of STF forces descended on Morpalli, Timmapuram and Tadimetla villages, created havoc and razed to the ground 300 houses. Thousands of quintals of food grains were burnt. Every home was looted. Three villagers were shot dead, two went missing, five women were gang raped and nearly 50 villagers were severely tortured. Democrats who went to inquire into this, media persons who went to report this and social activists who were taking relief material to the victims were attacked by the Salwa Judum goons and not allowed to enter the area at the behest of fascist chief minister Raman Singh, the running dogs of the ruling classes DGP Viswaranjan, Bastar IG Longkumer and Dantewada SSP Kalluri. In the background of the furor which rocked the state and country on this atrocity, Raman Singh was forced to visit Tadimetla village. Even while he was speaking at the meeting, the Koya commandos went on a rampage once again and looted fifteen houses, beat some villagers and raped a woman in the same village. This is the level of fascist terror being unleashed in Chhattisgarh today. These kinds of attacks are being conducted regularly in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra too. Moreover secret killer gangs are encouraged to attack and kill mass organization activists and party activists. They are told to particularly target women activists – to rape and kill them. On April 19, 14 year old boy Rajnu was killed in cold blood in Chinari village and a fake encounter story was circulated. These are just recent examples of the severe repressive campaign unleashed on a daily basis in Dandakaranya.

On March 14, six Maoists including three women were killed by the police in East Champaran district of Bihar. Some more were arrested. The Jharkhand government is deploying thousands of police and paramilitary forces with the aim of annihilating Maoist leadership and is carrying on offensives. Indiscriminate arrests are continuing. Fascist attacks are conducted on people fighting against displacement and forceful evictions from land. In Odisha the comprador Naveen Patnaik government carried on fake encounters all over the state and killed more than 25 Maoists, anti-mining activists and ordinary people within four months. The fact that there is a 12 year old girl Janga and some more teenage girls among the dead bares the brutal face of the Patnaik regime.

With the aim of continuing their fascist rule of the past 34 years at any cost, the CPM government in West Bengal intensified its attacks on people and the Maoists. It is resorting to massacres and the most appalling atrocities using police, paramilitary and its goonda force of Harnad Bahini. Arrested Maoist leaders, particularly women, are being treated in the most inhuman manner. Recently WB police severely attacked the political prisoners who were striking against the horrible conditions in the Medinipur jail. The AP government which claims to have decimated the Maoist movement in the state is going on increasing its police forces on a large scale. It intensified its hunt for Maoist leaders. It is suppressing the people fighting for separate Telangana. Its leaders are being attacked by state-sponsored black gangs. The Maharashtra government is continuing the campaign of repression in the adivasi movement areas, is arresting Maoist leaders and democrats in the urban areas and foisting false cases on them.

This fascist onslaught is not just aimed at the Maoist movement. The oppressive ruling classes have been resorting to fascist repression against every democratic movement. Last month, on 18th, police had indiscriminately fired at the people of Jaitapur area in Maharashtra who were agitating against the proposed nuclear power plant killing one protester named Tabrez. And now, the police forces are brutally suppressing the agitating peasants of Uttar Pradesh who are opposing to give away their lands for proposed Express Highway to be built from Greater Noida to Agra. At least two peasants were killed and so many people were injured when police force resorted to beatings and firings. People of Bhatta-Parsaul and nearby villages

boldly resisted the police rampage in which two policemen were also killed and some others including few officers were injured. Next day people of Agra and Aligarh also intensified their agitation and resisted the highhandedness of the police. Taking this as a pretext, fascist Mayawati government has resorted to severe repression on the peasants of Uttar Pradesh. Laying siege upon the villages, it is inflicting inhuman atrocities upon the villagers.

Beloved People! Democrats! Patriots!

The above fascist repressive measures and the arrests of Maoist leaders are part of the War on People waged by the ruling clique of Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram with the support of the imperialists in the name of OGH. We must see this political repression, massacres and attack on civil rights in the context of the repercussions of the severe crisis faced by the world capitalism on all the spheres in our society. It is part of a conspiracy to carry on their pro-imperialist, anti-people policies unchallenged by completely destroying the Maoist revolutionary movement. It is a historical truth that repression leads to resistance. The daydreams of Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram ruling clique that they would be able to suppress mass movements and revolutionary movements through arrests, murders and repressive campaigns are bound to end in a nightmare. The feudal and comprador bureaucratic bourgeois ruling classes and imperialists who control them are the biggest enemies to the development of our country, self-reliance, sovereignty and people's welfare. Our Central Committee is calling upon the people to join in huge numbers in the People's War waged by our party and in the New Democratic Revolution conducted with the aim of completely eliminating these people's enemies. Our CC is appealing to all civil rights activists, intellectuals, democrats and those who wish for peace talks to visit our movement areas and see with your own eyes the inhuman atrocities and massacres perpetrated by the state here. It is requesting you to place before the people of this country the facts about the fascist state violence unleashed on adivasis - the poorest of the poor - in the heart of this country which calls itself 'the largest democracy'.

Our CC is calling upon the people and the democrats to condemn these arrests, massacres, destruction, loot, atrocities, foul propaganda, fascization

of the state, forceful land acquisitions and black laws like UAPA and to fight unitedly against all these. It is demanding that the arrested Maoist leaders be released unconditionally and immediately. The only way before us is to fight back unitedly and militantly the fascist state terror and our CC is calling upon the people to come forward bravely to resist this. It is clearly stating that only by intensifying the people's resistance movement ongoing under the leadership of our party and PLGA and by getting mobilized into it in thousands and lakhs can we defeat this offensive.

Our CC is appealing to the people to make success the 48 hour 'Bharat Bandh' to be observed on May 21-22 protesting the arrests of Maoist leaders and against the war on people by the ruling clique and against the ongoing repression of Uttar Pradesh peasants. This bandh would be mainly observed in six states – Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; in three districts of Maharashtra – Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Gondia; in the border districts of Uttar Pradesh adjoining Bihar and in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh. There will be protests in various forms in other states. Emergency services like health care, examinations of students and interviews are exempted from the bandh.

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**Deployment of Army In the Name of Training Schools
Puts the very Existence of the Aborigines
and Inhabitants of Bastar in Peril!**

**Forest Belongs to the Indigenous People (*Mulvasis*) – the
Government doesn't have Any Right Over Even An Inch of It!**

Indian Army GO BACK – Do Not Kill Your Own Citizens!

While the Bastar adivasi peasants are readying themselves for the monsoons to till their lands so that they can feed their children and families throughout the year – unknown to them, silently and stealthily the central and state governments have completed the preparations for another kind of monsoons. These ‘monsoons’ do not rain droplets of water but bullets and shells, rockets and cannon balls and would irrigate their lands with the blood of children, women and men – young and old. These ‘monsoons’ promise a lifelong peace and prosperity. Peace it would – as peaceful as a graveyard could be and lifelong as their longing for life would come to an end. Of course, prosperity it would be – for the imperialists, their running dogs - the ruling classes of India, the corporate vultures, the MNC sharks, the great Indian extended family of the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie i.e., the chief ministers, ministers, MLAs, MPs, IAS, IPS, IFS, bureaucrats etc as now they could lay their greedy hands on the immense wealth buried under this graveyard.

The home ministry says it wants to ‘clear, hold and build’ in the ‘Maoist areas.’ In our country words have long ago ceased to have their original meaning, for which they were created in the first place. Here is the new lexicon– ‘clear’ means massacres, mopping up or complete destruction of everything, ‘hold’ means a war of occupation and ‘build’ means absolute loot of people’s resources. All this ultimately results in reducing the people to a slave like existence complete with absolute surrender to the imperialist

slave-owners and this has got its own word – ‘development’. And it is not just words, even institutions have changed their ‘supposed duties’ in our country (into their ‘actual duties’ for which they were created, in fact) – the government doesn’t look after the welfare of the people – it bends over backwards and crawls on its fours to protect the interests of those who exploit them; the judiciary doesn’t protect the rights of the people – it shows admirable adroitness in finding ways to deny them; the police think they are the ‘law’ and that ‘ordering around’ restores it; and the Indian Army with impeccable acumen finds ‘enemies’ in the dilapidated huts of poor adivasis, in the empty granaries of the bankrupt peasants or in the stench-filled *bastis* of workers and of course in every nook corner of Kashmir and North-East.

In the first week of June, a thousand-men strong iron heeled column marched its way to Bastar – physically that is. Because the Indian Army has been breathing down the necks of Bastar people in many more indirect ways since almost a decade. It has been an integral part of all the counter-insurgency operation plans formulated against the Maoists and has been training the mercenaries who do that job in hundreds. In just Narayanpur the land to be allotted for the Army (training school) amounts to 750 sq.kms while the talk is about three training schools and in three districts (Narayanpur, Bastar and Bilaspur). This is not counting the previous allotments to army and air-force.

‘Oh, no, don’t mistake us, all this is just for the training school, the army won’t enter into operations against Maoists, it is just to gain a psychological advantage over the Maoists, to tell them – ‘see a lion is sitting at your door!’ says the army. And pray – may the humble citizens ask His Excellency Herr Manmohan what this ‘training’ is for as it is he who with great insight discovered that Maoists were the biggest internal security threat? Who are you trying to fool? Only a fool would believe that this lion just sits there and roars instead of pouncing on us. Don’t forget, this is a man-eater on the prowl which has tasted human blood in Kashmir and North-East. Let us be very clear – this training is nothing else but counter-insurgency training ‘to fight the guerilla like a guerilla.’ Unable to contain the armed resistance of the most deprived people of Central and Eastern India through their police and paramilitary, the ruling classes of our country have now

turned to the army whom they have been ‘grooming’ exactly for such purposes (read for wars on people). What is the need for another ‘training school’ when there are already so many? And more importantly, why in Central India?

It is as clear as daylight – it is no doubt a training school but it doesn’t stop with training, as soon as a batch finishes training it would be ready with its boots and helmets, guns and grenades on to be sent off to its destination to fight the Maoists, and it doesn’t cater just to Chhattisgarh but also to Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Western Ghats, West Bengal, Odisha and last but not least Andhra Pradesh. That explains the location of it.

Following the policy of ‘draining the water to catch the fish’, the central and state governments, with the close guidance of their mentors – the US imperialists - are implementing the ‘Low Intensity Conflict’ (LIC) strategy, applying it ‘creatively’ to the concrete conditions in India. This can be in such ‘indigenous forms’ like - in preparation for the deployment of army and ‘draining water’ – now Maad adivasis do not get to buy rice anywhere nearby their dwellings. They get them only from towns (and only in such quantities so that the Maoists do not take some rice from them) from shops which are actually police camps. Even the namesake schools from the hamlets are being shifted to pucca buildings on the road-side and would exist in the name of that hamlet which would be at least 60 to 100 kms away. Next the army would step in and ‘clear’ the forest of all inhabitants and herd them off to strategic hamlets which are a euphemism for concentration camps. At the higher level, the recent hobnobbing exercises of Indian and US ruling classes for ‘helping each other’ in Homeland Security were done in preparation for the crueler phase of this War on People – the Phase Two of the Operation Green Hunt as it is being called.

No people in this world without a land to claim as their own could wage battles against their enemies. The ruling classes know this truth more than anybody else and this is exactly what they are planning to do. In the name of training schools it is occupying thousands of square kilometers of land and in the name of strategic hamlets it is rendering the adivasis and forest dwellers homeless and everybody knows that forest IS their home. So,

revolutionaries, democrats, civil rights activists and particularly the adivasi organizations must realize the whole conspiracy behind the smokescreen of army training schools. It is the need of the hour to assert loudly that Jal, Jungle and Jameen belongs to the indigenous people (*Mulvasis*) of Bastar, who represent one of the most ancient inhabitants of the world and to the *Mulvasis* of Central and Eastern India.

True, the government must be questioned about land acquisition, throwing to wind all laws and regulations it has promulgated for adivasi areas (5th schedule, PESA, Forest Rights act etc). Though posing a direct question about its not following its own rules is necessary, one must be careful not to give it legitimacy to occupy the forest 'if it follows its rules'. In fact, a conspiracy is under way in the name of land acquisition act to hand over the land of the peasants in a 'legal' manner to the corporates. It would not result in any peaceful transfer of land from one hand to another but would remain a naked land-grabbing act which would never be implemented without shedding the blood of the peasants and without destroying their livelihoods. The first and foremost thing to be done is to declare that forest belongs to the *Mulvasis* and that they do not have any 'elder brother' named 'government' with whom they should share it!

As our party has been consistently saying and as even all genuine democrats have been expounding - all these operation green hunts and clear-hold-build policies are meant to loot the immense mineral wealth and other natural resources in Central and Eastern India. And for this they do not care if a whole community or a civilization is wiped out; it would just be a 'collateral damage' as taught by their ex-boss 'Bush' or their current master 'Obama'.

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of Bastar and Chhattisgarh to fight back the Indian Army as they had been fighting back the police, paramilitary and vigilante gangs like Salwa Judum to protect their lives and livelihoods, to secure the future of their children and to save their mother forest and one of the most ancient cultures of this world of which they are the proud inheritors.

Let the slogans – **Forest belongs to the *Mulvasis* - Not an inch of it to the Sonias-Manmohans-Chidambarams and Raman Singhs, not to**

blood-sucking land grabbers masquerading as chief ministers and ministers, not to MNCs, not to Indian corporate sharks, not to mining mafias – reverberate in every corner of Central and Eastern India. Mobilize to the very last member in the family – children and elders, young and old, women and men with the slogan – **Indian Army Go Back, do not kill your own citizens.**

We have seen many offensives, but this new offensive using the army puts the very existence of the aborigines and inhabitants of the forests in Central and Eastern India in peril. It is a question of life and death. If we let them prevail, the consequences would be very bleak and may lead to many decades of dark years. Sacrifices and acts of bravery are not new to us. It is a specific characteristic of our history of struggle against colonial rule that the most consistent, continuous, militant armed struggles against the British colonialists were waged by the adivasis of this country. And some of the most glorious chapters in it belong to the Santhals and Bastar adivasis during the Santhal rebellions and Mahan Bhumkal of 1910 respectively. It is this struggle legacy from our fore fathers and mothers which we have to evoke now if we have to save everything that is precious to us, everything that is dear to our heart – everything that makes us breathe free. So let us fight the enemies of the people to the end. Let us fight back everything which seeks to reduce us to a slave-like existence in the name of ‘development’.

We appeal to all the revolutionary, democratic and patriotic organizations and particularly the adivasi organizations in India and abroad to raise your voice against the deployment of army in Central and Eastern India and do everything in your means to expose, to fight back and stop this war of the Indian government on its own citizens.

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Release Beloved Veteran Leader of Indian Revolution and Oppressed Masses Comrade Jagdish Master (Bhupesh ji) Unconditionally!

Observe 'Bharat Bandh' on June 23 against the Arrest of Comrade Jagdish Master and the Ongoing Fascist Oppression on Revolutionary Movement Unleashed by the Exploitative Ruling Classes!

Politburo member of CPI (Maoist) and one of the senior most leaders of Indian Revolution Comrade Bhupesh ji, who has been popular among the oppressed people of Bihar as 'Jagdish Master', was arrested by police on June 11 from Gurar area of Gaya district in Bihar. 72-year old veteran Comrade Bhupesh ji suffering from serious illness for ten years has been living among the people and inspiring them for struggles. Plainclothes goons of Bihar's and central intelligence wings caught him while he was trying to get medical treatment. By not producing him before any court of law even after 24 hours and inflicting various kinds of torture and harassment on him, these licensed killers have bluntly violated their own constitution and law whom they always claim to follow.

Comrade Jagdish Master, who is very popular among Party ranks as 'Comrade Bhupesh ji' is one of the important leaders who has strived to advance the revolutionary movement for almost four decades. He was attracted to revolutionary politics in the early 1970s while he was serving as a school teacher inspired by one of the Great Leaders of Indian Revolution and Martyr Comrade Kanhai Chatterjee. He started his revolutionary activities as a professional revolutionary since then. In Bihar which was notorious for feudal exploitation and barbaric attacks on oppressed caste masses by private armies of upper caste landlords, he led many mass struggles as a militant people's leader. By arresting him the neo-landlords

like Nitish kumar and the ruling clique of Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram are trying to push Bihar peasantry once again into those dark years. Comrade Bhupesh ji was instrumental in seizing thousands of acres of land from the landlords and distributing them among the poor and landless peasants and thus enabling them to raise their heads with self-respect. The arrest of Comrade Bhupesh ji is a great shock to the people, revolutionary ranks and cadres for whom he has been an inspiration and a source of enthusiasm for his defiance of old age and severe ill-health and the way he led his entire life amidst the oppressed masses until his arrest.

Indian ruling classes have been viewing the Maoist movement as their biggest enemy and committing heinous acts of arresting and murdering its central and state leaders in fake encounters. Especially, as part of countrywide offensive named 'Operation Green Hunt' that has been going on for the last two years, they are on the one hand, eliminating the crucial leadership by targeting them and on the other hand, unleashing fascist repression in the struggle areas. This state offensive - OGH - has been continuing in the cruelest oppressive forms of Middle Ages and in utter fascist forms of Nazi kind such as massacring the unarmed people indiscriminately in the name of encounters, setting villages ablaze, raping women, destroying and looting the properties, beating severely, arresting and implicating false cases against people to make them languish in jails for years without trials and bails. The areas of revolutionary movement in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh states are crushed under the iron feet of police and paramilitary forces.

Since January 2011, as part of the second phase of OGH as it is being called, governments are on the one hand unleashing barbaric attacks on the villages and the people and on the other hand, resorting to fascist attacks on those writers, artists, democrats and human rights activists who dare to raise their voice against these attacks. Pronouncing life imprisonment to people's doctor and human rights activist Dr. Binayak Sen in Chhattisgarh; attacks on Swami Agnivesh and others who were trying to directly meet the victims of brutal state violence in Chintalnar area; issuing threats of imposing ban on PUCL; attacking and implicating in false cases writers and journalists; repression on people of Odisha who were agitating against the forceful

acquisition of land by corporate companies; killings of anti-mining activists in fake encounters; police firings and killings of people in Bihar; police firings and atrocities on the people of Jharkhand who were agitating against the government's moves to evict the people from their residential areas in the pretext of illegal encroachments; arrest and torturing magazine editor and mass organization activist Harbindar Singh Jalal by police in Punjab; arrest of Dalit movement activist and magazine editor Sudhir Dhawale in sedition case in Maharashtra; various forms of repression on people's movement for 'separate Telangana state' in Andhra Pradesh – all of these are just some of the recent glaring examples.

The Indian ruling classes who are hell-bent on giving away the country's precious wealth to imperialists and comprador corporate houses have now deployed the Indian Army in this unjust war with the aim of wiping out the Maoist movement whom they see as the biggest hurdle in their way. At present, the forces of the Indian Army have arrived in Bastar region of Chhattisgarh in the name of 'training'. The Indian Army which is supposed to be deployed in the borders of the country to fight the armies of enemy countries has now been deployed against the very people of this country in the heart of the country. The decision of the Raman Singh government to give away as much as 750 sq km land to the Army in the name of setting up of training schools would carve out almost one fifth of the Maad region displacing thousands of indigenous *Mariya* adivasi people. On the other hand, corporate companies have been moving into these areas with their projects of acquiring thousands of acres of land. Thus the conspiracies of displacing the people living in the areas of revolutionary movement by using brute force are on the high now.

Today, the corrupt political leaders, corporate bandits and big bureaucrats who have amassed hundreds and thousands of billions of rupees by virtue of vast scams and scandals are facing the people's wrath severely. Tens of millions of people are immensely suffering from serious problems such as price rise, starvation deaths, famine, diseases, displacement, plunder of resources etc. Unable to solve any of these basic problems, governments have unleashed fascist repressions and mass killings with the aim of suppressing the just movements of the people. They're arresting and killing the revolutionary leaders who have been striving hard for the people

selflessly, dedicatedly and relentlessly. Comrade Bhupesh ji's arrest must be seen in this context.

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of our country to observe 24-hour 'Bharath Bandh' on June 24 to protest the arrest of Comrade Bhupesh ji and the fascistic repression unleashed against the revolutionary movement by the ruling classes. This bandh would be mainly observed in six states – Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; in three districts of Maharashtra – Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Gondia; in the border districts of Uttar Pradesh adjoining Bihar and in Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh. There will be protests in various forms in other states. Emergency services like health care, examinations of students and interviews are exempted from the bandh.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

15-6-2011

**Fight Back the New State Offensive in Chhattisgarh
and Odisha as Part of Operation Green Hunt – Phase III!**

**Any Fascist Offensive Aimed at Looting this Country is
Bound to be Defeated by the Courageous Resistance
of the Self-respecting People of India!**

On 14-06-2011 the Union Home Minister P. Chidambaram had a high level meeting with the chief ministers of Chhattisgarh and Odisha and announced a new brutal offensive in these two states to contain ‘Left Wing Extremism (LWE)’. In the guise of his oft-repeated two-pronged mantra of ‘development and police action’, the HM promised full support of the centre for these states in their cruel offensive and egged them on to go ahead in full swing. Naveen Patnaik, the blood-thirsty CM of Odisha whose hands are already stained with the blood of hundreds of people of Odisha offered as human sacrifices for this ‘God of development’ right from Kalinga Nagar to Niyamgiri is now asking for helicopters to bomb the hapless adivasis. Raman Singh who would perhaps go down in history as the saffron fascist who sounded the death knell for one of the most ancient inhabitants in the world in Bastar, tried to cover up his growing alarm at the increasing heroic armed resistance of the people in his state with high-sounding rhetoric on how to go about decimating Maoists. A few days back in the first week of June (within a week of another meeting with the chief ministers of ‘Maoist affected’ states led by the PM and HM) an announcement had already been made by the AP and Odisha governments that a three-month long big offensive is ready to be launched on Andhra-Odisha Border region (AOB) to decimate the Maoists there. They announced that they would use modern technology and new methods and tactics of attacking utilizing ‘water, air and land’. They said paratroopers may also be used. And now the whole country knows that the army had already been deployed in Chhattisgarh under the pretext of ‘training’.

This announcement comes within days of the announcement of SAIL to privatize Raoghat mines in Bastar (Chhattisgarh). This comes within days of the stiff resistance of the Odisha people against the land grabbing of POSCO for 'the biggest foreign direct investment in India' (read 'one of the biggest attempts in history to grab the natural resources in India'). This also comes within days of a series of attacks by our PLGA (People's Liberation Guerilla Army) on the mercenary forces of the central and state governments in Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra parts which constitute DK. The ruling classes concentrating on the borders of the states where the Maoist movement is strong and expanding so that there won't be any boundaries to their exploitation; so that they could expand their loot unbridled. (For example, between Odisha and Jharkhand; between West Bengal and Jharkhand; Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra; CG-AP-MR etc. previously) The relation between the cause and effect is obvious for all to see.

The actual reality is that this announcement comes in the backdrop of firm rejection by the people of India from North to South, from East to West and particularly in Central India of the 'development model' of the comprador ruling classes. The growing resistance to almost every country-selling and plundering 'development' project in throughout the country like in Bihar-Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, North-East etc is such a glaring fact that only those wearing the visionless glasses of 'development' would refuse to recognize them. Only those wearing the sound-proof ear-plugs of 'police action' would refuse to hear the slogans of 'Jal-Jungle-Zameen Hamara Hai' and 'NO to this lopsided development' renting the airs.

Every genuine patriotic citizen of this country would indeed be proud of these bravest resistances - violent and non-violent, militant and peaceful, armed and unarmed - offered by the poorest of the poor to save this country from the vultures of MNCs and big comprador bourgeoisie and be humbled by the sacrifices they are making for a life of dignity not only for their children but for every citizen of this country. But the ruling classes of India are feeling the opposite. They are angered, alarmed, feeling cornered and filled to the brim with hatred towards these resistances because these

movements are hindering the implementation of the ‘promises’ these minions made to their imperialist masters and to the members of their class to hoard all the riches of this country for peanuts. Their masters are breathing down their necks to ‘show results’ for all the kickbacks they have been gorging till their stomachs burst for paving ‘the path of development.’ So they are going on launching new offensives in a desperate attempt to crush the resistances.

The first thing to realize is that we should not be fooled by their utter lies that these offensives are launched only for crushing the Maoists. We have to realize that these offensives are launched to crush the peasants, adivasis and workers; the women, children, men and elderly; the democrats, the patriots and the revolutionaries of these regions or in one word all those citizens of this country who have the right over the resources of this country. So, we must fight back these offensives as one person and in one voice to defeat their conspiracies of selling our beloved country to the imperialists.

The questions to be asked are – who gave the right to these governments to implement the ‘development model’ which has been absolutely rejected by the very people in whose name this is done? What right do these governments have to spend the hard-earned money of the people of this country to kill its own citizens in police actions and military offensives? What right do these governments have to offer as cannon fodder the lives of lakhs of armed forces in a war which is not fought for their interests or any betterment of their lives but for the interests of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the feudals? Most importantly what right do these governments have to perpetrate massacres, burning, loots, rapes, fake encounters, lock-up deaths etc on the people fighting for their livelihood and very existence?

To keep up the sagging morale of the armed forces who are facing one attack after another in the Maoist areas, particularly in Chhattisgarh recently, the HM said that the forces were facing the Maoists bravely and had gunned down as many as 78 extremists in 125 encounters this year. We want to bring to the attention of the people of this country and the world that these figures do not convey the truth and we must realize that it is actually hundreds of unarmed people (who may be sympathizers or activists of the revolutionary

movement or not) who have been killed in cold blood in fake encounters and massacres of the central and state governments. ‘Maoists’ is just the alibi they are using to crush the genuine people’s struggles including the ones led by Maoists and not just the ones led by the Maoists.

The Andhra Pradesh government has been patted on the back in every meeting of the gangster chief ministers and high-way robber DGPs for crushing the Maoist movement in the state effectively. It took a blood-bath of about four decades in an unprecedented series of fascist offensives both on revolutionaries and the people, particularly on the Telangana people for this to be ‘achieved’. And now every state government is urged to follow this fascist model of AP. The AP greyhounds do not bother about state boundaries and enter unchecked into Odisha and Chhattisgarh to carry on attacks on the Maoists and the adivasi hamlets on the borders. And the Special Intelligence Bureau (APSIB) is present behind every major arrest and every fake encounter of Maoist leaders in all the states in the country. So now the three month long offensive in AOB to be implemented with the coordination of the AP and Odisha governments with the full support of central government may go down as one of the bloodiest in the history of this country if we do not offer the stiffest resistance to stop it. And the new offensive on Odisha and Chhattisgarh which are already notorious for Salwa Judums, Santi Senas and all kinds of atrocities by the security forces deployed there would also be most cruel as these states have been the theatre for the bravest armed and unarmed resistances against pro-imperialist policeis of the governments in this country. The central government has now zeroed down on these two states and included the AP borders region with these two states. It wants to finish off this vast region of resistance first and go on to other regions. This doesn’t mean there would be respite in other areas such as a Jharkhand or a West Bengal. The war on those people would continue severely. It is just that the concentration would be more on this region in this phase of the country-wide ‘War on People’.

The people of the world and our country have stood with the fighting people of India in their struggle for life and existence and their support is very crucial in the face of these new fascist offensives planned by the ruling classes. So we appeal to all the genuine democratic forces in our country and in the world to expose the conspiracy of the Indian ruling classes and

fight back this War on the People of India in every possible manner. Build movements across the country and the world to stop the deployment of army in the movement areas and to stop the economic, political, military and psychological offensives.

The CC of CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of Chhattisgarh-Odisha border, AP-Odisha border and Chhattisgarh-AP border to fight back this latest fascist offensive unitedly. The entire Party and PLGA forces must fight back the enemy offensive in all spheres and by intensifying armed resistance involving the vast masses of this region.

- *Stop the new fascist offensive on CG-Odisha, Odisha-AP and CG-AP borders immediately!*
- *Stop Operation Green Hunt immediately!*
- *Stop land grab for POSCO and Raoghat railway line and mines!*
- *Condemn the brutal state repression on people agitating against POSCO project!*

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

18-6-2011

**Make Success the Protest Week
from July 4th to 11th in the Central Region!**

**The Army Training School in Narayanpur District
(in Maad Area) should be Immediately Scrapped !**

The Indian Army is establishing a counter-guerilla training school in a sprawling area of 750 sq.kms in Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh. This area is home to an ancient *Adivasi* community. Since two decades the government has been citing that these *Adivasis* are becoming an extinct human society. At present, establishing an army centre in a vast expanse of this area means speeding up of this process. Since five years the Chhattisgarh government has been propagating that top Maoist leaders are taking shelter in these mountains and that they are openly carrying out their activities and had turned this into a military camp. Since two years the brutal Operation Green Hunt has been unleashed by it here. Due to the establishment of the Army training camp the very existence of the *Adivasis* here will be put in severe peril. In fact, looting the valuable mineral resources from these areas is their actual goal behind all this. People are vehemently opposing this. Now army has been deployed as part of suppressing this severe protest. Our party is severely condemning this. Our party is calling upon the people to intensify mass struggles against this.

Our party is calling upon the people to make success the protest week to be observed in Central Region, i.e., in Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh-Odisha border area from July 4th to 11th demanding the immediate scrapping of the Army training school in Maad area. Our party is appealing to the entire Indian masses, democrats and well-wishers of *Adivasis* to make success this protest week.

Our party is appealing to the Indian Army jawans not to make war on *Adivasi* people for the interests of the exploitative ruling classes. We are appealing to them not to carry on firings on *Adivasi* people in the name of Maoists.

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20-6-2011

Red Homage to Comrade Pattipati Venkateswarlu, A Founder Leader of the Civil Liberties Movement in Andhra Pradesh!

On June 11, 2011 Pattipati Venkateswarlu, a people's lawyer and founder-secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Liberties Committee (APCLC) breathed his last in Hyderabad. With his death the oppressed people of India, particularly the people of Andhra Pradesh have lost one of their well-wishers, a people's lawyer and a civil rights leaders who had relentlessly fought for their rights. The CC, CPI (Maoist) is paying red homage to Pattipati and is sending its deep condolences to his family, friends, relatives and colleagues in the civil rights movement.

Pattipati was born in Tanguturu of Prakasam district in 1934. He was one of those several mass organization leaders who came forward to work for the rights of the oppressed masses and fighting people in our country in the wake of Naxalbari and particularly in AP during the Srikakulam armed struggle. With the notorious fake encounters which were intensified during the Vengala Rao fascist regime to suppress the Srikakulam struggle and the innumerable atrocities, arrests etc of revolutionaries and innocent people perpetrated by the government mercenary police and paramilitary forces, the need for a civil rights movement was felt more than ever in the 70s. APCLC was formed in 1973 and Pattipati became its first secretary while the legendary poet Sri Sri was its first president. Both of them had toured the length and breadth of AP to build up a strong civil liberties movement and their names became synonymous with this movement during this period. Pattipati was known for his fiery speeches which exposed the cruelest and fascist repressive face of the state. He strove like a one-man army to build up the units of APCLC in all the districts to strengthen the organization. Between 1970 and 1975 it was to him that the victims of state repression turned to, both as a lawyer and as a firebrand civil rights leader who

passionately fought for them. His home in Isamiya Bazaar was one of the few places in Hyderabad where the activists of mass organizations, victims of state repression, people on whom false cases were framed, revolutionary writers, civil rights activists etc congregated almost on a daily basis sharing the meagre food, shelter and contemporary revolutionary thoughts with him.

Pattipati would always be remembered for his memorable role in fighting for the annulment of the death sentences of comrades Bhumaiah and Kista Goud, the revolutionary peasant movement activists (pronounced in 1974) and for turning it into a country-wide issue. He was instrumental in involving leaders from various political parties in this campaign which included Jaya Prakash Narayan, Chandra Rajeswara Rao, Bhupesh Gupta, Vajpayee and George Fernandes. A committee was built up with this exclusive demand and he coordinated this from Hyderabad. His efforts in building solidarity for this demand internationally merit special mention. More than 300 intellectuals from all over the world (including Jean Paul Sartre and Tariq Ali) demonstrated in various countries like France and US in support of this demand. He argued their case and brought a stay when the state tried to hang them the first time. He would always be remembered by the movements which are being built the world over for a total ban on death sentences.

When emergency was declared on the midnight of June 25-26 in 1975, Pattipati was the first political activist and civil rights leader to be arrested in AP. During the time he was in jail his family had to undergo many trials and tribulations as he was the sole breadwinner. As Pattipati continued making phone calls, writing letters and sending telegrams even from jail to coordinate civil rights work the government brought a special G.O. banning such things. Between 1970 and 1977 as a lawyer he saved the lives of many revolutionary leaders and hundreds of activists whenever they were illegally arrested and were in the danger of being 'encountered' by the state. After the emergency Pattipati continued as a lawyer and campaigned hard for including the 'Right to Work' in the fundamental rights till his last breath. He remained a people's lawyer till the end.

Though Pattipati was not active in the civil rights movement after the lifting of emergency, he continued to sympathize with the revolutionary

movement and believed in Marxism. The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) pays red homage to Pattipati for his role in building the civil rights movement in AP and his role as a people's lawyer during one of the darkest periods of repression in the state between 1970 and 1977. Our party sees the struggle for democratic rights of the oppressed people by comrades like Pattipati and civil rights organizations as an integral part of the overall fight against feudalism, comprador bureaucratic capitalism and imperialism for a new democratic society where all rights of the oppressed people are guaranteed. At a time when an unprecedented country-wide multi-pronged offensive in the name of Operation Green Hunt has been unleashed in the form of 'War on People' by the fascist Indian ruling classes and every single right won by the people and civil rights movements through years of struggles are being curbed, it is necessary to remember the services rendered by civil rights leaders like Pattipati who fought for these rights. At a time when there is a need for the civil rights movement in the country to become active more than ever, it is necessary to propagate the struggles and the services rendered by organizations and individuals as part of it which went into creating the present improved and greater democratic awareness about the inalienable rights of the people. The CC is appealing to his family, friends, colleagues in the civil rights movement and people's lawyers to propagate and emulate the services done by him for the oppressed masses of this country so that the younger generation is inspired to work for the rights of the people as inheritors of the struggle legacy.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

22-6-2011

**Hail the Heroic Resistance of the Anti-POSCO Agitators
against A Project which Not Only Grabs their Land
but also the Future of their Children!**

**People of Odisha have the Right to
Decide what Kind of Projects they Need, Not
Comprador Despotic Rulers Like Naveen Patnaik
or Sonia-Manmohan-Jairam-Chidambaram Combine!**

**Build Widespread Agitations in Support
of Anti-POSCO Agitation All Over India!**

It has been one week since the people of India has been witnessing one of the firmest, staunchest resistances in the history of modern India against an imperialist MNC project in the form of anti-POSCO agitation in Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha. CPI (Maoist) hails the people of Odisha who are determined to stop the much-touted 52,000 crore 'biggest foreign direct investment' in India and declares its full support and solidarity for them.

The central government hastily cleared the POSCO project on 15 May 2007 and Manmohan himself had given full assurance to the South Korean government that he would do everything for building the project in the backdrop of people's rage erupting in severe opposition to it. The MOEF and the Odisha government have avoided compliance to the requirements under the Forest Rights Act and the MOEF guidelines issued in August 2009. In fact this is the ground for the Ministry's issuing stop work order on 5th August 2010. The state government has been repeatedly denying the existence of tribals in the proposed project area whereas subsequent visit and fact finding by the Saxena committee and the Meena Gupta committee has proved beyond doubt that there are other traditionally forest dwellers in the proposed areas depending traditionally on the forests for their livelihood,

that sufficient documentary evidence is available which shows the existence of forest rights and that the FRA is not implemented by the state government in the area. The Central government the state government of Odisha disrespected the resolution of more than 65 % of the villagers who participated in both the Palli Sabhas of Dinkia and Govindpur which unequivocally rejected the proposal for diversion of land. The government authorities deliberately suppressed facts and declared in the government's submission to the MOEF that such resolutions were fake! There are number of such instances where the government is suppressing the facts and figures and lying through the teeth. Based on the Meena Gupta committee's report the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) has recommended withdrawal of forest clearance. But in violation of all this and making a complete U-turn, environmental clearance was given by Mr. Jairam Ramesh on May 2, 2011 and this proved to be the last straw. The state government immediately deployed the police in June to grab the land.

This whole period saw severe opposition from the people to any kind of land acquisition for the 12-million-tonne-capacity steel project, against mining lease for its Khandadhar iron ore reserve in Sundargarh district and the company's private port near the proposed steel plant about 12 km from the Paradip port. The fact is that both the central and state governments conspired for this and the statements by Jairam that environmental clearance doesn't mean that land should be acquired forcefully or Congress rushing to Govindpur supposedly to support the agitation are nothing but a big hoax. Jairam is advising the Odisha government to acquire land 'democratically'. Going by recent evidence, his 'democracy' looks like it includes lying and kickbacks from MNCs to keep shut. The only forms of democracy the people (mostly *Adivasis*) opposing such projects could see are fake encounters, tortures and incarceration for years together in jails !

Union Home Secretary GK Pillai in a recent interview asked the people to check the website of the Planning Commission and see the photos there to know how rapidly 'development' is progressing in the form of roads, *anganwadi* and school buildings coming up in backward (particularly 'Maoist') areas. He said 'Photos speak for themselves'. One wonders if the Pillai and his ilk have seen the photos of rows and rows of children, women and elderly persons lying on their land in Govindpur area of

Jagatsinghpur district under a hot sun or in pouring rains to save it from being grabbed by the MNC shark POSCO with the muscle power of the Naveen Patnaik's fascist 'licensed killers'. Do these photos speak anything?

Why are the thousands and thousands of anti-POSCO agitators fighting a life and death struggle not to allow POSCO's entry? Why is the number of people who agitate against the governments' policies swelling with each attempt by the comprador rulers to sell this country's resources to neo-colonialists? Do the numbers speak anything?

Why is that there seems to be no end to these agitations involving a sea of masses in Singur, Nandigram, Kalinganagar, Lalgarh, Narayanapatna, Bhatta Parsaul, Srikakulam, Bastar, Lohardagga and scores of other villages and towns in almost every state in this country? Does this long list of militant agitations of the recent past speak anything?

Do the sacrifices and people thronging to the funerals of mass leaders and agitators (from Tapasi Malik of Singur to Tabrez of Jaitapur, from the 13 adivasis in Kalinganagar to the peasants of Sompeta and Kakarapalli) who fought and laid down their lives in such agitations speak anything? Why are thousands of more people taking the place of these fallen heroes with silent determination waving the flag of 'Jal, Jungle, Zameen Hamara Hai'?

For those who care to listen – the message is clear. The overwhelming majority of this country's population is rejecting the profit-centric pro-imperialist development model and embracing the people-centric pro-people development model. The message from the ruling classes is also brutally clear. Whatever may be the 'cost' the people of India may have to pay – the comprador ruling classes with the strong support and guidance of the imperialists would continue with their plunder and pillage. **This 'cost' would include not only loss of land, water, air, seas, ports, natural resources, forests, ecology, rare flora and fauna, ancient civilizations, properties, limbs and not the least lives in the 'material' sense but would also include loss of self-respect, sovereignty, independence, freedom, dignity and pride which are inalienable for our existence as human beings.**

The people of Jagatsinghpur are asking a simple question - So why should we lose all these things and moreover who are you decide that we

lose these things? They are stating an obvious truth – it is the people who have the right to decide what they need. They are posing a straight challenge to the ruling classes – face the fury of the people, we are not the ones to surrender. They are declaring a principled fact for the world to hear – the people of India refuse to be pushed into a slave-like existence.

We are afraid that sometimes even photos always do not speak for themselves. For example, the photos of school buildings (in ‘Maoist areas’) do not show the security forces which would be occupying them as soon as they are ready for it. **But agitations which are being carried on for years together by lakhs of people putting everything at their stake including their lives do speak something. They speak something which is the most important thing to be spoken or heard in this country at this point of time and one which would decide its future.** They are speaking the same truth which was spoken by the countless peasant and adivasi struggles (mainly armed but also unarmed) which were waged against the British colonial rulers in the 19th and 20th centuries, a truth which seeks to end all kinds of colonial/neo-colonial exploitation and oppression. The British tried to close their eyes and ears to this din of truth opting instead to suppress them using brute force. The Indian ruling classes are tracing their steps and they are bound to trace their steps to their own graveyards too if they continue in their ‘unjust, brutal wars on people’ in the name of development just like their imperialist masters. Whether it is direct armed suppression by deploying police and paramilitary forces in Maoist areas (and now the army too) in the name of Operation Green Hunt or by deploying police and paramilitary forces in places like a Bhatta Parsaul or a Govindpur all are for brutal suppression of genuine people’s struggles. The killing of more than twenty-five many anti-mining activists in fake encounters by Naveen Patnaik government since December 2010 and the recent meeting by P. Chidambaram with Naveen Patnaik and Raman Singh for anti-Maoist operations to be carried on in Odisha and Chhattisgarh in June point out how the central and state governments are planning to suppress the people’s agitations.

The anti-POSCO agitation along with many other struggles being waged against land grabbing and loot of natural resources of our country has the potential to decide the fate of the many other foreign investments coming

unchecked into our country. The CC, CPI (Maoist) exhorts the people of Odisha to go ahead firmly with steady determination in their struggle and calls upon the people of India to build solidarity struggles in support of this brave people. While it is necessary for the people of Jagatsinghpur to take the support of every political and civil party or group which is coming to them in solidarity, they should also be alert to the ploys of some of them, particularly that of parliamentary parties to divert their struggle into various kinds of compromises. It should not be forgotten that almost all the parliamentary parties have been following or supporting such pro-imperialist projects wherever they have been in power or have been sharing power or were giving tacit support even when they were in opposition.

It is not only necessary to go to Jagatsinghpur in support of anti-POSCO agitation but also to take up various forms of supportive propaganda and agitational forms in every state in their support. CPI (Maoist) is calling upon the people of India and the world to express the widest possible solidarity to this courageous struggle. The need of the hour is for all such struggles to broaden into a coalition of anti-imperialist struggles which would not only fight for scrapping of projects like POSCO but would also fight for kicking off all kinds of imperialist control and exploitation from our country.

- *Stop land acquisition for POSCO project immediately!*
- *Withdraw all police and paramilitary forces from Jagatsinghpur district and stop all kinds of intimidating tactics to cow down the people!*
- *Scrap all country-selling MoUs signed with MNCs for looting the natural resources of our country which rightfully belong to the people and only to the people!*

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Red Homage to Renowned Marxist Economist and Great Friend of Indian Revolution Comrade Prof. R.S. Rao!

On June 17, 2011 Prof RS Rao (74), the renowned Marxist Economist and great friend of Indian Revolution breathed his last in a hospital in New Delhi. With his demise, the Indian people have lost one of their greatest well-wishers and the Indian revolution has lost one of its greatest friends. His death spread a wave of grief throughout the revolutionary camp and the CC, CPI (Maoist) humbly pays red homage to this staunch Marxist who has stood firmly with the oppressed people and the Maoist revolutionary movement raging in this country ever since the Naxalbari days.

RS Rao, was born in Srikakulam of Andhra Pradesh but major part of his life and work were spent in Sambalpur of Odisha. The fact that he has chosen to work here as this area witnessed displacement due to big dams and was an Adivasi area shows his deep concern for the most deprived people of this country. This deep concern and sense of commitment for the oppressed masses, particularly for the Adivasis continued till the end. Naxalbari proved to be a turning point in his life and he deeply and firmly believed that only a movement which can fight back the feudal exploitation and oppression can liberate this country. In all his writings and speeches he kept pointing towards the semi-feudal relations and the need to liberate our country from them. Even as debates raged in the Marxist circles if capitalist relations have entered India he analyzed the production relations in India with a Marxist viewpoint and reiterated the semi-feudal nature of those relations. That is why he consistently believed and wrote about the need for new democratic revolution for this country as it would overthrow these exploitative production relations. His book *Towards Understanding Semi Feudal Semi Colonial Society: Studies in Political Economy*, and his other works are a must read for all serious political activists working for new democratic revolution. His lucid style of writing and usage of simple words

for explaining complex economic terms have been appreciated very much by ordinary activists and public.

RS Rao was one of the first persons who questioned the imperialist-dictated development model implemented by the Indian ruling classes and brought forth the concept that dark shadows lie below the lamp of development even from the days when big dams like Bhakra Nangal and Hirakud displaced people. When Nehru described big dams as ‘Modern Temples’, he said that indeed they were modern temples which did not allow entry to the ones who constructed them. His seminal work on this concept ‘Abhivrudhi Velugu Needalu’ (The bright and dark sides of development) in Telugu continues to influence any serious debate about the development model this country should follow. He had guided many young researchers and encouraged them to take up study of the social and economic changes occurring in the rural areas, particularly the changes in the old Maoist movement areas. As a veteran Marxist he tried to study things in their motion using dialectical method and tried to grasp their essence.

Recently, he played a crucial role of as one of the three mediators between the Odisha government and the CPI (Maoist) when Malkangiri Collector Vineel Krishna and junior engineer Pabitra Majhi were abducted. He was painfully aware of the fact that they could secure the release of these two government servants but could not even extract information from the government about the whereabouts of Comrade Seethanna leave alone the fulfillment of the promises made by the government in the wake of this abduction.

Since Naxalbari RS Rao has been a great friend and well-wisher of the people and the Maoist movement in the country and stood unwaveringly with the movement and Marxism in the face of all kinds of ideological debates, particularly during the world wide reactionary and post-modernist attacks on Marxism after the collapse of Soviet super power. The Maoist movement feels honored by the fact that a sound Marxist like RS Rao has always looked to the official political organs of CPI (Maoist) for his reference. The CPI (Maoist) hails RS Rao as a model pro-people intellectual who should be emulated by any intellectual of this country who has people’s interests at heart. They must use their intellect and writings to preserve the

interests of the oppressed people of our country and stand by them in spite of all kinds of odds. This need is felt more than ever at this juncture when the Indian state has launched a multi-pronged country-wide war on the people to facilitate the indiscriminate loot of the natural resources of our country. The oppressed people of India, particularly the Adivasis would never forget the services rendered by Prof RS Rao and would always fondly remember this gentle, soft-spoken intellectual who was always scathing in his critique of the ruling class policies.

CC, CPI (Maoist) on behalf of the whole revolutionary camp sends its deepest condolences to Bharatigaaru, family, friends, colleagues in the various revolutionary and other mass organizations and appeals to them to propagate his writings and the values he upheld in his life so that they can be emulated by the younger generations who seek to liberate our country. The support extended by intellectuals like RS Rao for the revolutionary movement plays a crucial role in its survival and development and our party warmly remembers all support and solidarity extended by such writers and intellectuals. The real homage one could pay to RS Rao would be to follow the ideals and values he had propagated and followed in his life, to continue the study of the production relations of our country with a sound Marxist viewpoint in order to change them and to stand firmly with the movements which aim to liberate our country from the shackles of feudalism, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and imperialism. Our party sees the efforts of all such intellectuals as part of the whole effort for a new democratic India. We appeal to all the friends and colleagues of RS Rao to continue his efforts and ideals to fulfill his dream of genuine democracy and development for the people.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

24-6-2011

The Offer for Peace Talks by the President of India is Nothing But A Ploy to Divert the People from the Reality of OGH Phase -2 !

On June 24, the President Pratibha Patil who came on a visit to Chhattisgarh capital Raipur proposed that Maoists should abjure violence and come for talks and that they should join the mainstream and work for the development of Adivasis. This proposal came exactly at a time when thousand Indian Army soldiers had entered Bastar to participate in the Operation Green Hunt (OGH) against the poorest people of India. In the backdrop of the signing of MoUs worth billions of rupees worth to loot the natural resources of our mineral-rich country after many rounds of talks, the President is talking about 'peace talks'. She is proposing these 'talks' when already 750 sq kms of forest land where dozens of villages and thousands of *Mariya Adivasi* community reside have been handed over to the Army without any 'talks' whatsoever.

Pratibha Patil, incidentally the first woman President of India, is advising us to abjure violence even before the wounds of women of Tadimetla, Morpalli, Pulanpadu and Timmapur villages at the southern tip of Chhattisgarh have healed after the brutal atrocities and violence of the government forces perpetrated on them. She is advising us to abjure violence when state violence is a daily occurrence in Dandakaranya, Bihar-Jharkhand, Odisha, Maharashtra and many other areas, particularly the Maoist movement areas or *Adivasi* areas. In fact, state violence expresses itself in many forms. It is carried on in various methods at various times. For example, today it hiked the price of kerosene by two rupees, diesel by three rupees and cooking gas by 50 rupees. This is one form of violence which makes the lives of people even more unbearable. But the President doesn't have any issue with such kinds of 'violence'.

The first citizen of India is even asking us to 'join the mainstream'. The 'heroes' of the 'mainstream' which she is referring to, i.e., the scamster and gangster corrupt ministers, political leaders, corporate sharks, and their comprador lackeys are facing the hatred of the people from *Dilli to gully*. The workers, peasants, *Adivasis*, *Dalits*, minorities and women face nothing but injustice, atrocities and insults in this so-called 'mainstream' of hers.

Our party's official spokesperson and Politburo member Comrade Azad was killed in a fake encounter after he declared our stand to this kind of a proposal for talks by this very government and Pratibha Patil is inviting us for talks in this backdrop. Incidentally this invitation is being extended exactly one week before his first death anniversary. Exactly one year back Chidambaram and his killer intelligence-police dogs must have been giving final touches to the conspiracy to kill him. The state headed by this President responded by killing him when he clearly placed before the people of this country and the world our party's stand about talks. Later too many veteran Maoist leaders were arrested and put in jails and this is a continuous process. Even Maoist leaders as old as 60 or 70 years are also put in jails and tortured apart from not providing them minimum medical treatment. False cases are foisted on them in dozens of states and the state is conspiring to keep them in jails lifelong.

Our heartfelt appeal to the people of our country !

Demand the President that the 'War on People' by the Indian State – OGH be stopped immediately, that Army training in Bastar be stopped and that Army and paramilitary forces be withdrawn from all the Maoist movement areas before the government proposes for any 'Peace Talks'. If the government is ready to implement this, then the counter-violence of people done in self-defence would stop from the very next day!

Demand the President that all MoUs signed between the governments and the MNCs be scrapped before the government talks about 'development', that all projects which grab the lands of the people be immediately stopped and that the government should accept that people have the right to decide what kind of a development they want before the government talks of 'development'!

Demand the President that all the scamsters and corrupt politicians should be arrested and punished, that all the black money stashed away in foreign banks must be brought back to the country and that all ministers and political leaders be stripped of their posts and publicly punished before the government invites the Maoists to join the ‘mainstream’!

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2-7-2011

Immediately Withdraw the Death Sentences on Adivasi and Dalit Cultural Artistes and Leaders Comrades Jeeten Marandi, Anil Ram, Manoj Rajwar and Chhatrapati Mandal!

On June 23, the Giridih district (Jharkhand) sessions court judge Indradeo Mishra pronounced death sentences to Jeeten Marandi, Anil Ram, Manoj Rajwar and Chhatrapati Mandal in the Chilkari case where 19 people were killed in 2007 and thus the state bared its fascist fangs one more time. Jeeten Marandi and others have always worked openly and the organizations they are working for are not banned organizations. Pronouncing death sentences in a case with which they had no connection whatsoever is a clear act of revenge on them as they are standing firmly with the people using song and dance in all their anti-imperialist and anti-feudal struggles, particularly against displacement. As part of Operation Green Hunt launched to suppress the Maoist movement in the country, particularly in Central and Eastern India, the central and state governments have been resorting to the most brutal and heinous atrocities one could imagine on the poorest of the poor – the Adivasis of this country and these latest death sentences are one more proof of this. The cruelest face of OGH could be seen in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha and that too in the Adivasi areas of these states where the Maoist movement is stronger.

Jeeten Marandi is a well-known Adivasi cultural artiste and leader of Jharkhand Abhen, a cultural organization of Jharkhand. He is a leader of the All India League for revolutionary Culture and has toured the length and breadth of India propagating revolutionary songs and culture. Anil Ram, Manoj Rajwar and Chhatrapati Mandal are also Adivasi and Dalit cultural artistes. Jeeten displayed his cultural talents since he was a child and gradually developed himself into one of the finest artistes this country has ever produced. It was only natural that as a conscious child he could not ignore the plight of the Adivasi society of which he himself was a part. His social investigation of the root causes for the poverty, exploitation and oppression of Adivasis naturally led him to revolutionary politics and he and his cultural

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organization propagated revolutionary politics to awaken political consciousness among the people.

Propagating one's ideas openly is not a crime and nobody can be punished for that. The ruling classes of India are not ready to tolerate any kind of dissent and have been resorting to all kinds of ploys to stifle the voices of dissent to its pro-imperialist and anti-people policies aiming to loot the natural resources and rich mineral wealth of the people. As true people's artistes they have been in the forefront in the anti-displacement movement in Jharkhand which is giving one of the toughest resistances in this matter. It is very clear that the state is punishing them for these political activities and not for some Chilkari case which everybody knows is just one of the dozens of false cases foisted on them. In the bitter class struggle fought against feudalism in Bihar and Jharkhand massacres were perpetrated by the land lords through their private armies on the peasantry, particularly on the dalits. The peasantry had to resort to counter-violence in self-defence and incidents like Chilkari are a part of it. The state instead of looking into the root causes for such incidents and addressing them, is trying to use them to foist false cases on mass organization activists to stifle their voices of dissent. Firstly they slapped a case of sedition on Jeeten Marandi in 2007 with the allegation that he made inflammatory speeches in front of Raj Bhavan in Ranchi on the issue of release of political prisoners and have been harassing him ever since with incarceration and false cases. Even before that he has been arrested many times and sometimes beaten brutally. This death sentence comes as a culmination of all these conspiracies to stifle his voice forever. The state is so shameless in its callousness that it has foisted some cases of Pirtand and Teesri P.S. which happened when Jeeten was in jail!

This country has a 200 year long history of colonial rule under the British which was consequently witness to countless Adivasi rebellions. British imperialism sought to suppress these rebellions by using brute force with the advantage of modern weapons they had and hanging of the rebel leaders was one consistent tactic it had used. The comprador Indian ruling classes which inherited this mantle of brute suppression from them are following in their footsteps. Comrades Bhumaih and Kista Goud were the first revolutionary peasant activists to be hanged in 'independent India' and later death sentences were pronounced on many revolutionary activists,

particularly on the revolutionary peasant activists in Bihar (which included the present Jharkhand) implicating them in false cases. People's lawyers and civil rights leaders like comrades KG Kannabiran and Pattipati Venkateswarlu as part of their civil rights organizations have vehemently fought against the death sentences pronounced on the revolutionaries both in the courts and outside and built broad movements not only with the immediate demands of annulling the death sentences in particular cases but also for ending capital punishment. It is the necessary to continue this fight on a broader scale as it is obvious that the state would resort to more such fascist acts apart from the massacres, false encounters and atrocities perpetrated on the Adivasi hamlets on a daily basis. Singanna of Narayanapatna was killed point blank in police firings, Lalmohan Tudu of Lalgarh was killed in a 'fake encounter' and now comes this death sentence on Jeeten Marandi of Jharkhand. This is all part of the conspiracy to kill the people's leaders who emerged from the people's movements waged against feudalism, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and imperialism. By rendering the movements leaderless they want to remove all hurdles to their loot of natural resources in the Adivasi areas.

As Jeeten and other people present in the court sang in the court immediately after the death sentences were pronounced – 'that day would definitely come' when people would put an end to all these fascist acts of the state with powerful mass upsurges. Neither death sentences nor false encounters can kill the spirit of true leaders of the people and they would fight to the end.

CPI (Maoist) demands that the death sentences of Jeeten Marandi, Anil Ram, Manoj Rajwar and Chhatrapati Mandal be annulled immediately. It appeals to all democratic organizations, civil rights organizations, organizations for the rights of political prisoners and particularly to all cultural and literary organizations and Adivasi cultural associations to build a vast movement demanding the annulment of these death sentences and the unconditional release of these people's artistes. Let us broaden this movement for ending capital punishment altogether.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

17-7-2011

Condemn Gruesome Mumbai Bomb Blasts!

Demand for An Impartial and Independent pProbe into All the Incidents of Bomb Blasts including Mecca Masjid, Malegaon and Samjhauta Express Blasts!

Communist Party of India (Maoist) severely condemns the bomb blasts took place in Mumbai on July 13, 2011. These incidents of serial blasts are inhuman in which at least 20 innocent people have lost their lives and nearly 80 people were injured. Our Party also strongly condemns the devious and baseless allegations of exploitative ruling classes and their police/intelligence agencies who are trying to blame our Party without any clue of who might be responsible for these bomb blasts and even before the investigation is started. The oppressed people of India know very well that our Party which is fighting for the emancipation of people would never commit such attacks aimed at innocent people putting their lives at peril. Murderous ruling classes and their corporate media are deliberately blaming us so as to depict our Party as a terrorist organization and our just people's movement as terrorist one, and thus to justify their brutal suppression campaign and the Army deployment in the second phase of ongoing Operation Green Hunt — the War On People.

If we retrospect into the earlier incidents of bomb blasts took place till this day in our country, we would never know the real culprits hidden behind those who are being shown as offenders. It's become a norm now that whenever such incidents of bomb blasts take place, the pro-Hindu fundamentalist Indian state, its intelligence/investigative wings and the corporate media immediately claim that Muslims and so-called Islamic terrorist organizations are responsible. In fact, as part of a conspiracy and collusion of the Indian state which always try to blame Muslim society for every attack of this kind and the top leaders of the ruling class parties like Congress and BJP, the IB itself created an illusionary organization named

Indian Mujahiddin which is being held responsible for every incident of bomb blast by the authorities. Corporate media barons and bankrupt intellectuals servile to the ruling classes are branding all those who ask for proof of these allegations and who demand for comprehensive and impartial probe as outright traitors and attacking them belligerently, irrationally and frantically. Thus people are being kept at bay from knowing the truth. In our so-called biggest democracy on the earth, the big joke is not asking for incisive probe has become the touchstone for patriotism and the person who asks for any probe is branded as traitor!

In earlier instances of bomb blasts in Mecca Masjid, Malegaon, Samjhauta Express etc. hundreds of innocent Muslims, particularly the youths were arrested, tortured inhumanly and sent to jails. Many were killed in fake encounters. Even after the obvious evidences came forth that the Hindu fanatics belonging to the right-wing RSS gang were responsible for those ghastly incidents, no justice was done to the Muslims. No leader of the Hindu terrorist organizations like *Abhinav Bharat*, Hindu defence force, *Rashtriya Jagaran Manch*, *Bajrang Dal*, *Viswa Hindu Parishad* has been punished until this day. At the same time, death sentence given to Afzal Guru in the case of attack on Parliament and to 11 Muslims in Godhra train carnage case recently on March 1 are some examples of the anti-Muslim and pro-Hindutva character of the Indian State. While the butchers like Narendra Modi whose hands have stained with the blood of over 2,000 innocent Muslims are freely wandering in the corridors of power, Muslims are being meted out stringent punishments by virtue of bizarre and inadequate evidences. And this has been spreading the feeling of severe frustration and fury among the Muslim masses.

It's an obvious fact that because of the grisly incidents like the destruction of the Babri Masjid and Gujarat genocide, the Muslim community in general, a large section of Muslim youth in particular, has become furious and outrageous against the Indian ruling classes. Another irrefutable fact is that this situation has given birth to some Islamic organizations. Exploiting this situation and by taking organizations of this sort into their grip or by misleading them in a deceitful manner or by even creating some new organizations of this kind, both India's and Pakistan's intelligence agencies like RAW, IB, ISI are engineering bomb blasts and other attacks in both countries as part of serving their vested political interests. Failing to identify

their real enemies many a frustrated Muslim youths are stuck in this lattice and taking part in acts of mindless violence of this kind. Thus they are taking of the lives of innocent people. This is such a vicious cycle where these youths don't even know in whose hands are they acting and whose vested interests are being fulfilled with such attacks in deed.

On the other hand, after it was clearly exposed that an organization called Abhinav Bharat belonged to the *Sangh* gang (i.e. RSS) was responsible for bomb blasts of Malegaon, Mecca Masjid and Samjhauta Express, people of India have started seeing Saffron terrorism as a dangerous trend. When it became obvious that the Saffron terrorists are responsible for Ajmer Sherif bomb blast also, the demand for a review of all investigations done into the incidents of bomb blasts in various places of our country has come forth. The Muslim youths of Malegaon and Hyderabad have demanded that the government should apologize for the police atrocities inflicted on them. Despite of all its rhetoric, the Congress-led UPA government has been instigating Saffron terrorism as a part of promoting its wicked political motives. The corporate media which act hand in glove with Hindu fundamentalism in general, on the one hand, attack Muslims and Islamic organizations aggressively without any clear evidence and on the other hand, report as less as possible even when there is evident proof is available that the Saffron terrorist organizations were responsible for various incidents of bomb blasts.

If we see in this backdrop, we could arrive at the conclusion that Saffron terrorist organizations or so-called Islamic militant organizations sponsored by the very intelligence agencies like IB, RAW might have committed these heinous acts of July 13 Mumbai bomb blasts. It's also likely that the mafia gangs hand in glove with police top brass and ruling class political leaders could have committed these attacks. Whoever else has done this, only the interests of ruling classes would be served with such acts of mindless violence. Firstly, people's attention could be diverted from the issues like price rise, corruption, scams, black money, Swiss banks accounts which have become burning issues in the country now. Secondly, by posing terrorism as biggest danger, even more draconian laws could be prepared and the teeth of State's suppressive machinery could be sharpened by importing arms and technology from imperialist countries on a massive scale misusing trillions of rupees of hard earned people's money. Thirdly,

by supporting directly or indirectly all invasive wars, attacks and intimidations of US imperialism going on in the name of ‘Global War on Terror’ and thus by acting as its junior partner in south Asia region, the Indian State could go ahead reducing the country more servile to it by signing the treacherous treaties like Homeland security, civil nuclear deal etc. Fourthly, using the pretext of terrorism, public consent could be built for crushing the people’s movements and growing Maoist revolutionary movement militarily which are surging against anti-people and pro-imperialist neo-liberal policies of the governments. Apart from this, consolidating Hindu vote bank by blaming Muslims and Islamic organizations every time without any proof and diverting the people’s attention from the basic problems of our country like food, clothing, shelter, price rise, unemployment, poverty, starvation, displacement etc. are necessary for both Congress and BJP and for the feudal and comprador bourgeoisie classes whom they represent, so that their exploitative rule can be carried on unchecked.

However, Communist Party of India (Maoist) believes that the real perpetrators of Mumbai blasts could be traced only through an impartial and independent probe. Our Party humbly appeals the masses and democrats of the country to not to sway away with the malicious propaganda, falsehood and prejudices unleashed by the ruling classes, their intelligence agencies and the corporate media in a mad, one-sided and irrational manner. Our Party demands to uncover the culprits responsible for these blasts and punish them severely. At the same time, our Party calls upon entire people of the country to demand the governments for impartial and independent probes into all incidents of bomb blasts that took place since 1992 and for unconditional release of Muslims and Christians who are languishing in various jails with false cases. Our Party also calls upon the people of the country to demand to punish all those Saffron terrorist leaders who are responsible for all the attacks perpetrated on religious minorities including the Babri Masjid destruction, Gujarat genocide, Kandhamal (Odisha) attacks and to condemn Hindu religious fundamentalism and all other religious chauvinisms.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

19-8-2011

Throw into the Dustbin All the Vicious Propaganda Carried On by the Ruling Classes and Corporate Media against the Maoist Leadership!

At present the Indian revolutionary movement is facing many hard challenges and advancing through the process of victory-defeat and victory. With the aim of completely wiping out the revolutionary movement, the ruling classes are carrying on a cruel war of suppression with the full support of the imperialists. Particularly by following the LIC strategy formulated by the US imperialists, these fascists are carrying on this counter-revolutionary war. Particularly from 2009 onwards the UPA government in coordination with the state governments is carrying on a countrywide suppressive war in the name of OGH. In this unjust war carried on against the people under the leadership of the Sonia-Manmohan Singh-Chidambaram-Pranab Mukherji gang, their strategy is said to be ‘suppression and development’ (read suppression of the people and development of the corporate houses). As part of this they are using psychological warfare as a strategic weapon and vicious propaganda on revolutionary leadership is a key component in this. Media is being used as one of the main instruments in this psy-war. Media persons who represent corporate sector and pseudo intellectuals who are apologists for the ruling classes’ ideology are participating actively in this psy-war through foul-mouthed propaganda.

Counter-revolutionary propaganda is as old as the revolutionary movement. The German fascist propaganda minister Goebbels who said that repeating a lie a hundred times would turn it into the truth has found his Indian avatars in Sonia, Manmohan, Pranab Mukherji, Raman Singh, Naveen Patnaik, Nitish Kumar, Kiran Kumar etc and their faithful spokespersons like Arnab Goswamis and Chandan Mitras are leading this nasty campaign in various forms in the media. Right from the propaganda that Marxism has become outdated to the propaganda that bitter differences have cropped up

among the Maoist leaders, news items against the revolutionary movement and its leadership with utter lies and outlandish fabrications, falsehoods and half-truths are being published and relayed day in and day out. The single and foremost aim of this psy-war is to spread confusion, disappointment and lack of confidence among the people and the revolutionary ranks towards Maoist leadership by creating doubts, prejudices and illusions about our party and its leadership. The ruling classes and their lackey intellectuals are dreaming that by deceiving the people they can carry on their exploitation and pro-imperialist economic policies without any opposition whatsoever. Some of the journalists who come under this category are hand in gloves with the intelligence officials and are propagating crap about the Maoist revolutionary movement through corporate media houses. The white lie published under the title 'Bitter differences crop up between Maoist PW and MCC factions' in *Times of India* dated July 17, 2011 is undoubtedly part of this Psy-War.

This news item dictated by the Indian intelligence agencies and written by Rakhi Chakrabarthy has not only targeted the Maoist leadership but has also falsely created 'PW and MCC factions' and 'severe differences of opinions among them' in the party. The unity of these two revolutionary parties in accordance with the much-awaited aspirations of the oppressed peoples of the world and our country and rich experiences of these two parties by overcoming the most painful period named as "Black chapter" by both of them in their histories has opened a glorious chapter in our country's revolutionary movement. Only genuine and selfless revolutionaries can so accept their mistakes publicly and seek apology from the people and work with steadfast determination not to repeat them. That is why this genuine unity has enthused the oppressed people and revolutionary ranks all over the world as much as it had spread anxiety and dread among the Indian ruling classes and their imperialist masters. It is to be noted that the faithful servant of the imperialists and the Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh began describing the Maoist movement as the biggest internal security threat after this historic unity. It is also an undeniable fact that the ruling classes have intensified their fascist offensive on massive scale against the revolutionary movement only after this.

It is an age-old trick of the ruling classes to create illusionary divisions among the top leaders of the revolutionary parties so that people would come to believe that even these parties would not lead them properly with such careerisms and divides among their leaders. Umpteen numbers of such instances can be quoted from all over the world and this news item of TOI is one such most vicious propaganda against our leaders who in fact have spent decades of their lives in service of the people selflessly. Some of them are now languishing in jails facing inhuman treatment from the state without the minimum facilities or medical treatment at this old age. The callousness of the state towards our leaders who have sacrificed everything for the liberation of the oppressed people of our country is reaching unprecedented heights with each day. In a way, this only indicates that the state is scared about the increasing influence of revolutionary politics and is resorting to all kinds of tricks to reduce it in vain. Our Party is completely rejecting all these allegations leveled against our leadership and is appealing to the oppressed masses and the revolutionary camp not to believe even a word of it.

All genuine revolutionary parties have several differences of opinions and shades of differences among their members in ideological, political, organizational, military, cultural etc matters. Various ideas come for discussion and they are concluded with a majority after each and every member has voiced her/his opinion on them. This is a democratic process followed by the revolutionary parties which can never be seen in or understood by the ruling class parties. Only through such discussions and criticism-self-criticism does a party sustain its revolutionary content and not by blindly following any one leader like in the bourgeois parties. Revolutionaries steel themselves in the flames of class struggle and by going through many sessions of criticisms and self-criticisms. The intelligence agencies are trying to distort this healthy atmosphere inside the party as exactly its opposite and trying to confuse the people and the ranks by propagating that there are bitter differences inside the party and that too on the lines of PW and MCC. We appeal to the oppressed people of the world and our country, democrats and revolutionary ranks to condemn this vicious propaganda, to stay alert to such tricks of the state, to throw them into the dust bin and to stand firmly with the revolutionary movement in solidarity.

Finally, regarding the so-called differences on ‘the lines of PW and MCC’, we feel it would suffice if we reiterate what our party General Secretary Comrade Ganapathy had said in an interview given to the media in October 2010.

“....The struggle between correct ideas and wrong ideas is a continuous process in the party. We would solve our differences of opinion by abiding the principle of democratic centralism and in the light of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. This would only lead to the development of the party. We achieved great unity with the merger of the two parties. Now any discussions or conflict of ideas which takes place in the party would be in the form of ideological and political discussions in a united party and not in the form of differences between erstwhile MCCI and erstwhile CPI (M-L) (People’s War). We categorically state that the differences would never ever take the form of conflicts before the merger.”

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

1-10-2011

Separate Telangana State must be Immediately Formed!

**Make Success “Bharat Bandh” on October 11, 2011
in Support of the “Sakala Janula Samme”
(Entire People’s Strike)!**

Telangana people’s aspiration for a separate state has turned into an unprecedented upsurge. Unity of Telangana people is blooming. In the “Sakala Janula Samme “ initiated by employees, Singareni, RTC, Electric workers with students, lawyers and teachers being in the forefront - artisans, auto drivers, unorganized workers, municipal workers, traders, priests and peasants have joined. With the participation of all sections of people, artisans and intellectuals the strike is intensifying with every day. The participation of family members of the entire people right from old persons to women and children indicates how widespread this strike has become. Worried that they may become isolated from the people with this entire people’s strike the ruling class parties like congress, TDP and BJP are vying with each other to tender resignations which are any way rejected. Congress is trying to show as if it is bringing pressure on the high command for Separate Telangana. As the strike intensified congress leaders started immediate consultations in Delhi with Gulam Nabi Azad. In his report to the Congress high command, Azad has stated that it would take ‘some more time’ to take any decision on Telangana issue and thus displayed his betrayal nature once again. On the other hand all kinds of possible political alternatives are coming to the fore. Congress high command is hands in glove with the Seemandhra wealthy classes and is trying to bring to the fore pre-planned moves. The conspiracy to separate Hyderabad from Telangana and making it a Union Territory or to make it the common capital of two states is part of this. They are propagating another proposal where Hyderabad would be separated and a separate state would be formed by joining Kurnool with the rest of Telangana. Telangana people would never accept any of these

proposals. That Hyderabad is an inseparable part of the Telangana is an undeniable historical truth. Telangana people must stand united and defeat the conspiracies to form Separate Telangana state without Hyderabad.

Government is resorting to severe repression to suppress the entire people's strike which is raging like wild fire since 18 days. It is using ESMA to suppress the rights of workers and employees; is turning factories, mines and offices into police camps, lathi charging and firing rubber bullets on processions, making illegal arrests and resorting to threats. On the other hand it is trying to bring a divide between Telangana people and Andhra settlers and trying to suppress the movement. As part of this, it is bringing black legs into the strike and they are resorting to attacks on workers. NGO leader Swami Goud was attacked as part of this. As part of this conspiracy Lagadapati Rajgopal came to Hyderabad under the pretext of a courtesy visit to RTC workers and was also in the forefront in trying to fizzle out the strike by bringing in drivers on hire from Seemandhra. Governor Narasimhan, Chief Minister Kiran Kumar Reddy and DGP Dinesh Reddy are severely trying to suppress the entire people's strike under the orders of the Central Government. Congress ministers from Hyderabad Danam Nagender, Mukesh Goud and Owaisi brothers who are Majlis leaders are working against the demand of Separate Telangana and have turned into traitors of Telangana. Governments and ruling classes are controlling the media following the suggestions given in the 8th chapter of Sri Krishna Committee that this entire people's strike going on at higher level should not be propagated in Andhra Pradesh and in other states of our country. Thus they are trying to continue their rule by keeping the people of our country in dark.

Beloved people of Telangana!

Carry on the entire people's strike with more determination and intensify it. Formation of a Separate Telangana state would be possible only by preparing ourselves for bitter struggles. We cannot expect the ruling classes which suppress even the basic rights of people to start the process of formation of Telangana state so easily. When we look at the past history too it can be seen how the Telangana people had to shed blood even for fundamental rights. Preparing ourselves for long term, united and militant

agitations and advancing forward along the path of struggle is the only way to achieve Telangana state by bending the Central Government. We all know that the ruling classes and their leaders would try to fizzle out the movement at the first chance by resorting to compromising agreements always. We must expose these conspiracies from time to time and defeat them. When the movement rages for a long time, we must fight back the vacillations occurring among the leaders and keep alive the movement. TRS which believes strongly in achieving Telangana through lobbying is participating in the entire people's strike in an inevitable situation to save itself from getting isolated from the people. But on the other hand it is trying to get its candidate (who jumped from TDP to TRS) elected in Banswada by-election and this is nothing but tactics to divert the people from entire people's strike. Congress which claims that it is committed to Telangana had exposed its opportunism by contesting this election. TDP which had always been opposing Telangana state announced that it would not participate in elections till Telangana is formed and boycotted the Banswada by-election. This is nothing but rank opportunism. The various JACs must advance forward in accordance with the struggle unity coming to the fore very strongly in the entire people's strike in Telangana. They must keep aside their vacillations and lead the militant agitation of the people properly. This is the appeal of CPI (Maoist) to the various JACs at this juncture.

The entire people's strike is creating a great impact on the people of our country. It is serving as a strong inspiration to movements for separate states. It is an important task before the people of our country to stand in support of the Telangana people at present. Our Party is whole heartedly issuing an appeal to the people of Seemandhara to respect the aspirations of the Telangana people which are blooming during the entire people strike and stand in support of the separate statehood demand. We appeal to them not to give in to the conspiracies of the exploiting ruling classes which are scheming to create a divide between Telangana and Seemandhra people and to welcome the democratic demand for Telangana state.

We demand that Separate Telangana State be immediately formed in accordance with the strong aspirations of the people of Telangana and are

issuing a call for Bharat Bandh on October 11, 2011 in support of the entire people's strike. We appeal to workers, peasants, students, intellectuals, women, democrats, progressive mass organisations, progressive elements, poets, artistes and the vast masses to participate in observing the bandh and make it a success. We appeal to the people of our country to shut down offices, educational institutions, trade organisations etc completely and show solidarity to the movement for separate statehood of Telangana.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

25-11-2011

Condemn the Brutal Murder of Comrade Mallojula Koteswara Rao, the Beloved Leader of the Oppressed Masses, the Leader of Indian Revolution and CPI (Maoist) Politburo Member!

Observe Countrywide Protest Week from November 29 to December 5 and 48-hour 'Bharat Bandh' on December 4-5!!

November 24, 2011 would remain a black day in the annals of Indian revolutionary movement's history. The fascist Sonia-Manmohan-Pranab-Chidambaram-Jairam Ramesh ruling clique who have been raising a din that CPI (Maoist) is 'the biggest internal security threat', in collusion with West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee, killed Comrade Mallojula Koteswara Rao after capturing him alive in a well planned conspiracy. This clique which had killed Comrade Azad, our party's spokesperson on July 1, 2010 once again spread its dragnet and quenched its thirst for blood. Mamata Banerjee, who had shed crocodile's tears over the murder of Comrade Azad before coming to power, while enacting the drama of 'peace talks' on the one hand after assuming office, killed another topmost leader Comrade Koteswara Rao and thus displayed nakedly its anti-people and fascist facet. The central intelligence agencies and the killer intelligence agencies of West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh chased him in a well planned conspiracy and killed him in a cowardly manner in a joint operation and now spreading a concocted story of encounter. The central home secretary R.K. Singh even while lying that they do not know for certain who died in the encounter, has in the same breath announced that this is a big blow to the Maoist movement. Thus he nakedly gave away their conspiracy behind this killing. The oppressed people would definitely send to grave the exploiting ruling classes and their imperialist masters who are day dreaming that they could wipe out the Maoist party by killing the top leadership of the revolutionary movement.

Comrade Koteswara Rao, who is hugely popular as Prahlad, Ramji, Kishenji and Bimal inside the party and among the people, is one of the important leaders of the Indian revolutionary movement. The tireless warrior who never rested his gun while fighting for the liberation of the oppressed masses since the past 37 years and who has laid down his life for the sake of the ideology he believed in, was born in 1954 in Peddapally town of Karimnagar district of North Telangana, Andhra Pradesh. Raised by his father Late Venkataiah who was a freedom fighter and his mother Madhuramma, who has been of progressive views, Koteswara Rao imbibed love for his country and its oppressed masses since childhood. In 1969, he had participated in the historic separate Telangana movement while he was in his high school studies in Peddapally town. He joined the revolutionary movement with the inspiration of the glorious Naxalbari and Srikakulam movements while studying graduation in SRR college of Karimnagar. He started working as an active member of the Party from 1974. He spent some time in jail during the black period of the Emergency. After lifting up of the Emergency, he started working as a party organizer in his home district of Karimnagar. He responded to the “Go to Villages” campaign call of the party and developed relations with the peasantry by going to the villages. He was one of those who played a prominent role in the upsurge of peasant movement popular as ‘Jagityal Jaitrayatra’ (Victory March of Jagityal) in 1978. In this course, he was elected as the district committee member of the Adilabad-Karimnagar joint committee of the CPI (ML). In 1979 when this committee was divided into two district committees he became the secretary of the Karimnagar district committee. He participated in the Andhra Pradesh state 12th party conference, was elected to the AP state committee and took responsibilities as its secretary.

Up to 1985, as part of the AP state committee leadership he played a crucial role in spreading the movement all over the state and in developing the North Telangana movement which was advancing with guerilla zone perspective. He played a prominent role in expanding the movement to Dandakaranya (DK) and developing it. He was transferred to Dandakaranya in 1986 and took up responsibilities as a member of the Forest Committee. He led the guerilla squads and the people in DK. In 1993 he was co-opted as a member into the Central Organizing Committee (COC).

From 1994 onwards he mainly worked to spread and develop the revolutionary movement in Eastern and Northern parts of India including West Bengal. Particularly his role in uniting the revolutionary forces which were scattered after the setback of the Naxalbari movement in West Bengal and in reviving the revolutionary movement there is extraordinary. He mingled deeply with the oppressed masses of Bengal and the various sections of the revolutionary camp, learnt Bangla language with determination and left an indelible mark in the hearts of the people there. He worked tirelessly in achieving unity with several revolutionary groups and in strengthening the party. Comrade Koteswara Rao was elected as a Central Committee (CC) member in the All India Special Conference of erstwhile CPI (ML) (People's War) held in 1995. He strived for achieving unity between People's War and Party Unity in 1998. In the Party Congress of erstwhile CPI (ML)(PW) held in 2001 he was once again elected into CC and Politburo. He took up responsibilities as the secretary of the North Regional Bureau (NRB) and led the revolutionary movements in Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Delhi, Haryana and Punjab states. Simultaneously he played a key role in the unity talks held between erstwhile PW and MCCI. He served as a member of the unified CC and Politburo formed after the merger of the two parties in 2004 and worked as a member of the Eastern Regional Bureau (ERB). He mainly concentrated on the state movement of West Bengal and continued as the spokesperson of the ERB.

Comrade Koteswara Rao played a prominent role in running party magazines and in the field of political education inside the party. He took part in running 'Kranti', 'Errajenda', 'Jung', 'Prabhat', 'Vanguard' and other party magazines. He had a special role to play in bringing out various revolutionary magazines in West Bengal. He wrote many theoretical and political articles in these magazines. He was a member of the Sub-Committee on Political Education (SCOPE) and played a prominent role in teaching Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the party ranks. In the entire history of the party he played a memorable role in expanding the revolutionary movement, in enriching the party documents and in developing the movement. He participated in the Unity Congress-9th Congress of the party held in 2007 January, was elected as CC member once again and took responsibilities of Politburo member and member of the ERB.

The political guidance given by Comrade Koteswara Rao to the Singur and Nandigram people's movements which erupted since 2007 against the anti-people and pro-corporate policies of the social fascist CPM government in West Bengal and particularly to the glorious upsurge of people's rebellion in Lalgarh against police atrocities is prominent. He guided the West Bengal state committee and the party ranks to lead these movements and on the other hand conducted party propaganda through the media too with initiative. In 2009 when the Chidambaram clique tried to mislead the middle classes in the name of talks and ceasefire, he worked significantly in exposing it. He did enormous work in keeping aloft the importance of People's War and in taking the revolutionary politics into the vast masses. This great revolutionary journey which went on for almost four decades came to an abrupt end on November 24, 2011.

Beloved People! Democrats!!

Do condemn this brutal murder. It is the conspiracy of the ruling classes to wipe out the revolutionary leadership and deprive the people of correct guidance and proletarian leadership. It is a known fact that the Maoist movement is the biggest hurdle to the big robbers and compradors who are stashing millions in Swiss banks by selling for peanuts the *Jal*, *Jungle* and *Zameen* of the country to the imperialist sharks. The multi-pronged, country-wide brutal offensive named Operation Green Hunt of the past two years is exactly serving this purpose. This cold-blooded murder is part of that. It is the duty of the patriots and freedom-loving people of the country to protect the revolutionary movement and its leadership like the pupil of their eye. It's nothing but protecting the future of the country and that of the next generations.

Even at the age of 57, Com. Koteswara Rao led the hard life of a guerilla like a young man and had filled the cadres and people with great enthusiasm wherever he went. His life would particularly serve as a great inspiration to the younger generation. He studied and worked for hours together without rest and traveled great distances. He slept very little, led a simple life and was a hard worker. He used to mingle easily with people of all ages and with people who come from various social sections and fill them with revolutionary enthusiasm. No doubt, the martyrdom of Comrade

Koteswara Rao is a great loss to the Indian revolutionary movement. But the people of our country are very great. It is the people and the people's movements which gave birth to courageous and dedicated revolutionaries like Koteswara Rao. The workers and peasants and the revolutionaries who have imbibed the revolutionary spirit of Koteswara Rao right from Jagityal to Jungle Mahal and who have armed themselves with the revolutionary fragrance he spread all over the country would definitely lead the Indian New Democratic Revolution in a victory path. They would wipe out the imperialists and their lackey landlord and comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and their representatives like Sonia, Manmohan, Chidambaram and Mamata Banerjee.

Our CC is appealing to the people of the country to observe protest week from November 29 to December 5 and observe 48-hour 'Bharat Bandh' on December 4-5 in protest of the brutal murder of Comrade Koteswara Rao. We are appealing that they take up various programmes like holding meetings, rallies, dharnas, wearing black badges, road blocks etc protesting this murder. We are requesting that trains, roadways, commercial and educational institutions be closed and that all kinds of trade transactions be stopped as part of the 'Bharat Bandh' on December 4-5. However, we are exempting medical services from the Bandh.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

2-3-2012

Condemn the Arrests and Torture of Maoist Activists in Kolkata and Mumbai!

In the last week of February 2012, the police have arrested activists of our Party including some senior cadres from Kolkata and Mumbai. On the specific intelligence inputs provided by the murderous APSIB, joint forces of police and STF of AP, Maharashtra and West Bengal have raided the shelters of our comrades in Kolkata and Mumbai suburbs and arrested at least nine comrades including two women comrades. Comrades Sadanala Ramakrishna, Deepak Kumar Pargania, Sukumar Mandal, Bapi Mudi and Sambhu Charan were arrested from Kolkata while Comrades Dinesh Wankhede, Aasimkumar Bhattacharya, Suman Gawde and Paru Patel were picked up from Thane in Maharashtra. Comrades Sadanala Ramakrishna alias Santosh (62) and Aasimkumar Bhattacharya (65) were the seniors among the arrested. Senior comrade Sadanala Ramakrishna has been working for the revolution for at least four decades. He has been ailing with serious health problems for so many years. A mechanical engineer graduated in prestigious Regional Engineering College (REC) of Warangal from where martyr leaders like Surapaneni Janardhan and Azad were emerged as great revolutionaries of their times, Comrade Ramakrishna sacrificed his bright life for the cause of liberation of the downtrodden.

Both the two women comrades arrested - Vijaya and Suman - have been undergoing medical treatment for some time staying in the shelters outside the struggle zones. Particularly, comrade Vijaya has been suffering from serious heart problems.

The police forces, better known for worst kind of cruelty, have been torturing these comrades mentally and physically in custody. They have foisted several false cases against these comrades so that they could be languished behind the bars forever.

On one hand the ruling classes are asserting that these arrests are a big success for them and on the other hand, they are trying to portray our comrades as dangerous criminals claiming that they have recovered huge amounts of cash and other material that is used for making arms.

These arrests are nothing but a part of Operation Green Hunt (OGH), i.e. the ‘War on People’, which has been underway since 2009. The comprador ruling classes in connivance with their imperialist masters, particularly with the US imperialists, have unleashed this brutal war of suppression in the poorest parts of India so that their neo liberal policies of plunder of resources could get going unhindered. They are particularly targeting the revolutionary leadership and eliminating them. As the Pentagon itself claimed recently, the US Special Forces are not only actively involved, but also assisting their Indian counterparts on the ground in the counter-insurgency operations aimed at eliminating the revolutionary leadership. This fact also shows us that the US has been patronizing in the ongoing OGH making the values such as freedom, independence, and sovereignty of our country a joke. The exploiting rulers of our country are daydreaming that this movement can be suppressed if its leadership is wiped out.

Revolutionary movement cannot be crushed with arrests and murders. The bars of the dungeons can not restrict the revolutionary ideas from spreading among the vast masses.

The CC of CPI (Maoist) strongly condemns these arrests and inhuman torture being inflicted to them. We demand immediate and unconditional release of these comrades, as well as all of the political prisoners languishing in various jails in all corners of our land. We also demand to lift all the false cases foisted against these comrades.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

2-5-2012

Scrap the Proposal for the Formation of Anti-people, Tyrannical and Fascist NCTC!

On May 5, 2012, a meeting was planned by the Central government with the state Chief Ministers to take final decision on the formation of National Counter-Terrorism Center (NCTC) and to make some changes in the police and intelligence structures. NCTC is an outright fascist institution that is going to be formed with the advice, guidance of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists, following their model. The motive of the Indian ruling classes behind the formation of NCTC is to crush with more centralized methods the people of our country fighting on their issues and for democratic rights, the Muslim minorities who are protesting in various forms and resisting the attacks of the Hindu chauvinists and Hindu fundamentalism, the nationality movements fighting for the self-determination of the nationalities including the right to secession and particularly the Maoist movement that is rejecting the government's sham development model and building people's alternative development model and fighting for the liberation of all the oppressed masses of India through New Democratic Revolution. This institution that is to be formed based on the provisions in UAPA that curbs the democratic rights of the people more cruelly than all the previous repressive laws and gives arbitrary powers to the Indian armed forces, is going to be the 'biggest threat to the sovereignty, peace, security, freedom, democracy and right to live of the citizens of this country'.

The Central Home Minister Chidambaram suggested while putting the proposal for the formation of NCTC in 2009 December the bifurcation of the MHA separating law & order and investigation so as to allow the Home Minister to concentrate his full energy to the crucial function of internal security keeping in view the imperatives and challenges in internal security at present and in the coming 5 to 10 years. He said that the security architecture must be radically restructured at the national level. All the internal security challenges that he mentions are in fact nothing but the hurdles that

the imperialists, feudal lords and the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie (CBB) are facing in indiscriminately looting the natural resources and riches of our country. These challenges are the struggles waged by the most poor and most oppressed masses of our country to stop the selling of our country to corporate companies. Particularly, the armed resistance put up by the workers and peasants, the majority of whom are Adivasis and Dalits, under the leadership of CPI (Maoist) against exploitation and oppression on them is prominent among these challenges. After the introduction of New Economic Policy that opened wide the doors of our country to the imperialists and in accordance with the imperialist LIC strategy, a restructuring of all spheres in our country is going on. This proposal to restructure the security architecture at the national level is also part of it. The sole aim of this restructuring in all the spheres is to secure super profits for the imperialist MNCs and the CBB companies. Any thing that proves to be a hurdle to these profits is to be crushed under the juggernaut of the ruling classes – whether it is democracy, sovereignty of our country or the rights won by the people through struggles. The characteristic feature of this restructuring is more fascization and more centralized powers – in all spheres and in all aspects.

This proposal would make the Home Minister an unopposed emperor of internal security. All the intelligence agencies would be put under this. This would tear the veil of even the namesake federalism written in the constitution and would give full powers to the centre. This would be a pocket borough of the centre to completely control the states. This would control and coordinate all the counter-terrorist operations. Functionaries of the state government (including police) must provide information, documents and reports to NCTC. The Defence and Finance ministries all also supposed to depute their representatives to the NCTC. They want to bring any institution that participates in suppressing the so-called terrorism under the oversight of NCTC to the extent they deal with ‘terror’. Since NCTC would be under the IB, this would give arbitrary powers to the IB and NCTC director. The HM mentioned that his director would be the single person accountable to the country on all matters relating to internal security. Intelligence, investigation and operations would also come under this. With many more arbitrary powers the ruling classes are forming this as an opaque, most tyrannical institution above the constitution that is not answerable to any and thus violating even the namesake democratic principles written in

their own constitution. More alarmingly, the ruling classes are portraying all kinds of political movements as ‘terrorist’. They are focusing ‘terrorism’ as a monster to divert the attention from the basic issues of the people and burning problems such as displacement, nuclear projects, SEZs etc implemented as part of the pro-imperialist policies. So, bringing all counter-terrorism operations under it means suppressing all political movements by terming them ‘terrorist’.

Such centralized powers are in fact ridiculing the law & order that is a state government subject. It is on this point that non-congress Chief Ministers like Mamta Banerji, Naveen Pattanayak, Narendra Modi, Prakash Singh Badal and Jayalalitha are creating a ruckus that this would curb the rights of the state governments and violates federalism. Are they really worried about federal principles? Not at all. And there is not a single word from them that NCTC would lead to further suppression of the people. In fact, the Congress party and the non-Congress ruling parties are all blood-sucking dictators. The history of each of these dictators is one of soaking the people’s movements in blood and murdering the people’s leaders who are the daughters and sons of the soil and wiping out the revolutionary movement’s leaders. All of them kowtow in front of the corporate companies, stash away the millions they earn as kickbacks, tie their interests tightly with that of the corporate classes and go to any end to remove all kinds of democratic and revolutionary forces that resist this. So, why this hullabaloo as if they are opposing the NCTC? Their actual grievance is that their bandit leader Chidambaram is violating their agreements on distribution of booty and rights and entering their arena and trying to usurp their repression powers too. These CMs who rule like despots in their states without being accountable to anybody are worried that they may have to be now accountable to the home ministry to that extent. This is just like a squabble between the robbers while distributing the booty. The most undemocratic manner in which they all passed the amendments to the UAPA in December 2008 unanimously, without any discussion or opposition in the parliament would suffice to understand that they are in the same boat. And it is on these arbitrary powers of the UAPA that this NCTC is based. Without any doubt all these bandits would solve their so-called ‘differences’ ‘smoothly’ in a ‘friendly’ atmosphere on May 5th and would appear on the screen more ‘united’. That this unity is to intensify in a more ‘united’ manner the ‘War on People’ goes without saying.

Beloved people and Democrats!

Already as part of Operation Green Hunt, the ‘War on People’, the democratic rights of people are getting curbed with each passing day. The government armed forces are crushing all kinds of resistance (both unarmed and armed) under their iron heels. If NCTC is formed every fighting organization would be banned just as our party and other organizations have been banned under UAPA. Every protest of the people would become a crime. Every struggle would be termed illegal. All movement areas would turn into concentration camps. India would turn into Germany under Hitler. Particularly, the intervention of US would increase further in all matters related to internal security.

So, our CC, CPI (Maoist) is giving a call to build a huge movement demanding the scrapping up of the proposal by the ruling classes to set up NCTC as a naked fascist institution to sell our country to the MNCs and to completely wipe out all the organizations that are proving a hurdle to the implementation of hundreds of MoUs signed with them. NCTC formed by replicating the Homeland Security Act of US and tying the interests of our country to the security and intelligence agencies of US would try to wipe out any kind of people’s resistance to corporate loot by banning fighting organizations in the name of ‘War on Terror’ and by suppressing the democratic rights of the people. This is bent upon annihilating the leaders of the people’s movements, particularly that of revolutionary movements so that such people’s resistance can be made leaderless. Our CC is calling upon the workers, peasants, students, intellectuals, writers, journalists, professionals, media friends, women, minorities, Adivasis, Dalits, democrats, progressives, patriots and one and all to grasp the conspiracy behind NCTC and demand that the proposal for its formation be withdrawn to fail that conspiracy. It is appealing to the people to rally on a huge scale demanding that UAPA that is taken as the basis for NCTC and other repressive laws such as AFSPA, CGSPSA, MCOCA etc should be annulled immediately.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

11-5-2012

Chidambaram has No Moral right to Talk about 'Kidnaps' by Maoists while Incarcerating Thousands of Adivasis and Agitators in Jails

On 9-05-2012 Home Minister P. Chidambaram while replying in Rajya Sabha said - Maoists 'kidnapping' young collectors, elected representatives and foreigners indicates a clear shift in the nature of the Maoist extremism and shows that Maoists are resorting to 'terror' tactics to bend the state government to their demands and that Maoists seek to stop development in those districts. He reiterated his government's resolve to continue the anti-naxal operations by following a two-pronged strategy of development and security related strategies to face this challenge.

Chidambaram was obviously referring to the recent 'kidnaps' of the Italian tourists and Jhina Hikaka (MLA) in Odisha and collector Alex Paul Menon in Chhattisgarh. This statement also comes in the backdrop of the centre pushing hard for the formation of the NCTC. The government wants to put each and every just struggle under the head of so-called 'terrorism' and suppress the movements that they are part of. With the May 5th meeting with the Chief Ministers not reaching a decisive conclusion on the formation of NCTC, P. Chidambaram even while trying every trick in his basket to form it, is fast weaving his vicious web to create opinion that would push every action taken by the people for their genuine demands into the so-called 'terrorism' vat and consequently makes every citizen who participates in these struggle forms a so-called 'terrorist'.

Firstly, we want to state that these are not 'kidnaps' done for ransom, vendetta, personal demands or settling scores. People are 'arresting' them and putting the genuine long-standing collective demands of the oppressed people, particularly the Adivasis in those areas in front of the government. All the demands are pertaining to the severe excruciating state repression that has been unleashed on them, particularly for the release of thousands of Adivasis incarcerated in the jails and their leaders. 3000 Adivasis are in

jails in Chhattisgarh while 6000 Adivasis are in jails in Jharkhand. Thousands more are jailed in Punjab, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Maharashtra, Odisha, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and other states for fighting against displacement and for Jal-Jungle-Zameen. Peasants fighting the land lords with the slogan 'Land to the tiller' and fighting police atrocities have been put in jails in large numbers in areas like Narayanapatna and Lalgah. They had been implicated under false cases and denied bails in the most unjust manner. Many had been arrested in front of the jail gates after being granted bails and again put in jails after foisting more false cases on them. In fact, most of them would have been released even if they had been sentenced. Such is the callousness of the Indian state towards the Adivasis and the poor of our country and the reason for this is to pave the way for corporate loot of natural resources in the mineral rich forest areas of our country.

The sole reason for such 'arrests' is not any so-called 'terrorist tendencies' among the people or the CPI (Maoist) leading them but the Indian State. If at all it had delivered justice to the people at any point of their life, people would not have been forced to take up such struggle forms to get their demands fulfilled. A people crushed under the iron heels of the State are very rarely taking up such forms after taking up all kinds of struggle forms like dharnas, bandhs, rallies, protest marches, hunger strikes - in one word every kind of collective struggle form involving hundreds and thousands of people for days, weeks, months or even years together to get their people (ranging from juveniles to very elderly persons) released. The Indian state always answered with bullets, more arrests, more beatings, more custodial deaths, more false cases and more 'abductions' of these agitators. The police, paramilitary, judiciary, civil administration, bureaucracy etc that constitute the Indian State are acting like the tentacles of a giant Octopus and entangling the people and making them breathless. The struggles of political prisoners in the jails are also being crushed most brutally. The rights to which prisoners are entitled are also violated most blatantly. It is this suffocating situation inside and outside jails that is leading to arrests of government representatives by people.

With all doors closed for justice, such struggle forms are taken up to find some respite from the umpteen numbers of violations of human rights of the Adivasi people by the central and state armed forces. In a country

where media corporations are in cahoots with the interests of the imperialists, MNCs and the big land lords and do not lend their voice or space to the poor people, sometimes such struggle forms are being used by the people to even bring the genuine demands of theirs to the attention of the citizens of this country.

A quick perusal of the main demands put forward during such arrests would give anybody a fair idea about the ordeal of people under Operation Green Hunt (OGH). They are demanding the release of ordinary Adivasis who were ‘kidnapped’ by the state and have been traceless since then or were put in jails under fabricated charges and they are demanding the release of their leaders. On such occasions, they are also focusing the demand to end the multi-pronged country-wide offensive named OGH but in reality a ‘War on People’ - on the toiling masses of our country, most of whom are Dalits and Adivasis and half of whom are invariably women.

The young collectors that Chidambaram is speaking of are implementing the ‘development’ part of the two-pronged strategy and this development leads to nothing but the impoverishment and displacement of the hundreds of thousands of Adivasis and is nothing but the other side of the coin that has repression on one side. And the foreigners he is speaking of were taking objectionable photos of Adivasi women as part of tourism that the Indian state wants to promote at the cost of the dignity of the Adivasi people. There is no need to write much about the ‘elected representatives’ that are part of the rotten parliamentary system reeking of corruption, nepotism and is implementing nothing but anti-people policies as dictated by their imperialist masters. These representatives have done nothing to get the poor Adivasis released from the jails and deliver justice to them in all the years of their tenure. In fact, they are very much part of the implementation of OGH in their areas.

So we appeal to all democrats and citizens of this country to truly distinguish who the real ‘terrorists’ are – is it the poor Adivasis led by their party the CPI (Maoist) resorting to some struggle forms for their genuine demands or the Indian State that is unleashing ‘terror’ day in and day out on the disadvantaged destitute of our country? **We appeal to the Indian masses to support the genuine demands put forward by the people during such arrests and fight for their fulfillment by joining hands**

with them. Our party firmly believes that a broad united struggle of the Indian masses is compulsory and necessary for getting the indisputable democratic rights of the deprived to be realized in practice.

It is the democratic right of the people to take up various struggle forms for fulfilling their genuine demands or even to propagate them when every inch of democratic space is being gradually but rapidly occupied by the giant octopus that is the Indian State. When this space is getting shrunk with each passing day due to the marching of the security forces in their hamlets and villages and now with the formation of a fascist institution like the NCTC, it is the inalienable right of the people to resort to various struggle forms including arrests of this kind. No struggle form is anathema to the fighting people as long as they adhere to mass line and class line as taught by our Marxist Teachers.

Chidambaram is saying that formation of NCTC is the ‘need of the hour’. Through this fascist institution modeled on the NCTC of US, the Indian ruling classes and the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists backing them wish to crush every democratic aspiration and genuine demand of the people. The ‘need of the hour’ is to fight back such fascist attempts by the Indian State to crush every political struggle and struggle form in the name of so-called ‘terrorism’. The Indian people would definitely defeat the two-pronged strategy of ‘development’ and repression (two sides of the same coin) of the central and state governments by creatively inaugurating a rainbow of myriad struggle forms. Yes, of course, Mr. Chidambaram! The people led by the CPI (Maoist) definitely wish to put a stop to your anti-people, pro-imperialist, undemocratic and repressive ‘development’ model. They categorically reject it and are very clear about it. They would prove with their uncompromising struggle for New Democratic Revolution that true ‘development’ is what they aspire for while having the interests of their children and their ecology at heart and not what the ruling classes want to impose on them while having the interests of the MNCs and the big land lords at heart.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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60 Years of Parliamentary Rule in India Meant Impoverishment & Displacement for the People, Particularly the Adivasis, Servitude to Imperialists for the Country, Prison House for the Nationalities and Insecurity & Discrimination for the Minorities, Dalits and Women

The Parliament of the world's 'largest democracy' celebrated 60 years of its existence with much fanfare in May 2012. The Prime Minister Manmohan Singh unabashedly waxed eloquent about Progress, Peace and Development achieved and to be achieved under the Parliamentary system.

The Indian Parliament is one of the most rotten institutions in the whole world and parliamentary democracy is a big lie. It is a thin cover for the autocratic rule representing the dictatorship of comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie (CBB) and feudal classes subservient to imperialism. Its very birth was a result of collusion between the imperialists, the big land lords and the CBB and it was imposed by British imperialism from above. It was an absolute deception of the Indian people and sell-out to the imperialists. In its 60 years of existence it had absolutely fulfilled the purpose for which it was formed – facilitating and exacerbating the exploitation, oppression and discrimination of the toiling masses by the exploiting classes and selling of our country's resources and riches to the imperialists for peanuts.

What Progress can be achieved when the workers and peasants who produce the riches of our country are being exploited and oppressed in the most inhuman manner? Peasants who feed this country with their sweat and blood are committing suicides in their lakhs. Due to pro-imperialist agricultural policies of the governments, agriculture became a burdensome occupation and the overwhelming majority of the Indian population that depends on land for livelihood is increasingly and rapidly becoming landless. Agri business corporations are guzzling the water that is essential for irrigating the lands and the vast number of MoUs signed by the governments for

SEZs and other useless-for-people projects are displacing the peasants on a huge scale. Workers who fulfill every need of the citizens through their toil are progressively being denied all the hard-won rights at work place and are forced to work 12 to 18 hours a day like in 18th century Europe. Strikes are banned, demonstrations are fired upon, protests are crushed and agitators are jailed. Retrenchments, forceful retirements, closures of factories, evictions of slums, unemployment, backwardness, uneven development, price rises, deaths due to malnutrition or malaria, inflation, illiteracy, female foeticide, lack of housing or safe drinking water facilities, utter paucity of medical care in the villages... the list of the 'gifts' bestowed by the stinking Parliament to the Indian people can go on. It is obvious that no viable solution of the fundamental problems of the people can be sought through this Parliament. Progress does not mean anything without 'Land to the tiller' in India. And the pigs fattening on the sweat and blood of the workers and peasants of the country have the audacity to declare that their pigsty of a Parliament represents Progress, Freedom and Self-respect!

What Peace can we expect to have with the unprecedented swelling of armed forces and whopping increases in defence budgets all of which are meant for targeting the poor people of our country? The Indian Army is marching wreaking havoc in its footsteps in the North-East, Kashmir and now in the heartland of India fighting the nationalities, Dalits and Adivasis who are perceived as the 'biggest enemies' by the rotten heartless system known as the Indian Parliament. If Peace means loot, destruction, rapes, massacres, fake encounters, mayhem, arson, abductions, missing cases, incarcerations, tortures, custodial deaths, false cases, denial and violation of human rights then we have a horrendous abundance of it. The revelation that Special Forces of the US are already present in India also comes with a 'Peace' tag. The blood-sucking man-eaters sitting in the Parliament would want us to believe that even the land mines of hundreds of MoUs signed between the governments and the MNCs and planted in the mineral-rich regions of our country all set and ready to blast the very existence of the indigenous communities and their age-old cultures are meant for Peace. They would also like us to believe that all the draconian laws they got as a legacy from their British masters or those they formulated or amended in the Parliament are also for Peace and if these happened to maim and wreck

the lives of lakhs of people we just have to understand that as ‘collateral damage’ accompanying Peace by taking a leaf from the Bushes and Obamas.

What development can we expect under this Parliamentary system that had spent its whole 60 years of existence formulating laws, Acts and amendments to the constitution surrendering to arm-twisting by the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists? Parliament served the interests of big land lords, CBB and imperialists whether it followed the ‘mixed economy’ model or adopted New Economic Policies. It widely opened the doors for corporate loot of our country and shamelessly placed the sovereignty of our country at the feet of the imperialists. All that this ‘development’ gave to the people, particularly the Adivasis is displacement due to big dams, SEZs, mining projects, nuclear power plants etc and impoverishment. It is paving the way for the intervention of the US imperialists behind every policy making decision that decided the fate of our people in economic, political, social and cultural spheres. It is serving the expansionist interests of the Indian ruling classes by trying to coerce and control the South-East Asian countries through various treaties.

The Indian Parliament completely served the Indian ruling classes in turning the country into a prison house of nationalities and Manmohan did not forget to compliment the Parliament for achieving this feat. The just struggles of the nationalities for self-determination including the right to secession are being crushed by it in the most brutal manner. The Indian Parliament has done little to end the horrible plight of Dalits, minorities and women of our country in these sixty years. On the contrary, it is playing a crucial role in perpetrating oppression, exploitation and discrimination on them due to its Brahminic, patriarchal and Hindu communal nature. It is deliberately trying to divide the people and rule using caste, religion, ethnic, nationality and other differences.

Whether it is the ruling parties/coalitions or the opposition parties sitting in the Parliament – all are working hand in gloves in intensifying the repression on the toiling masses. Wasting huge amounts of public exchequer, parliamentarians are making a mockery of democracy and several of them are stashing away billions of dollars through scams and kickbacks from imperialists. Most of them are billionaires and came to power throwing

huge amounts of money and using muscle power. Several of them have criminal records including allegations of rape. Manmohan said that this was not a perfect democracy but a functioning democracy. So much for its ‘functioning’! If the kowtowing to the US imperialists is absolute, then it would be ‘perfect’ for this spineless PM who wails whenever there is even namesake opposition to US dictated policies brought forth by him.

CPI (Maoist) has always called for a boycott of the sham Parliament and the elections for it. It is once again appealing to the Indian people to realize the exploitative, oppressive and repressive nature of this instrument of the State and reject it outright. As Lenin said almost a century back, *“Elections are held to decide once every few years which member of the ruling class is to repress and crush the people through parliament—such is the real essence of bourgeois parliamentarism, not only in parliamentary-constitutional monarchies, but also in the most democratic republics.”*

It firmly reiterates one more time that only New Democratic Revolution with armed agrarian revolution as its axis following the path of protracted people’s war can smash this Parliament and the semi-colonial, semi-feudal Indian State that it is part of and pave the way for a genuine democratic state of the four revolutionary classes (the proletariat, peasantry, the urban petty-bourgeoisie, and national bourgeoisie) based on worker-peasant unity. Only such a state can ensure an end to all kinds of regressive, reactionary, counter-revolutionary characteristics that the present Parliamentary system blatantly represents.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

4-6-2012

Condemn the Proposal to Ban World-renowned Writer Jan Myrdal's Visits to India by the Central Government

Comrade Jan Myrdal belongs to Sweden and is a world-renowned writer. He visited several countries including People's China and is writing since six decades in support of the oppressed masses of the world and on several subjects including art, culture, history, environment etc. He visited India at the ripe age of 82 years to attend some democratic program and toured the revolutionary movement area led by the CPI (Maoist) and wrote a book "Red Star Over India". He met the top leadership of CPI (Maoist). Again he visited India and went to several cities including the capital Delhi for the inaugural meetings of this book and shared his views with several writers, democrats, students and journalists. All his tours and publications are happening in public view with everybody's knowledge. Similarly, his views are also clearly known to everybody. He clearly stated that he was a communist. He has been clearly observing since more than three decades the long-term repressive measures on the revolutionary movement by the exploiting ruling classes in India. He toured Andhra Pradesh in the early 1980s and wrote a book "India Awaits". The supports he has been giving recently to those who mobilize democratic forces all over the world in support of the Indian democratic revolutionary movement are praiseworthy. He stood on the side of the oppressed masses and is fearlessly stating his anti-imperialist, democratic and communist views using his pen effectively. It is known world over that US imperialism has imposed indirect ban on him from entering US by imposing stringent regulations. The Indian government trying to ban his visits to India tracing the footsteps of the neo-fascist US state uncovers its democratic facade completely and exposes its fascist nature and its fear towards revelation of truth. Our party unequivocally condemns the fascist treatment of the world-renowned writer by the Indian state. It appeals to the intellectuals, democrats, writers, artistes, students,

journalists and people from all walks of life to condemn the tyrannical stand taken by the Indian government.

Apart from Jan Myrdal, his father Gunnar Myrdal and mother Alva Myrdal had close relations with India. Both of them were Nobel Laureates and his mother had served as Sweden's ambassador in India for about five years between 1955 and 1961. The Indian government felicitated the couple with the Jawaharlal Nehru International Understanding Award. Their son Myrdal is frequently giving speeches on several issues in Delhi University. Thus he has been in touch with our country since a long period, knowing about the issues and difficulties of the oppressed masses here and putting them in writing to his full ability. The stand taken by the Indian government to stop such a great friend of India from coming is most shameful. The Indian government that is giving red carpet welcome to MNCs and big bourgeoisie to indiscriminately loot the most valuable riches of India is being intolerant towards those who are opposing them with genuine democratic and progressive views. The Indian government is inviting international big corporate sharks like Enron, Dow Chemicals, POSCO, Monsanto, Vedanta and Areva and so many others. It is hugely supporting Jindal, Mittal, Essar, Tata and Ambani that are colluding with these and serving them. The Adivasis are fighting a life and death struggle to preserve the most valuable lands, forests, hills, waters, minerals and all kinds of other natural resources in the vast areas of our country from their exploitation. The central and state governments have deployed lakhs of police and paramilitary forces in the forests and rivers of blood are flowing due to its cruelest Green Hunt military offensive of the past three years. Green Hunt offensive has extended to towns and cities and the ruling classes are harassing, arresting, interrogating, inhumanely torturing and implicating in false cases, the democrats, revolutionaries, Adivasi well-wishers, people's writers, artistes and journalists in various manners. The proposed ban on Jan Myrdal's visits to India is an express example of the fact that at present Green Hunt offensives have crossed the country's borders. The Indian government is all set and ready to deploy the Indian Army at any second apart from the armed forces that were deployed to crush the revolutionary party that is leading the revolutionary movement. Our party is absolutely hopeful that people's writers, poets, artistes, democrats and Adivasi well-

wishers, in other words all those who side with the oppressed masses would stand firmly in support of Comrade Jan Myrdal who himself stood firmly with the oppressed masses and the revolutionary movement by exposing the most dangerous trends of the imperialists and fight against this proposed ban.

It is not new for the ruling classes of this country to deal artistes, writers, journalists, film producers and directors in a fascist manner. There are several writers and democrats who have been implicated in countless conspiracy cases and put in jails in this country. Even recently on July 1, 2010 a Delhi based journalist named Hem Chandra Pandey was shot dead in a fake encounter by the Andhra Pradesh police. Well-known writer Arundhati Roy was sentenced under the Indian Penal Code for supporting the just struggle of the Kashmir people. The communal goons beat Supreme Court lawyer Prasant Bhushan. The state that killed Safdar Hashmi in the past, recently sentenced people's artiste Jeeten Marandi to death and later withdrew it due to popular pressure. Recently the Bengal neo-fascist Empress, Chief Minister Mamta Banerji got Professor Abhishek Mahapatra arrested with the ire that he drew a cartoon on her. The Jadavpur University students who questioned this were harassed in the name of Maoists. Thus the fascist attacks of the ruling classes are increasing and spreading by the day and exposing the cruelest face of Green Hunt. During the British rule, several writers, artistes and revolutionaries were hanged for displaying their patriotism. The Indian state is obediently following the steps of those imperialists, particularly the US imperialists at present and is intensifying its suppression measures. Our party is appealing to one and all to condemn the above, to build a broad and strong solidarity movement that would give more strength to the pen of Comrade Jan Myrdal and to fight till the Indian government revokes the proposal to ban his visits to India.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

10-7-2012

Punish the Perpetrators of Basaguda Massacre!

**Demand the Immediate Withdrawal of
All Paramilitary and Military Forces from Bastar!**

On 28-6-2012 in one of the most brutal massacres till date in Chhattisgarh's Bastar region 17 innocent, ordinary, unarmed villagers were killed by about a thousand blood-thirsty CRPF-CoBRA, state police forces and Koya Commandos and SPOs. These mercenary forces surrounded a gathering of villagers discussing about their harvest and related festivals in Sarkinguda on that night and killed several people in an indiscriminate, one-sided cold-blooded firing reminding one of the Jallianwalabagh massacre. Many more villagers were injured. Nine of the dead were juveniles between 12 and 16 years of age. There were children, women and elderly persons among the injured too. The mercenary forces wreaked havoc the whole night and shot dead some more villagers, looted their homes and resorted to sexual abuses on women. They threatened the villagers who tried to help the injured that they too would face the same fate. On the same day two more Adivasi peasants were murdered by the same fascist government armed forces in Simlipenta, a nearby village taking the toll to 19.

This massacre was perpetrated by the mercenary forces as part of the second phase of Operation Green Hunt (OGH) launched by the Indian ruling classes with the full support and aid of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists since mid-2009. The blue-print for this well-planned massacre was prepared under the auspices of the notorious ruling clique of Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram-Jairam Ramesh and their 'reliable lieutenants' at the centre and in Chhattisgarh (CG) – secretary for Home RK Singh, CRPF DG Vijaya Kumar-Raman Singh-Nankiram Kanwar-Longkumer-Anil Navani-Ramnivas et al., who are carrying on this country-wide, multi-pronged, counter-revolutionary massive military offensive on the Maoist movement areas in the most atrocious manner and where massacres of ordinary villagers has come to be one of the most common

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forms of repression in this “War on the People”. The statements by Raman Singh and Nankiram Kanwar about a massive offensive on Maoists to be launched in June in CG forewarned about what was in store because as any keen observer of these ‘offensives on Maoists’ is well aware – it is most common for ordinary people to become victims in fake encounters, lock-up deaths and massacres in such ‘offensives on Maoists’.

In Dandakaranya (DK) starting from Singaram massacre in January 2009 several massacres of Adivasis have been carried on by the state and central mercenary forces like in Vechapad, Singanamadugu, Palachelima, Gompad, Gumiapal, Kokavada, Takilod, Ongnar and massive destruction and murders as in Tadimetla-Morpalli-Chintalnar etc., and none of the perpetrators – neither the ‘Generals’ like Sonia, Manmohan, Chidambaram, Raman Singh, Nankiram Kanwar, Vijay Kumar, Longkumer or a Kalluri nor the actual police-paramilitary officers and ‘foot soldiers’ who carried out their orders - of these massacres have been booked or punished till date. All the culprits are roaming scot-free in the corridors of power in New Delhi and Raipur and the off the hook police-paramilitary forces are ruthlessly going about their daily routine of mayhem, murder, loot, destruction, arson and rapes in the heart of India.

The Basaguda massacre is all the more bizarre for the utter lies, distortions, twisting of facts and the lower depths the ruling classes could stoop to justify their unscrupulous deed. Firstly, they for the umpteenth time repeated the routine story that armed Maoists had attacked them and that these ‘Maoists’ were killed when they retaliated. They even lied that they had seized weapons and explosives from the site. Six injured jawans were shown as ‘proof’ of the fact that an exchange of fire took place. Herr Chidambaram could not hide his glee at the death of ‘twenty Maoists’ and in a moment of truth announced that ‘this was a pre-planned attack’ based on information. Later this Indian avatar of Goebbels had to eat his foul lexis as every fact pointed out to a cold-blooded massacre and even the Congress in CG was forced to form a committee on this after the people of the village and neighboring villages came on the roads and stated the facts for the entire world to hear. In spite of the facts put forward by the entire people of the village and his own party, Chidambaram conveniently and shamelessly ‘passed the buck’ to the Raman Singh government saying that it is for the state government to decide if an enquiry is needed or not and that the

central government had nothing to do with this. Shedding crocodile tears he had the audacity to say that he regretted if innocent people had died even while self contradicting himself that this was a ‘transparent and upfront’ attack. Raman Singh not even caring if any sane person believed him, once again spun the same old bull-shit theory that Maoists used the ordinary people as human shields and so they died! Like a pet dog more faithful than the master Nankiram Kanwar went to the end of saying that whoever is with the Maoists is also a Maoist implying that those villagers could be (or deserved to be) killed as ‘they were with Maoists’.

The stark fact is that there were no Maoists with the villagers and no exchange of fire had taken place. The mercenary forces just surrounded the villagers from all sides and fired upon them and some were pulled out of their homes and shot dead. Even the so-called injuries of the jawans must have been a hoax as in some earlier instances or they might have been injured in their own cross-fire.

This massacre happened in the backdrop of the deployment of Indian Army in Bastar in the name of training and the attacks already being launched by the Air Force in the pretext of logistical support and self-defense. It is like a curtain-raiser to the things in store and let nobody make the mistake of seeing this massacre as a mistake of the government forces in the field. As every concerned democratic citizen in this country is increasingly realizing and as our party has stated several times, this “War on People” is being perpetuated with the sole aim of the plunder of the rich natural resources of our country and to crush every kind of force that proves to be a hurdle to it. The people led by the CPI (Maoist) and the party are perceived by the imperialists and the Indian ruling classes as the most formidable ‘hurdle’ (read biggest threat to the ‘internal security’ of the plunderers) to the loot of our country and particularly that of Adivasi areas by the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the big landlords of our country which explains this massive military offensive on our movement areas. In the name of crushing Maoists the ruling classes are crushing all kinds of democratic and patriotic forces in this country and we once again appeal to the people to realize that this is not just an offensive on the Maoists but a “War on the People”. This is what lies behind massacres like the one at Basaguda.

The lives of ordinary citizens and Adivasis of this country hold no value for the ruling classes is something that has been proven hundreds of times in police firings and such massacres. The only new thing is that now they are shouting this fact from the roof-tops openly. The convoluted logic that whoever is with the Maoists deserved to be killed or could be killed should be thoroughly exposed and condemned as this is nothing but a thinly veiled threat to the lives of the citizens of this country and particularly the Adivasis in the Maoist movement areas. The full scale preparations for drone attacks and the future deaths of Adivasis in these attacks would also be justified with the same logic of ‘collateral damage’ as in Afghanistan or a Pakistan. Already in Peda Kedwal and Chinna Kedwal villages of Bastar the government forces conducted an aerial operation in December 2011 using more than a dozen helicopters for deployment of forces. In all the massive military operations conducted recently in Dandakaranya, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh-Odisha Border and Andhra-Odisha Border areas involving Brigade level of forces, UAVs were used. They had openly declared that this is how future attacks would be conducted in Maoist areas.

We appeal to all citizens of this country, democrats, patriots, well-wishers of Adivasis and all civil liberties organizations to condemn the Basaguda brutal massacre in no uncertain terms and demand severe punishment for the perpetrators. Demand the immediate withdrawal of all paramilitary and military forces from Bastar. We particularly appeal to the media persons to bring the facts about this massacre into light as some pro-government corporate media persons are trying to hide the facts and falsely portray this massacre as ‘people being crushed between government forces and Maoists’. We appeal to one and all to build a vast and united agitation all over the country with these demands. We appeal to all revolutionary and democratic forces in the country and the world to condemn this massacre, to oppose the deployment of UAVs to crush the Maoist movement in India and to demand an end to “War on People” – the Operation Green Hunt.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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CC, CPI (Maoist) Out rightly Rejects All the Vicious, Baseless and Sham Allegations Made by Sabyasachi Panda In Cahoots with the Ruling Classes and Expels Him from the Party for His Betrayal

Sabyasachi Panda, the secretary of our Odisha State Organizing Committee released a 16-page letter addressed to the General Secretary of our party, Comrade Ganapathy to the media on 14-07-2012. In cahoots with the ruling classes he spit venom on the CPI (Maoist) and the revolutionary movement led by it and hurled several baseless, sham allegations and fabricated lies. He released this letter with the evil intention of liquidating the party and the revolutionary movement, discarded the ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and left the vanguard party of the proletariat. He openly declared that he is completely disassociating himself from the People's War line and revolutionary practice and exposed his modern revisionist face. In the most abominable, crooked and conspiratorial manner he betrayed the party and revolution and the great cause of the toiling masses, particularly of the oppressed masses of Odisha and proved himself to be a renegade

Sabyasachi Panda worked for some period in the CPI (M) and later in the CPI (ML)-Liberation. He was influenced by the revolutionary movement and joined the erstwhile CPI (ML) [PU] in 1998 leaving the right opportunist Liberation party. Due to the merger of parties he continued to work in the erstwhile CPI (ML) [PW] and latter in CPI (Maoist). He worked as a member of the AOBZC between 2003 and 2005, as a member of Odisha State Organizing Committee from 2005 and as its secretary since 2008. In his 15 year long practice, though he worked in a revolutionary party he failed to transform himself into a genuine proletarian revolutionary and had been criticized several times by his colleagues, cadres and the CC comrades for his anti-revolutionary opportunist political views, stands and practice.

Even in the state level Special Plenum held in December last year, when he was criticized he accepted only some of his mistakes that too for namesake and escaped answering some of them. This coward ran away leaving the revolutionary movement instead of sincerely realizing and rectifying his mistakes like a true proletarian revolutionary.

His 16-page letter is full of rotten lies, distortions and twisting of facts and there is not an iota of truth in them whatsoever. They were hurled with the most awful intention of liquidation and destruction of revolutionary movement in Odisha and damaging the image of our party that is serving as a ray of hope for the toiling masses and renowned for dedication to a great cause, the cause of liberation of our country and selfless unparalleled sacrifices. It is an open secret that he hurled them with the evil and appalling intention of fulfilling his selfish political motives that serve the ruling classes. Ruling classes bring to the fore people like Panda to gain legitimacy for the foul propaganda they carry on about the revolutionary movement and such phenomena occur frequently in history. The enemy has been hurling such fabricated lies on several of our leaders like comrades Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterji, on our party and the revolutionary movement ever since the launch of the revolutionary movement by keeping opportunists like Panda in the front.

Before going into the allegations made by Panda and the reasons behind them, we want to clearly state the fact that our party conducts meetings, plenums and conferences in order to correct and improve our practice and to advance with higher tasks. It realizes its mistakes and corrects them through criticism – self-criticism, reviews and rectification campaigns taken up specifically. This is a continuous process. Panda’s evil intentions can be gauged from the fact that in spite of knowing all these things he placed before the people his 16-pages of sham allegations. The actual fact is that he decided to leave the party as he was not ready to rectify himself in such a process.

The list of Mr. Panda’s filthy and foul-smelling allegations is long enough, some of the allegations he hurled prominently are as follows :

1. Violence for no reason and killings of innocent persons has become the norm for the Maoists; cadres are being ordered to kill innocent and

unarmed policemen indiscriminately 2. There is domination of Telugu and Koya comrades in the Party. 3. Adivasis are exploited the most by the Maoists, they are made to cook and carry luggage; cadre are not allowed to meet their families even during festivals; Adivasi women are being exploited sexually by the Maoists 4. Ganapathy wants to establish a dictatorship based on terror and fear.

State suppresses people fighting for their rights with all kinds of weapons available with it. And if that fight is for the liberation of the people i.e., for the political power of the toiling masses, the state suppresses it most severely. Its police, paramilitary and military carry on this offensive from the front while all its other components participate most cruelly in the offensive in a planned, coordinated and conspiratorial manner. So it becomes absolutely necessary for people to resort to armed struggle. Anybody who knows ABC of Marxism would know about this fundamental and primary principle about revolutionary violence. Nobody would think that Panda did not know about this party line when he left the right opportunist CPI (ML)-Liberation party, accepted the line of the revolutionary party and joined the party and when he accepted the line of the Unity Congress. However as Panda wanted to disassociate himself from the party, he is spitting venom that Maoists resort to violence for no reason and that they are killing innocent people. He is trying to show that he is opposing all this so that the Indian state takes a benevolent attitude towards him. Class enemies like Laxmananand and Jagbandhu, government armed forces and officers who carry on the state repression and participate in it, who severely torture the people, destroy their lives in all aspects and resort to killings, are suddenly being perceived as innocents by Panda. He is displaying more faith than the master to kowtow before the ruling classes and is surpassing the enemy foul propaganda in uttering lies.

Panda is resorting to the age-old cheap 'divide and rule' tactic of the British colonialists and the Indian ruling classes who are retracing their steps by making the allegation that Telugu and Koya comrades are dominating in Odisha. The revolutionary movement led by CPI (Maoist) follows the path of Protracted People's War and builds the revolutionary movement to finally seize political power all over the country by spreading from smaller areas to vaster areas, isolated areas to all over the country, and by developing

from a small force to a mighty force. From the beginning with a strategic outlook it deploys its forces in various areas accordingly and carries on the work. It develops local mass base, develops party and army and establishes area-wise political power. By following this line, it brings a change in the strength of forces, finally surrounds the cities and captures political power all over the country. Keeping this in view, every member of our party must be prepared to go to any part of the country to work. Moreover, as internationalists communists must be prepared to go any country or area and work shoulder to shoulder with the people there for their liberation. The entire history of Indian revolution indicates that revolutionary movement spread to various parts of the country due to the determined and revolutionary efforts of comrades who left their areas and states and went to other areas and states to work. Such comrades learnt the languages, respected the cultures of the people there and integrated themselves with them. The movements built in new areas are proof of this collective effort of comrades. Due to his narrow-minded regionalism not just today, but Panda could never accept the fact that comrades from other states are coming and working in Odisha. Instead of appreciating the selflessness of those comrades he continuously and conspiratorially tried to create a divide between them and the Odiya comrades by resorting to factionist methods. Panda displayed narrow-minded regional chauvinism towards comrades from other states who came to work in Odisha according to the needs of the movement and behaved in a domineering, undemocratic and sectarian manner with them. The fact is Odiya people and the Odiya comrades have happily welcomed and accepted the fact that comrades from Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh are coming to work for them and with them. We hope that those handful of cadres who are with Panda would rethink about the People's War path, see through the lie and expose him by realizing his conspiracies.

Nothing could be more deceiving than Panda shedding crocodile tears like the ruling class butchers and hurling accusations about the 'exploitation of Adivasis' by the Maoists even while discarding the aim of liberating the Adivasis as part of people's revolutionary movement. For Panda who never participated in collective works while he was in the party, the striving of Adivasi comrades for revolution by bringing out their energy to the full voluntarily and with the highest level of revolutionary consciousness is

looking like ‘exploitation by Maoists’ after he wore the glasses of the ruling classes. And, who are Maoists? Who are Adivasis? Are not all the Adivasi comrades inside the party Maoists? We are not at all surprised that the individual labor necessary in the daily life of a revolutionary movement, the collective labor necessary in military, technical, production-development, welfare and other fields and the various kinds of labor that people do in the course of people’s movements looks like ‘exploitation by Maoists’ to this brand new opportunist who left the revolution and became an apologist for the ruling classes. In a proletarian party everybody does one’s own work as part of daily life. Everybody participates in collective works and carries luggage too. Patients, physically weak persons and those with special responsibilities are extended help by other comrades. A people’s army itself means that apart from participating in war it does its works like cooking and carrying luggage that are an integral part of it on its own. Everybody must inevitably do all these works as part of People’s War with no discrimination based on nationality, gender, region etc. This has happened in all the guerilla zones in our country and is still continuing. In fact, the culture in a Maoist party is a democratic, socialist culture that does not discriminate between man and woman, literate and illiterate and cadres and leaders. This is one of the major factors in attracting a huge number of Adivasis towards our party. It is this kind of culture that our party strives to spread among millions of people.

The allegation that Maoists are raping and sexually harassing women in the party/Adivasi women has been hurled repeatedly by the state. In what other manner can we expect the newly turned renegade to attack the Maoists than in the heinous manner of the ruling classes? The answer given by our party several times in the past is the answer to this allegation now too. But the best answer to this allegation is being given by the hundreds of women comrades who are joining the party, the thousands-lakhs of members in revolutionary women’s organizations along with the women in our movement areas and the hundreds of women martyrs who had laid down their lives for the liberation of the toiling people in the past 45 years since Naxalbari.

Since communist party was formed in India in 1925 till now, in the more than 90 years of Indian communist movement’s history, it is not an exaggeration to say that never before had the communist party integrated

itself with the people, their culture and all the aspects relating to people's lives as in the past 25 years. Not only had our party integrated but it is also holding aloft all the progressive elements in the political and cultural lives of the people, imbibing them, developing them and revolutionizing them. The revolutionary masses would anyway not believe the allegation by Panda who worked as a state secretary that party is not allowing activists to go home even for festivals. This is just another instance of an opportunistic attack by him to make those who are not familiar with the realities of the revolutionary movement to believe that the revolutionary party is so horrible as to not send activists home even for festivals.

The allegation that Ganapathy wants to establish a dictatorship based on terror and fear is so ridiculous that it in fact does not even deserve an explanation. CPI (Maoist) is not at all any bourgeois party. Its immediate aim is to overthrow the present semi-colonial, semi-feudal system in our country and establish new democratic revolutionary rule, i.e., the democratic dictatorship of four classes – workers, peasants, petty-bourgeoisie and national bourgeoisie under the leadership of the proletariat and based on worker-peasant unity. Its ultimate goal is the establishment of socialism and communism. Panda is fully aware of this. Panda is making false allegation on comrade Ganapathy and our party with the selfish motive of gaining a place through compromise in the dictatorship of the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the land lords that are in collusion with the imperialists and carrying on an unprecedented despotic rule wearing the mask of parliamentary democracy.

In reality, it was Panda who was trying to establish his dictatorship inside Odisha. After seeing the reviews and decisions made in the Special Plenum he realized that the party cadres are no longer prepared to accept his domination. They criticized his bureaucratic behavior and his undemocratic and sectarian attitude towards comrades from other states. Realizing that he can no longer carry on his bureaucratic methods, this opportunist decided to quit the party and doubled his preparations for the same since then.

In fact, Panda stopped contacting the Odisha state in-charge CC comrade since the completion of the state level Special Plenum. Since then, for nearly half a year he went on spitting venom on the party in interviews and

statements. This created political and organizational problems in the party and caused severe damage to the Odisha movement as he was taking stands that were against the decisions of the Special Plenum, party's political line and policies. He resorted to downright opportunistic methods during the arrest of Italian tourists under his leadership. He declared a one-sided seize-fire for the entire state of Odisha. But in fact, it was not correct on his part to declare so when two different state border party committees are working in considerable parts of Odisha and its borders and he had no right to dictate terms to the other two party committees. He not only openly criticized AOB comrades for arresting a MLA and killing a SI after he had declared his one-sided seize fire but even went to the extent of saying that it had become a fashion for AOB comrades to kill.

Keeping aside the reviews made by the entire party under Odisha SOC, he declared that the annihilations of class enemies Laxmananda and Jagbandhu were not correct. He began a malicious campaign by giving statements in the name of comrade Nikhil, trying to create divide between comrades hailing from various communities and states. It is not a coincidence that when stories were being published continuously in the media about Panda leaving the party and forming a new group, Panda who always stays in touch with the media did not release any explanation. It is clear as the day that since the completion of the Special Plenum, Panda had been planning to desert the party and resorted to all these opportunistic methods and liquidationist activities. Finally he quit the party as a culmination of his degeneration.

Panda took a right opportunist stand regarding some political issues that came to the fore in the course of the Odisha movement and finally degraded into a revisionist who rejects the line of Protracted People's War. His sectarian, bureaucratic, ultra-democratic, factionist attitudes, careerism, craving for name and fame and organizational indiscipline caused severe damage to the Odisha party and the movement. He sought an easy life and was not hard-working. This opportunist utilized the situation where Odisha party and the State Organizing Committee that were in the course of consolidating faced severe losses and the enemy offensive was seriously concentrated on the CC, to carry on his disruptionist activities. The root for all this lies in his spilling over individualism which keeps the individual at

the centre. Apart from this, there has been a considerable change in the counter-revolutionary war carried on by the Indian ruling classes with the full support of the imperialists, particularly US imperialists since mid-2009 in the name of Operation Green Hunt. Panda's degeneration and betrayal must be seen in the context of the country-wide, multi-pronged massive military offensive that is being carried out on our movement since then. Party suffered serious losses all over the country in this offensive. Even Odisha state where class struggle is still weak had to bear the brunt and it suffered serious losses from end-2010. The offensive is bound to intensify in this state too. The reason for the intensification of this massive offensive is the MNC and our country's comprador corporate interests that want to crush every organization and the people that prove a hurdle to their plunder of natural resources and raw materials in backward countries like India. As the financial crisis that is engulfing the world economy intensifies, the offensive on the revolutionary party, its leadership, movement and the oppressed and toiling masses would also be intensified in proportion by them in order to come out of it. In such a backdrop, to lead the revolutionary movement is like walking a sword's edge for any leader of the revolutionary party. Any true party leader would strive to utilize the excellent revolutionary material conditions in the country and the world to politically prepare the people, to develop the People's War and turn the tide in favor of the revolution. It requires commitment towards revolutionary ideology, tremendous grit, courageous decision-making, mobilizing the party, people's army and the people in a unified way, and sacrificing nature to fulfill this task. It requires a steely will to transform oneself and the party according to the needs and tasks of the revolution. Those who do not display these qualities either fail to give leadership to the revolution or lose their capacity to lead. Some among them run away like cowards from the battlefield or join the enemy ranks. These opportunists and renegades take the side of the ruling classes and resort to all kinds of allegations to cover up the fact. There have been such renegades not only in our party history but also in the revolutions of various countries in the past and Panda would not be the last one.

Keeping all these things in view, our Central Committee began putting special efforts to rectify him by placing all allegations on Panda in front of

him in a political manner and giving him a chance to rectify. But since the completion of the state level Special Plenum, he cut his contacts with the CC in-charge comrade and went on attacking our party, movement and the leadership openly and in a series. As a culmination of all this, he released this letter to the media and proved himself to be a renegade. So our CC is expelling Sabyasachi Panda from the party and declaring the fact to our party comrades in Odisha, the entire revolutionary masses and the revolutionary camp in our country.

We are appealing to the Odisha comrades, mass organizations of Odisha and the revolutionary-democratic masses to condemn Panda's enemy-like opportunistic stand towards our party, movement and leadership and the pro-ruling class, anti-people stands taken by him and to completely reject him and his rotten modern revisionist politics and his allegations. History has proven several times that renegades such as Panda who boast about themselves as the heroes of revolution and who are focused as such by the ruling classes would be relegated to the dustbin and that the true revolutionary party, its leaders and the revolutionary masses led by it would advance en-route for victory in the midst of great storms and whirlwinds with undaunted courage and bravery. It is people who are makers of history and not sham revolutionaries like Panda. Our party is fully confident that the revolutionary masses of Odisha would certainly reject traitors like Panda who try to be in the limelight in the name of Odisha and immerse themselves in the service of the ruling classes to their heart's content and that the Odisha comrades and the vast toiling masses would follow the revolutionary path under the leadership of the CPI (Maoist).

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL REGIONAL BUREAU

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Red Homage to Well-wisher and Tireless Fighter of the Oppressed Masses Comrade BSA Satyanarayana

Comrade BSA Satyanarayana (72) who fought on behalf of the oppressed masses for decades and carved a niche for himself in the people's movement history of Andhra Pradesh died of heart attack on June 22. Our Party, PLGA and mass organizations are paying red homage with bowed heads to Comrade BSA who always held aloft the red flag as a member of CPI (Maoist). We pledge to take forward the movement for fulfilling his aims and express our deep condolences to his family and friends upon his demise.

Bommakanti Sri Anjaneya Satyanarayana, popular as BSA, was born in a communist family in Attili of West Godavari district in 1940. He joined as a railway mail sorting employee in the then Postal & Telegraph department and went to Hyderabad in end 1950s. With the influence of Naxalbari struggle, he became a leader of P&T workers movement. Along with his colleagues the martyr Comrade U. Srinivasulu and Comrade LSN Murty who is in jail at present, he led several struggles of the workers and employees. He spread revolutionary politics among the working class in towns like Kurnool and Adoni apart from the public sector industries in Hyderabad and central government offices in Hyderabad. He used to go as a speaker to May Day meetings all over the state. He played an active role in the railway strike of 1974 and in the P&T strike of the 80s that was famous as the biggest strike in the country.

Comrade BSA played an active role in conducting meetings of students, youth and writers that were held in Hyderabad between 1970 and 75 even while working among the working class. He became part of the efforts that were put to revive the movement after the Naxalbari and Srikakulam movements suffered a setback.

During the Emergency police arrested and tortured him. He was released after spending two months in jail. The management that was already waiting to take revenge for his role in the struggles used his arrest as a pretext and

suspended him from his job. His revolutionary spirit was undaunted in spite of arrests, tortures and harassment of the management. As a Marxist teacher he traveled all over the state and played an active role in educating the party and mass organization cadres through political classes. He used to teach Marxist philosophy and history of working class movements. In 1984, police attacked the house where political classes were being conducted for party activists and Comrade BSA who was present there as a teacher was arrested along with all others. A conspiracy case was foisted and he was put in jail. After his release from jail he worked as full-time Marxist teacher and also contributed in publishing revolutionary magazines like *Karmika Patham* (Workers Path).

In 1990 he again joined the postal department. Simultaneously he joined the Law course and became a lawyer. He fought for the rights of the political prisoners as a lawyer. He put immense efforts in the field of civil rights and even went to villages to impart legal assistance. He was one among the few lawyers who gave legal assistance to the revolutionaries and the people during the rule of Chandrababu Naidu and Rajasekhar Reddy amid police repression and the orgy of violence of private killer gangs. The police never implemented the rule that the accused that were given for police custody from judicial custody must always be questioned only in the presence of lawyers. He compellingly made the police to implement this rule during the questioning of some revolutionaries. During the last three days of his life he was present with the most senior woman comrade in the Party Comrade Seethakka and the other comrades who were arrested along with her when they were taken for questioning by the police and saw to it that they did not become victims of police atrocities. Thus he saved several prisoners from police tortures. As part of his profession, he used to be brutally frank with the judges and the public prosecutors and even resorted to contempt of court.

On the other hand, he began publishing a worker's magazine 'Sramajeevi'. He developed the magazine as a beacon light of the workers putting to use his experience as a leader of the workers' movement and as a lawyer. He wrote several valuable articles for this magazine.

Since the past few days he has been playing an active role as the vice-president of the AP chapter of the Committee for Release of Political Prisoners (CRPP). Regardless of his health problems, he met the political

prisoners in the AP, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Karnataka jails for securing their release and gave them moral support. He put efforts to get their cases solved soon.

Comrade BSA who played an active role in the mass organizations and stood firmly with the masses for a long period in his life was a voracious reader and a speaker. Suspension from his job, harassments in the name of contempt of court, economic problems, ill-health – none of these could dispirit his political commitment. He followed several ideals and values in his life. Even when he did not have enough food to eat, he never compromised in the matter of values and revolutionary politics. He did not crave for property or facilities and followed a simple life style. His simple life style would remain an ideal to activists of all kind of mass organizations and party activists. Some leaders of revolutionary working class movements and part-time Party members in the 1970s like Comrade BSA used to work over-time day and night continuously for three days in a week and used to do party work during the remaining three working days and the weekly holiday too. The communist ideal they set by thus dedicating their labor and intellect for the service of the people is an ideal to be followed by all party members.

In the circumstances where the Indian government is waging a war on the people, to learn from the practice of this ideal mass leader who stood firmly on the side of the people uncompromisingly and with commitment, applying it and putting it into practice becomes even more necessary for the people, mass organizations and democratic movements.

Our party deeply believes that the revolutionary mass organizations that have imbibed the unflinching commitment, ideals and fighting spirit of Comrade BSA would play a further active role in mass struggles and would fulfill the loss suffered by his demise.

- *Long live Comrade BSA !*
- *Let us fulfill the aims of martyrs !*
- *Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism !*
- *Long live proletarian internationalism !*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Red Salutes to Veteran of Srikakulam Struggle & Epitome of Staunch Communist Commitment Comrade Goru Madhava Rao

The revolutionary movement in our country has lost another great fighter. The communist fighter Comrade Goru Madhava Rao who arose from the flames of Srikakulam armed struggle died on July 18, 2012 in his native village Jinkibhadra due to old age. He stood steadfast with the oppressed masses and greatly served the revolutionary movement for nearly five decades since he joined the '*Tegimpu Sangham*' (revolutionary peasant organization) as a youth and till he breathed his last. He stood as a huge pillar of support for the movement and his martyrdom left a void for the revolutionary movement.

Comrade Madhava Rao was born in a poor family in Jinkibhadra village (Sompeta Mandal, Srikakulam district). As the communist movement was strong in that area, he imbibed revolutionary ideas since his childhood. The impact of the movement led by popular revolutionary leader Comrade Tamada Ganapathy and other comrades in that area was strong on him. In those days '*Tegimpu Sanghams*' were formed in each village. The young Madhava Rao joined the *Sangham* of his village and became its activist. Soon he developed into a communist party member.

Madhava Rao got married while working in the movement and introduced revolutionary politics to his life partner Comrade Muthyalu too. He paid attention in teaching communist politics to her as he believed them with all his heart. They had two girl children.

The Naxalbari armed peasant rebellion led by Comrade Charu Mazumdar showed the path for the revolutionaries in our country and in Srikakulam too genuine revolutionaries rejected the modern revisionism of CPM and chose the path of armed struggle. When the question whether to start armed struggle in Srikakulam or not arose, the right opportunists tried to postpone the armed struggle by resorting to several excuses. The communist revolutionaries argued that armed struggle must be launched

immediately. Comrade Madhava Rao stood on the side arguing for the launch of armed struggle and displayed clear understanding regarding revolutionary line from the beginning. Thus the effort put by Comrade Madhava Rao and all the Srikakulam revolutionaries in those days in rejecting modern revisionism and in breaking its back and later in defeating right opportunist politics and holding aloft the line of armed struggle was very crucial in establishing correct revolutionary line in our country. This would serve as guidance for practice for generations of revolutionaries to come.

As soon as armed struggle was launched in the district, Comrade Madhava Rao responded to party's call and joined it as a professional revolutionary. Comrade Muthyalu welcomed his decision. He joined the guerilla squad led by the legendary woman commander Comrade Pachadi Nirmala. He stood in the forefront in several revolutionary activities conducted by that squad. With the information provided by an informer, the mercenary police and paramilitary forces surrounded their squad early in the morning on December 22, 1969 and cruelly shot dead comrades Nirmala, Ankamma, Saraswathi, Tamada China Babu, Subbarao Panigrahi and Ramesh Chandra Sahu after torturing them inhumanly. Comrade Madhava Rao who was in the squad when this happened could escape from the enemy dragnet. Later he worked along with comrades Dr. Chaganti Bhaskar Rao and Devineni Mallikarjuna Rao in Uddanam area. Comrade Madhava Rao was arrested in 1971, was given life sentence based on false evidences and put in Visakhapatnam jail. He again began working as a professional revolutionary since his release from jail in 1979. Comrade Muthyalu also worked as a PR and till 1990 both of them fulfilled several technical needs of the party.

Madhava Rao participated as a delegate in Andhra Pradesh State 12th Conference held in 1980 September and the AP State 13th Conference held in 1987 of the erstwhile CPI (ML) [People's War]. He conducted proceedings as the President in the 12th Conference and unfurled the Party Flag in the 13th Conference.

When fascist repression intensified on the revolutionary movement and centers of revolutionary publications and sales like 'Kranti Publications' and 'Peace Book Center' were targeted by the state, Comrade Madhava

Rao served as one of the centers for publication of revolutionary literature in AP. He published banned literature that the ruling classes wanted to stop from reaching the people and earned the ire of the state. He published several books belonging to erstwhile CPI (ML) [PW] and later CPI (Maoist) with his address and played a great role in propagating revolutionary literature. Though the state threatened him with arrest if he published naxalite literature, he did not dither and went on publishing revolutionary literature and continuously transmitted revolutionary ideas to the people. This revolutionary commitment of Comrade Madhava Rao is worth emulating. He participated in various people's struggles, in movements of students, youth and women, in united front activities of the people and put efforts for their advancement as much as he can.

Comrade Madhava Rao had immense confidence in the party line. Though the Srikakulam armed struggle suffered a setback, though Pulla Reddy, Nagi Reddy groups tried to liquidate the revolutionary line with right opportunism, though Pyla Vasudeva Rao who was elected the party's State Secretary after the martyrdom of Comrade Adibhatla Kailasam joined hands with Satyanarayana Singh and turned into a liquidationist and though liquidationists like Choudary Tejeswara Rao tried to divide the party, Comrade Madhava Rao did not leave the party or the party line. Comrade Madhava Rao was one of those few revolutionaries who held aloft the revolutionary line when the Srikakulam movement suffered several losses and damage and when several revolutionaries were leaving the revolution and running away. He stood staunchly with the revolutionary side during his incarceration in jail too. He always strongly criticized the methods of right opportunists that tried to cause damages to the revolutionary line. He was very much inspired with the deluge of revolutionary peasant movement that began from the end of 1970s in AP. He imparted the experiences of Srikakulam armed struggle to the delegates of the new generation of revolutionaries who attended the 12th State Conference and inspired them a lot.

When Satyamurthi and Kondapalli Seetharamaiah created internal crisis in the party in 1985 and 1991 respectively, Comrade Madhava Rao stood firmly with the revolutionary movement. Though the AP movement suffered a setback in 2006-2007, he held aloft the party flag in AP and continued his

revolutionary practice. He imparted party's message to the revolutionary ranks and people inside the state and by traveling to several areas in the country and strove hard to further increase confidence in them towards the revolutionary movement.

As Comrade Madhava Rao and his life partner Comrade Muthyalu worked in the movement they had no private property whatsoever. When he went underground during the Srikakulam movement, she bravely withstood several difficulties with their young daughters. Even in those difficult days, she looked after the revolutionary activists who came to her home like a mother with lot of affection. She was a party member too. The couple rejected feudal values while raising their girl children. Comrade Muthyalu breathed her last on June 30, 1993. Comrade Madhava Rao led a very simple life. He was born in an utterly poor family and imbibed communist ideals. That was why his simplicity was reflected in the manner he maintained the several dens according to the needs of the movement. There was never any pretense or show put-up in his manner or words. Though he was one of the most senior comrades in the revolutionary movement and fulfilled several responsibilities according to the needs of the movement as assigned by the party, he never gave a thought as to what his level in the party was. Such was his unselfish nature. The den he maintained in Kolkata served as a reliable center for the erstwhile MCC party during merger talks between revolutionaries in India as he was a veteran of Srikakulam movement and had enormous faith in the party line. The erstwhile MCC stream of comrades had enormous confidence and respect on him.

The lessons imparted by the Naxalbari and Srikakulam movements are very valuable for the present history. Similarly, the practice of Naxalbari generation of revolutionaries like that of Comrade Madhava Rao, their uncompromising struggle with modern revisionism, left and right opportunisms, their staunch commitment towards the liberation of the oppressed masses and unflinching confidence on the line of the revolutionary party are also most valuable to the next generations and worth emulating in practice. It is not only the younger generation of revolutionaries but also every democrat and intellectual who wishes to liberate our country from feudal, comprador bureaucratic bourgeois and imperialist exploitation and

oppression that must learn from the life and practice of Comrade Madhava Rao, a veteran of Indian revolutionary movement. In the backdrop where some persons are leaving the revolutionary path showing various reasons and excuses as they are not able to withstand the ups and downs, difficulties and travails and enemy repression in the course of revolutionary movement, the ideal of comrades like Madhava Rao who continued in the revolutionary movement till the end through decades of practice must be held aloft, followed and propagated widely.

With the martyrdom of Comrade Goru Madhava Rao, the party and the revolutionary masses have lost a great revolutionary fighter who held aloft the party line for more than five decades. CPI (Maoist) Central Committee pays revolutionary homage to him with bowed heads on behalf of the entire revolutionary ranks. It pledges to carry forward his aspirations till they are fulfilled.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Condemn US Cultural Imperialism Hurting Religious Sentiments of the Muslims Worldwide!

A video film named ‘Innocence of Muslims’ made in the USA by a team of anti-Muslim reactionary Christian religious jingoists and made available on various video-sharing sites in the Web hurt the religious sentiments of the Muslims worldwide by insulting the Prophet. This led to massive protests by Muslims all over the world cutting across regions starting from Libya, Tunisia and spreading to Thailand, Indonesia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Kashmir to India, and particularly in North Africa, West Asia and the Arab World. The CC, CPI (Maoist) is strongly condemning this cultural onslaught of the US imperialists on the religious sentiments of the Muslims and demands unconditional apology from the US government and makers of the film to the Muslims all over the world.

Since 9/11, the US imperialism has been increasingly targeting the Muslims all over the world in the name of so-called ‘War on Terror’ and this offensive has not only been in the political, military and economic spheres but also in social and cultural spheres. This cultural imperialism of the US and its allies ranges from rabid Christian religious chauvinism and the horrors of the Abu Ghraib type tortures to insulting the Prophet and the Quran and other religious symbols of Muslims in cartoons and films in the name of freedom of expression. This cultural onslaught is aimed at maiming the psyche of the Muslims and making them feel inferior so that they would not resist the imperialist aggression and raise against the atrocities committed on them as part of the so-called ‘War on Terror’. But the US imperialists gravely miscalculated. Every insult that is being intended to break the Muslims is boomeranging into a massive protest. Accordingly, the above film has given rise to the biggest protests the world has ever witnessed over a cultural issue ranging from huge demonstrations, protest marches, destruction and burning US flags, property and other symbols to attacks on US embassies

and killing of their diplomats.

One must understand that this unprecedented pouring of anger is not just in response to the insulting of the Prophet, but is also part of the pent up hatred against all kinds of atrocities committed by the US imperialists on the Muslim population, particularly in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan and its blatant support to the atrocities on Palestinians by the Zionist Israel. These protests should be seen in a broad sense as part of the anti-imperialist struggles being waged by the people all over the world in all spheres including culture and not just as protests by a religious community concerning an exclusively religious issue. The wars of aggression US and NATO waged to occupy the countries and grab oil resources in the gulf region and the neo-colonial exploitation and plunder of the resource rich Arab and North African countries are the main reason behind the hatred for the US. This assumed religious tones chiefly due to the premeditated and deliberate anti-Islam propoganda and measures taken by the US to break the resistance of the overwhelmingly Muslim majority population in these countries.

The comprador ruling classes in power in the countries where these protests are raging, true to their character, are trying to suppress the protestors with bullets, tear gas, lathi charges, and arrests. Since decades these ruling classes have been running dogs of the imperialists on the one hand and on the other die-hard dictators over their own people. Even as US drones are pounding the Afghan villages and killings innocent people on a daily basis and the entire Muslim world is erupting in protest against the US cultural onslaught in the form of this film, Karzai is issuing statements that the 'War on Terror' must go on and pleading with Obama not to wage this war in Afghan villages. Such puppets are equally responsible for the innumerable atrocities being committed on the Muslims all over the world by the imperialists. They will never uphold the dignity of the Muslim people in the face of such cultural onslaughts and would instead suppress them. It is for the people to expose the true faces of these collaborators.

Stunned by the scale of protests the US government belatedly spent more than 70,000 dollars on advertisements featuring Obama and Hillary Clinton giving messages that US had always respected all religious faiths in a futile attempt to stem the torrent of anger. In the first place, the film was

not made by some individual due to his whims and fancies. It is but an integral part of the entire gamut of anti-Islam propaganda that the US government and its allies have sponsored, supported and encouraged overtly and covertly as part of the 'War on Terror'. It is but the current instance of a series of intentional acts to insult like the burning of the Quran in Afghanistan by US soldiers. If not for this backdrop, such films would not have been so easily made nor found their way to release.

Taking into consideration the huge surveillance system of the US government, believing that the US government was ignorant about the making of this film or its release would at best be innocence and at worst pure deception of self. Even after massive protests the US government has still not taken any steps to arrest the filmmakers, to stop its release or cared to issue an apology to the Muslims. It is trying to buy time and deceive people by issuing namesake and vague condemnations and statements about respecting all religious faiths. History bears witness to the opposite. Moreover it is sending its troops directly into countries like Libya violating their sovereignty on the pretext of protecting its citizens from the protestors.

The Muslim population is not so inexperienced with the malicious tricks of the US imperialism so as not to see through the ruse and that is why with each passing day peaceful as well as violent protests are erupting all over the world against the US and its Western allies. The irresponsible and callous attitude of the Western imperialists, the imperialist era Neros, towards Muslim religious sentiments can be gauged from the fact that even as the world is burning over the film, a magazine published 20 cartoons insulting the Prophet in France and it close down its embassies in 20 countries as a forewarning. With leaders like Hassan Nasrallah of Lebanon with a reputation for having successfully resisted a US-backed Israeli invasion of Lebanon and having anti-imperialist credentials calling for fresh and wide protests against the insulting of the Prophet, the world is witnessing fresh waves of protests.

Every secular-minded person and democrat must participate in these protests and condemn the cultural imperialism of the US and the European imperialists particularly targeting the followers of Islam. Hurting religious sentiments is but one part of this cultural imperialism. The various other

tentacles of this cultural imperialist octopus that is trying to strangle the native culture (languages, dialects, eating habits, attire, housing – what not?) in Asia, Africa and Latin American countries must be exposed as part of the protests. Along with demanding an unconditional apology from the US government and the film makers, these protests must turn into broad anti-imperialist struggles, particularly against the US imperialism that is targeting the Muslims in the third world to further its geo-political interests and to grab the oil and other natural resources of those countries.

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**Demand Immediate Roll Back of the Decision to Allow
FDI in Retail, Civil Aviation, Power & Broadcasting Sectors!**

**Do Not Let the Lackey Indian Ruling Classes and the Running
Dogs of Imperialists in the Parliament to Sell Our
Country's Sovereignty to the FDI Giants!**

The Central government took a Cabinet decision on September 14 to allow 51% FDI (Foreign Direct Investments) in Multi-Brand Retail and facilitating more than 51% in Single Brand Retail, 49% in Civil Aviation, 49% in Power Exchanges and 49 to 74% in Broadcasting sector including DTH and in spite of huge opposition issued a notification on September 20th that would immediately bring this into effect. Now foreign investors can invest in and open retail shops in ten states and Union Territories and the other states can take the decision as to allow it or not. The statutory warning issued in 'national interests' on the package says : More FDI in all sectors to come, New Economic Policies of 1991 were the rehearsals, this is the Grand Opening to the beginning of the end of our country, Revolting would be injurious to health. Adding salt to injury, the price of diesel per litre was increased to 5 rupees and the number of subsidized cooking gas cylinders per family was reduced to a meager six per year.

The opposition parties called for a *bandh* on September 20 opposing these decisions but going by their past record of vying with each other for the rapid implementation of pro-imperialist policies in the states where they had been or at present in power, one can easily deduce that they are just reenacting the drama of November 2011 of namesake opposition and this whole bunch of gangsters going by the name of UPA and opposition parties are one of the same piece. After these lackeys finish playing their part in this reeking parliamentary farce, the FDI would make its grand imperial front door entry on to the red carpet rolled by the comprador Indian ruling classes, crushing crores of small retail traders and peasants under its iron

heels all along its trail to the nook and corners of the country. Sovereignty is just a small price to pay and the number of suicides of small retailers and farmers that would dramatically increase would be the collateral damage that has to be borne to usher in 'economic growth' via FDI.

There is a condition that it is up to the state governments whether to implement the FDI decision or not, so the Congress led governments would anyway implement it in their states. While Akali Dal had unashamedly stated that it is for this decision, even the other parties would follow suit through the back door as they are also nothing but comprador parties that had been bending over backwards to fulfill the interests of the imperialist MNCs in their states till date and in every sphere. Trinamool Congress announced its decision to withdraw from the UPA-2 with much reluctance just to save its face and has been indicating that it would give support if the government makes some concessions in these decisions like bringing back the price of diesel per litre to three or four rupees, increasing the number of cooking gas cylinders and may be reducing some percentage of FDI in the multi-brand retail business. Hillary Clinton had already paid a visit to Mamta Banerji precisely on the FDI issue last year and one need not be surprised when she rolls the red carpet to FDI in retail in her state. It is just of matter of timing keeping in view 'grave' concerns such as elections, clinging to power etc. Mulayam's statement that he would not withdraw support to UPA on the FDI issue as his party does not want the communal forces to go ahead is a white lie. None of these vassals of the Delhi Sarkar have a backbone or any concern for the nearly 4 to 5 crore small retailers (and the 15 to 20 crores of people dependent on them) who would lose their livelihood to the FDI giants. It should be seriously noted that not a single one of them including the revisionist CPI and CPI (M) are totally rejecting the decision to bring in FDI or demanding its complete withdrawal which is proof of their connivance. Their so-called opposition, namesake *bandh* calls or *dharnas* are just for more sops for their state which they can guzzle or to loosen the leashes of the umpteen numbers of corruption and scandal cases worth crores of rupees that are in the hands of the central government.

What increase in job opportunities due to entry of FDI is the professional liar PM talking about while the World of Work 2011 report is projecting a bleak future for employment prospects and a global survey of 150 countries

is stating that socio-economic insecurity has heightened across the world? The entire record of retail giants like Wal-Mart or a Tesco all over the world including US shows that they had reaped massive unemployment and underemployment wherever they were sowed. A single Wal-Mart store could crush 13,000 small retail stores and take away 4,000 jobs. Behind every job generated there would be at least be 20 lost jobs. Count the number of persons in a family who depend on the income of a single job in a backward country like India and the picture that would emerge is not rosy as the PM projects but bloody. And most of the few jobs that they generate are non-guaranteed, low-paid, back-breaking insecure temporary sweatshop jobs and violate all the hard-won labor rights and laws. The heads of every government in Europe and other imperialist countries including US are holding their heads as to how to tackle the problem of unemployment and the ensuing and intensifying protests against their economic policies and all the MNC vultures that are perching in India now were born and brought up in these countries. How are they going to shower jobs on us when they failed miserably in their own countries to create jobs? Does the PM, the ‘Art of Lying’ Guru, think we have forgotten how Obama who came with his entourage to India to sign business deals went back to US touting how he got more jobs for US citizens? Why is he globetrotting for jobs for his citizens when he has MNC giants like Wal-Mart, Tesco, Carrefours and Metros in his own country that could shower jobs? Why doesn’t the PM first ask his bosses in US to stop the crashing of their monopoly giants one after another in spite of any number of bailouts before trying to ‘bring us out of our difficult times’ by bringing in similar monopoly giants?

The PM saying that it would help the farmers in making profits by doing away with the middlemen is a cruel joke. The retail giants would not only dictate what is to be produced, which seeds are to be sown, which pesticides and fertilizers are to be used – in a word every aspect of production, but would also drastically reduce the profit margin of the farmers once they gain the upper hand in the market. They would force the farmers to produce a single variety that would not only hit hard the livelihood of the farmers who would now be forced to buy everything at exorbitant prices in the market but would also make the lands barren not to mention the enormous harm to the ecology. The final result would be that the small and middle

farmers would not be able to meet the demands of these giants with agriculture increasingly becoming a loss making prospect. They would be forced to sell their lands to corporate farming and becoming paupers. All this would exacerbate the already looming large agrarian crisis in our country leading to more suicides and unrest among the farmers. Even the condition that these outlets should buy 30% local products is a big sham as there is no single mechanism in our country that would monitor the buying and selling done by these shops. Kickbacks would prevent the formation such mechanisms in future or the overarching WTO would take care of the violation or the creation of exceptions to the rule.

But yes, the PM is right on one count. This would do away with the lakhs of small and big middlemen who have been a part of the huge complex chain between the producer and the consumer making a living or even been making some profits. Whether we call them middlemen or something else innumerable persons are needed in the intricate process of taking the product to the consumer. The question is who would take their place and who would now be pocketing their 'lost profits'? Certainly not the farmers. Not even the consumers as the prices of commodities would skyrocket once the FDI giants gain the market not to mention the fact that from now on what and all they should consume (eat, drink, wear, see, hear et all) would be decided by the MNCs. (It is a given fact that even now the prices in these outlets are no less anywhere in the world). It would be the Big Middlemen in the Parliament and state assemblies who are behaving like impatient traders in hurry to sell our country for peanuts to the MNCs and pocket the kickbacks. The biggest profits inside the country would go to the CBB who had already tied and would be tying their capital to the MNCs in retail trade and other private enterprises. With the whole world going the monopoly way wouldn't it be better if the business of middlemen also gets monopolized by these Dons and the pickpockets and petty thieves are done away? After all, India is on its way to becoming a Super Power courtesy US.

The FM Chidambaram, obviously called back into the job by his US masters to 'efficiently' and 'obediently' implement such 'economic reforms', had expressed confidence that he would get 30,000 crores of rupees from disinvestment and check the fiscal deficit that has been cited by the PM as the monster that has to be tackled by bringing in FDI. Why just 30,000

crores? Let us think BIG. How about disinvesting the Scam Industry that has become the most profitable Public Sector making billions of rupees in the professional hands of our honorable ministers or even just canceling the IPL season once? Ok, we Indians are not ambitious, how about disinvesting just the 2G scam (Rs. 1,75,000 crores) or a slightly bigger and recent coal block allotment scam (Rs. 2 lakh crores)? How about bringing back not even the entire but at least a quarter of the 80 lakh crores of rupees that are stashed away in foreign banks (according to one estimate) or seizing the profits of mining kings like the Gali brothers and Jaganmohan Reddy not permanently but for just one year so that ‘as PM of this great country’ Mr. Singh can provide health, education, housing and jobs and avoid the forceful feeding of FDI poison that he wants us to swallow for this sake? How about asking the CBB families like Jindals and Mittals to restrict usage of cooking gas cylinders from one cylinder a day to one cylinder a month at least for two years to overcome the present ‘cylinder crisis’ or putting a ban on spending crores of rupees unproductively on building demoniac eye sores like the Antilla and diverting such funds to constructing warehouses, cold storage facilities etc which the PM is saying we can construct only with FDI panacea?

The PM is saying that bringing in FDI is needed to come out of the difficult times our economy is facing and that it would serve ‘national interests’ by making India an attractive destination for foreign investments. Where is the need for FDI when our beloved country India has some of the richest natural resources in the world and its human resources are not only second largest in the world but also one with vast potential? There would be no fiscal deficit or any difficult times (economic crisis) if only these resources are freed from the clutches and exploitation of the big landlords, the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie (CBB) and their imperialist masters and the people of this country are allowed to utilize them for the country’s development.

The need of the hour is not disinvestment but divestment of the powers of the gangsters in the Parliament (who are actually ‘illegally’ in power as they do not even have a quarter of the electorate’s mandate and do not have any moral right or credentials to decide the fate of crores of our people) representing the Indian ruling classes to make decisions that impact

in the most pernicious manner the lives and livelihoods of the more than hundred and ten crore population of our country the overwhelming majority of whom are workers, poor peasants, urban toilers and middle classes.

It is the imperialists who need our country's rich resources to come out of the financial crisis that has engulfed them since 2008 and not us who need foreign investments to overcome difficult times.

Our difficult times are due to the exploitation of big land lords, CBB and the placing the sovereignty of our country by these ruling classes at the feet of the imperialists allowing them to loot us lock, stock and barrel and not due to our country not being an attractive destination for FDI.

Beloved people of India! Democrats and Patriots!

Out rightly reject and expose the upside down arguments put forward by the Sonia-Manmohan-Pranab-Chidambaram-Ahluwalia-Rangarajan clique to bring in FDI. Demand the immediate roll back of the decision to allow FDI into Retail and other sectors. Expose the sham and namesake opposition of the opposition parties most of who have long been engaged in back door parleys to implement this decision in their states. The decision to bring in FDI in retail is not some routine decision but could turn out to be the single biggest neo-liberal economic decision of the government that would negatively impact the lives of majority of people in our country. Allowing this would rapidly pave the way for rapidly turning our country which is already facing neck-deep neo-colonial exploitation, plunder and control into a slave country. Not a single aspect our lives or any sector would be left untouched by this decision as every aspect in our life is increasingly getting linked with the market. Realize the dangers this decision is posing to our country and us and fight it back tooth and nail. Let the true patriots rise to preserve the sovereignty of our country from the greedy hands of the imperialist looting monsters.

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How should Satyamurty be Assessed?

Kambham Gnana Satyamurty who at first played a progressive role, a revolutionary role in the later period and a liquidationist role in his last phase in the annals of the history of Indian New Democratic Revolutionary movement passed away on April 17, 2012 at the age of 82. Several people responded to his death and commented variously according to their world outlook and class interests. Some praised his revolutionary romanticist and Dalit movement's literary contribution as Sivasagar, some others praised him to skies as a revolutionary leader, as a revolutionary leader of caste-class, the liberator of the oppressed Dalit masses and messiah of the Bahujans. Many among those who praised his efforts in the Dalit movement and literary field hurled fraudulent accusations on our party consisting of falsities and twisting of facts and either wantonly did not mention about his real nature and liquidationist role in his post-revolutionary life (last phase) or concealed it. Some who hailed his contribution as a revolutionary leader, revolutionary poet and leader-poet of the Dalit movement did not clearly comment and were silent on his attitude towards the revolutionary movement and the liquidationist opportunist activities he carried on for more than 25 years in his last phase. We are required to issue this statement in such a backdrop though belatedly.

In his long life, he played a progressive role for about a decade in student, youth and cultural spheres as a supporter of communist politics at first. After Naxalbari he advanced as an activist of the Marxist-Leninist party along with the revolutionary movement as one of the party leaders for nearly two decades. For about two and half decades he carried on liquidationist activists towards revolution. In such a situation, how do we assess Satyamurty?

First phase or the pre-revolutionary phase: K.G. Satyamurty was born in a middle class Dalit family in Krishna district in 1931. He was

influenced by communist politics in his student days and participated actively in the activities of Student Federation. After completing his studies, he worked in the student, youth and literary fields and joined the communist party. He worked in the daily 'Visalandhra' and the student-youth magazine 'Yuvajana'. He participated in the cultural programs of the communist party and wrote songs. He was an effective poet and writer throughout this period. He was an intellectual who played an influential role in the various fields he worked. Though he continued in the CPI (M) for some time when the CPI split in 1964, he did not have any faith on it.

Second phase or the revolutionary phase: This phase starts after the Naxalbari revolutionary peasant upsurge and continued till mid 80s. In mid-60s, while working as a teacher in Saint Gabriels High School of Kazipet the role he played in the student-youth-teacher-worker movements along with Kondapalli Seetharamaiah is very praiseworthy. Influenced by Naxalbari politics both of them developed revolutionary activists in various student organizations including Regional Engineering College and also gained activists from the Warangal district peasantry. Within a short period they got links with Comrade Charu Mazumdar and other Bengal leaders. Satyamurty stepped up his efforts along with Kondapalli with the aim of building movements in Telangana Districts-Warangal, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam and others similar to the Srikakulam revolutionary armed peasant movement that had already started soon after Naxalbari armed uprising. In this course, he was elected as a State Organizing Committee member in the meeting held with the Andhra Pradesh state leadership comrades in Guttikonda Bilam in 1969 under the leadership of Comrade Charu Mazumdar. He was elected to the State Committee in the 11th State Party Conference held in the beginning of 1970. As a member of the Telangana Regional Committee he led the squads in Khammam for some period. He participated actively in the effort to build revolutionary literary and cultural mass organizations that started in AP. He was one of the members in the AP party delegation that went to meet Comrade Charu Mazumdar in 1972. When party was facing an extremely critical situation, he was arrested in November 1972 in Khammam and spent more than five years in prison. From the prison too he supported the serious efforts put by Kondapalli Seetharamaiah to bring the movement out of the setback it suffered due to

the left-adventurist tactics taken up by the party during the period of Naxalbari and Srikakulam movements, the fascist repression unleashed on these movements and the disruptionist role played by the right-opportunists within the party leadership whose activities came to the fore at a dangerous level. Likewise he supported the efforts put by Kondapalli to rebuild the party and the movement based on mass line in this period.

After his release from prison in 1978, he once again led the revolutionary movement as a State Committee member. Satyamurty played a prominent role in the development of Jagityal-Sircilla, Karimnagar-Adilabad revolutionary peasant movements that erupted after the party took up mass line. His role was prominent in developing them into state wide peasant movements gradually and in the development of the student, youth, literary-cultural and workers movements that restarted in some places into statewide movements very rapidly. He participated as a member of the APSC delegation in the unity talks with fraternal revolutionary party groups. He played a prominent role in the formation of CPI (ML) (People's War) and as one of its leaders later. Satyamurty took up the responsibility of the General Secretary of the party after the arrest of Kondapalli Seetharamaiah, the General Secretary of CPI (ML) (PW) on January 2 1982. Satyamurty who came from an oppressed social background thus came to hold the most crucial leadership responsibility in the Indian revolutionary movement in those days and filled the party ranks and revolutionary masses with inspiration.

Satyamurty displayed exceptional talent in the literary-cultural fields from his student days itself and his revolutionary political practice and literary work that was interlaced with it after he imbibed the Naxalbari politics turned him into a great poet. The poems he wrote in the name of Sivasagar greatly impacted the youth in those days in the literary field in AP. He was a great revolutionary poet who gave a big jolt to the Telugu literary field and set a new trend. He won fame as a forerunner among the great revolutionary poets of those days.

However, Satyamurty who took up responsibility as the General Secretary failed miserably in giving efficient leadership to the party and the revolutionary movement. Between 1982 and 1985 when he was the General Secretary of the party, Satyamurty could not win the confidence of the

party ranks. He spent a major part of his life in the propaganda sphere, did not have experience in directly leading the party committees, particularly the higher level committees and failed in creatively applying the theory to the practice. As a result he could not properly lead the revolutionary movement and the State and Central Committees then. He did not put efforts to accept his shortcomings and limitations with dignity, to learn from practice and to give collective leadership to the movement. The six evils (non-proletarian trends) that arose inside the AP State Committee were found in him too. After the release of Kondapalli from prison in 1984, Satyamurty did not wholeheartedly support the efforts put by him to correct these wrong trends. Instead he tried to split the party by forming a faction inside the CC and the party by resorting to conspiracies and designs with false prestige and careerism. Though comrades inside Central and State Committees and the party ranks that smelled this danger severely criticized him and another three CC members who worked as a clique in the concerned party forums (party SC meetings and state plenums), they did not self-criticize by realizing their mistakes. Moreover in the name of “Two Line Struggle” they intensified their disruptionist and liquidationist activities and conspiracies on the pretext of defending the party from right-opportunist danger. By then, our party rapidly expanded the revolutionary movement to the four corners of the AP state and developed it as a strong movement. It extended to Dandakaranya with the aim of establishing liberated areas. The ideological, political and organizational crisis that Satyamurty clique brought to the fore inside the party while the revolutionary movement was advancing by consolidating the Adivasis there, inflicted serious damage to it, though temporarily. The functioning of the CC completely came to a standstill in spite of serious efforts put by entire party and ultimately the CC was dissolved. State Committees functioned separately without a guiding centre. Consequently, the 13th Conference of the AP State Party held in September 1987 expelled Satyamurty from the party. Thus the party rank and file and the politically conscious fighting people defeated the disruptionist and liquidationist efforts of Satyamurty clique and its wrong ideological and political stands, wrong organizational methods that were floated in the guise of left phraseology with selfish motives. Thus Satyamurty ended his revolutionary role on his own and turned to his role of disrupting the revolution. Thus Satyamurty tumbled into the dustbin of history.

Third phase or the anti-revolutionary phase: This phase starts with creating internal crisis in the party by forming a clique inside the CC and assumed a concrete anti-party shape since he was expelled from the party. In this entire period his main aim remained propagating fake accusations, outlandish claims and false criticisms on the revolutionary movement led by our party and on our leadership. There is not a single criticism he hasn't made, an accusation that he hasn't hurled, a wrongdoing that he hasn't heaped on our party leadership and the movement and a single lie he hasn't spoke or wrath he hasn't expressed. To be precise he spit venom on the party leadership, on the party and the revolutionary movement in chorus with enemy. That was what he went on doing till the end. However he did all this wearing various masks.

But on the occasion of Satyamurty's demise some Dalit and other writers wrote whatever came to their mind hailing him to the skies and against our party. In fact, Satyamurty and other opportunists brought forth unscientific theories and classless politics in the name of liberation of Dalit-Bahujans who are suffering from incessant abuses and living in fear each day under the Brahminical hierarchical heinous caste system and who are being severely exploited and oppressed since generations in this society. They placed caste that is a specific characteristic of the Indian society in opposition to class and are undermined class struggle politics. They caused enormous harm to class struggle and the oppressed social sections. Our party has been fighting valiantly and with several sacrifices for annihilation of caste by waging severe class struggle since three and half decades in AP and due to the revolutionary movement that it developed entire oppressed masses including Dalits, women, Adivasis and minorities are able to live with self-respect with raised heads in thousands of villages and several towns not just in AP but in several states in our country. It was not Satyamurty nor any fake leader who is hailing him to the skies today but our Party that severely punished the hard core upper caste land lord forces that resorted to inhuman violence and murders in villages such as Karamchedu, Tsundur and other villages and it was our Party that stood as a great support to the Dalit masses and led them into the path of struggle, that led them in the struggle for caste annihilation and liberation and that made them a part of this struggle.

Telugu people and particularly any person who is even least familiar with revolutionary politics knows how many heinous ideological political exercises he resorted to for his selfish motives after he was expelled from our party and how many political parties he joined and left or was expelled from and how many flags he changed. Why was he unable to show his face to his colleagues in Tamilnadu and Maharashtra within two years of criticizing that the tactical line of the People's War party led by Kondapalli was rightist and declaring that his own tactical line was the genuine one? Why did the line declared as the correct line for the Indian revolutionary movement by Satyamurty and other leaders of the Marxist-Leninist Centre (MLC) die at birth if it had not been flawed, without substance and of a liquidationist nature? To what extent did he emancipate the Bahujans by joining the Bahujan Samaj Party in the name of emancipating Bahujans after leaving revolutionary ideology and politics? Is there is any politically conscious person in AP who does not know what active practice or organizational effort he had put for the liberation of Dalit-Bahujan people and what militant movement he had built for them in his long life of twenty five years after he abandoned Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and left the CPI (ML) (PW) after turning into a rank opportunist and a selfish person? After he himself had degraded the Dalit-Bahujan movement claimed to be built by him into bourgeois parliamentary politics how will it remain isolated from the stream of bourgeois Dalit movement? Today, who can lie through the teeth that the fact presented by our party about the links existing between the self-contradictory ideological political opportunist stands he took in various periods and opportunist parties that he built up or worked in was untrue? Separating the poetry he wrote and the songs he sung from the ideological-political stands that Satyamurty took in various periods and the organizations that he worked would be innocence at best and deceitful at worst. Did the literature that he created in the name of Dalit-Bahujan liberation on the one hand and against the revolutionary movement on the other and the poetry that he sung with two voices after he abandoned the revolutionary movement help the struggles for class liberation and caste liberation movements or did they help in disrupting those broad movements and damaging them? Who in AP does not know the fact that our party keenly observed the comments he made and the statements he issued against our party and the movement wearing various masks by joining the chorus of the central and state

governments while they were shedding the blood of hundreds of revolutionaries all over AP in the name of fake encounters and exposed him before the people as a political covert? The past twenty five years practice of Satyamurty proved one more time that in all movements opportunists, factionists, disruptionists and selfish people would stand in the forefront and give speeches but would not be visible even in the last columns when it comes to practice.

Those who consider the program-movements taken up to get rid of caste, gender and other social inequalities as the entirety by separating it from class liberation and depart from it whether consciously or unconsciously would never be able to show the path of solution for the genuine liberation for the oppressed masses and the oppressed social sections. How much ever may be the necessity of the movements for entire oppressed social sections broadly as an integral part of the democratic revolution, if they are placed in opposition to the social revolution due to the opportunist forces in leadership in them or isolate themselves from that revolution, they would not be able to touch even the base of the most inhumane, cruel, unequal class society, caste system and the patriarchal system. The only thing they could do would be gaining partial reforms by struggling and compromising in a manner that does not harm the present society. Only Marxism-Leninism-Maoism could shed the ideological light for solving all the social evils and issues. Only a correct political line would lead to the goal. Armed struggle would be the nucleus as the highest form of class struggle. Achieving unity between oppressed classes and oppressed social sections of people in the movements for liberation from exploitation and oppression, building militant movements and achieving social liberation would be possible only through these. Only thus would the path be paved for the complete liberation of the entire humanity from all evils of class society that originated from it such as exploitation, oppression and domination of all kinds.

Satyamurty spent a lot more of his time in damaging, undermining and diverting into crooked paths the interests and aspirations of the oppressed masses than the part he spent in fighting for their interests in his political life. It would be wrong to assess Satyamurty by wantonly concealing the anti-revolutionary political life in his final phase wearing various masks and portraying him as a person who continued till the end the progressive role in

the first phase and the social revolutionary role that he played in the second phase, as a hero who served the interests of the oppressed masses selflessly, as a true people's poet who dedicated his writings sincerely for the interests of the masses and as a honest political leader who did what he proclaimed and declared what he did. Whenever we assess a revolutionary or a progressive social activist, we must not just take into consideration how their revolutionary life started and continued for some time or for a longer period, but must definitely see how it continued till the end and also how it ended. While assessing a person like Satyamurty the teaching of Great Marxist Teacher Mao would be the criterion for the revolutionaries. "How should we judge whether a youth is a revolutionary? How can we tell? There can only be one criterion, namely, whether or not he is willing to integrate himself with the broad masses of workers and peasants and does so in practice. If he is willing to do so and actually does so, he is a revolutionary; otherwise he is a non-revolutionary or a counter-revolutionary. If today he integrates himself with the masses of workers and peasants, then today he is a revolutionary; if tomorrow he ceases to do so or turns round to oppress the common people, then he becomes a non-revolutionary or a counter-revolutionary. – Mao [“The Orientation of the Youth Movement” (May 4, 1939), *Selected Works*, Vol. II, p. 246.] We would be able to come to a correct assessment not just in the case of Satyamurty but about any activist only when we examine so. In a class society where different world outlooks and different class interests are present, it is not surprising that various people and organizations come to mutually opposite or different assessments about Satyamurty. Satyamurty was a progressive person in his first phase; was a revolutionary in his second phase. In his last phase, he damaged with his own hands the role he played in various fields in these two phases. He negated on his won his great revolutionary role. A revolutionary turned into a renegade. The Satyamurty belonging to the period of his revolutionary life serves as model for us. The Satyamurty belonging to the period his life as a renegade is a negative teacher for us. This is revolutionary dialectics.

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Condemn the Execution of Afzal Guru!

Activists of Mass Movements, Nationality Struggles and Revolutionaries are Not Terrorists, the Indian State Itself is the Biggest Terrorist!

The Indian State which boasts itself as world's biggest democracy has executed Afzal Guru on February 9, 2013 in Tihar jail of Delhi in a most clandestine manner. Afzal Guru, who was arrested on the charges of abetting the attack of December 13, 2001 on Indian parliament, was not given any opportunity to prove his innocence and even he was denied from deputing a lawyer of his choice. The supreme court of India confirmed death penalty to him in 2005 to 'satisfy the nation's collective conscience.' Without conducting any impartial enquiry of who might be the real actors behind that attack and what might be the real conspiracy, activists and sympathizers of Kashmiri nationality struggle were deviously framed in this case.

As part of the 'global war on terror' unleashed by the US imperialists after 9/11 attacks, the Indian State launched a massive propaganda campaign through the corporate media depicting the nationality organizations and revolutionary organizations as terrorist ones. To systematically divert the people's attention from their immediate and genuine problems, it has been propagating that the 'terrorism' is the lone biggest problem of all. In Kashmir and in all states of India, Muslim population in general are in a state of great agony for the fascistic massacres, atrocities, tortures, jail custodies and inhuman discrimination inflicted on them by both Congress and BJP governments and various Hindu religious fanatic forces belonging to the Sangh (RSS) gang. Some Muslims are resisting this in their own ways. As one of the forms of this resistance, at times, some unwanted destructive acts have also been taking place. The ruling classes and the Hindu religious chauvinist forces only are responsible for this. At the same time, intelligence wings of Indian government and the US and the groups connected to the

Hindu fundamentalist Sangh gang have been perpetrating bomb blasts and other disruptive actions in various places of the country in a deceitful way. The government and the media which stands hand in glove with it are portraying the innocent Muslims and nationality organizations as responsible for all of these attacks. They are being falsely framed under fake charges. Indian State's mission is to suppress every just mass movement using this as a pretext. The dramatic attack on parliament was nothing but a part of this conspiracy.

The Congress-led UPA government which till now has been postponing the execution of Afzal Guru, now hastily took this decision so as to gain upper hand over BJP and to prove itself as champion over 'terrorism'. In this process it has violated many a legal norms. It didn't give prior information to Afzal's family that the President of India had rejected his mercy petition. And he was not allowed to meet his family members before his death. After imposing curfew in entire Kashmir valley, the Indian government has resorted to this cowardly act. By not giving even his dead body to the family members – just as world's biggest terrorist US imperialism did by throwing the body of Osama into the ocean – it has inhumanely cremated his body in the jail premises.

By executing Afzal Guru, the Indian government has hurt the conscience of not only Kashmiris, but entire democracy-loving Indian masses. It's a fact that even after butchering of over 80 thousand Kashmiris and turning entire valley into a military cantonment with the deployment of over 700 thousands of armed forces in Kashmir, the national aspirations of Kashmiri people have not been suppressed. Government of India is daydreaming that by stringing up Afzal Guru the fighting spirit of the Kashmiri people could be curbed down. Over many decades, the people of Kashmir are justly fighting for the national liberation and *azadi*. Despite of many ups and downs, their struggle has been marching ahead in various forms and at times it's been erupting like volcano. This kind of callous acts of Indian fascist rulers will only add salt to the wounds of Kashmiri people, but cannot suppress them forever.

Communist Party of India (Maoist) condemns this fascistic act in severest terms. It warns the ruling classes that their hope of suppressing people's movements and nationality struggles by committing such acts will

definitely be faded away. Kashmir belongs to Kashmiri people only. Neither India nor Pakistan has any right over it. Our Party fully supports the liberation movement of the Kashmiri nationality. We call upon the workers, peasants, students, youths, dalits, adivasis, religious minorities, women, traders.... entire oppressed masses and nationalities to fight against the big comprador bureaucratic bourgeois and feudal ruling classes and their imperialist masters who had turned this country into prison house of nationalities. Only by marching ahead hand in hand with the ongoing struggle aimed at building of People's New Democratic State – which would be the united front of workers, peasantry, small and national bourgeoisie – can the nationalities achieve the right of self determination including the right to secede and can the entire oppressed people achieve liberation from all kinds of exploitation and suppression.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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**Hail the Filipino Revolution Advancing in the Path of Victory
with the Immediate Task of Achieving Strategic Stalemate !**

**Extend Strong Support to Filipino
Revolution and Filipino People!**

Oppose and Condemn Oplan Bayanihan !

**Observe Solidarity Week to Filipino Revolution
from April 22 to 28, 2013**

It is now crystal clear to the world people as well as the people of India that a barbaric military campaign i.e., 'Oplan Bayanihan' is being carried out by the American puppet Benigno Aquino regime in a bid to destroy the on-going revolution with the immediate and central slogan achieving strategic stalemate under the leadership of the Communist Party of Philippines.

Philippines is in South East Asia spread in a land of three lakh square kilometers with a population of nine and a half crores. The freedom-loving Filipino people have a glorious history and heroic long tradition of revolutionary struggles and sacrifices against the colonial rule and particularly against the American imperialism. This is a semi-colonial, semi-feudal country having a rich cultural heredity. The country of Philippines is rich with enough variable kinds of resources for self-reliance. The crores of toiling masses are a strong foundation to the country to develop as a sovereign, free, democratic country. The workers and peasants of the country are the main source in bringing the exploitation and suppression of the imperialists and their comprador ruling classes to an end and achieve a genuine democracy and progress in the society.

The National Democratic Revolution was initiated in Philippines from 1896. But in early 1930s, the Communist Party of Philippines (CPP) emerged from the anti-feudal struggles. After traversing through a zig-zag

course, and after defeating the revisionists in the party, it was only in the 2nd half of 1960s the CPP was able to take up a correct path of the revolution in the backdrop of a great upheaval in the international arena against US imperialists under the leadership of Mao-CPC and genuine revolutionary and democratic forces. From that time the New Democratic Revolution (NDR) of Philippines again began to advance with a new spirit. With the help of people's army, i.e., New People's Army (NPA) and National Democratic Front (NDF), the NDR began to advance by gaining more and more successes through massive mass participation. At present, CPP is the most trusted and popular Party of the people of Philippines which is leading all the struggles of all oppressed classes and social sections against US imperialism, feudalism and comprador capitalism to advance the national democratic revolution to its successful completion.

As the crisis in the semi-colonial, semi-feudal system is increasing, the people of all strata have begun to rally more and more under the red banner of CPP.

Getting afraid by seeing the popularity of the present on-going NDR, and by feeling the danger to their exploitative system the Benigno Aquino government unleashed and carried out one after another suppressive campaigns under various names. 'Oplan Bayanihan' is the latest form of all-out multi-pronged suppressive campaign let loose by the US imperialist lackey Benigno government. 'Oplan Bayanihan' campaign is the most cruel, barbaric and all-out military campaign which is being conducted in a fascist way by the reactionary US puppet regime.

But, the Filipino people, under the leadership of CPP and with the help of NPA and NDF are fighting bravely and militantly and even by sacrificing their lives in every corner of country against this barbaric 'Oplan Bayanihan', thus standing on a point of inspiration and enthusiasm to the working class and oppressed nationalities and people across the world.

Under such circumstances, the Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) in its 2012 August Meet decided to observe solidarity week from April 22 to 28, 2013 in support of Philippine revolution and called upon the people, rank and file of the Party as well as all the progressive, democratic and

revolutionary forces of India to strongly oppose and condemn vehemently the barbaric military campaign i.e., ‘Oplan Bayanihan’.

Today the movement is fighting with great and high objectives. Presently it is advancing from the stage of strategic defensive to the stage of strategic stalemate. It now has Guerilla fronts. It is working with the task of increasing them toby 2015. the 42nd anniversary of NPA held in 2011 decided to seize twenty five weapons from the enemy in the coming five years and hand them to thecompanies to be formed. It is giving strong blows to the enemy through the tactical counter offensive and stands as a point of enthusiasm and inspiration to the oppressed masses over the world and mainly the people’s armed forces. Despite the kidnapping, atrocities, house burnings, loot and banning of revolutionary organizations, the people and the NPA and NDA that are in support of the people are fighting under the leadership of CPP. Let us all extend support to them. Let us voice to them that they are not alone. Let us send our solidarity message to them.

All of us demand to stop the Benigno government-led ‘war on people’ with immediate effect ! Demand the lifting of all the American military bases in Philippines ! Demand the unconditional and immediate release of all political prisoners in the Philippine jails ! Extend solidarity and support to the heroic Filipino revolution going on against the fascist rule of Benigno Aquino serving the interests of the imperialists, especially the American imperialists, comprador big bourgeoisie and the big feudal classes !

CPI(Maoist) and all the revolutionary masses of the country are extending their strong support and revolutionary solidarity to all of you. Both parties are waging the revolutionary wars in India and Philippines with enormous sacrifices to achieve their immediate and ultimate goals. We promise that we would continue the revolutionary war with indomitable determination, not hesitating to any kind of sacrifices in order to make success the New Democratic Revolution. We also pledge to be a strong combatant to the Filipino revolutionary movement as an inseparable part of world socialist revolution. We would thus contribute our bit, with proletarian internationalism to serve the world proletarian revolution and stand firmly in support of the success of NDR in Philippines. The great people of

Philippines, CPP and NPA are invincible. The working class and oppressed nationalities and people of the world are with you. Advance ! Ultimately victory would be yours ! Defeat would be to the US imperialists and their Philippine lackeys !

- *Oppose 'Oplan Bayanihan' !*
- *Extend strong support and solidarity to the NDR of Philippines!*
- *Long Live Communist Party of Philippines !*
- *Long Live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism !*
- *Long Live Proletarian Internationalism !*
- *Down with Imperialism and their lackeys !*

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

31-3-2013

**Condemn the Cold-blooded Murder of Maoists in
Lakarbandha Village of Chatra District, Jharkhand!**

**Observe 24 Hours Bharat Bandh Called
by CPI (Maoist) on 16 April 2013!**

On 27 March 2013, a large contingent of armed forces consisting of Jharkhand Armed Police, CRPF, Cobra etc. led by Chatra Superintendent of Police Anup Birthare surrounded and attacked a group of CPI (Maoist) activists and PLGA detachment that went to attend a village meeting to discuss people's problems, by conspiratorially keeping Tritiya Prastuti Committee (TPC) in the front. Under the garb of 'Naxalites'/'Maoists', TPC goons are in reality working as SPOs by being a part of the police network and under the direct guidance of top police and intelligence officers. Some of our comrades were martyred during the battle whereas some others were subsequently apprehended. They were subjected to cruel torture - fingers of some were dismembered, some were stoned to death, whereas some others were shot after pushing the barrel of the gun through their mouth, shot on the head and chest - and in this way cruelly murdered. Thereafter, to hide their dastardly act, the police floated the story through the media that ten Maoists were killed during an 'encounter' with the TPC, and claimed that they have recovered the dead-bodies and weapons from the site.

Friends, there is nothing new in the murder of the ten Maoists as per a conspiracy hatched by the joint forces of Jharkhand police, CRPF and Cobra led by the Chatra SP. In fact, this police action is an integral part of Operation Green Hunt - the barbaric suppression campaign directed by the US imperialists and led by its lackeys Sonia-Manmohan-Sushil Kumar Shinde-P Chidambaram-Jairam Ramesh. It is being carried out by the government's mercenary armed forces with the aim of crushing the Maoist revolutionary movement. This kind of brutal police repression is central to the deceitful

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war under the LIC policy perfected by the imperialists - particularly the US imperialists - and adopted by the servile ruling classes of our country in unleashing their white terror against the Maoists. As per this policy, the police recruits lumpen elements as SPOs, establishes vigilante gangs, arms them with sophisticated weapons like AK-47, supervises them directly and uses these gangs against Maoist revolutionaries and the people supporting the revolutionary movement. If in some regions these state-sponsored attacks are unleashed by killer gangs like TPC, JPC, JLT and PLFI under direct police guidance and assistance, in some other regions it is done in the name of Salwa Judum, Sendra, Nagarik Suraksha Samiti, Gram Rakhsa Dal, Shanti Sena, Mahatma Gandhi Tanta Mukti Sangathan, Bhairab Bahini, Harmad Bahini etc. It is to be noted that killer gangs like TPC, JPC, JLT and PLFI etc. and government-sponsored vigilantes like Nagarik Suraksha Samiti and Gram Rakhsa Dal are operating against our party in Jharkhand under the explicit direction and help from the police. The incident of 27 March 2013, which is being propagated by the police as an encounter between TPC and the Maoists, is in fact a pre-planned massacre carried out as per a conspiracy.

In this way, the loyal agents of US imperialism - Sonia-Manmohan Singh-Chidambaram-Sushilkumar Shinde-Jairam Ramesh - have imposed an undeclared war termed Operation Green Hunt on the revolutionaries and the vast masses of the oppressed working people of the country with the malicious intent of crushing the Maoist movement. Under the rubric of this reactionary war, Maoist leaders, activists, supporters and the working people are being brutally killed by the government in planned massacres. The incident of calculated murder and massacre in Chatra is in continuation of the acts of police repression repeated all across the country. Thus, only a couple of months back on 19 January, six Maoist revolutionaries were murdered in Govindgaon of Aheri tehsil in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra in a conspiracy hatched by the district's SP Suwaj Haq. Similarly, common Adivasis were killed by the police in a fake encounter on 8 March in Kanchal village under Pamed police station of Bijapur district in Chhattisgarh and presented as Maoists. In the same manner, a village youth was killed on 2 March in broad daylight by the police in what was termed as an 'encounter' in Mandoda village of the state's Narayanpur district. Instances like the

cold-blooded murder of Com. Azad and Com. Kishenji in fake encounters, the conspiratorial massacres in Gubandha of East Singhbhum, Sarkeguda massacre in Chhattisgarh etc, are glaring examples of Indian state's counter-revolutionary war waged according to the policy of LIC.

Let alone the masses, the police is not sparing even the civil rights activists. Dandapani Mohanty of Odisha, a human rights activist, was arrested on false charges in February 2013 and put behind bars after being booked under UAPA. The government has unleashed a reign of fascist repression on the people in the country, particularly in the areas of Maoist movement. Our Party appeals to the masses, students, intellectuals, democrats and other progressive organizations and individuals to build up mass resistance movements wherever they are located to protest against state repression on the people.

In whichever way the US imperialists and their subservient central and state governments of our country may try to crush the Maoist movement by orchestrating massacres and murder of revolutionary leaders, activists and supporters, they can never be successful in their wicked designs. The revolutionary masses will ultimately destroy their reactionary schemes and conspiracies. They will certainly punish the culprits of massacres like Chatra after trying them in the people's court. In this way the people will politically avenge the deaths of their beloved leaders like Com. Prashant and the ten brave soldiers of the revolution.

The multi-pronged attack of the enemy on our movement cannot be seen in isolation from the deepening economic crisis in which the imperialists, India's comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and feudal forces are engulfed. The crisis of imperialist economy that started in 2008 has shown no sign of recovery, and is instead becoming even more acute. The intensification of this multi-pronged counter-revolutionary campaign at present is a desperate attempt to come out of this crisis by plundering the rich natural resources of our country. Our party appeals to the vast masses and the democrats to understand this interrelationship and therefore to stand steadfast with the ongoing people's movements and the people's war.

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) strongly condemns and opposes the dastardly massacre carried out in a pre-planned manner by the

government's mercenary police and paramilitary forces in Chatra-Lakadbandha, and announces 24-hours Bharat Bandh on 16 April 2013 in protest. The Central Committee appeals to the people including workers-peasants, students-youth, working women, progressive intellectuals, artists, teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers, small shopkeepers, justice-loving citizens and others to successfully implement the one-day Bandh called by CPI (Maoist). We also call upon one and all to come forward and unite in waves of people's movements to protest against 'Operation Green Hunt' - the undeclared war waged by the country's exploitative ruling classes against the people. We appeal to you to oppose the countrywide cruel police repression unleashed under this war and to resist state-orchestrated massacres like Chatra-Lakadbandha. Come and join the revolutionary movement and the people's war under the leadership of CPI (Maoist) to overthrow the present oppressive and murderous political power and to establish a New Democratic India.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL REGIONAL BUREAU

19-4-2013

Condemn the Fascist Puvvar Massacre!

**Make Success the Central Region Bandh on April 27
Protesting the Massacres and Destruction Perpetrated
by the Police, Special Commando/Grey Hounds and Central
Paramilitary Forces of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh,
Maharashtra and Odisha in the Central Region!**

On April 16, 2013 the AP Grey Hounds, Chhattisgarh police and CRP-CoBRA forces led by Khammam SP Ranganath and Kothagudem OSD jointly attacked the Puvvar village (Konta block, Sukma district, Chhattisgarh) on the borders of Andhra Pradesh based on information given by informers and murdered nine comrades including five women comrades belonging to North Telangana. North Telangana Special Zonal Committee member Comrade Marri Ravi @ Sudhakar, Gugloth Lakshmi @ Pushpa (KKW DVCM), Vetti Narsakka @ Sabita (Eturunagaram ACS), Durgam Raju (ACM), Reena (ACM), Vetti Ramakka @ Urmila (ACM), Maddi Seeta @ Navata (DVCM guard), Madkam Bhima @ Ajay (DVCM guard) and Arli Venkati @ Gautam (SZCM guard) were martyred in this attack. The Central Regional Bureau is paying red homage to all these martyrs and is pledging itself to carry on their aims. Since the past few years AP Grey Hounds barged into Dandakaranya and is resorting to these kinds of massacres and destruction. After the Kanchal massacre of 2008 this is another huge massacre. Our party is severely condemning this massacre and is calling upon the people and the PLGA to resist the onslaught of the police, Grey Hounds and paramilitary forces.

Since the past four months Dandakaranya, Andhra-Odisha Border Zone, North Telangana, Gondia (Maharashtra) areas are being crunched under the iron heels of police, Grey Hounds and paramilitary forces. Each day and from every corner one hears about the murders, fake encounters and terror unleashed by the government security forces. The Indian ruling classes

that claim to be the biggest democracy in the world are resorting to unprecedented brutality on the people, particularly the Adivasis, who have been victims of the most cruel exploitation, oppression, suppression, injustice, discrimination and neglect since generations. The War on People waged in the name of Operation Green Hunt since the past four years with the aim of completely decimating the revolutionary movement with the support and aid of their imperialist masters, particularly US imperialists is intensifying with each passing day. Within the past ten days at least 20 revolutionaries and common people were killed in the name of encounters in Dandakaranya. The police and Commando forces of various states and the central forces are conducting joint operations particularly in the border areas of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Maharashtra states and resorting to indiscriminate encounters, massacres and destruction. Recently the top police officials of the four states conducted special meetings in Sukma of Chhattisgarh and Kataram of Karimnagar district in Andhra Pradesh and planned these attacks. Along with increasing the usage of Air Force helicopters and UAVs, they are contemplating attacks by Air Force. On the other hand, it is on their agenda to deploy Army in the War on People by occupying the entire Maad region in the name of training. Through these attacks they are concentrating on decimating the new people's political power system built by the people, their guerilla army and their party. Some more recent incidents too stand testimony to this.

- On April 12, police suddenly attacked the people in Sindesur village (Dhanora Taluq, Gadchiroli district, Maharashtra) while they were making arrangements to feed the guerillas and shot dead two unarmed women Vasanti Kovasi and Sangita Atram along with Comrade Kailas @ Pankaj (ACM) and Comrade Champa Nureti (Company-4 member).
- On April 4, C-60 commandos fired indiscriminately on the guerilla squad conducting a meeting with the people in Bhatpar village of Bhamragarh taluq in the same district and killed Comrade Laxman (ACM), militia members Comrades Prakash, Sudhakar, two teenager girls named Ammi and Sunita belonging to that village.
- On April 2, they attacked Konge village in Maad region (Narayanpur district, Chhattisgarh), arrested six innocent Adivasis who went to hunt in the forest and declared that they were Naxalites with a price on their

head. Before this, they resorted to loot and destruction like bandits by barging into the houses.

- On March 14, the police conducted a huge attack in the forests near Kobramenda village (Gadchiroli district, Maharashtra) with the aim of annihilating the party leadership.
- On March 9, a village woman named Kunjam Deve died in the firing by AP Grey Hounds near Kanchal village (Bijapur district) and one woman was injured. They conducted this brutal attack on them when they came to take water from a water body. Later they took the dead body of Deve and the injured woman in a helicopter, put uniforms on them and declared them naxalites.
- On March 1, they fired on militia members in Mandoda village (Narayanapur district) and murdered Comrade Gudhram Nendi.
- On February 24, paramilitary forces, Chhattisgarh police and STF attacked Korseli village (Bijapur district) and caught Comrade Salim (Sammi Reddy) leading an ordinary life and shot him dead near Avunar village the next day.
- Between February 5 and 8, hundreds of Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra police and the CRPF attacked Gattakal village (Narayanpur district) in Maad division and resorted to destruction and loot. They razed down an Ashram School run by the Krantikari Janatana Sarkar (Revolutionary People's Committee).
- On February 4, they attacked Singam and Rengam villages and gang raped the village women.
- Between 21 and 23 of January, the police and the paramilitary attacked the Pidiya village near Gangalur in Bijapur district and resorted to huge destruction. They barged into the homes, looted them and later razed down twenty homes. They razed down an Ashram School run by the Krantikari Janatana Sarkar in Doddi Tumnar village.
- On January 19, the police lay in wait with prior information and attacked the guerillas who were ready to move after completing a meeting with the villagers in Govindgaon (Aheri Taluq, Gadchiroli district). Comrades Shankar Lakda (DVCM), Vinod Kodopi (Aheri squad commander), Gita Kumoti (Platoon-14 deputy commander), Mohan Kovasi (deputy commander) and squad members Lebbe Gawde and Juru

Mattami were martyred in this attack.

- The BSF jawans fired upon guerillas while they were bathing near Bhurbhusi village (Kanker district, Chhattisgarh) and two women comrades Sanoti and Sumitra were martyred there.
- In the second week of January the police attacked Nimmalagudem village on the borders of AP-Chhattisgarh and abducted two village women. They tried to kill them after making them wear uniforms. Later they were produced in the court.
- The AP police continuously conducted attacks in Charla and Dummugudem area and on the border villages of Chhattisgarh, arrested hundreds of villagers and sent them to jail. They are closing down weekly markets on the borders of AP-Chhattisgarh.

All the above mentioned incidents are just the tip of an iceberg. Several more incidents are taking place. They are arresting Adivasi peasants, declaring that they are Naxalites with a price on their heads, foisting false cases on them and sending them to jails. They are pronouncing harsh punishments on them using false witnesses.

The ruling classes are conducting psychological warfare too along with these suppressive attacks. They are propagating that Maoist leaders are ailing and that they are getting bed ridden and not able to work. They are conducting false propaganda that Maoist leaders are running away taking huge amounts of money with them. Through surrendered Maoists they are making foul propaganda that women are being exploited in the party and that forceful vasectomies are being conducted. On the other hand they are repeatedly propagating the surrender policy and announcing prices on the heads. They are propagating through posters that they would give lakhs of rupees to those who run away from the movement with weapons. On the other hand, the police and paramilitary are distributing materials in the name of civic action programmes. As part of their LIC attack the oppressive governments are intensifying psychological warfare and implementing fake reforms apart from military repression.

The aim of this attack is to decimate the revolutionary movement all over the country, destroy the people's political power developing in the various revolutionary movement areas in the country and through this to get rid of the hurdles in handing over the invaluable natural resources of our

country to the MNCs and the corporate companies of the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie. While Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram-Shinde-Jairam Ramesh ruling clique is leading this attack, the various state governments are taking part in this with coordination. The MoUs worth lakhs of crores of rupees signed with the comprador, foreign corporate companies such as Tata, Mittal, Jindal, Essar, Al Khaima and NECO Jaiswals are not getting implemented due to the resistance of the people all over the country and as this resistance is being led by the CPI (Maoist) in several areas. That is why at present the Maoist movement became the 'biggest threat' in the eyes of the exploiting ruling classes. That is why the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and the feudal classes are eager to decimate it.

We are appealing to the people that they must severely oppose all the economic, political and suppressive policies of the imperialists and their running dogs the exploiting Indian ruling classes and that they must resist their mercenary police, paramilitary and military forces more determinedly in order to defend themselves, to build their future basing on their own collective efforts and to fulfill their democratic aspirations. We are appealing to the workers-peasants, students-intellectuals, democrats and entire patriots of our country to condemn this onslaught and demand that it be stopped. We appeal to them to demand the withdrawal of the paramilitary forces that entrenched themselves in the revolutionary movement areas and a stop to the military training program. The Central Regional Bureau of our party is calling upon the people to make success the Bandh that would be conducted in the Central Region (North Telangana, Andhra-Odisha Border Region, Dandakaranya, Gondia and Gadchiroli in Maharashtra and Balaghat district in Madhya Pradesh) on April 27 protesting this onslaught. We appeal to the people to express their protest against this onslaught by closing down educational and commercial institutions, banks, railways, transport etc. (We are exempting the exams of the students and emergency services like health care from this Bandh).

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

20-4-2013

Fight Back the Land Acquisition Bill !

**Intensify Struggles for Jal, Jungle, Zameen and Defeat the
Conspiracy of The Imperialist-CBB-Big Landlord Combine
to Grab Our Lands!**

**Genuine Land Reforms is the Need of the Hour,
Not Land Acquisition!**

The stage is all set to pull out Land – the chief means of production worshipped as Mother Earth by the millions of farmers in our country for providing them with livelihood since generations and for generations to come - from under our feet in the present parliamentary session. The colonial ‘Land Acquisition Act, 1894’ which was the pseudo legal garb for one of the most inhuman, cruel land grabs ever in the entire history during the British occupation of our country is up for some cosmetic changes. ‘Cosmetic’ because the content and intent remain the same – exploitation and complete loot of the natural resources of our country for the interests of the colonialists then and the imperialists now. And the ‘Change’ would parade wearing masquerading costumes like ‘fair compensation, transparency, rehabilitation, resettlement’ hiding the bulldozing of every hurdle that had remained since colonial times in the rocky rugged terrain of land grab. All the laws pertaining to the economic system that had been adopted as it is from the colonial times or in amended forms after formal transfer of power in 1947 corresponded to their international and domestic needs of the imperialists and CBB in that particular phase. The proposed Land Acquisition Bill is no different. As part of a rapid series of measures hyped by the corporate media as Big Bang Reforms and rushed in by the UPA-2 with the sly connivance of the ‘opposition parties’ comes ‘The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2012’ to replace the ‘outdated’ ‘Land Acquisition Act, 1894’.

With the impatient whips of their imperialist masters eager to come out their ever increasing financial crises caressing their backs to the accompaniment of shouts, 'faster, faster', the Prime Minister, the Finance Minister and Rural Development Minister, the most trusted agents of the imperialists panting out of breath 'assured' us that they would rush in more and more 'Big Bang Reforms' following the ones announced in September 2012. As promised the present Bill pertaining to land acquisition is now being rushed through the farce named Parliament after years of parleys aimed at consensus between the exploiters on how best to grab lands on the one hand and at hoodwinking the people about 'democratic process' on the other.

As the name itself suggests this Bill aims at acquiring the land of the people for 'development' synonymous in the parlance of Indian ruling classes with huge mining projects, big dams, SEZs, highways, airports, ports, railways, military installations etc. In fact, this process that has been going on since the formal transfer of power in 1947 (remember the big dams named modern temples by Nehru and the still uncompensated millions displaced by them?), speeded up since the neo-liberal first generation reforms of 1991. With almost no compensation, leave alone a fair one, no proper R&R, no transparency or people's participation in decision-making, the entire history of land acquisition by the government and private capital (of imperialists-CBB) post-1947 is fraught with chaos (100 million displaced with a dismal 17-20 percent rate of resettlement and rehabilitation according to an estimate), death of large numbers of people both due to destruction of livelihood and repression of the people fighting against displacement and blatant handing over of the natural resources (forests, mineral riches, agricultural lands, water, aquatic wealth etc) of our country to the MNCs. The disillusionment with 'development' was complete. With more and more red dots indicating people's struggles, ranging from hunger strikes to armed struggle, against displacement and 'development' appearing and widening across the map of India brakes began to be applied to this juggernaut. It is in this backdrop that 'The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2012' has been prepared and is ready to be passed now.

By widening the ambit of the term ‘public purpose’ to include infrastructure projects relating to agriculture, agro-processing, cold-storage facilities, industrial corridors or mining activities, national investment and manufacturing zones as designated in the National Manufacturing Policy; and any other infrastructural facilities notified by the Central government after tabling the notification in Parliament, the Bill blatantly facilitates the acquisition of lands for MNCs, doing away with any semblance of self-reliance and sovereignty that is still left. In our country along with the peasants directly dependent on land there are millions of people who did not have a piece of land, directly or indirectly dependent on it. With the loss of fertile land the agro based industries too would suffer. So the LA Bill disintegrates not just the peasant families but also worker families dependent on these industries.

This Bill seeks the consent of 80 per cent of landowners in case of use of land by private companies and the consent of 70 per cent of the landowners in case of land acquired for public-private partnerships. It does not even include the consent all the affected families and confines it to those families losing land. Given the depressing and atrocious past record, one can easily guess what a mockery this ‘consent’ business would become. Why 80 and 70 percent when it should actually be 100 percent? How informed would be the people about the consequences? How many would be the misinformation campaigns conducted to keep the people in ignorance? How much would be the bribing part of middlemen and how much would be the coercion part? What would be the scale of state repression by police, paramilitary and Special Forces to cow down the people? In every state people have painfully gone through the answers and have seen through the lie.

The Bill gives the government such arbitrary powers as the discretion to notify the limit of multi-crop irrigated land for acquisition taking into consideration the specific factors and circumstances relevant to the State. Practically this would mean that the government can facilitate the grab of any number of acres of fertile multi-crop lands by the imperialist-CBB capital. In clear violation of the PESA and Forest Rights Act, public hearing of the draft R&R scheme would be held only in those Gram Sabhas and municipalities where more than 25 per cent of the land was being acquired

instead of in every Gram Sabha. The Bill also gives the government the powers to delay the issuance of the declaration for the R&R scheme. With the huge difference between what the peasants get as compensation (being in lakhs of rupees) and the price at which the land is sold again (being in crores), one can guess the plight of the peasants forced to sell their land by the unscrupulous blood suckers. Billionaires become trillionaires and the once independent owners of land become paupers. One of the most dangerous provisions is that the land should be returned to the State Land Bank instead of the land owner if it remains unutilized till five years. Such a move would lead to large scale land acquisitions and later gives the governments the opportunity to illegally hand over the land to MNCs.

In the urban areas massive scale evictions of poor and even middle classes have become the norm. The urban land ceiling Acts has been conveniently done away with. If this Bill gets implemented practically the already burdened urban employment scenario would sink further with huge rural migration to the cities. This suits the interests of the imperialist-CBB combine as they need a massive reserve army of unemployed and underemployed to depress wages to the lowest levels possible to overcome the financial crisis and gain monopoly profits in which they are bogged down since end-2007 and not finding a way out. And this Bill consequently even curbs several of the fundamental rights granted by the Constitution of India that these bandicoots in the Parliament swear by – the rights to work, livelihood, food, education and even the right to vote and very negatively impacts food and livelihood security of all those whose livelihoods depend on land. This would lead to drastic increase in regional imbalances, in the gap between the rich and the poor and the urban and rural areas. This would harm even the formal federal political structure, lead to impairment of state powers and further centralization of fascist powers.

The Congress party or the alliances led by it had been in power for the most part since 1947 in our country at the centre and in the states and it helmed the 'land grab' engine displacing millions of workers, farmers, other oppressed classes and oppressed social sections like Dalits, Adivasis, women, minorities and backward regions in its tracks. Other parliamentary parties are also not far behind. Each one of them has the accusing finger of the displaced people pointed at them. United by their loyalty to the imperialist

masters, all the parliamentary parties hastily came to an agreement to pass this Bill.

While the amendments and ‘objections’ of the opposition parties range from demand for non-acquisition of multi-crop agricultural lands (Samajwadi Party) to demand for non-intervention of State in any kind of land acquisition (Trinamool Congress), the suggestions and objections of the NGOs are centered around livelihood based R&R, taking 100% consent of the project affected/displaced peoples, involvement of Gram Sabhas, inclusion of urban eviction for proper R&R etc. Though very partially and in parts these objections do point to some of the basic flaws in the proposed Bill, in reality all these objections are like pointing at one or two holes in a sieve, ignoring the gushing flow of water through it.

The parliamentary parties that are or were in power in the centre and in the states are notorious for immense land grabs both in rural and urban areas, for maintaining and utilizing land mafias for forceful evictions of the peasants, particularly the Adivasis and the urban poor and for making the most of the state machinery for suppressing the people opposing displacement. In fact, any politician of some stature in these parties who is not involved in land grabs and fattening of his/her purse would be a rare breed. And the NGOs true to their original purpose of formation are acting like a safety valve – acting as if raising some genuine concerns of the people but in reality keeping a check so that they do not raise the most basic question of the peasantry in our country – the issue of land ownership - in other words maintaining a deafening silence on genuine Land Reforms.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of our country to demand and fight unitedly for the withdrawal of the proposed Bill and intensify the struggles against land grabs and displacement, for their inalienable right over Jal, Jungle, Zameen by uniting huge cross sections of people ranging from poor, middle and rich peasants to the urban poor and urban middle classes who would be affected by this. It clearly reiterates that development means nothing in India without genuine Land Reforms. India is a semi-colonial, semi-feudal country where 70% of the population depends on land for their livelihood. But instead of implementing genuine land reforms the looters are grabbing the lands of the peasantry for peanuts in the name of development and making mind boggling profits. The millions of poor

peasants and landless laborers are getting pauperized further and their increasing number of suicides is just one significant indicator of the larger tragedy.

With the increasing intervention of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists in all the affairs of our country and particularly the economic and political system, the process of neo-colonization of our country without the imperialist troops actually entering our country is speeding up. Doing away with the laws of our country in SEZs had already made a mockery of even the paltry sovereignty left. With increasing neo-colonization of our country under various garbs the need for genuine national revolution against the imperialists that is an inseparable part of the New Democratic Revolution (NDR) is increasing more than ever. The interests of the big land lords are also inseparable from those of the imperialists and the CBB. That is why our CC once again declares in no uncertain terms that only Agrarian Revolution as the axis of New Democratic Revolution would overthrow these three enemies of the people and lead to genuine land reforms in our country, establish genuine democracy, self-reliance and sovereignty in our country and put an end to these devastating land grabs. It calls upon the people of our country to unite against the traitors and lackeys of imperialists who are in the power under the garb of parliamentary democracy and selling-out our country on wholesale and to intensify and expand the Protracted People's War for the victory of NDR.

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Condemn the Foul Propaganda by the Central and State Governments, their Murderous Police Force and their Corporate Media that Our Party Leaders are Seriously Ill and are About to Surrender!

Defeat the Psychological Warfare being Waged as Part of the Multi-pronged Offensive of the Government on Our Party and the Revolutionary Movement!

In the name of crucial information supposed to have been gathered from the government intelligence (SIB), electronic media like TV-9 and NTV and some newspapers recently resorted to a lie campaign that right from top leadership to the cadres in our party are seriously ill, that they are not able to run the party and that they are on their way to surrender. The NTV went to the extent of broadcasting a special story full of lies, exaggerations, fabrications and cock-and-bull stories. They mentioned the names of our leadership comrades at various levels and announced the ailments that each one of them was suffering from. They declared on their own that these ailments were contracted from the leadership by the cadres too and fabricated a fairy tale full of exaggerations and in rowdy lingo that once any persons get any ailment in the party they would have to suffer life-long. They also pronounced on their own the reasons for these ailments. They analyzed that the Maoist leaders are contracting diseases as they roam about during hot summers, drenching rains and cold winters, do not eat on time and keep changing their shelters. The NTV tried to confuse the revolutionary mass organization members and sympathizers by taking up false propaganda that Maoist leaders are bed-ridden, not able to get up, not able to move from their shelters, not able to walk even a kilometer and that some are staying away from the movement.

This offensive was mainly aimed at our party leadership comrades,

particularly at our party General Secretary Comrade Ganapathy, Secretary of our Central Regional Bureau Comrade Katakam Sudarshan and CC member Comrade Ramakrishna. This was because these comrades have been working to the best of their abilities according to their responsibilities in the party and won the confidence of the party, PLGA ranks and the people and fulfilling their part in advancing the movement. That is why the government carried on this lie campaign and tried to spread confusion among the people. Not stopping at that, it resorted to Goebbelsian propaganda that they are not able to lead the movement and that some among them are consulting the police through political leaders for surrender.

The disinformation campaign was taken up by the trio of central and state governments, their murderous police gangs and their brainchildren of electronic and print media with political motives. Our party is leading the people from the front in their fight for liberation as the genuine revolutionary representative of the aspirations of the oppressed peoples of the country. The people have also been realizing this truth and are increasingly getting mobilizing under our party leadership. Unable to tolerate this, this trio have resorted to the foul campaign that our party leadership is ailing and is about to surrender. This foul campaign should be seen as part of the LIC strategy implemented by the government to wipe out the revolutionary movement. Led by the imperialists, the Indian ruling classes are implementing this strategy to suppress the revolutionary movement that is proving a hurdle to their and imperialist interests and also to suppress the nationality movements and peoples struggles. They took up multi-pronged offensive tactics as part of this strategy. They have taken up psychological warfare tactics as one of its main components and are implementing it.

Let us now look at the actual facts regarding ailments and surrenders in our party. Firstly, we reiterate that this is a foul propaganda that the central and state governments, police and media have taken up on our party. However, if one intends to understand the issues of ailments and surrenders in a revolutionary party, there are certain other issues that one has to understand. Especially, one should know about the inevitability of the birth of revolutionary party and its growth in the present society, the tough class struggle it leads, the problems that crop up in that course and the conscious methods it uses to overcome them.

The material base for the birth and growth of a revolutionary party lies in that particular society. In our country too, our party was born and developing from the very material reality of this class society. When a revolutionary party commits serious tactical mistakes it suffers a strategic setback. The Naxalbari and the Srikakulam movements suffered a serious setback as our party too committed tactical mistakes. Such setbacks are always temporary. To be more concrete, as long as the class society exists there would be armed revolutions. Till their victory, the movements would traverse through a path of advances and retreats. In accordance with this principle, the revolutionary movement that suffered a setback in Naxalbari and Srikakulam revived in Jagityal. On the other hand the development of the erstwhile MCCI and PU parties that worked in Bihar and Bengal also followed the same course. On September 21, 2004 our two parties – CPI (ML) (People’s War) and MCCI merged and formed the CPI (Maoist). This phenomenon seriously troubled the ruling classes of our country.

Either the ‘parliamentary democracy’ or the ruling class parties or their governments in this country are only serving the interests of the exploiting classes [the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie (CBB), land lords and their masters – the imperialists]. Our party is waging People’s War (PW) to overthrow the dictatorship of these exploiting classes and establish the political power of the masses. That is why the Indian ruling classes are extremely troubled. They consider the PW being waged by our party as a grave threat to their security and existence. It was in this backdrop that PM Manmohan Singh has declared the birth and development of our party as a “grave threat to the internal security for the country.” Moreover, the central and state governments have together launched the Green Hunt multi-pronged offensive on our party.

It is in this backdrop that the conflict between revolution and counter-revolution is intensifying by the day. Particularly, led by the imperialists the Indian ruling classes declared an all-out war on our party, revolutionary movement and the people as part of LIC strategy. As part of this offensive, they are murdering our party leadership by resorting to several conspiratorial methods (coverts, informers, poisoning etc) to make the fighting people leaderless. On the other hand, they are waging psychological warfare of foul in order to break the morale of the people.

Our party is fighting back with the direct participation of the masses this unjust war imposed on our party and the revolutionary masses by the government. Our party is leading the people from the front this the PW waged by the people to defeat this unjust war. However, we are aware that this war involves several hardships and losses and that it demands sacrifices. Though this path may be a difficult one, there is no other way. The history of class struggle has already proven this. So, we accept with dignity any problem or difficulty we face in the course of following this scientific revolutionary path that we have chosen to advance the human society to a higher level and solve them with Bolshevik determination. These experiences were gained by revolutionary communist parties of several countries where revolutions were successful including Russia and China. The ruling classes of those countries had also resorted to foul propaganda making mountains out of mole hills regarding the ailments of revolutionary leaders like comrades Lenin, Stalin, Mao and Ho Chi Minh apart from trying to annihilate them to break the morale of the people. At present the US imperialists are spreading lies that the leaders of democratic, national and people's struggles are ailing or dead. The Indian ruling classes are using the same scheming tactics against our party. Using their control over the media they are propagating using Goebbelsian methods like creating and attributing some diseases to our party comrades, right from the Central Committee to various levels of cadres and exaggerating some illnesses.

During the past three and half decades of revolutionary movement history, along with leadership comrades brilliant cadres belonging to various levels in our party were brutally murdered by the fascist governments. Despite these losses, our party was able to preserve various levels of leadership by implementing firmly the 'secret communist party organizational principles' edified by comrade Lenin and by basing itself on the masses. Moreover, it is intensifying the armed peasant agrarian revolutionary struggle and developing several comrades who are getting recruited into the party. In this course it could fight back several wiping out campaigns launched by the enemy and could preserve several party and PLGA leadership comrades. Only thus could we establish the leadership of three generations (three-in-one) in our party. Moreover, as mentioned earlier, our party leadership is overcoming with great revolutionary consciousness several problems of ill-

health and limitations that occur with aging which we face as part of our revolutionary life filled with hardships, so that they do not impede the fulfillment of responsibilities. The consciousness displayed by our senior CC leadership comrades who are facing severe repression and oppression inside the jails are a living testimony to this. Among comrades like Barun da, Vijay da, Chintan da, Amber da, Bhupesh da, Paresh da and Kobad Gandhi, some are above seventy years of age while some are nearing seventy. There are also senior comrades like Sheela didi, Sumit da and BR in jails who are facing problems of ill-health. However, neither their limitations due to age nor illnesses could dampen their revolutionary consciousness. They turned jails into centres of struggles and are imparting great fighting spirit to the party and the revolutionary masses outside the jails. This kind of consciousness is not possible for the average person. It is only possible for revolutionaries who place the interests of the people above everything.

And none of the senior comrades working in the field are bed-ridden as propagated by the government media. There is not a single leader who is not able to walk, who is confined to the shelter or staying away from revolutionary practice. In fact, our leadership is capable of walking for hours together along dark and difficult paths without any torchlight. They are walking for 5 to 6 hours on an average during dark nights. After walking, they concentrate on fulfilling political, organizational, military and cultural tasks along with studying for hours together without any fatigue. Along with fulfilling all these works, they are directly leading the PLGA forces to formidably fight back the brutal onslaughts launched by the fascist government to wipe out our party and the PLGA. While we fulfill these tasks the people provide us food with love and responsibility. We don't have scarcity of food as propagated by the government media. However, the oppressed peasantry provides us the ordinary meals that they eat. It is this lively relation with the people that is enhancing the political determination of our party and the PLGA. It is giving us the strength to fight back and wipe out the government armed forces. To be more straightforward, even the usual diseases, chronic illnesses or age-wise limitations are not able to put any restrictions on our practice. Once we have dedicated our lives to the interests of the people it is our social responsibility to preserve our health too. That is why there is no place for bad habits or anarchic way of

life in our movement. Moreover, the PLGA ranks and the people take responsibility for preserving the health of each other. On the other hand, several of our people's doctors are giving health care to the party, PLGA and the people overcoming several odds. The central and state governments are deliberately hiding all these facts. The murderous police gangs and the media that have developed foul propaganda as an art have taken up such misinformation campaigns.

Lastly, we want to say that several of the present problems including illnesses are a creation of this exploiting system. We live as a part of this society and so are not beyond contracting illnesses. Moreover sometimes we are dying due to ill-health too. Though we are making some efforts to reduce or prevent such deaths, we are losing some comrades due to the fascist repression unleashed by this callous exploiting system. These unnatural deaths due to ill health are occurring not only in the party and the PLGA but on a larger scale among the oppressed masses. In our country the oppressed masses are not only facing ill-health but also hunger, price rises, atrocities, corruption, unemployment, exploitation, oppression etc. This semi-colonial, semi-feudal system is the root cause for all these problems. That is why our party is integrating with the people and leading them for overthrowing this system and building a new democratic society. It would be ridiculous to state that our party which is pursuing such a glorious political goal is burdened by problems of ill-health or that it is on its way to surrender.

Some persons who had worked in the party and the PLGA had surrendered showing ill-health or other problems as the reason. The reason for their surrender is political weaknesses and not at all ill-health or other problems. Genuine revolutionaries do not surrender till their last breath. Even if they die due to ill-health, it would be in the presence of the people and for the people. Several brave PLGA fighters have been seriously injured in the onslaught launched by the government on the revolutionary movement. Some have lost some of their limbs or other body parts. None of them have surrendered to the enemy. They are carrying on revolutionary practice living with the limitations that they are faced with and are winning the affection and love of the masses. They are the ideal for any person working in the revolution and not those who have lost their revolutionary spirit and fortitude and surrendered to the enemy with selfishness. We inform and assure the

public that our party is resolutely sticking to the principle that proletarian determination means - adhering firmly to the historical fighting principle that death is preferable to surrender and only this could lead to decisive victory - as edified by comrade Lenin.

Beloved people!

The imperialists who are exploiting the world are bogged down in deep financial crisis. They are intensifying globalization to come out of this crisis. Globalization means indiscriminate and endless exploitation of the world people. This exploitation is being carried under the guise of reforms and development. The comprador rulers in various countries are not only supporting this exploitation but also participating in it. This is the situation in our country too. However apart from the revolutionary movement various sections of the people are opposing this exploitation. They are resisting it militantly. The Indian ruling classes have launched the multi-pronged offensive Green Hunt to suppress this resistance as part of LIC strategy. This is aimed to exploit the people more apart from suppressing them. As part of this multi-pronged offensive they are carrying on psychological warfare with foul propaganda that our party leadership is ridden with illnesses and is not able to lead. People and democrats should reject such wrong propaganda. Simultaneously they should understand that all problems including ill-health are a creation of this society. Surrenders are never a solution to such problems. People's War should be intensified for the solution of all problems including ill-health. We appeal to the people to intensify their efforts for the armed overthrow of the CBB, the land lord classes and their imperialist masters and the establishment of new democratic society.

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**See Through the Conspiracy of the Ruling Classe
to Launch Bigger Offensives on the People
using the 25 May Attack as A Pretext!**

Unite, Fight Back and Defeat the 'War on People'!

The gangster community that made Indian Parliament its lair is in panic. Terrified. Aflutter. Seething. Fuming. Up in arms. Baying for blood. Baring its fangs. Spitting poison. After all the May 25 Jeeramghati attack struck down one of their best trusted lieutenants in field. Quite Understandable.

Actually speaking, the scamster-gangster bunch does not care much for Mahendra Karma's death because they knew that this was something waiting to happen even when they were carrying on mayhem and murder under Salwa Judum (SJ) which they all had contributed to create or let pester like senators watching gladiatorial contests in amphi-theaters, with Karma as SJ's public face and with the support of fascist central and state mercenary armed forces. They are frightened more because in this country where every kind of exploitation, oppression, suppression, corruption and scam is carried on almost unchallenged, as the order of the day and shamelessly under public gaze, the fact that somebody 'out there' can bring these fascist scamster-gangsters to book and deliver justice is not so easy to stomach. It is like finding oneself completely naked and vulnerable with all robes of Z plus securities and paraphernalia of security suddenly vanishing into thin air with the fury of the suppressed masses breathing down their necks. Highly explicable. A strong reason to be upset.

Who knows who will be next? More chillingly, what would be in store if people completely vexed with the increasingly unbearable treacherous, undemocratic, slavish and wicked anti-people deeds of the pet-dog politicians choose to consider this as an option to vent their ire to put an end to their habitual comprador performance? Even worse, what if they consider doing

away with the whole bunch by overthrowing the parliamentary system as the Maoists vouch to and call upon the people to follow? Very worrying indeed.

And for once it is better that they be. They better understand that not every politician can get away with the kind of neo-fascist suppression of the poorest of the poor of this country that was perpetrated in the name of a Salwa Judum, a Sendra, a Shanti Yatra, a Shanti Sena, a Harmad Bahini, a Bhairav Bahini, a TPC or an Operation Green Hunt, can get away with selling the riches of our country one by one as a daily routine at breakfast, lunch and dinner to fill the insatiable black-hole belly of the imperialist beast, can get away with turning every word that gives meaning to our existence as human beings like freedom, independence, sovereignty, self-reliance and democracy meaningless. They better realize for the umpteenth time (counting all such instances since the days of a Spartacus) that a people crushed so cruelly can never take everything lying down forever. For once it is better that they be alarmed.

Karma, a medieval type landlord, architect of SJ, looter, sadist, rapist and enemy of his own tribe; most of his security men, cannon fodder but undoubtedly deployed to aid in his mayhem and massacre; some SJ leaders; and some top Congress leaders were wiped out in the 25 May incident. Unfortunately a few others who got caught in the initial firing also died in spite of our sincere efforts to minimize the casualties once the main targets were caught and Comrade Gudsa Usendi, the Spokesperson of our Party's DK unit had already tendered apology for it. The list of brutalities perpetrated by Karma and his ilk could fill many a volume. Though not all, many of them have been documented in detail by the CPI (Maoist), revolutionary and democratic mass organizations, civil and human rights organizations, democrats, journalists and concerned citizens for all those who want to see. There is no purpose to the various conspiracy theories doing their rounds in the media about the reasons for this attack other than diverting the people's attention from the truth. An unabashed conspiracy by the corporate media to hide the truth about the brutality of the SJ and the role of the Indian Army, big corporate houses, central and state governments, the Congress and BJP parties and slaughterers like Karma in its creation and developing it into a man-eating monster. Such is its impatience to get rid of the Maoists

that it did not even take into account that SJ was termed illegal by their own highest institution the Supreme Court. And all of them including Jairam Ramesh have once again repeated the most nonsensical and exhausted argument of ‘sandwich theory’ that Adivasis are being crushed between the armed forces on one side and the Maoists on the other. If they really believe in this then why don’t they demand first that the armed forces deployed in lakhs by the central and state governments be immediately withdrawn when they are agreeing that they suppress Adivasis? Their lies fly in their face with the fact that the overwhelming majority of Maoists are Adivasis in the strong areas of the movement. Our Party reiterates that we never work against the interests of the people. It is solely the ruling classes and their forces that suppress the people and our Party fights it back.

Let all the people’s enemies face the truth – the plain simple naked truth. Our Party and the PLGA defend the right of the people to defend themselves from oppressors and looters and on May 25 our brave PLGA guerillas led the people from the front to eliminate one of the arch enemies of the revolutionary people of India, particularly Dandakaranya people and more particularly Bastar people and some other people’s enemies as part of their broader resistance to big landlords and corporate exploitation and loot. And we take this occasion to deafeningly declare one more time that our PLGA would continue defending the people and their right to defend themselves and would lead them from the front as long as government forces, state-sponsored vigilante gangs and class enemies continue their ‘War on People’. For, the oppressed have nothing without the People’s Army.

This is as much as the 25 May incident is concerned. But what we really want to draw the attention of the people to is the perplexing way in which democracy comes up for discussion only when such attacks happen. Isn’t it too much of an oddity that it becomes the rarest of the rarest available commodity in the market square of the Parliament and is up for sale only when the toiling masses do a Bhagat Singh in some remote corners of our country? In fact, we are also weary of the manner in which we Maoists also make headlines only during such incidents. So for a change, why don’t we look at what is happening as a routine in our daily lives to make democracy or Maoism a topic of everyday relevance?

True to its social fascist character the CPI (M) politburo demanded “firm action” to put an end to “these Maoists depredations” and urged “all democratic forces to fight the politics of violence by the Maoists” and all the major political parties from Congress and BJP to SP and JD (U) went over the top in condemning this attack without speaking a single word about the actual reasons behind it. Corporate media was at its lying best and bayed for the blood of the Maoists more than any other so-called democratic institutions, bootlicking scoundrel that it is. The meeting on internal security with the Chief Ministers and the later all-party meeting both held in the aftermath of the 25 May incident described it as a “direct attack on democracy and freedom”. The CMs unanimously declared – “We strongly disagree with the ideology of the Maoists. They want to overthrow parliamentary democracy and Constitution of India through violent means... this must be resisted with all our might.” They resolved “to use all legitimate means at their disposal” to counter the activities of the CPI (Maoist) and barked that they would not tolerate it or compromise about it.

“We appeal to the youth of the affected states to give up violence and pursue their goals through legitimate and democratic means. We assure them that we are sensitive to their concerns and will make every effort to bring them into the mainstream of social and political life,” the resolution added. The same feeling was expressed at the all-party meeting.

Democracy? Freedom? Whose and what for? Better ask the women who were raped/gang raped and/or killed and the children who have been witnessing and are even victims of atrocities/massacres that are being committed by vigilante gangs like SJ and armed forces on their families and villages what these hollow words mean. The only democracy we see is democracy for the looters to hand over the riches of our country for peanuts to the imperialists and crave for their share in the remains. The only freedom we see is that of the armed forces to loot, destruct, rape, massacre and forcefully displace the oppressed masses for the interests of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie (CBB) and the big land lords. The Indian Parliament is one of the most rotten institutions in the world that allows and facilitates all this in the name of ‘democracy and freedom’. So what’s wrong in wanting to or calling upon to overthrow an institution that

led the people of our country since six decades into a dark tunnel with no egress leaving no option but to destroy it? Have you not taught in schools that democracy is by the people, for the people and of the people? Then do the people not have a right to reject it or even overthrow it when it exists and works exactly to harm their interests? Leave aside attacks like a Tadimetla or a Jeeramghati. They are tactics and an inevitable part of people's resistance when lakhs of forces get deployed with huge gear of modern weapons to repress them as mentioned above. Don't reduce our political line and praxis to such attacks. CPI (Maoist) is a political party with a clear cut scientific ideology - Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, political line and political programme that would lead to the establishment of genuine democracy for the people of our country. Whoever wants to talk or write anything about Maoists better go through it first before labelling us with various names like terrorists, left wing extremists etc.

Briefly, it states - India is a semi-colonial semi-feudal country; the targets of our revolution are imperialism, the comprador bureaucratic capitalism and feudalism exploiting and oppressing the people of our country and are to be overthrown through New Democratic Revolution (NDR) to establish a People's Democratic Federal Republic. Contradiction between feudalism and broad masses is the principal contradiction at present. During the process of resolving this contradiction through the armed agrarian revolution, which is the axis of the new democratic revolution, that is, protracted people's war, the resolution of other contradictions will be facilitated. The semi-colonial semi-feudal character of Indian society determines that the Indian revolution would have to pass through two stages. The task of first stage is to change the semi-colonial, semi-feudal society into an independent new democratic society through the resolution of the two fundamental contradictions of the present Indian society, i.e. the contradiction of the Indian people with imperialism and the contradiction of the broad masses with feudalism. Again, in its continuity, the task of second stage is to establish the socialist system and continuing the revolution advancing towards communism on the world scale. This new democratic state will be the people's democratic dictatorship exercised by the united front comprising the proletariat, peasantry, petty-bourgeoisie and the national bourgeoisie class under the leadership of the proletariat based upon the worker-peasant

alliance. The state will guarantee real democracy for the vast majority of the people while exercising dictatorship over the tiny minority of the exploiters. This new democratic revolution will bring national independence uprooting the imperialist slavery, exploitation and control, and will establish the people's democracy uprooting the feudal autocracy.

Workers, peasants and urban poor who form the overwhelming majority of the population in our country are living in utter poverty as victims of hunger, disease, inhuman feudal-imperialist exploitation and oppression and they would be liberated from all these through NDR. It uproots the Brahminical feudal hierarchical inhuman caste system that kept crores of Dalits and other oppressed castes in suppression since centuries and the feudal and imperialist patriarchal social system that had been exploiting and oppressing half of the population i.e., women. It destroys the Hindu chauvinist domination that had been oppressing the religious minorities in our country particularly Muslims and Christians. Vast majority of the Adivasis have long been deprived of their land and other traditional means of livelihood without providing any alternative and have been the major victims of 'development' and 'displacement'. They would live a life of dignity, freedom and self-reliance in a new democratic society. Present day India is a prison-house of nationalities. The New Democratic state would unequivocally recognize the right to self-determination of the nationalities including the right to secession and the New Democratic India would be formed only with those states that voluntarily stay within it. The rotten, decaying, antidemocratic, anti-people, obnoxious semi-colonial and semi-feudal culture that is dominating all the spheres of our life would be destroyed. Hatred for labour, patriarchy, superstition, autocracy, imperialist slavery, national chauvinism, communalism, casteism, blind greed, self-centredness, consumerist culture, and perverted sex-centered ideology and culture would be ended. Feudal culture which is primarily the Brahminical caste-based culture of engrained superiority would be extinguished.

This state will try its best to peacefully and fairly settle border, water and other disputes with neighbouring countries and will develop friendly relations with them. This state will never exert any expansionist behaviour with the neighbouring countries. This People's Democratic State will establish unity with the international proletariat and the oppressed nations of the

world; opposes imperialist war and aggression, bullying, subversion and interference etc. It will support and help by all means the revolutionary struggles and revolutionary war, especially the ongoing struggles under the leadership of various Maoist revolutionary forces against capitalism, imperialism and reaction the world over.

A succinct 25-point programme of the People's Democratic Federal Republic or New Democratic State is clearly laid down in the Party Programme of CPI (Maoist) for anybody who cares to go through it. Let any debates on Maoists center on it.

The ruling classes are appealing to the youth to give up violence and pursue their goals through legitimate and democratic means. Fair enough? Isn't it common sense that even to use 'legitimate and democratic means' you need some semblance of democracy at least? The workers organizations/trade unions, the peasant and agricultural laborer organizations, the women's organizations, cultural organizations, student and youth organizations and even children's organizations are banned. Voices of writers, cultural artistes, democrats, intellectuals and their organizations are stifled. Fundamental rights get curbed on a daily basis. Draconian laws are promulgated or updated in the footsteps of the colonialists with unfailing regularity in step with the intensifying repressive measures. Courts side with the big scamster-gangsters, treacherous politicians, smugglers and criminals, while political and social activists and innocent people are thrown into jails, maimed with tortures and put to death. This is what the youth of our beloved country with huge potential to develop our country into a genuine independent sovereign prosperous democratic state is going through. The lakhs of youth that have been murdered in cold-blood by the Indian security forces in Kashmir, North-East and in the vast rural tracts of Andhra Pradesh, Dandakaranya, Bihar-Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Maharashtra, UP, Karnataka, Assam, MP and other areas of revolutionary movement is the cream of present day India with independent creative thinking and productivity that is forming/joining democratic, national liberation and revolutionary organizations and parties to give a better shape to the future of our beloved country. The glaring fact is that youth have taken up arms as a historic task of the oppressed masses to shape their future with their own hands relying on their own strength and their own people only after decades of recurring

and frustrating failure of the Indian State to respond to their usage of 'legitimate and democratic means' to gain their genuine demands and rights. Appealing to them to give up arms for 'legitimate and democratic means' is not only putting things upside down but also a cruel joke. Youth have not taken up guns because they fancy them or in an atmosphere where there was no dearth of legitimate and democratic means or because they don't value democracy. It is quite the opposite. They are taking up guns because they want genuine democracy. Our NDR promises exactly that, which is the exact opposite of the present pseudo one.

The government that did not even mention basic concerns of the people like land, education, health etc in the CMs meet and the all-party meet is now announcing training programmes to train thousands of youth and particularly the Adivasis and women and is promising employment to at least half the trainees. This comes under the 'development' package (the other being the 'repression' package, the package of death and destitution with which the youth are more familiar in reality). You pull away the land from under their feet, displace them from their centuries old abodes, isolate them from their traditional means of living in forests and lands and then give just a few thousands of them training that does not really make them self-reliant, with false promises of jobs for even lesser number of people. What a convoluted concept of development! Low paid jobs for a tiny section even if provided would not be enough to fulfill the basic minimum needs of a family. With access to all traditional means of subsistence that were available while living in a forest cut off and the devaluation of the rupee, the situation turns even worse. The audacity with which the ruling classes declare that 'they are sensitive to the concerns of the youth' baffles. As all these are sham concerns the galloping rate of unemployment and underemployment becomes the ground reality. If they are really sensitive then why are PESA, 5th and 6th Schedules and FRA that the Indian Parliament had itself passed and are 'serious concerns of the youth' not being implemented? One must realize that all this is done as part of the psychological warfare against the Maoist Party to wean the youth away from it.

While the PM said government was willing to talk to all 'extremist groups' within the ambit of Constitution at the CMs meet, Home secretary

RK Singh said there was no space for talks with Maoists after May 25 incident! So much for who decides such policies. However, our party had already several times in the past categorically stated our stand on going to talks with the government. We just want to draw the attention of the people and democrats who are advocating talks with the government or seize fire to the backdrop of such offers to judge for themselves the sincerity behind such offers - not a single day passes without some operation by armed forces being carried on in the Maoist movement areas to kill, destruct, torture and rape and several of our top leaders are languishing in jails in inhumane conditions since many years denied even basic amenities and bails.

Coming to the present context, the Indian ruling classes have already been making unprecedented preparations for another big offensive to finish off the Maoists but are now trying to use the 25 May incident as the pretext for it. The upcoming elections are another strong reason behind this intensification and expansion of OGH. And it is by now a well documented and well established fact that all this is being done to forcefully implement the various MoUs for mining and other 'development' projects in Adivasi areas. We appeal to one and all to see through the ploy and don't fall into the trap of thinking that incidents like May 25 are leading to more repression. In fact, massacres like in Edesmeta on May 17 where eight Adivasis including three children were killed by armed forces, just preceding it are part of the already intensified 'War on People'. Along with massacres, the new offensive would mainly include air attacks, i.e. direct involvement of multiple units of helicopters of Indian Air Force and Unmanned Air Vehicles-Drones too. The Defence Minister said that Army would not be deployed but the fact is that the covert role of the Army has already increased manifold before and also after the May 25 attack. The preparations are on war footing like invading another country. The people of Edesmeta after the May 17 massacre put it poignantly – 'they want to finish us Adivasis off'.

On this occasion, we once again appeal to the people who are fleeing from their villages after fascist massacres like Sarkinguda, Edesmeta etc fearing complete extinction not to do so and to stand united under the leadership of Krantikari Janatana Sarkars to fight back the Indian state's offensive. The Party and PLGA vouch to defend you and your rights with

our lives.

We appeal to the workers, peasants, students, youth, intelligentsia, democrats, women, Dalits, Adivasis and people of oppressed nationalities and religious minorities and all the organizations of these classes, communities and sections i.e., the vast masses of our country to see through the evil designs of the ruling classes, the arch lackeys of imperialists, particularly US imperialists that are once again uniting for another big offensive as part of the more cruel-inhumane-fascist War on People. Unite together as a mighty struggling force in an unprecedented and broadest possible manner to fight against it and to defeat the unjust war of suppression. Only by doing so we can march towards ending the ever threatening danger of the menace of state terrorism and achieving genuine democracy and real freedom and also save our youth – the most valuable treasure for the future of our country.

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The Catastrophe in Uttarakhand is the Result of Pro-imperialist and Anti-people Economic, Ecological Policies of the Comprador Indian Ruling Classes!

The cloud burst and the consequent floods and incessant rains led to devastation in the state of Uttarakhand since June 16 2013. Thousands of people and countless number of livestock are feared dead. Apart from the one-lakh-plus people who had been rescued, thousands more are feared to be stranded or missing even after ten days. It has been reported that several people may die due to hunger. Moreover there is always the fear of epidemics spreading during such calamities when people and livestock die in huge numbers. The destruction of property would amount to thousands of crores of rupees. Entire villages, houses, vehicles, infrastructure, institutions and installations – almost every structure in the path of the torrents went down. The obliteration was complete and the scale of destruction is immeasurable. The loss of livelihood is of such colossal proportions that the long term effects of this would be terribly grievous for the local people. It is estimated that it would be years before the people could recover and normal life is restored.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) stands with the people of Uttarakhand in their hour of crisis and offers its deepest condolences to the people who have lost their near and dear ones. It shares the grief of those who are passing through immense personal tragedy and loss. It appeals to its entire rank and file, PLGA, revolutionary mass organizations and Revolutionary People's Committees/Janatana Sarkars to rally in support of the Uttarakhand people and participate in their relief and rescue or send any kind of help or support that they can muster to whatever extent possible. It is our duty to stand by them in spite of the immense state offensive we are facing. Our CC appeals to one and all in our country to offer every kind of support and help - both material and moral - to the people of Uttarakhand and to stand by them

throughout their period of recovery.

Even while extending the immediately needed relief and rescue to the people there, it becomes necessary that we give a thought to the BIG question of the hour – was this immense tragedy avoidable? Could it not have been averted and at least could the destruction levels not been scaled down what with such scientific advances that were made in studying climates, geology and hydrology? More importantly – was it man-made? Very sadly and heartrendingly - the answer to all these questions is YES.

There have been natural calamities in the past and undoubtedly they will occur in future too. But we are in the 21st century and are witness to record advances in scientific inventions. The real tragedy behind these ‘natural tragedies’ is that science is put in the service of the greedy imperialist and Indian big comprador corporate sharks and not in the service of the masses or for a course of planned all-round development. This leads to the lopsided ‘development’ model whose only motive is profit-making for the greedy capitalist giants and not the welfare of the people as it is falsely claimed. The Uttarakhand catastrophe is the direct result of such anti-people economic and ecological policies and ‘development’ model.

Uttarakhand was one of the most scenic places on the earth rich with pristine forests and unpolluted rivers crisscrossing the entire terrain. All this has changed rapidly due to indiscriminate and unscrupulous exploitation of the forests, lands and the water by the comprador ruling classes. ‘Development’ of the state into a tourist destination and the mindless short-sighted pollution of the mountains and the rivers in places of religious importance (overwhelmingly Hindu) added the last straw. A mind-boggling 70 hydro-electric projects have either been constructed or under construction in this tiny state. Innumerable *dhabas*, hotels, motels for tourism purposes and countless ashrams etc for religious purposes were constructed along the river banks and along the roads on precarious grounds after blasting the hills. Thousands of tons of dynamites and lakhs of detonators were used to blast the hills or hollow them out for construction of roads and the above structures. The traditional wisdom of the people was thrown into the dust bin and constructions came up on dry river beds and old channels of the rivers. All these short sighted or to be more precise mindless development

plans and greedy measures have compounded several times over the tragedy that a natural calamity could have caused. The catastrophe was waiting to happen.

But the story does not end there. The Uttarakhand catastrophe should be seen as an integral part of the entire destruction of ecology in the world under the treads of the imperialist juggernaut. Pollution and destruction of environment and ecology are a hallmark of capitalist development and the entire people of the world are victims of the catastrophic consequences of the environmental policies implemented by the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists. US imperialism is the No.1 enemy of the world people in this sense too. The imperialists left nothing – the space, the oceans, the forests, the rivers, the mountains, the glaciers, the flora and fauna, the land, the air i.e., every single factor that made our earth our living place has been affected, polluted, destroyed, damaged or turned extinct by them. The comprador rulers in the so-called developing countries have completely connived with their imperialist masters to exploit our earth and the universe for their self-interests. They are all criminals in arms. The continuing destruction of hitherto unspoiled Amazon forests in Brazil with the connivance of Lula government and its successor is a classic case. The global warming, the increasing levels of carbon emissions, the changing ocean currents and all such disastrous world climatic phenomena are affecting the ecology of all countries and the present Uttarakhand cataclysm is no exception.

As always it was the common people who became the victims. And as always the callous comprador capitalists would mint money in the name of reconstruction and by hoarding the relief funds. Corruption would be rampant at unimaginable levels as during the Bhuj earthquake and the Tsunami, the previous two big ‘natural calamities’ to hit the people. The much-hyped relief and rescue measures by the central and state governments have been insufficient to say the least. Would it not be the right thing to put to full use the huge resources of the Indian Army and the Air Force to quickly save the people during such calamities instead of deploying them for ‘War on People’? All the state-of-the-art military machinery of the Indian government is built with the sweat and blood of the people and their accurate usage would be for their welfare and not for their suppression.

The people of Uttarakhand have a glorious history of struggles against the anti-people, pro-imperialist ecological policies of the central and state governments. The long drawn struggle against the Tehri dam construction and the Chipko movement against cutting down trees are well known. Though they were not fully successful due to reformist leadership people are still fighting against the greedy capitalists that are hell bent on destroying their ecology. People have been living in Uttarakhand for ages in the midst of natural calamities using traditional wisdom while making constructions and in all kinds of productive and spiritual activities. Forests were preserved and reproduced. Rivers remained unpolluted. There was a harmony between nature and the people who considered themselves its children.

The catastrophe that struck Uttarakhand has glaringly brought to the fore several relevant issues mentioned above. It is high time we give serious thought to them and exert ourselves to correct this disastrous situation. Otherwise we will not be able to prevent the several 'Uttarakhands' that are waiting to happen in various other parts of the country due to the obsolete policies and lopsided development model of the ruling classes. The necessary thing to do is not 'disaster management' after nature strikes but to use our knowledge about the laws of nature to prevent them or minimize the damages, particularly the loss of lives as much as possible. The first step would be to realize that such catastrophes are not completely 'natural' but mostly man-made. The most important thing to realize is that this 'development model' is not only disastrous in the present but would have long term ill-effects in the future. The future generations are in peril due to these anti-people economic and ecological policies.

The semi-colonial semi-feudal system in our country that is subservient to imperialism is not only destroying the productive forces, the most important component of which are the laboring people but also our ecology. As long as the comprador ruling classes kowtow to the imperialists and follow such disastrous economic and environmental policies with no other motive than profit-making such catastrophes are bound to recur. The CC, CPI (Maoist) appeals to the people to reject this 'development model' that destroys us, our ecology and also the future of our children and to fight it back tooth and nail. Our CC salutes the bravery and compassion the

Uttarakhand people displayed towards their fellow victims even in the face of such tragedy of gigantic proportions. It also salutes all the people from various states and the various foreign nationals who are engaged in relief and rescue operations facing great risks and odds. We appeal to the people of Uttarakhand to demand that relief funds are to be in their hands and not in the hands of corrupted governments and NGOs and that funds should be used in a transparent manner answerable to the people. Simultaneously it appeals to the people of Uttarakhand to reinvigorate their glorious struggles that were waged in the past to save their ecology and to put them in full gear. Our party stands firmly with you as your comrade-in-arms both in your tragedy and in your struggle.

Our CC reiterates that only a New Democratic Society would ensure the implementation of people's oriented, ecological friendly environment policies with a strategic view by putting to complete use an integration of the progressive aspects in the traditional wisdom of the people and modern science. It would release 'science' from the clutches of the greedy imperialists and comprador ruling classes and put it in the service of the people. It urges the people to realize that unless imperialism is wiped out from this world we cannot save our beautiful earth for the generations to come. Let us all join hands to fight the imperialists and the comprador rulers in our country to prevent more man-made calamities that are only 'natural' to this obsolete system. Let us create a world free of indiscriminate exploitation (of people and the ecology) where of course there would be natural calamities but definitely not such man-made disasters. The reason is simple – political power remains with the people and not with the avaricious imperialists, comprador big bourgeoisie and big land lords.

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Red Homage to Senior Virasam Member, Prominent Writer and Translator Comrade Aluri Bhujanga Rao

Senior Virasam (Viplava Rachayitala Sangham – Revolutionary Writers Association – RWA) member, prominent writer and prolific translator comrade Aluri Bhujanga Rao breathed his last on 20-06-2013. He was 84. Our CC, CPI (Maoist) pays red homage to him with bowed heads. It is sending its deep condolences to his life partner Lalitha, his daughters, friends and relatives and shares their grief.

Comrade Bhujanga Rao was born in Kondamudi village near Ponnur of Guntur district in Andhra Pradesh (AP). His mother was Seetharamamma and father Venkatappayya. He was the youngest among three siblings. Venkatappayya died when Bhujanga Rao was still a boy. In dire poverty, his mother along with her children shifted residence to Tenali town. Bhujanga Rao started to work as a child laborer in a hotel. There he came in touch with Andhra Mahasabha and got acquainted with several writers. Even while working in the hotel at day, with the help of these acquaintances he passed examinations up to *Visarada* in Hindi by studying at the night school. He translated the Hindi speeches of communist leaders into Telugu and won acclaim as a good translator even at such a young age. With the influence of the glorious Telangana armed struggle he was attracted towards communist politics. He got into the habit of reading literature due to his mother. Due to the democratic atmosphere in his family he used to read democratic and revolutionary literature with attention. Gradually he started translating from Hindi to Telugu and also began writing. He vehemently opposed Brahminist ideology and moulded his family in accordance with communist politics. He raised the children with democratic and communist values and away from the influence of casteist and religious ideology. He worked as a Hindi pundit in Kurnool and later in Uyyur and Gudivada of Krishna district. As a teacher he was very democratic in his relations with his colleagues and his

students. He was a rebel and resigned his job unable to bear the bureaucratic behavior of the school management on an occasion. The children, grown up a bit, understood his communist ideals and the entire family did some odd jobs and somehow managed to fill their stomachs.

The flames of Naxalbari and Srikakulam awakened the writers in AP and Bhujanga Rao too sided with the revolutionary politics. He initially came into touch with Tarimela Nagireddy group but he never accepted their politics. He was active in the Teachers' Federation led by them and conducted political classes for them but had always supported the Naxalbari path enunciated by comrade Charu Mazumdar. In course of time he disassociated himself from their politics. He joined Virasam.

Comrade Bhujanga Rao displayed enthusiasm like a youngster once again when the flames of armed peasant revolutionary movement spread to all four corners of AP after Jagityal Jaitra Yatra (1978). He got into touch with Radical Students Union and the erstwhile CPI (ML) (People's War). He used to give speeches in meetings organized by Radicals. He won the love of the audience by effectively presenting Naxalbari politics using his wide knowledge in literature, politics and Marxist theory. As his partner too was influenced by communist ideology she became more active and used to participate in revolutionary activities taking their children along with her. She used to be his first reader and critic. When he was not able to write, he used to dictate and she used to write.

When revolutionary movement began spreading to Dandakaranya and north India, the party needed persons with good knowledge of Hindi language. In that course, the party decided to run 'Prabhat' as the political organ of Dandakaranya Forest Committee. The party put the proposal before comrade Bhujanga Rao to take up this responsibility. He and his partner immediately accepted the proposal without any reservations or hesitations. They knew that they would have to go fully underground if they take up this responsibility. They accepted it wholeheartedly. They fully encouraged and supported their children to not only become sympathizers of the party but also to work as full-time activists in the movement if they chose to. As 'Prabhat' was initially run mainly from the cities, to some extent their den also naturally served as a centre to the secret activities of the Forest Committee. When he was fulfilling those responsibilities he worked very

secretly without getting exposed to the enemy. He used to spend frugally every *paisa* given to him by the party for den expenses and served as an ideal to others in this matter. Thus he worked underground and played a prominent role in running 'Prabhat' for about six years from end 1988 to 1993. The support extended by his partner in this period was unforgettable. When the party proposed to him to carry on his revolutionary activities in open due to problems of ill-health and old age, he did not agree at first, volunteering to overcome any kind of difficulties with revolutionary spirit. Later he understood the party decision taken with long term view and accepted the decision and worked accordingly till the end.

He used to be very affectionate and close with the guerilla squads in Dandakaranya. He used to reflect their experiences and opinions in the magazine. To the extent that he spent in the field, he tried to understand the movement and integrated with it. He hailed the formation of PLGA (People's Liberation Guerilla Army) on December 2, 2000 and the formation of the CPI (Maoist) in 2004 with the merger of the two main revolutionary streams. These phenomena enthused him a lot.

Thus once he took up the revolutionary path led by the revolutionary party he never looked back. He dedicated his family and his life completely to the revolution. He loved the revolution till his last breath. He dreamed about the victory of the revolution and contributed widely as an industrious writer and translator. He continued in Virasam till the end. He maintained close relations with the local party activists and gave them the necessary help and support. He had unwavering confidence on the party and its line. He opposed the opportunist trends that arose in the party. He stood firm despite the movement facing adverse conditions. He always held the firm belief that revolution would be victorious under the leadership of the party. That is why he stood firmly with the party during its two internal crises. He very much wished to visit Dandakaranya once again to see with his own eyes the PLGA forces in the backdrop of the intensification of guerilla warfare after higher level formations were created in PLGA. His wish remained unfulfilled.

He was greatly influenced by prominent writers such as Rahul Sankrutyayan, Premchand, Tolstoy, Sri Sri and Vemana. He wrote under the pen names of *Paradarsi, Peddanna, Chakradhar and Janardhan*. He

wrote more than twenty stories depicting the experiences and the happenings inside the movement. They were published in a collection titled '*Aranyaparvam*.' He wrote several novels too. He penned the biography of the progressive writer Sarada. He translated several works of Rahul Sankrutyayan, Premchand, Kishen Chandar, Saroj Datta and Yashpal into Telugu. His Telugu translation of '*Simhavalokan*' by Yashpal which recorded the history of Hindustan Socialist Republican Army (and the lives of legendary revolutionaries like Bhagat Singh and Chandrasekhar Azad) continues to inspire generations of revolutionaries in AP. He also translated from Telugu to Hindi revolutionary literature like the novels '*Raago*', '*Athadu*' ('*Woh*'), several stories depicting the revolutionary movement in AP and '*Life Histories of Dandakaranya Martyrs*' etc.

Comrade Bhujanga Rao's simple life style led with communist ideals, keeping away from any show off, staunch belief in the party, party line and the victory of revolution, hard work, boundless love for the people, severe hatred towards the exploiting society would all serve as ideals to the revolutionaries, the younger generations, democrats and revolutionary intellectuals. In the entire period that he worked secretly as a full-time revolutionary in underground and while working openly due to physical limitations of old age and ill-health till his last breath he adhered firmly to Marxism-Leninism and Maoism and contributed in his field to the best of his ability for the ideology he believed in. The present generations should definitely learn this ideal from him. The significance that propagation of revolutionary ideas has in the advancement of People's War makes his contribution forever memorable.

Our party upholds the ideals of comrade Bhujanga Rao. It vows to fight relentlessly to fulfill his dreams. It would uphold his ideals and values and propagate them among the people.

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**Condemn and Fight Back the Tightening Grip
of US Imperialism on Internet Freedom!**

**Overthrow of Imperialism is the Only Way
for All Kinds of Freedoms!**

The top-secret National Security Agency (NSA) documents released by Edward Snowden, a US IT expert, beginning in June 2013 have disclosed that the NSA runs surveillance programs that has the capability of intercepting nearly any electronic communication originating anywhere in the world. NSA scans all forms of electronic communication – telephone calls, mobile messages, emails, online chats, communication made and information shared through social media websites, internet search history – virtually all forms of data generated by the users of communication devices such as telephones, mobiles, computers etc. connected to telephone networks or the internet. These documents have also shown that the highly secretive surveillance system not only targets the countries, organizations and individuals that the American state consider to be its enemies, but also include its ‘friends’, allies as well as the mass of US citizens themselves. In fact, even the German Chancellor has been subjected to years of telephonic surveillance by the NSA along with a few other heads of states. This is another proof that the US monopoly bourgeoisie and the state run by their representatives find it necessary to know and minutely scrutinize everything under the sky, which is crucial for furthering its class interests, for sustaining US’s position as world’s foremost imperialist power and to safeguard its global economic empire. As Snowden has noted, the US intelligence agencies are “intent on making every conversation and every form of behavior in the world known to them.”

Edward Snowden has said that his decision to make the people aware of NSA’s clandestine monitoring of their electronic communications was inspired by his loss of trust in the US government, which trampled people’s

democratic rights behind the smokescreen of democracy and freedom. Concern for democratic values and civil liberties, horrors of imperialist wars, etc., have compelled conscientious people all over the world to stand up against the powers that be even at the individual level, and the US is no exception to this. Daniel Ellsberg, an American journalist, released the “Pentagon Papers” in 1971. More recently, an American soldier Bradley Manning exposed the true nature of the US imperialism’s aggression against the people of the world, and particularly against the Muslims through its so-called War on Terror. The evidence he released of the arbitrary killings in Iraq or the brutal tortures in Abu Gharib and Guantanamo Bay prisons by the US army helped strengthening the demand for closing down these prisons and withdrawal of the US armed forces from Iraq and Afghanistan. Manning is punished with 35 years of imprisonment for his ‘crime’, while the real criminals not only go unpunished, but in fact pose as his prosecutor and judge. The hounding of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange by the US government and its European allies is too well known to need elaboration.

Such acts of individual courage, however, have brought little change to the ways and means of US imperialism. If anything, these disclosures have made American imperialism even more brazen and arrogant. Nevertheless, such acts help in the further unmasking of US imperialism before the people and add to the anti-imperialist consciousness of the broad masses, and at times trigger militant mass movements like the worldwide Anti-Vietnam War campaign of the 1960s and 70s. They help in shattering the illusions of a section of liberal and petty-bourgeois intellectuals across the world about US government’s claims of defending liberty, freedom and democracy by fighting wars on foreign lands. Daniel Ellsberg, Bradley Manning and Edward Snowden belong to the democratic and anti-imperialist section within the American society constituted by the laboring classes and include Black Americans, Hispanics and other persecuted minorities who have a history of standing up against the US government. Though very weak and disorganized at present, this anti-imperialist opposition of the American people would gain greater significance in the future as the crisis of US monopoly capital becomes even more acute, adversely affecting them as well.

On the other hand, the hundreds of millions of people across the world who continue to be the targets of the US's wars need no such disclosure to convince them what imperialism is capable of doing. The people of Iraq, Afghanistan and north-western Pakistan face a much more sinister form of mass surveillance in the form of Predator drones that keep an eye on them from the sky. Ever so often it obliterates the lives of unsuspecting people at the push of a button in the command centres located in the US, half way across the world. They live under constant shadow of death. They know from their bitter experience that imperialism is incompatible with democracy and freedom, that they cannot coexist. The people of these countries, therefore, have been putting up death-defying national liberation struggles against imperialism to win their liberation. From their perspective, the mass surveillance conducted by NSA on internet and telephone users may appear to be a much milder and benign act of US imperialism.

The methods imperialism deploys in its own country and in foreign lands for maintaining its dominance can be different, ranging from open war and covert operations to secret surveillance. Nevertheless, differences in the manifestation of imperialism and variations in its form do not in any way change its essential characteristics. They constitute different but essential aspects of a single entity. The history of imperialism's development over the last one and a half century demonstrates that gathering of information on a mass scale is an indispensable attribute and inevitable outcome of the dominance of finance capital. It is the concentration and centralization of finance capital and the overwhelming control of monopolies that prepare the conditions for mass surveillance.

The giant internet and telephone companies that collaborate with NSA and other intelligence agencies too have found their trustworthiness questioned, since it became established that they breached the trust of millions of people in keeping their communications confidential. Public anger against such collaboration has compelled these companies to deny their complicity in such surveillance program and even to feign ignorance about it. Obviously, both the US's government and corporations have sought to keep this collaboration hidden from public view, since the corporations are aware of their obligation to guarantee the inviolability and privacy of user data, while

the government is aware of the violation of its own constitution that guarantees individual liberty and freedom. These principles, as has been proven one more time, have been turned into empty rhetoric by these corporations and the state.

By controlling the private data of millions of internet users, these companies have largely divided the virtual space of the internet amongst themselves. This division of the virtual world by monopolistic corporations is a reflection of the division of the real world by monopolies, the characteristic feature of capitalism in the era of imperialism. If Google and Yahoo have a monopolistic control over the bulk of world's email traffic, Facebook has monopolized social networking and Twitter is the last word in micro-blogging. Google became the owner of the world's largest digital video collection by acquiring Youtube. It holds the largest collection of e-books through Google Books. All major US internet companies have charted a similar path.

The US government and NSA has defended its surveillance mechanism, arguing that it has done nothing wrong or illegal, and that the threat of 'terrorism' against the US state and its citizens provides enough justification for such sweeping surveillance. On the other hand, it has made attempts to persecute Edward Snowden, terming him as a traitor who revealed state secrets and aided its enemies. He is accused of undermining US 'national interest' and putting its armed forces in foreign countries under the threat of terrorist attack. They have also argued that US's efforts to fight 'Islamic Terrorism' and to introduce 'democracy' in countries like Afghanistan and Iraq has been adversely affected by the revelations. He is accused of violating a number of US laws such as the Espionage Act that attract severe penalties, including life imprisonment. The US has been seeking Snowden's extradition to the country so that he can be put on trial, notwithstanding the irony that it is NSA and the US government who are guilty of violating US and international laws through its espionage programs. The Democratic and Republican parties have shown exceptional like-mindedness in demanding the harshest punishment for Snowden.

In the wake of these disclosures, France, Germany, Spain and many other countries called the US ambassadors to their countries and registered formal protest. European diplomats hurriedly flew down to Washington to seek ‘explanation’ from the White House, while Barack Obama spoke to a large number of political leaders – particularly of Europe – to assuage their ‘displeasure’. Even after such humiliating news, however, European politicians could only display empty and lame ‘opposition’ to the US, merely stating that such spying is ‘unacceptable’. These governmental ‘protests’ against the US did not go beyond formalities that worked as face-saving device for the European leaders. A few Latin American countries, however, responded positively to Snowden’s request of political asylum, while Russia actually granted him temporary asylum for a year ignoring the US government’s demands for extradition. Snowden himself has ruled out the possibility of ever returning to his country for fear of facing persecution like Bradley Manning and Julian Assange.

The strong reaction of the masses across the world disapproving US’s surveillance is in sharp contrast to the lukewarm and feeble opposition of the governments of their countries. Some protests have taken place in US and other countries against the NSA and the US government, while it has generated a debate questioning the increasing intrusiveness of the state into the lives of the people through electronic surveillance. Similarly, internet users have demonstrated their opposition by closing around 1.5 million Facebook accounts within months of the Snowden revelations. The American people have expressed their opposition in different forms against this blanket surveillance by the US government, effectively making everyone a potential ‘terror suspect’. Opinion polls have shown that a majority of American people support Snowden’s act of disclosure and oppose his persecution by the government. NSA’s surveillance is widely seen as unconstitutional and illegal, and a subversion of the founding principles of the country. This is because it violates the freedoms and civil liberties guaranteed by the US Constitution to its citizens including the Fourth Amendment that protects US citizens against “unreasonable search”. Some have opposed it by pointing out that government surveillance of this nature poses a threat to the foundational principles of the US state - democracy, liberty and individual freedom.

One of the outcomes of Snowden's disclosures is the revelation that India is among the countries most closely monitored by the NSA's mass surveillance program. This is not surprising, given the economic and geo-strategic importance of the country for US imperialism. Without doubt, this illegitimate, illegal and authoritarian mass surveillance conducted by the NSA on the people of India is a direct affront on the country's sovereignty and independence. In fact, the US has undermined the sovereignty and independence of every country that it has targeted for mass surveillance and cyber espionage. It has made a mockery of UN proclamations, conventions as well as international codes of conduct pledging equality, respect and democratic conduct among the nations and countries of the world. It has violated the established international laws and norms based on the principle of equality of all nations and countries. The US violated its own domestic laws and the laws of the countries it has subjected to electronic surveillance.

But unlike the European governments under similar intelligence scanner, the Indian government has not even made any token protest against this flagrant violation of sovereignty as well as the undermining of international laws involved in the process. It demonstrates the servility of the Indian rulers to US imperialism and presents another proof of the country's lack of genuine independence. Aligned firmly with US imperialism's neo-liberal economic policies and its aggressive imperialist wars under the garb of 'War on Terror', the feudal and comprador Indian ruling classes have no opposition to such draconian mechanisms to control and subdue the masses. As they meet increasing resistance from the people while pursuing their own class interests, the Indian rulers too are devising newer methods of sustaining their oppressive rule.

Edward Snowden has once again shown that the people killed, brutalized and maimed by US's imperialist wars are not the only ones to be repressed, but that the large majority of the people in the world are today under the tightening grip of imperialism aided by its local compradors. US's mass surveillance connected to its aggression against countries, nations and peoples of the world must be resisted. The oppressed classes, nations and peoples in contradiction with imperialism in general and with US imperialism in particular need to fight by building the broadest possible unity of working

class movements in the imperialist countries, national liberation movements in the semi-colonial semi-feudal countries under the leadership of the Maoist forces. The fight is for smashing the control over the entire world by a handful of reactionaries and to establish real freedom, independence, sovereignty, peace and development of all countries. Only a new society where the reactionary classes are forcibly removed from power and the vast masses of the oppressed classes organize themselves as the ruling classes led by the proletariat will unleash the unbound creativity of the masses and vastly expand democracy and freedom to include the entire people, barring only the small minority of the reactionary classes.

Along withering away of the state in communism, conditions for such restrictions also become non-existent.

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**Condemn the Dastardly Murder of Comrade Ganti Prasadam!
Long Live Comrade Ganti Prasadam who Laid Down His Life
for the Liberation of the Oppressed Masses!**

**Observe Protest Week from July 15 to 21 Condemning this
Brutal Murder! Observe AP-NT-AOB Bandh on July 21!**

The news of comrade Ganti Prasadam's martyrdom on July 4, 2013 at Nellore after he was shot by the government mercenaries masquerading as miscreants filled with great grief the revolutionary masses in the state, the ranks of various revolutionary, democratic mass organizations in the country and also our party ranks. Our party is strongly condemning this murder.

Our party, PLGA and the mass organizations pay red homage with bowed heads to this people's hero who dedicated his entire life for the liberation of the oppressed people of the country and stood steadfast in the New Democratic revolutionary movement for about four decades and has even given his life for a great cause. We, on behalf of our CC are sending our deep condolences to his family members, friends and relatives and the organizations in which he served who are immersed in deep sorrow with the loss of comrade Ganti Prasadam.

It is no secret that the Indian ruling classes that have mortgaged the interests of our country to the imperialists have intensified the counter-revolutionary war (OGH) on the revolutionary movement and the people's movements since the past few years all over the country to reach their goal without any hindrance. Particularly, they have chosen Andhra Pradesh (AP) that has a rich tradition of revolutionary, progressive and democratic movements as the laboratory for their oppression and are boasting that they have achieved victory in suppressing the long standing revolutionary movement there that is led by the CPI (Maoist). They are giving countless statements that they have cleared AP of Maoists. However the ruling classes clearly know that this victory of theirs is just temporary. They know that it is not possible to completely wipe out the revolutionary movement from

AP that has a rich tradition of struggles. They fear that it would spread like prairie fire if they ignore it even a bit. True to their nightmares, various mass movements are raging in AP continuously in the recent past. The people are fighting uncompromisingly for Telangana statehood. On the other hand, they are fighting against several projects and SEZs that have been planned for furthering the interests of the imperialists and the Indian compradors. The people of AP are in the forefront in exposing the countrywide multi-pronged offensive Operation Green Hunt. Various sections of people are also fighting on their daily issues. Thus AP is coming to the fore as a model for people's movements in our country. The fascist central and state governments feared these movements and that is why they murdered the mass leader and the president of Association of Martyrs' Friends and Relatives and the vice-president of RDF comrade Ganti Prasadam in the garb of miscreants.

Comrade Prasadam was born in a middle class family and they had been sympathizers of the revolutionary movement in Srikakulam. Both he and his younger brother comrade Rajanna decided to become professional revolutionaries inspired by the glorious Naxalbari and Srikakulam armed peasant movements. In August 1998, comrade Rajanna, DVC Secretary and Regional Committee member of North Andhra of the erstwhile CPI (ML) (PW) was martyred in the Koperdeng encounter.

Comrade Ganti's revolutionary career started since the days of the Srikakulam struggle. He became a dynamic activist in the CPI (ML) that was launched with the aim of making the New Democratic Revolution in the path of Naxalbari. He did not get frustrated like several other cadres after the setback of Naxalbari and Srikakulam struggles and leave the movement. He continued in the party and later in the CPI (ML) (Party Unity) from the end of 1977. He led several mass struggles in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakha districts under the leadership of comrade Appalasuri and built strong peoples' and workers' movements by consolidating various sections of people. He led the historic Nellimarla Jute Mill workers' struggle. As a result of his activities and work he became a Central Committee member in CPI (ML) (Party Unity).

In 1998 a united party - the CPI (ML) (People's War) was formed with the merger of CPI (ML) (Party Unity) and CPI (ML) (People's War) and he worked as a member of the Andhra Pradesh State Committee (APSC) of the unified CPI (ML) (People's War) and continued in those responsibilities

till 2005. In that status, he did significant work in the organizational, political and ideological spheres. He held responsibilities for urban movement and the organizational work in the revolutionary mass organizations (MOs). He worked as the Editorial Board in-charge of '*Kranti*', the official organ of the APSC. During this course, he was arrested in Aurangabad of Maharashtra in May 2005 and spent time in jail. After his release he began working openly for strengthening the revolutionary and democratic mass organizations and mass movements as part of united front activities for the success of the New Democratic Revolution in our country.

Comrade Prasadam worked as the Honorary President of the Association of Martyrs' Friends and Relatives and had condemned every murder perpetrated by the police in the name of 'encounters'. He exposed the murderous faces of the rulers and the police killer gangs. He stood in support to the families of several martyrs. Contrary to the wishes of the rulers and the police that even the last rites of the martyrs should not be conducted properly, he stood in the forefront and rendered their last rites in a respectful and inspiring manner.

The state continued its repressive measures against him as it could not tolerate his work in the people's movements. The Odisha government also arrested him in 2011 and put him in jail for few months. The people fought against the state and got their leader released.

Comrade Prasadam was a cultural activist and looked after the cultural front in the erstwhile CPI (ML) (PU). His life was associated with the revolutionary literary and cultural movements in AP from the beginning and later he worked in several democratic mass movements in AP particularly since his release from jail. He played an active role in revolutionary ideological and political propaganda. He had bypass surgery of the heart and had other health problems but he never let them interfere with his work. His family had suffered repression in the hands of the state but that did not deter him or his family members. They had always stood in support of his work. He was a dynamic person always brimming with revolutionary spirit. He was friendly with one and all. His commitment towards ideology, people and the revolution was without blemish. He was a good orator, singer and writer. He conducted classes to the cadre as a political teacher. Even after the revolutionary movement in AP suffered a setback he did not lose heart and worked unflinchingly even in the face of the countrywide OGH offensive. His selflessness was such that his only wish on the death bed was to survive

so that he could serve the people more and fulfill his unfinished responsibilities in the revolution. He worked tirelessly for revival of the revolutionary movement in AP and to bring another upsurge in the state. He sacrificed his invaluable life for the development of a mighty democratic and mass movement in our country.

Comrade Ganti expanded his revolutionary activities and became the All India Vice-President of RDF. The government that could not tolerate the contribution of RDF in rallying support to the ongoing revolutionary movement in our country and in consolidating various sections of people against the Green Hunt repression launched by the ruling classes had banned RDF in AP. Now it had the audacity to kill its leader. Moreover it is shamelessly propagating that this was done by 'some miscreants'. The Andhra Pradesh government has a dubious history of forming killer gangs under various names to assassinate leaders such as Purushottam, Azam Ali, Mannem Prasad, Muneppa, Belli Lalita, Kanakachary, Venkateswarlu and several others belonging to APCLS, KNPS and mass organizations working for a separate statehood for Telangana etc. It is beyond doubt that this murder was perpetrated by the APSIB as part of Green Hunt.

This murder is a warning to the people's movements ongoing in our country and in the state. This is an example of the fascism of the ruling classes. We can strongly fight back such heinous crimes of the ruling classes only by developing mighty people's movements.

Observe protest week from July 15 to 21 condemning this brutal murder. Take up protest activities in various forms during this week. Rally people widely into these protest activities. Observe AP, NT and AOB bandh on July 21. We appeal to various oppressed classes and sections of the people and democratic organizations and individuals to participate widely in this program.

- ***Comrade Ganti Prasadam is immortal!***
- ***Condemn fascist assassinations of mass activists!***
- ***Condemn the fascist repression on the people's movements!***
- ***Let us build a strong mass movement against Green Hunt!***

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**Revolutionary Greetings to the People of Telangana
who Won A Historic Victory by Trouncing the
Congress and other Bourgeois Parties!**

**Call to the People to Carry on New Democratic Revolution
for Solving the Basic Problems of the People in Telangana!**

The struggle for a separate state of Telangana that was going on since sixty years has achieved success. After the meetings of UPA Coordination Committee and the Congress Working Committee, the Congress party issued a statement accepting the demand for the formation of a separate state of Telangana. It announced that Hyderabad city was an integral part of the Telangana state that would be formed and that it would continue to be the capital of both the states till ten years. The CWC announced that it would start the process of tabling the bill in the parliament. The BJP too supported the announcement. Earlier, political parleys took place on a big scale in New Delhi. The Seemandhra political leaders desperately tried till the last minute to stop the formation of a separate state of Telangana. However their conspiracies could not prevent it this time. The formation of a separate state of Telangana is the historic success of the struggle of the entire Telangana people. The people of Telangana waged a glorious people's movement by facing up to the conspiracies of Congress, TDP and other bourgeois parties. They marched forward along the path of struggle by defeating the lobbying politics of the TRS. The Congress and the TDP had no choice but to get defeated in the face of the long-standing determined struggle of the people. On this occasion it was proved one more time in history that if the people fight with determination they would be able to achieve anything. This day would remain a milestone in the long, bloody history of sacrifices of the Telangana people.

Our party had been supporting the demand for a separate state of Telangana as per the aspirations of the people since 1969 and had been

leading it. Our party's contribution was primary in launching the next phase of the movement since 1996. We conducted a massive public meeting and released the Warangal Declaration. Our party gave a call to the people to fight for a Democratic Telangana by declaring that the formation of a separate Telangana state was part of the democratic aspirations of the people of Telangana. It declared that the people could achieve a separate state for Telangana only through struggle and not through lobbying politics and it sustained the people in the arena of struggle continuously. We can declare vocally that this demand was fulfilled only due to the united struggle of the people of Telangana. Along with several students and people, our party activists also lost their lives due to state repression. Several of them were incarcerated in prisons. Our party stood in the forefront by carrying on an uncompromising and militant struggle for a separate state of Telangana. It led the people's movement during several difficult situations. It led the struggle against Congress, TDP and coastal Andhra big bourgeoisie. Along with demanding the implementation of 610 G.O. it gave the call that the resources of Telangana should be saved from the Seemandhra exploiters. It conducted agitations on displacement and life and death issues of the people such as Babli project, Polavaram, open cast mines, Special Economic Zones and Kavval Tiger project. It participated dynamically in several militant demonstrations apart from *Chalo Assembly*, Million March, *Sagara Haram* and Quit Telangana demonstrations. It stood on behalf of the university students and led those movements. It came to the fore supporting the political demand that the bill should be tabled in the parliament. It gave the call to participate actively in the *Sakala Janula Samme* and to carry it forward as a General Strike. It exposed from time to time the lobbying politics of the TRS party that were aimed at diverting the militant struggles of the people.

The people of Telangana had fought unitedly in this struggle and have also won the support of the Seemandhra people and the democrats. The support that they got from Seemandhra isolated the bourgeois leaders there and gave moral support to the Telangana people's movement. While the unity between the people of the three regions thus went on increasing, the bourgeois parties and their leaders got increasingly isolated from the people. However the bourgeois leaders in those areas are still trying hard to incite the people and the students. We must isolate the bourgeois leaders and

defeat their conspiracies while trying to develop solidarity among the people of the three regions by taking the stand – Let us separate like brothers - Let us live in harmony.

The Telangana people should not lose their alert in achieving their goals by losing themselves in the celebrations over winning the demand for a state. Do not loosen the grip till the Congress party tables the bill in the parliament and implements its decision. Everyone is aware of how the then home minister had given a clear statement on the formation of Telangana and later reneged due to the pressure of Seemandhra leaders, made a second statement and betrayed the people of Telangana. The people should be alert in this matter and fight back any kind of conspiracies that may come to the fore. They should fight till the bill is tabled in the parliament. When the bill is passed in the parliament, a separate Telangana state would be formed as part of the people's aspirations. However, even in this state the political power would not lie with the people and would lie in the hands of parties like Congress, TDP, TRS and BJP that are the parties of the comprador big bourgeoisie (CBB) and the big landlords. With the formation of a separate Telangana state, there would be benefit to some extent regarding demands like end to discrimination, water and jobs. However the basic problems of the people would remain unsolved. These problems could be solved only when political power lies with the people.

That is why, the people of Telangana should fight for the following people's democratic demands :

1. Implementation of Land Reforms
2. The government and assigned lands that were forcibly occupied by the big bourgeoisie, land lords and political leaders should be seized and distributed to the urban poor.
3. The rights over lands occupied by the people as part of anti-feudal, anti-imperialist struggles should be handed over to the people.
4. The entry to imperialist and MNCs should be stopped. Plans should be taken up for the self-development of the state.
5. Along with public sector, small and medium scale industries should be encouraged. The rights of workers should be protected.

6. The 5th schedule of the constitution (PESA) and 1/70 Act should be strictly implemented and Adivasis should be given rights to their *Jal, Jungle and Zameen*.
7. Polavaram, Pulichintala, open cast mines, Bayyaram mines, Kavval Tiger Project and SEZs that are displacing the people should be scrapped. All the MoUs signed with the CBB and MNCs regarding these projects should be scrapped.
8. Lands should be distributed to all the landless Dalits. Dalits should be given protection from all kinds of attacks on them.
9. 50 percent reservation should be given to women in legislatives, education and employment. Women should be provided protection.
10. Minorities should be provided with reservations. Land should be distributed to the landless. Urdu should be given the status of second official language.
11. Privatization in education sector should be scrapped. Education should be provided only in government sector.
12. Privatization should be opposed.
13. For temporary and immediate employment opportunities, reservations should be implemented in the private sector.
14. Allotments for agricultural sector should be increased in the budget. Seeds, fertilizers and pesticides should be distributed free of cost to the peasants. Minimum support prices should be ensured. Electricity cuts should be done away with. Loans should be annulled. Loans without interest should be provided.
15. Civil and democratic rights should be revived in the state. Police encounters should stop.
16. The ban on CPI (Maoist) and other revolutionary mass organizations should be lifted.
17. Greyhound forces should be dissolved.
18. Political prisoners should be released unconditionally.
19. All the cases foisted on Telangana agitators should be withdrawn.

20. The families of Telangana martyrs should be given financial support.
21. The just share of water belonging to Telangana should be allotted and irrigation to peasantry and drinking water to the people should be provided.

The Telangana people have given a political model to the people of our country by achieving a separate state. The Telangana struggle would serve as a great inspiration to the people who are fighting with regional aspirations. This would also give a new inspiration to the nationality struggles. This would give strength to the struggles ongoing under the leadership of CPI (Maoist) in our country. The Telangana people have a rich heritage of struggle. They had waged several struggles for land, food and liberation offering several sacrifices along the way. In the path of the glorious Telangana peasant armed struggle and in the People's War following the path of Naxalbari, the people have waged anti-feudal struggles all over Telangana and occupied thousands of acres of land as part of agrarian revolution. They put a stop to feudal exploitation in the villages. People fought on several issues all over Telangana and won several successes. The state had crushed these struggles unleashing repression. Even to this day, it is severely crushing the New Democratic revolutionary movement led by our party. The Telangana people should continue the spirit of unity and determination that they displayed in the agitation for separate Telangana, carry on struggles for solving the basic problems of the masses and march forward determinedly in fulfilling the aims of the New Democratic Revolution (NDR). With agrarian revolution as the axis and the slogan of 'Land to the tiller', they should march forward in the liberation movement. The entire people should come forward to make the NDR successful. This is a great opportunity for us. The bourgeois parties and their lackeys would attempt to take the people along the bourgeois parliamentary path, destroy their unity and continue their power and exploitation. Our party is giving a call to the entire people that they should march forward with their unity as the basis, fight back the conspiracies of Congress, TDP, BJP, TRS, YSR Congress party and also of the revisionist parties CPI and CPI (M) and advance the NDR. The Telangana agitators and organizations should preserve the successes of the people and carry on struggles on democratic demands in the new state of Telangana in a united manner. They should unite with the people of coastal

Andhra and Rayalaseema and fight against their common enemies – the big land lords and the CBB. Our party appeals to the people to conduct victory meetings in villages and towns and formulate the program for future struggles.

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War-monger Obama! Your Dirty Hands off Syria!

**The Right to Decide the Future of Syria Lies with and Only
with the Syrian People, Not with Imperialists or Any One Else!**

**Oppose Strongly the Neo-Nazi US-led
Imperialist Aggression on Syria!**

The imperialists led by the neo-Nazi US have tightened their dragnet around Syria and are just waiting to make the strike. Just as the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) were touted as the ‘reason’ for the strike on Iraq, use of chemical weapons (poisonous gas) is being shown by the neo-fascist US as the ‘reason’ for the strike on Syria. The US is claiming that there was evidence that chemical weapons were used by the Bashar al-Assad government on the people of Syria leading to the death of more than 1400 Syrian people and with deadly consequences for several more. A UN team of inspectors had gone to Syria to probe the allegations but even before their report could be submitted (which is supposed to take at least three more weeks), Obama is already making preparations for a war.

Obama went to the extent of saying that it is not his prestige at stake but that of the US and its Congress if they do not attack Syria! Indeed! The prestige of world No.1 mass murderer would be at stake if his record of killing maximum number of civilians in aerial strikes is not kept up. Even before the UN investigating team had returned, US secretary of state John Kerry has been howling that they have all evidence that chemical weapons were used and that it was the Assad’s government that had used them. So in the eyes of the US imperialists all those countries and world people who asked for ample proof are just fools and the imperial master need not answer them! Note that preparations always include gathering enough ‘lies’ to hoodwink the world people about the ‘necessity’ of such a strike.

The US Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs had given authorization for limited attack on Syria to the President for a period of two months and this can be extended to another month subject to some conditions. It said that ground troops should not be sent. It is obvious that this 'limited' attack will in no way be 'limited' and would only end after strategically breaking the backbone of the Bashar's regime and everything on the ground is ravaged, leading to innumerable deaths of civilians and unimaginable damage to property and livelihood of the people. The US imperialists want to paralyze the Assad government by destroying its strategic/key military and economic installations and want to bring to power those forces that would serve their interests in Syria, similar to what they had done in Libya. Damascus is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities and now Obama is hell bent on destroying it with aerial bombing just as Bush had done irreparable damage to one of the world's oldest civilizations' heritage in Iraq.

Russia is severely opposing any such move and is seeking ample proof from the US for the claims. Putin cautiously stated that if it is proved beyond doubt that Assad's government had indeed used the chemical weapons, then any attack on Syria should have UN authorization. But if Obama attacks without UN authorization, he termed it would be illegal. He warned that any small missile hitting the nuclear facility in Damascus could lead to a nuclear emergency and the radiation could affect a large area and a large civilian population for generations to come. He also cautioned that it would exacerbate the world financial crisis they are mired in. China has been stating that any decision should be taken after the results of the UN probe are declared and only under the aegis of the UN. Germany is also taking this stand - as yet. With the state of the art war vessels of US that can fire long distance missiles from sea to land moving close to Syria and a spy vessel of Russia also entering the Mediterranean, the situation is highly tensed up in the entire West Asia and the world.

David Cameron sought the vote in the British Parliament for participating in the strike on Syria along with the US. He did not get it but his ambition to attack Syria would not wane is anybody's guess. UN authorization or any other pretext can change this at any time. France under the neo-fascist Francois Hollande declared that in spite of the rejection in the British Parliament to wage a war it was ready to participate in the strike

to punish the regime of Bashar al-Assad. Even the reason for the British opposition rejecting the proposal was because there was no ample proof that Assad's government has used the gas, i.e., proof to legitimize the aggression and to rally its allies. It is the same story with the Democrats and Republicans in the US. The ruling and opposition parties (monopoly capitalists and their marionette) in imperialist countries never have any major dispute about their 'right to strike' any country. There is never any discussion about the fact that it is only the people of a country who have the right to decide its future and not any other countries or forces. And as always these imperialist heads of state are ignoring huge outpouring of public opinion and opposition against wars of aggression in their countries and the world and are aggressively pursuing their agenda.

The UN, as is its wont, is striving to provide the fig leaves of excuses for the destruction of Syria. Its list of complicity since its inception in all imperialist wars of aggression is long. Its veil of impartiality has long been torn and tattered revealing its servility to the imperialists, particularly to the US. This institution is supposed to ensure the implementation of five principles in relations between countries having different social systems—mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty; mutual non-aggression; non-interference in each other internal affairs; equality and mutual benefit; and peaceful co-existence. It is supposed to safeguard human rights, prevent wars of aggression and solve disputes among nations using diplomatic and other means. Even according to the rules and norms which the countries of the world including the imperialist countries formulated after the Second World War to avoid world wars, to settle regional disputes or local wars and which are supposed to be implemented by the UN, all kinds of diplomatic and political parleys/measures should be followed to solve such heinous crimes as usage of chemical weapons. But this international body that was primarily formed to ensure world peace is doing almost nothing to stop the aggression, except giving toothless statements that political and diplomatic means should be used to solve 'the Syria crisis' and beseeching that Obama have UN authorization for the attack. The shamelessness with which Obama is pushing his agenda of aggression is making it difficult even for the *Ji Huzoor* UN to justify it in this brazen form!

Ironically the US is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 'I have a dream' speech of Martin Luther King Jr even while it's Nobel 'Peace' Prize winning President, the blood-thirsty murderer and destroyer of humans and civilizations is raucously barking that Syria should be attacked. If Obama has not achieved anything else - at least he has proven beyond doubt that having an African-American in the White House in itself cannot fulfill the 'dreams' of the oppressed peoples including those of the Blacks. The proposed strike on Syria should be another eye-opener for this fact. Obama is pursuing the imperialist world hegemonic agenda of the US ruling classes with equal if not far more fervor and vigor as some other 'white' Presidents before him who had destroyed oppressed nations and butchered millions of oppressed people on the globe and razed countless cities and villages to the ground during their terms. The US ruling classes definitely find him more 'useful' than a 'white' man - to deceive the people though only for a while.

The US has been framing charges one after another since 1986 and particularly after the 9/11 attack on its twin towers that Syria too posed a threat to global security as it supported 'terrorist' groups, thus continuously targeting it in one manner or the other. Syria has become a play ground for the imperialist powers for the last two and half years. There has been a movement that was raging demanding the ouster of Assad. There have been innumerable armed confrontations between the 'rebel' forces and the government forces resulting in loss of lakhs of lives and destruction of property on a huge scale and migration of millions. The imperialists led by the US and their puppet regimes in Arab world have been diplomatically and politically manipulating and financially, militarily and technically aiding, hugely arming, training and guiding the opposition in various forms. They made it more than clear that they want Assad to go and their puppets to take over Syria. Russia and China have been supporting the Assad government consistently till date and have opposed any kind of armed imperialist intervention or attack on Syria. The corporate media had also to grudgingly concede that Assad too has considerable support among the Syrians. This is one of the reasons for not attacking Syria apart from crucial support to Assad from Russia, China, Lebanon and Iran though they very much wanted to as they had done in Libya. In fact, it has been reported recently that Assad's forces have gained an upper hand over the rebels in

their strong hold areas which is well one of the reasons for this haste to attack Syria.

Our Party, the CPI (Maoist) has always maintained that it is only the people of a country who have the right to retain or overthrow a particular regime in their country. It is for the people of Syria to decide whether they want Assad to be in power or not. They have every right to rebel and carve their own future. But due to the unwarranted intervention of the imperialists in the internal affairs in Syria the future of the country has already been facing a great danger and perhaps it will not lay in the hands of the Syrians for a long time to come.

The recent phenomena in the Arab countries like Egypt after the Arab Spring indicate exactly how puppet regimes are sought to be installed by the imperialists, particularly US. Morsi, though a compromising force was unceremoniously ousted as he opposed certain US interventions in their foreign relations and was put in jail by the military. Massacres of people protesting the military regime are taking place on a daily basis. The mighty mass upsurge and the formal democratic process that brought Morsi to power, whatever may have been its flaws, was trampled under the iron boots of the military backed by the US and forces of the former president. In almost all countries that had ousted their old dictatorial rulers during the Arab Spring, pro-imperialist puppets or compromising forces took over, notwithstanding the democratic aspirations of the people. This should serve as a revelation for any forces that seek to challenge and change the dictatorial regimes in their countries. They should never play into the hands of the imperialists. That would result in one dictator replacing another if not a worst one and the replacement would definitely be subservient to the imperialists. Any forces that seek genuine democracy and oppose autocratic regimes should do so independently and basing on their own strength by mobilizing the masses and the support of the world people. They should not collaborate with the imperialists. If not the people would again be forced to fight the subservient forces of imperialism that would take over – as it is now happening in Egypt or elsewhere in the world.

After Second World War until the victory of national liberation war of the Vietnam, the main pretext for the US wars of aggression was curtailing

‘spread of communism’. With the disintegration of Soviet Union its oft-used excuse is ‘violation of human rights’ or ‘terrorism’ or both. Sometimes it is veiled as ‘restoration of democracy’ or ‘granting of freedom’. But always the real reason was/is the pursuit for world hegemony. This has also been the reason behind the various wars of aggression either by France, Britain or the former Super Power USSR.

The usage of chemical weapons which is cited as the reason for the attack was countered very strongly by the Assad government which claimed that it was the rebels who had used it. Nobody would support the usage of chemical weapons either by the government or the rebels. If the allegation that the rebels have used them is true then without any doubt, it is the imperialists who had supplied the poisonous gas Sarin to them. As it has been more than two years and Assad is not being defeated the most plausible explanation for the use of Sarin can be that the US imperialists had supplied it to its agents in Syria for usage so that it can use it as an immediate excuse to attack it. If one remembers that Obama had warned Syria not to cross the ‘red line’ of using chemical weapons, one can easily connect that they would exactly use that ‘red line’ as the excuse.

But what is baffling is the way in which the US imperialists are crying ‘foul’! As everyone knows it is the US imperialists who have the dubious record of using extremely destructive chemical weapons (napalm, Agent Orange, white phosphorus to name a few) whether in Vietnam, Iraq or elsewhere. The terrible chemical warfare of 1915 to 1918 led the League of Nations to adopt the Geneva Protocol of 1925, which banned the use of chemical and biological weapons. Although the United States had proposed and helped to draft the treaty, the Senate declined in 1926 to approve its ratification. In 1970 the treaty was resubmitted to the Senate, which approved it only four years later. Such is the double standards that had been typical of the US in all matters relating to arms control till date! Till now the US and other major imperialist powers are not ready to ban all types of WMDs like cluster bombs, chemical, biological and nuclear, etc weapons. So, why they are talking about Syria? This could only be with vested interests so as to use more lethal WMD on Syria or anywhere in the world.

It is the war-mongering imperialists who are developing chemical weapons either directly or clandestinely and selling it to their lackeys or dictators of the backward countries for usage on common people and on their foe countries or supplying them to the counterrevolutionary forces to change regimes. Apart from using WMD on common people indiscriminately, the imperialists, particularly the US and Israel did not hesitate to use chemical and biological weapons in attempts to assassinate heads of countries or organizations that did not follow their diktats. If at all anybody is firstly to stand trial for the destruction caused by chemical and biological weapons in the entire world it is the US imperialists and the whole gang of imperialist thugs that are led by it or in connivance with it.

It is obvious that the US, Britain, France-Israel combine and Turkey want a puppet regime in power in Syria to further their geo-political interests in West Asia due to its strategic location apart from having their hands on the natural resources of Syria, mainly oil. It would also pave way for it to penetrate the central Asian countries that were once part of USSR/CIS in order to control oil and other rich resources in those countries. This would pose a big challenge to the increasing Russian clout and of China and help to establish the hegemony of its junior partner - Israel in West Asia further. Israel had been occupying Golan Heights in Syria since the Six-Day war of 1967 and permanently entrenched itself since 1973 Arab-Israeli War. It wants to retain it, while Syria that had been betrayed in the Camp David Accords has been demanding the unconditional surrender of the Golan Heights.

Syria has been consistent in its opposition to US-Israel imperialist interventions and designs in West Asia. Syria has also supported the Palestinian cause with regularity. Hezbollah (Lebanon) support to Assad and the Palestinian cause and its bitter opposition to Israel is another thorn which the imperialists want to numb with this attack. Likewise this attack would once again pose a greater threat to the unyielding Iran which is also very consistent in its opposition to the US-Israel hegemonic interests in the region and is at present bitterly opposing any attempt to attack Syria – two birds at one shot.

The amount of destruction caused in a particular region either during the First or the Second World War is less compared to the amount of devastation that is being caused due to imperialist wars of aggression or proxy wars that were instigated and supported by the rival imperialist blocks after the Second World War. The strategy of using long-range missiles from far away seas and aerial bombing from high altitudes is destroying everything on the ground - both human and material in the targeted areas. The indiscriminate and callous usage of drones on a daily basis has wreaked far more havoc on civilians than at any time in history. These wars of aggression are not only destroying the invaluable heritage of past civilizations, the lives of the present generations but also the future of several more generations to come. The damage is in several instances irreparable.

The neo-Hitler Obama is shedding crocodile tears that innocent women, children and civilians were killed in Syria due to poisonous gas and they cannot tolerate it. The killing of innocents of course is not tolerable. But is it not simple logic that the same applies to the countless innocent women, children and civilians being killed in regular US drone attacks in Pakistan, Yemen and Afghanistan etc? And what about the lakhs of innocent persons killed in an Iraq, Afghanistan or a Palestine since decades even if we leave all the previous atrocities perpetrated by the imperialists in innumerable backward countries during colonial times and after? Why is there always a conspiratorial silence on these?

It is a cruel joke that the US which has such huge stocks of weapons including nuclear weapons that can destroy the entire earth several times over (and it has not even hesitated to use them wherever and whenever it wanted to) had attacked Iraq on the pretext that it had WMD. Another incongruity is that the US which has detonated the atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan is crying hoarse about possible development of nuclear weapons by Iran. The imperialists did not even bother to show any semblance of such 'reasons' for the attack on Libya and murder of Gaddafi. It is to be noted that WMD had never been found in Iraq; even though Iran has every right to manufacture nuclear weapons, still its government is repeatedly clarifying that they have no intention of manufacturing nuclear weapons; and the Syrian government is still strongly denying that it had used chemical weapons.

One is reminded of the ingenious folk tale where the lamb is destined to be devoured by the wolf irrespective of whether it drinks water upstream or downstream. Being born a lamb is reason enough to be devoured. And being resource-rich or just being located in a strategic geographical position is enough to be occupied. It is nothing but classic imperialist hunger for world hegemony tinged with wolf-like jungle justice. The people of the world should realize that all the pretexts of human rights violations thrown at our face as justifications for wars of aggression by the neo-Nazis are nothing but humbug to cover up the imperialists' insatiable hunger for resources and blatant quest for world hegemony.

The world capitalist system is bogged down in an all-encompassing financial crisis. Wars of aggression are also being resorted to apart from bailouts and increasing ruthless loot of resources from the resource-rich 'backward' countries of the world. But all such attempts to overcome the crisis are just pushing the system even deeper into it. The imperialists are thinking they are amassing wealth but what they are actually piling up is the hatred and anger of the oppressed masses of the world in abundance with their every act of aggression and loot. These fools did not learn any lesson from history that wars of aggression would eventually lead to their overthrow. The war of aggression on Syria would never help them overcome the long running neck-deep economic and political crises, but will only bog them in deeper crises. This is already evident all over the world with prices of oil skyrocketing and markets turning highly volatile, not to mention the rapid devaluation of currencies in several backward countries including our own rupee that is having a free fall.

President Bashar al-Assad of Syria declared that they would fight back tooth and nail any imperialist aggression on their country. Syrian foreign minister declared defiantly that they are fully prepared to fight back the imperialist aggression and would not step back until they defeat the aggressors and even if it leads to a Third World War. Syrian government has also been repeatedly appealing to the UN to oppose the US military strike and settle the crisis peacefully. The people of Syria are defiant and are preparing themselves to fight back the onslaught to their death.

Though Assad had declared that they would oppose any kind of imperialist aggression this would be successful only when it is done by mobilizing the people and relying on them. It is equally true that no regimes can mobilize the people or gain their support against imperialist aggression unless people enjoy democracy. Hafez al-Assad, Bashar's father and former President of Syria had sent troops to Iraq in 1991 participating in the imperialist aggression. Syria had troops in Lebanon till as late as 2005 and has been accused by the Lebanese of interference in their internal affairs. The fact that no country has the right to interfere or send troops to other countries for its own interests or bending to imperialist pressures should be realized by rulers of backward countries in this context once again. Only a staunch uncompromising opposition to imperialist intervention and aggression in any country and their own countries could win the support of their own people and the people of the world in their opposition to the imperialists.

Indian government stated that they should wait till the UN inspectors declare the results of their probe before any decision for the attack is taken. And it really does not have any objection to the attack on Syria if there is a UN authorization. The fact is Indian State does not want to antagonize either the US or Russia and so it conveniently perched itself on the fence ready to jump either way. It did not unambiguously oppose any kind of military intervention in Syria with or without the authorization of UN by any aggressor country or a set of felon countries. By not taking up the unequivocal demand that all attempts to attack Syria be stopped, it is actually helping the imperialists in their conspiracy to crush Syria. Given its rank servility to the imperialists or fence-sitting in several previous occasions when wars of aggression were waged by them, this is not in any way surprising, only utterly disgusting and outraging.

CC, CPI (Maoist) condemns in unequivocal terms any attempts by the US led imperialists to attack Syria and demands an immediate stop of all such preparations. It extends its support and solidarity to all kinds of resistance by the Syrian people against imperialist intervention and proposed war of aggression. It sees their resistance as part of the entire range of various kinds of resistances the oppressed peoples and nations of the world are putting up against all kinds of imperialist intervention, aggression and control. It firmly states that it is the duty of every democratic person in the

world to unequivocally oppose and condemn the proposed strike on Syria led by the US.

Anti-imperialist forces all over the world are voicing their protests against the impending US attack on Syria and pouring out into streets demanding a stop to all such attempts. Our CC welcomes all such protests and lends its voice of support to all such anti-imperialist forces. Our party is calling upon its entire ranks to join hands with all the forces that oppose the war on Syria and to turn it into a broad based and militant movement against all kinds of imperialist wars of aggression and intervention. Our CC appeals to all the anti-imperialist forces and organizations and proletarian parties of our country and the world to condemn the blatant attempts of the imperialists led by the US to attack Syria. It is necessary to build international support to the resistance of the Syrian people against this war of aggression. The resistance to the imperialists in their own countries would play a crucial role in defeating their evil designs of occupying and looting other countries. Our CC upholds the opposition to the war in Syria that is outpouring into streets in the US and other imperialist countries. It particularly appeals to the people of the US, France, other imperialist countries, Turkey and puppet regimes in West Asia like Qatar and Saudi Arabia that are preparing to participate in the attack on Syria, to oppose their governments' attempts to destroy Syria and strengthen the united fight of the world oppressed nations and peoples against imperialism.

The war of aggression on Syria could well prove to be the proverbial straw on the camel's back for the US imperialism which is already bogged down in Iraq and Afghanistan. But the monster of imperialism with feet of clay would never collapse on its own despite its innumerable vulnerabilities. It requires a blow from all the oppressed peoples of the world for it to be wiped out from the face of the earth. If the imperialists dare to attack Syria, the brave resistance of the proud people of Syria with a glorious history of resistance to imperialist interventions and the support of the world people to their resistance would drive one of the final nails into the coffin of imperialism.

The material conditions to form a broad anti-imperialist front against arm-twisting, intervention, control, exploitation, oppression and wars of

aggression by imperialists on the oppressed nations and peoples of the world are maturing fast. Only such a broad-based, militant and all-encompassing anti-imperialist front would be able to fight imperialist domination and intervention in social, economic, cultural and other spheres and all wars of aggression. This would finally pave the way for its overthrow. We will be able to achieve genuine democracy, progress and world peace only through such united fight to overthrow imperialism and all kinds of reactionaries.

Since the past century the imperialists have been resorting to fascism and war to overcome their financial crises and people have been resorting to resistance and revolution to oppose and defeat them. The material conditions are turning more and more favorable for revolution in the world and our party calls upon the people of our country and the world to make successful revolutions. Only through revolutionary wars we can put an end to all imperialist and unjust wars and ensure world peace.

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Observe Bharat Bandh on October 5 Protesting the Brutal Massacre of 14 Maoists in Malkangiri by the Neo-fascist Naveen Patnaik Government in Odisha!

On September 14, 2013 the SOG of Odisha conducted a joint operation with the District Voluntary Force and the police in Silakota forests in Podiya block of Malkangiri district in Odisha and brutally massacred 14 Maoists including a woman comrade. The police seized their weapons too. Our CC, CPI (Maoist) is calling upon the people of our country to observe Bharat Bandh on October 5 to protest this brutality perpetrated by the neo-fascist Naveen Patnaik government in collusion with the central government and under the guidance of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists.

Naveen Patnaik has been shamelessly playing the ultimate comprador since he came to power by signing countless MoUs with the MNCs to hand over for peanuts the natural riches and resources of Odisha. The people of Odisha, particularly the Adivasis and the Dalit peasantry are engaged in a life and death struggle against the central and state governments and their mining mafia which are hell bent on displacing them and impoverishing them to please the corporate houses by implementing these MoUs. On the other hand they are waging a bitter struggle against the big land lords, usurers and liquor mafia that are sucking their blood like leeches. The militant, long drawn and uncompromising struggles of the brave people of Odisha against POSCO and in Kashipur, Niyamagiri and Narayanapatna have not only inspired the fighting people of our country but also every activist fighting against the ill-effects of neo-liberal policies all over the world.

Naveen Patnaik government born with deaf ears due to its comprador character has ignored the genuine demands of the people and instead resorted to severe repression with the complete support and aid including 27 Battalions of paramilitary forces including COBRA Bns on all the people's

movements ongoing in Odisha. Massacres of people and activists including Maoists have become a common feature of this repression. Arrests, false cases, harsh punishments, inhuman incarcerations, beatings, atrocities, rapes, burning peoples homes and property – what not, the neo-fascists did not leave any stone of cruelty unturned to suppress the genuine aspirations of the people.

Our party has been working since decades in Odisha and organizing the oppressed masses, particularly the Adivasis against the exploitation, oppression and suppression they are suffering in the hands of the ruling classes. It has either been in the forefront or has extended its full support to all the people's movements against liberalization, privatization and globalization not only in Odisha but in majority of the states in our country. So the Indian ruling classes under the guidance and goading of the imperialists launched the multi-pronged country wide offensive Operation Green Hunt - War on People since mid-2009 to wipe out our movement and suppress the genuine struggles of the people. Repression on oppressed masses is the hall mark of any exploiting state and OGH denotes a crucial node in this as it has surpassed all the previous offensives both in its scale and brutality. Though OGH is supposed to wipe out the Maoist movement it is in fact aimed to suppress every genuine democratic demand of the people, particularly for Jal, Jungle and Zameen. That is why the Maoists, democratic organizations and individuals and the people are at the receiving end of this offensive.

The Nazi Hitler, Fascist Mussolini or their current descendants like Bush, Obama, Hollande, Cameroon, or their *desi* avatars of Sonia, Manmohan, Rahul Gandhi, Chidambaram, Jairam Ramesh, Pranab Mukherji, or their satraps in the states like Raman Singh, Naveen Patnaik, Kirankumarreddy, Mamta Banerji, Piruthvi Raj Chavhan etc all have one thing in common. They all think they can play with people's lives as and how they want. What they unfaillingly don't realize is that they are amassing the fury of the people and that they are bound to be buried underneath its torrent. The killings of people in Kashipur, Niyamagiri, Narayanapatna or in Malkangiri as on September 14 both in police firings and in fake encounters would never succeed in suppressing the people of Odisha. If at all it would give them more reasons to hate this government and mobilize for its overthrow.

The ignoramus DGP of Odisha, true to his nature of a boot-licking dog of the ruling classes has warned that any Maoists entering Odisha would face the fate of these 14 Maoists killed in Malkangiri. Would they never learn from history? No, unless it is their doomsday. It is the anti-people, pro-imperialist, pro-CBB, pro-land lord neo-liberal policies of the Indian ruling classes that is giving rise to Maoism in the vast rural tracts of our country in every state and there is no need for any Maoists to enter from 'outside' states or sky. Every comprador ruler who is implementing LPG policies is fated to face the resistance of the people and it is just one step forward in the right direction for them to turn into Maoists. As all fascists he refuses to respect facts and that is why the beloved children of Odisha who were killed in Malkangiri are looking like 'outsiders' to this progeny of Goebbels. The people of Odisha would definitely avenge the killing of their beloved sons and daughter in Silakota forests by embracing Maoism in large numbers and by teaching the Naveen Patnaik gang a fitting lesson.

Beloved People of India,

Our beloved comrades who were killed in Malkangiri are mostly Adivasis who have taken upon themselves the duty of fighting the neo-liberal policies that are most detrimental not only to the Adivasis but all other exploited and oppressed masses in our country. Protesting their encounter means lending your voice not only against the brutal offensive OGH but also saying a big NO to the pro-imperialist economic policies of the ruling classes.

This year alone has seen massacres of people and Maoists in places like Lakadbandha in Jharkhand, Govindgaon, Bhatpar, Sindesur, Medri and Bhagawanpur in Gadchiroli of Maharashtra, in Edesmetta and Puvvarti in Chhattisgarh to name a few. In almost all these incidents both village women and women Maoists were also brutally murdered. All of them belong to the oppressed sections of our country and they have been fighting for the liberation of all oppressed sections in the society. Protesting these massacres should be done by whoever opposes the lopsided development model of the ruling classes and we appeal to every citizen who aspires for democracy in our country to participate in the protest.

We appeal to all the genuine democratic organizations, parties and individuals of our country to unequivocally condemn the September 14

massacre and organize and participate in protests against it. We appeal to the people of our country to observe Bharat Bandh on October 5 and participate in the protests in huge numbers.

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**The Oppressed cannot Expect Justice
from the Judiciary of the Oppressors!**

**Condemn the Judgment of the Patna High Court (Bihar)
Acquitting the Perpetrators of Laxmanpur-Baathe Massacre!**

**Condemn the Kandhamal District Court Judgment that
Handed Out Punishment to the Innocent Persons
Wrongly Accused of Killing Laxmananand – the
Notorious Leader of the Hindu-fundamentalist VHP!**

On 1st December 1997, Ranvir Sena (the private militia of the upper-caste landlords) killed 58 dalits in Laxmanpur-Baathe village of the then Arwal district (in present Jehanabad) of Bihar. Of the killed, 27 were women and 16 children. The trial of the case went on for 13 years. The District Court finally gave its judgment where 26 persons belonging to Ranvir Sena were pronounced guilty of murder, out of whom 16 were given death penalty and life imprisonment to 10. The case was subsequently taken up in the High Court, and after three and a half years of hearing, it acquitted them all on 3rd October 2013. While 58 dalits were mowed down by Ranvir Sena, the High Court has murdered justice itself with its atrocious judgement. The families of the deceased have complained that the higher bureaucracy and top politicians harassed and pressurised them to prevent them from giving eyewitness testimonies before the court by using every possible means in the past 16 years. The then president of the country, R. K. Narayanan, commented that this massacre was a shame to the country. Acquittal of the perpetrators of the massacre is one way of condoning the massacre itself. It will be an illusion to expect that the oppressed can get justice from the judiciary of the oppressors. Our party condemns the judgment of the Patna High Court in the strongest possible terms.

A judgment of a similar kind has been pronounced by the Additional Sessions Judge of the Kandhamal district (Phulbani) of Odisha. On 23rd August 2008, our PLGA guerrillas annihilated Laxmananand Saraswati, the notorious leader of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) affiliated to the Hindu-communal Sangh gang. He led them in committing untold atrocities on the adivasi people in Kandhamal district. The adivasis adopted Christianity way back during the time of their forefathers. VHP committed atrocities and repression on the adivasis in a bid to bring them to the fold of Hinduism through a “Ghar Vapas” (reunion) campaign. Laxmananand groomed this gang of communal elements in his Thumidibanda aashram and instigated them to work against the people. They unleashed violence on the people in different ways. Therefore, our PLGA guerrillas under the leadership of our party annihilated him. The Hindu communal forces used this occasion to commit murder, rape, loot and arson against Christian religious minorities all over Odisha. Police however have acknowledged only 38 deaths in these attacks. On the one hand the perpetrators of this massive communal attack on adivasis are being protected, while on the other hand the District Court has punished innocent people with life imprisonment after they were wrongly implicated in the killing of the gang-leader of Kandhamal’s Hindu communal forces. This judgment is a travesty of justice and our party strongly condemns it.

These two judgments are not exceptions or aberrations of the present system and prove once more that justice cannot be separated from class interests in a class society. The revolutionary movement is advancing and spreading to newer areas. This has created panic and desperation among the exploitative ruling classes. So they have been conducting a multi-pronged offensive against it for more than a decade. Our party feels that the judgement should be viewed as a part of this counter-revolutionary ruling-class offensive.

The ruling classes launched campaigns like Sendra and Salwa Juduum in Bihar and Dandakaranya to terrorise the masses in the revolutionary areas. The people fought them bravely and defeated them. The ruling classes were shocked by their defeat and collaborated with the imperialists – particularly the US imperialists – to start “Operation Green Hunt” which is going on for the past four years.

It is a fact that this multi-pronged counter-revolutionary offensive aims to clear the way for the loot of forests, minerals and all other forms of natural resources. Odisha is rich in various kinds of natural resources. The destruction caused by the forcible land acquisition and mining by POSCO and Vedanta companies has thrown the lives of the adivasi people into disarray. These attacks aim to destroy the people's strength to resist and fight back. However, such attacks are not concentrated on the forests and the adivasis people alone. The patriots, democrats, people-oriented intellectuals, poets, artists, writers, advocates, journalists and students too are becoming prey to these attacks. As a part of this, the courts are pronouncing one fascist judgment after another. They are handing down rigorous imprisonment and life sentence to people with the mere suspicion that they are related in some way to the revolutionary movement. Recently, the process of seizing the properties of revolutionaries has been started in Andhra Pradesh as per the orders of the Calcutta High Court. Since our party's General Secretary Comrade Muppala Lakshmana Rao does not have any property, the land of his brother Comrade Balamuri Narayana Rao was seized by the National Intelligence Agency (NIA). All these attacks do not come across as surprising to those who know about the class nature of justice. While tens of thousands of our party activists, leaders and revolutionary masses languish in the jails all across the country, one-third of the members of Indian parliament and state assemblies who have serious criminal charges against them, roam free. There is no dearth of notorious criminals like Raghuraj Pratap Singh and Pappu Yadav in the country who have become powerful political leaders. Such anti-people ruling-class elements are not punished by any court. Those who play with the lives of the oppressed people by committing massacres like Belchi, Laxmanpur Baathe, Baithani Tola, Nagari, Miyanpur, Kandhamal, the murderers of Ranvir Sena, Sendra and Salwa Judum gangs etc., who perpetrate violence against the masses would meet the same fate as that of the hated leader of Ranvir Sena Brahmeswar Sing, VHP leader Laxmananand and Salwa Judum leader Mahendra Karma.

Dear revolutionary people and democrats!

Our party appeals to all of you to strongly oppose the unjust judgments of Patna High Court and Kandhamal District Court. Stand united with the revolutionary masses, workers, poor peasantry adivasis, dalits, religious minorities, women and other sections of the oppressed people. These judgements are a clear indication of the growing fascist trend within the judiciary. Let us raise our voice against these judgments and declare that this will not be tolerated. One-fourth of the Indian people are dalit and adivasis, and most of them are suffering with serious economic, political and social problems. Untouchability and casteism practiced by the oppressors continue to torment them. They are deprived of social peace, justice and respect. The revolutionary movement has stood in support of them. The propaganda of the ruling classes that they are undergoing ‘development’ and receiving welfare through government policies and reforms have proved to be fictitious and for duping the people. The presence of and participation in the revolutionary movement has provided relief, succour and a sense of dignity to the dalits, adivasis and other oppressed people by annihilating and punishing the upper-caste Senas in Bihar and Jharkhand who indulge in massacres and killings, cruel attacks, violence against women, destruction of property against the people with impunity. The revolutionary movement is also making sincere efforts to restore the self-respect and dignity of the religious minorities of the country. Our movement has proved in the past four and a half decades that land, social peace, justice, a life with self-respect and genuine secularism is possible only through revolutionary struggle. Our party therefore appeals to all of you once again to be part of this struggle and advance the Indian revolutionary movement with your participation.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

2-12-2013

Red Salutes to the Revolutionary Masses for Boycotting the Recently-concluded Chhattisgarh Assembly Elections!

The election to the Chhattisgarh assembly was completed in two phases in November 2013. As per the directions of Election Commission, the farcical election exercise was completed in the first phase itself, that is, on 11 November, in areas where the revolutionary movement is going on. The scale of deployment of police-paramilitary forces, mine-proof trucks and vehicles mobilised through the land route and the use of helicopters and drones overhead during the first phase of the assembly elections is unprecedented. Following the valiant attack by our PLGA forces near Jeerram Ghati on 25 May where Mahendra Karma, the Congress leader and notorious enemy of the people, was annihilated, Election Commission got a convenient pretext for the massive deployment of armed forces. Everyone knows that during every election in the last three decades a massive scaling-up of troop deployment is carried out in this region. Everyone is witness to the holding of these farcical elections under the shadow of the gun. The masses involved in the revolutionary movement are consolidating the organs of alternative state power by electing their representatives to the Jantana Sarkars on the one hand and are actively boycotting the fake elections on the other. We extend our revolutionary red salutes to the struggling masses on behalf of our Central Committee.

Apart from ensuring the heavy deployment of paramilitary and police forces, the Election Commission has also conducted its misinformation campaign equally extensively. Going one notch higher than before, the collectors of the seven districts of greater Bastar region also entered the fray by spitting venom and spreading lies against the revolutionary movement. They used a new mischievous weapon of propaganda against our movement by declaring that the fingers of the voters would not be marked with colour. This is to give credence to their foul propaganda that

the Maoists punish those who cast their votes, even though there is not even a single instance of ‘punishment’ for voting by our party in the last three decades. At the same time, the significance of the provision of ‘NOTA’ in this election was also propagated with a lot of fanfare. However, it is the ground reality that the people have achieved the right not only to reject similar to ‘NOTA’, but have also the right to recall their representatives in the Jantana Sarkars they democratically elect. In spite of the terror, intimidation and misinformation campaign of the armed forces and the Election Commission, the masses have continued their long-held tradition of election boycott with even more enthusiasm and initiative this time. The political conviction of the masses could not be shaken even by closing down weekly village markets, putting checkpoints on roads, threat of withdrawing ration cards, unleashing a barrage of deceitful propaganda and putting the forests and villages of Chhattisgarh on the point of bayonet. This only helped in unmasking the farcical nature of the Indian parliamentary system even more clearly.

Our Central Committee sends its greetings to the PLGA which has provided protection and security with a great sense of responsibility to the revolutionary masses boycotting the fake elections. Encounters with the armed forces took place at many places while providing security to the people. More than two dozen policemen were either wiped out or injured in these resistance actions. The white terror of these mercenary forces, however, was not limited to the old Bastar region alone. C-60 commandos spread their terror in the bordering Gadchiroli and Gondia districts of Maharashtra as well.

Comrade Sarita and Comrade Rita of Gadchiroli sacrificed their lives while giving protection to the revolutionary masses from the mercenary forces of the reactionary ruling classes during the elections. Similarly, Comrade Manglu of the People’s Militia got martyred due to accidental gunfire while in the security duty of the masses engaged in active election boycott campaign. Our Central Committee extends revolutionary homage to their sacrifice. In spite of the unprecedented deployment of police and paramilitary forces, not even a single vote was cast at many places. Election Commission has declared that empty ballot machines were returned from 35 polling booths. There was only nominal voting in hundreds of polling

centres if we look at the ground reality of the struggle areas. One can easily understand the situation from the fact that polling parties had to be escorted to 170 booths in the interior areas by the armed forces. Moreover, two paramilitary personnel engaged in election duty the areas of our struggle died of heart attack while in another incident one constable shot dead his platoon commander. The Chhattisgarh DSP's message congratulating the government forces for their "laudable role" during the elections while covering-up these facts is quite laughable.

Our party's Central Committee once again extends revolutionary greetings to the masses that participated in the elections to the Jantana Sarkars with great enthusiasm and boycotted the bourgeois assembly elections. We appeal to all the democrats, intellectuals and civil rights organisations of the country, and also to those who have fought and won the Right to Reject through 'NOTA' after seven years of democratic struggle, to stand in support of the revolutionary masses who have not only boycotted the fake elections but also are electing their own government with a Right to Recall. We appeal to all of you to come forward and be a part of their struggle for establishing genuine democracy and political power.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

28-12-2013

**Condemn the Brutal Murders of
Comrades Ganti Prasadam & Akula Bhoomaiah!**

**Condemn Arbitrary Arrests, Harassments
& False Cases against People's Leaders!**

**Defeat the Conspiracy of the Ruling Classes
to Crush Mass Organizations by Rallying, Consolidating
Millions of Masses into People's Movements !**

Within the span of a few months, the AP ruling classes have killed two revolutionary mass leaders in quick succession. Comrade Ganti Prasadam and Comrade Akula Bhoomaiah fell to the state's mercenary gangs while leading their respective organizations, disregarding the constant danger to their lives from the killer gangs. They brushed aside open threats and intimidation, withstood severe repression, underwent prolonged jail terms, braved the ups and downs of the revolutionary movement over many decades, continued to hold fast to their conviction in the path of Naxalbari and never lost their belief that the people, and the people alone, are the makers of history. This confidence in the politics of the people gave them the strength and determination to hold the red flag aloft through many a trials and tribulations till they breathed their last. That the enemy could find no other way to silence the two popular activists armed with nothing but the weapon of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism is, perhaps, the greatest compliment to their unflinching commitment to the goal of revolution. Standing at the frontline of battle, they bravely took the shots of the enemy's latest offensive against revolutionary mass organizations. With their lives they served the masses with utmost dedication, with their martyrdom they enjoin us to do our utmost in their service. Theirs is a death loftier than mountains.

Such fascist methods, of course, were ineffective in scaring the revolutionary people of AP into submission. They have witnessed and withstood similar phases of fascist repression in the past. They have seen popular civil liberties leaders like Dr. Ramanadham, Japa Laxmana Reddy, Narra Prabhakar Reddy, Purushottam, Azam Ali and leaders and activists of different mass organizations like Belli Lalitha, Kanakachari, Mannem Prasad and several others bleeding to death in the hands of the state either in the form of police without uniforms or in the form of state-sponsored killer gangs. They are aware of the brutal nature of class violence and harbor no illusions about the viciousness of ruling-class repression through selectively taking out mass leaders. By strongly protesting against the murders of Ganti Prasad and Akula Bhoomaiah instead of retreating from the fight, the people of AP, their organisations and activists have resoundingly defeated the dastardly plans of the AP police and their political bosses. From the day of their death onwards, there were a series of vocal protests against the killings marking this spirit of defiance.

The two assassinations carried out by the state had an AP-specific context to it. At the same time, however, they are not isolated from the multi-pronged countrywide offensive launched by India's comprador ruling-classes against the revolutionary movement. By adopting the tactics of low-intensity warfare learnt from the imperialists and carried out in Kashmir and the North East for decades, the state is trying different means to uproot the Maoist movement. It is using brutal repression against the revolutionary party and the masses on the one hand and is aiming to win the "hearts and minds" of the people through fake reforms on the other. The objective is to scare the masses into submission by unleashing white terror, to isolate the revolutionary organizations from the broad masses, to eliminate the leadership of these organizations and to make it impossible for the revolutionary party to maintain a lively relationship with the people. Hundreds of thousands of police and paramilitary and military are being concentrated to crush the embryonic forms of people's power shaped by the revolutionary masses and to impose the farce of parliamentary elections on them at gunpoint. With its heightened offensive in the second phase of 'Operation Green Hunt', the Indian state is striving hard to wrest the initiative and gain the upper hand in the ongoing civil war.

As a part of this counter-revolutionary war, during the period between July and November 2013 marked by the assassination of comrades Prasadam and Bhoomaiah, the state has also carried out a series of arrests implicating a number of activists associated with the democratic movement of the country. Dandapani Mohanty, one of the most prominent faces of the democratic movement in Odisha and leader of RDF was arrested in February 2013 and is facing charges in 19 Maoists related cases, all on fabricated evidence. Mohanty has been charged with sedition, waging war against the state, rioting, being a member of an unlawful association, the Arms Act and Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, amongst other charges. The Special Task Force (STF) West Bengal have flouted every norms as they picked up Jayeeta Das, a people's activist who has been active in the democratic and people's movements in Kolkata in August 2013. Cultural activist Utpal Bhaske and anti-displacement activist Ispat Hembram were kidnapped from the office of the Visthapan Virodhi Jan Vikas Andolan (VVJVA) by the lawless Jharkhand police in August 2013. Kerala state had resorted to several arrests of RDF leaders and other democrats in the recent past and is vying with other fascist state governments in suppressing voices of dissent. A retired doctor Samir Biswas was arrested by the Mamta government for treating comrade Kishenji in West Bengal in the past.

Hem Mishra, a student and cultural activist from Uttarakhand was picked up by the Gadchiroli police in August and kept in illegal custody. He was alleged to be working for with the Maoist party and was booked under the draconian UAPA. Within weeks of his arrest, Prashant Rahi, a civil rights activist from Uttarakhand was also picked up by Gadchiroli police from Raipur, shown as arrested in Maharashtra and implicated in cases that were foisted upon Hem Mishra. Further, using the pretext of these arrests, the police raided the residence and interrogated G N Saibaba, a professor in Delhi University and a leader of the all-India front of revolutionary mass organizations and a leader of international anti-imperialist movement. Rajkishore, a prominent leader of the country's revolutionary mass movement and General Secretary of RDF was arrested in November in Bihar and put behind bars ignoring his old age and serious health problems. Implicated in cases registered way back in 2005-06, he faces serious charges including murder etc. that can keep him in prison for years. Given his

advanced age and health condition, there is a serious threat to his life in prison.

Obviously, they have all been targeted because of their political beliefs, and particularly their political work in support of people's movements. All activities related to the exposing of state repression on people's movements, mobilizing support in the country and internationally for the struggles of the oppressed, undertaking fact-finding visits to the civil war zones and fighting for the rights of the political prisoners, building bridges among the peoples' movements in the subcontinent, and such political work are susceptible to the attack of the state. The international support for the people's war in India too has caused concern for the rulers. The state has therefore intensified its targeting of the urban revolutionary and democratic movement of the country.

We appeal to all democratic organizations and individuals particularly the people's intellectuals to see through the conspiracies of the Indian state to suppress every kind of support to the fighting people, to suppress every kind of solidarity to the oppressed classes fighting for their Jal, Jungle, Zameen braving all kinds of state brutalities. These political assassinations and arbitrary arrests and harassment of students and intellectuals are an integral part of the Low-Intensity Conflict strategy of the ruling classes. They are but the other side of the coin of the untold atrocities perpetrated on the poorest of the poor in the rural areas, an urban version of it.

We appeal to one and all to condemn the brutal murders of Comrades Prasadam and Bhoomaiah. Condemn arbitrary arrests, harassments and false cases against people's leaders. We appeal to the intellectuals and the people of our country to confront the enemy with resoluteness and carry forward the national democratic revolutionary movement, taking inspiration from the sacrifices made by comrades Prasadam, Bhoomaiah and other martyrs and to fulfill their dreams.

Let us vow to defeat the conspiracy of the ruling classes to crush mass organizations and their leaders by rallying, consolidating millions of masses into democratic mass organizations and bringing about an upsurge of people's movements! Let us vow to stand with doubled determination with the fighting people of our country in the villages, forests, mines, factories and *bastis*

and build the widest solidarity to their struggle in our country and all over the world. Let us prove with our practice that the place of a genuine intellectual is beside the oppressed masses and not in the lap of the ruling classes. Let us vow to pave the way for the birth of hundreds of Prasadams and Bhoomaiahs by steeling ourselves in the class struggle.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL REGIONAL BUREAU

30-12-2013

**Condemn the Murder of Telangana Praja Front
President Comrade Akula Bhoomaiah!**

**Appeal to the People to Observe
Telangana Bandh on January 2, 2014!**

On the night of 24 December at about 9.30 pm, when the President of Telangana Praja Front Akula Bhoomaiah (64) was returning on his scooter to his home in Adikmet after having participated in the inauguration of two books relating to Telangana, a municipal tipper hit him and killed him on the spot. This murder was perpetrated by the government and the SIB and we strongly condemn it. The CC, CPI (Maoist) remembers his tireless services to the revolutionary and democratic movements particularly the statehood movement for Democratic Separate Telangana and teachers' front and pays red homage to him. Let us vow to lead to victory the new democratic revolution in our country in order to fulfill comrade Bhoomaiah's aims.

We are sending condolences on behalf of our CC to all the family members of comrade Akula Bhoomaiah who had always stood in support and help to him throughout his life as an activist and leader of democratic movements and to the organizations in which he served. We thank all the leaders of mass organizations, intellectuals, democrats and revolutionary people who thronged in their thousands to the place of the accident and accompanied his body to his village Kachapur and paid rich tributes to him.

Comrade Akula Bhoomaiah was born in Kachapur village (Julapalli mandal) of Karimnagar district in 1948 in a middle peasant family. He participated in democratic movement ever since his student days. He participated militantly in the separate statehood movement for Telangana in 1969. Since then he studied and developed a clear understanding about the history and revolutionary movements of Telangana. When the Srikakulam

armed revolutionary peasant movement spread like prairie fire to Jagityal and Sircilla taluqs of Karimnagar district in late 70s, he became a part of it. He participated actively in the anti-feudal struggles waged for the rights of agricultural laborers and poor peasants. As part of this struggle he was booked under false cases by the police during Emergency and spent some time in jail.

After completing his studies comrade Bhoomaiah took up job as teacher in a government high school and since then he strove for the rights of the teachers as part of teachers' associations. As soon as he was released from jail in 1977 he began organizing teachers in Panchayat Raj Teachers Union (PRTU) till 1983. He invited the APTF (AP Teachers' Federation), a popular democratic teachers union, that was confined to the coastal Andhra districts to Telangana in 1984 and strove hard for the development of the organization in Telangana. He held various responsibilities in the union at the district and state (including being its president) levels and worked to strengthen it all over the state. In that period he traveled extensively throughout the state, particularly to all the districts in Telangana to propagate and mobilize teachers for a democratic and scientific education. As a teacher who strove for a scientific education system he had close relations with the students. Later he played a crucial role as a guide in the formation of Democratic Teachers' Federation (DTF) in 1998. Through APTF and later through DTF he played a leading role in conducting countless seminars (*vidya sadassulu etc*) and meetings to spread revolutionary, progressive ideas among teachers, students and in society in general. This he had to do braving repression as even such activities had an unofficial ban on them during the severe repressive regimes of the TDP and the Congress parties.

As soon as the second phase of the Telangana movement was launched, he kept his job aside and plunged into the movement since the Warangal declaration. He played the main role in the launching of the Telangana Janasabha for achieving Democratic Separate Telangana in 1997 and was its founding convener. This organization conducted Telangana-wide propaganda in the towns and villages of Telangana and roused the people for a separate Telangana state. Troubled by its ever increasing popularity the World Bank agent Chandrababu Naidu unleashed severe repression on this organization and killed comrades Belli Lalita, Ailanna, Chandrasekhar,

Nalla Vasanth and Sudarshan apart from arrests and tortures of its leaders. The state hatched several conspiracies to kill comrade Bhoomaiah in those days itself. It even plotted to get him killed in his native village. However they were not successful.

During the second phase of the Telangana movement he led the Telangana Janasabha, Telangana Joint Action Committee (*Telangana Aikya Karyacharana Committee*) and the Telangana Praja Front. His contributions to that movement are invaluable. He gave a direction and vision to the Telangana movement from time to time with foresight by propagating about the 610 G.O., Babli project issue, the rights given under the 3rd article in the constitution and by taking up the slogans that Telangana Bill should be tabled in the Parliament, that Telangana is not possible through electoral means; it is possible only through people's struggle and that it is impossible for the Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema bourgeoisie to stop the formation of Telangana. He used to vocally defeat the anti-people arguments of the opposite camp using his political experience, knowledge and understanding of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. Thus he fought lifelong as a champion of the Telangana people and the oppressed masses of our country. He applied the Maoist understanding regarding the nationality struggles in the light of MLM, to Telangana history and politics and led a great people's movement in Telangana. He had fought uncompromisingly for Democratic Separate Telangana till his last breath. It is a great loss not to have him among us for mobilizing the people for a democratic Telangana when a separate Telangana state is on the threshold of formation. The Telangana society has lost a great visionary.

Comrade Bhoomaiah was a national executive committee member in JAFIP, an anti-WTO forum and he played a crucial role in the countrywide anti-imperialist movements by participating actively in forums like FAIG (Forum against Imperialist Globalization) and Mumbai Resistance 2004 etc. He maintained close relations with other democratic organizations and movements and was in the forefront in taking up joint activities with them. He worked in the Editorial Boards of teachers magazines and Telangana magazines. He was a prolific writer and wrote innumerable pamphlets, booklets, articles etc on various democratic issues and particularly on the Telangana issue. As a teacher and leader of Telangana movement he traveled

extensively and delivered lectures and participated in debates on countless daises. He was a good and sought after orator. Both in the teachers and Telangana fronts he conducted classes on relevant ideological, political and organizational issues for the cadres and guided them as to how they should lead the movements. He had diabetes and other health problems but he did not let ill-health impose restrictions on his work. His tireless work could be attributed to his strong commitment towards Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. He worked for the New Democratic Revolution in our country till his last breath and even sacrificed his life for it.

The Kiran Kumar government in the state and the UPA government at the centre had together assassinated comrade Bhoomaiah. In the recent past Manipenta Venkateswarlu of Mahaboobnagar district and comrade Ganti Prasadam, the Honorary President of *Amarula Bandhumitrula Sangham* (Association of Martyrs' Families and Friends) and Vice-President of RDF were brutally murdered by the state-sponsored killer gangs. The state is trying to suppress the people's movements by a series of killings its leaders. The state has been hatching conspiracies to murder comrade Bhoomaiah since the struggle for Democratic Separate Telangana was launched. Finally it assassinated him so that his intellect is not used for the rebuilding of Telangana as a democratic state. The government is threatening genuine Telangana agitators and those who spell out democratic aspirations in the rebuilding of Telangana and to the people by murdering comrade Bhoomaiah. Those who aspire for a Democratic Telangana should accept this challenge and come forward for achieving that aim by uncompromisingly fighting by mobilizing vast Telangana masses against the exploitative government. Only thus can we pay real homage to comrade Bhoomaiah. We can stop such killings by the state only when the people, democratic and revolutionary mass organizations and intellectuals put up a strong consistent fight by building mighty mass movements.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

1-3-2014

Condolence Message of CC, CPI (Maoist) on the Demise of Comrade S. A. Rauf, A Leader of Indian Revolution

Comrade S.A.Rauf, a leader of Indian revolution passed away on the night of February 9, 2014 due to severe ill-health. He was in his eighties. Kadiri town of Anantapur district in Andhra Pradesh is his native place. He studied law. He joined the Indian communist movement in the 1950s. Comrade Rauf was one among those who fought ideologically against the revisionism of CPI and neo-revisionism of CPI (M). The CC, CPI (Maoist) humbly pays homage to Comrade S.A.Rauf with bowed heads.

The armed peasant revolution that began in Naxalbari in 1967 is a great turn in the history of the Indian revolution. It was Naxalbari that was the beginning for the armed peasant revolution that is ongoing as a continuation of the revolutionary legacy of the heroic Telangana armed struggle that was waged from 1948 to 1951, the Punapra, Vayalar and Tebhaga movements and that began consciously with a concrete aim under the guidance of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Thought (Maoism at present). The Naxalbari struggle burst forth as a result of the sharp ideological struggle waged inside the party after rebelling against the revisionist leadership. It was the struggle that brought the Telangana armed struggle of the past once again into the agenda in India. Before Naxalbari it was never theoretically accepted in the Communist Party of India the central and crucial task of the revolution is to win a countrywide victory through the path of protracted people's war (PPW) that builds base areas in the vast rural areas where the enemy is weak, that expands gradually from isolated areas to wider areas and finally surrounds the cities and captures power. This was the first blow of the axe for the entrenched revisionism in our country. It was with this that the foundations of revisionism were shaken. The Naxalbari peasant revolution inspired the oppressed masses of all over our country and to an equal degree it worried the exploitative classes. Gradually the understanding that

the Naxalbari path is the only way for the liberation of the peasantry developed among the oppressed peasantry. Along with the workers-peasants that are suffering from increasing unemployment and economic crisis, the middle classes were inspired as never before in the Indian revolutionary history. Within a short span the spark that was lighted in Naxalbari spread to several areas in India. The armed peasant struggles in Srikakulam, Mushahari, Birbhum, Gopivallabhpur, Lakhimpur and Kheri terrified the exploiting classes all over the country.

Comrade Rauf is one of those communist revolutionaries who led the revolutionary movement in Andhra Pradesh state by rebelling against the revisionist leadership strongly supporting the Naxalbari upsurge and declaring that Naxalbari is the only path. Comrade Rauf who till then he worked as a lawyer and worked in open activities, left his profession and went underground. He firstly joined the AICCR that was formed in 1968 under the leadership of comrade Charu Mazumdar and was a State Coordinating Committee member of the Andhra Pradesh state unit. He participated in the meeting held in Guthikonda Bilam under the leadership of comrade Charu Mazumdar with the leadership representatives of Andhra Pradesh and was elected as a member of the Andhra Pradesh State Organizing Committee. Later he was present in the CPI (ML) that was formed on April 22, 1969. He was one of those prominent comrades who waged a ideological, political struggles against the right opportunist revisionist theories of Nagireddy, Devulapalli and Pullareddy. He attended the state conference of the CPI (ML) in Andhra Pradesh that was held in May 1970 and was elected as a State Committee member. When the party split in 1972, he stood on the side of the Central Organizing Committee and the CPI (ML) and was a member of the Andhra Pradesh Provincial Committee (State Committee). In 1973, he was arrested in Bengal. In 1977, Comrade Rauf left the party opposing the August Resolution formulated as tactics by the Andhra Pradesh Provincial Committee (APPC) according to the changing conditions. Though the APPC and particularly the Rayalaseema comrades appealed to him to carry on two-line struggle inside the party by putting his opinions regarding tactics for discussion, comrade Rauf rejected and left the party. He formed another revolutionary party in Andhra Pradesh state. With this a split occurred in the party.

In 1979, comrade Rauf along with CPI (ML) Kerala State Committee became a part of the launching of Central Reorganizing Committee (CRC), CPI (ML). In that he was a member of the CRC Committee. The CRC was one of the three founding members of the Internationalist Communist Movement (RIM). The other two founding members were the Peru Communist Party and the Revolutionary Communist Party (USA). Though the CRC made several attempts to build armed struggle in Andhra Pradesh in the 1980s it could not get appropriate results as it could not develop its mass base. As the party failed in going into the people the party could not expand and the movement was damaged. Comrade Rauf opposed the right opportunist revisionist theory of Venu, the General Secretary of CRC, CPI (ML), cut his relations with it and took the revolutionary path.

In 1987, comrade Rauf became a part of rebuilding that party as CPI (ML) Red Flag and continued as its CC member till 1998. He fought against the right opportunist revisionist path brought by Ramachandran who was its General Secretary and united the revolutionaries in that party around the correct revolutionary path. Later MUC joined with CPI (ML) Maharashtra and Kerala units and emerged as CPI (ML) Naxalbari in 1999. Comrade Rauf worked as the General Secretary of this unified party till 2008. Comrade Rauf put efforts to establish that as a revolutionary party. This party was a founder member of CCOMPOSA (Coordination Committee of Maoist Parties and Organizations of South Asia). This party played a good role in carrying on revolutionary propaganda. Internationally, it played a major role in RIM and CCOMPOSA in exposing the revisionist paths brought to the fore by Bob Avakian, the leader of RCP (USA) and by Prachanda and Bhattarai in UCPN (Maoist) in Nepal. Since 2008, comrade Rauf suffered from severe ill-health.

Comrade Rauf worked with the aspiration and confidence that at some point of time the revolutionaries should unite around a correct Maoist path in India. He did not care the several ups and downs in the movement and the state repression and with unflinching commitment towards the revolution, steely determination and resolve he stood as a great revolutionary leader till the end. He worked tirelessly to realize the PPW for the victory of the New Democratic Revolution in India. He was martyred while working for the realization of unity of genuine revolutionaries in India by uniting the party

he built around Maoist revolutionary path. He strongly believed in the slogan - “Naxalbari Ek Hi Raasta.”

The CC, CPI (Maoist) upholds the martyrdom of comrade Rauf and is expressing its deep condolences at his demise. It shares the grief of his family members. It is vowing one more time on this occasion that we would fight till the end to fulfill the aim of New Democratic Society-Socialism-Communism he dreamt of.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

24-3-2014

**Boycott the Sham Parliament & Assembly Elections!
Make the New Democratic Revolution Successful!**

**The Building of An Indian People's Democratic Federal
Republic Based on Genuine Democracy and
Self-reliance is the Only Alternative!**

The elections for the 16th Loksabha and for the assemblies of Telangana, Seemandhra, Odisha, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh are to be held from April 7 to May 12, 2014. The exploiting ruling classes of our country are readying to impose another huge financial burden on the people by spending thousands of crores of rupees on this. On this occasion the major parliamentary parties Congress and BJP are vying extremely with each other for power and are trying to deceive the people one more time by claiming that only they would develop our country. Defections from top to bottom from the opportunistic alliances of the UPA led by Congress and the NDA led by the BJP to other parties and vice versa had begun long before and they are assuming rapidity as the elections approached.

Recently the Third Front came to the fore with much fanfare with eleven parties. As everybody expected, it is still immersed in fist fights regarding sharing of seats. The agreement between the Left Front and the AIADMK in the Third Front became invalid even before the ink had dried due to differences in sharing seats. The left parties including CPI (M) had not yet recovered from the insulting defeat they had suffered in the West Bengal elections. Parties like the SP, BSP, DMK, AIADMK, Biju Janata Dal, Janata Dal (U), Trinamool, AGP, TDP, TRS, YSRCP etc are fearing defeat to join either the UPA or the NDA and so have either joined the Third Front or going it alone with so-called slogans of social justice, emancipation of Dalits and Bahujans and regional development etc. Both the Third Front parties and those parties contesting on their own are

following a 'wait and see' policy to join whichever alliance comes to power after the election results. As Lok Jansakti Dal joined the NDA as it felt defeat was certain if it remains in UPA, the RJD is continuing in the UPA to somehow keep its lantern burning. The politicians belonging to various parties who came to the fore overnight with new flags and new agendas after leaving their parties fearing defeat due to people's wrath or because they did not get a seat in their parties are flinging as much mud as possible over each other in this fight for seats. As they had come to power leaving all morals and rules aside with the sole aim of power through money – money through power and again power through money and had exploited, oppressed and tortured the people without respite and lost the confidence of the people, they are resorting to such blatant opportunist methods having lost any hope of winning in these elections.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) entered the electoral arena with the aim of benefiting from submerging the people in illusions one more time. It is trying to catch the attention of the people with revolutionary rhetoric sheltered in ideological eclecticism consisting of Gandhian 'Ahimsa' and 'Swaraj' and 'socialist' politics of Jayaprakash Narain and its NGO 'direct participatory democracy' stands.

Though elections have been held several times and several governments had changed in the past 65 years of 'independent' rule, it is a fact that even to this day the basic needs of the people like food, clothing, shelter, education and health care remained out of reach. The oppressed masses who constitute 95% of the population are confronting poverty, illiteracy. Unemployment, price rises, diseases, starvation deaths, corruption etc on a daily basis. 77% of the population is living on less than 20 rupees per day. On the other hand the big bourgeoisie and the big landlords are enjoying enormous amounts of wealth. Hundred corporations belonging to vultures like Ambani, Tata, Birla, Mittal, Jindal etc account for 25% of the GDP of our country. The chasm between the rich and the poor increased beyond imagination. Corruption and scams increased in leaps and bounds. The laws formulated to hamper these social differences and to prevent them had never been used on the moneyed classes. As a result, social unrest is swelling. The Hindutva Sangh Parivar religious chauvinist oppression on the religious minorities and the Hindutva Brahminical upper caste oppression on the Dalits in our country

have increased. The repression on national liberation struggles like Kashmir, Asom and Manipur is increasing day by day. As a result of the long drawn struggles of the Telangana people for decades together the parliament had to inevitably give its approval for the formation of a separate state for Telangana. However, they are still suppressing cruelly aspirations for separate statehoods for Bodoland, Gorkhaland etc. The Adivasis are continuously denied their rights over *Jal-Jungle-Zameen-Adhikar*. The women are getting crushed under imperialist and feudal vicious culture.

As the UPA government led by Congress is rapidly implementing the second phase of economic reforms in its five year rule as a continuation of the Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG) policies due to the pressure of the imperialists and the big capitalists of our country who are bogged down in the world economic crisis, the conditions worsened in all the sectors in our country. It signed countless MoUs with MNCs and big corporations of our country and opened the doors widely for indiscriminate exploitation by handing over the natural riches of our country to them. Blatantly violating the 5th Schedule, PESA etc of the constitution in Adivasi areas it is holding gram sabhas at the point of the gun in several areas in our country with peasantry and the Adivasis, forcefully taking their consent for land acquisition and is implementing policies that would displace them on a gigantic scale. Due to the bankrupt policies of this government, the industrial production in our country suffered and lakhs of workers were thrown on the roads. Work burden on workers increased. Their real wages plunged. The number of unorganized workers outside the purview of labor laws increased. It took up policies that would hand over retail trade to the imperialist companies. It gradually handed over the agriculture sector to the corporations and pushed agriculture into severe crisis. Increase in production costs, lack of government support in the form of loans etc and lack of minimum support prices led to large scale suicides of farmers. The lives of the people became intolerable with the skyrocketing of daily consumer goods with the time to time increase in petrol and diesel prices. The privatization of education and health sector turned them into a rarity for the common people. Corruption reached the skies and with great scams like 2G spectrum, Commonwealth Games, Coal gate etc the various ruling class politicians, cliques, government-military higher ups gulped down lakhs of

crores of rupees of people's exchequer. These brazen bandits and traitors stashed away billions of dollars in Swiss banks.

The schemes taken up by the UPA government and hyped to the skies as the dream of Indira Gandhi's '*Garibi Hatao*' realized by Sonia Gandhi have all turned ridiculous with reeking corruption. In fact, the yesteryear slogan of land reforms disappeared completely. Due to its ecology-damaging policies natural disasters like in Uttarakhand, untimely rains and cyclones are occurring and people are suffering heavy losses. Its newly legislated acts relating to 'land acquisition', 'food security' and 'Nirbhaya' are aimed at either serving the interests of the imperialists and the exploiting ruling classes or as an eye-wash.

The UPA government depended on military, paramilitary, special police and commando forces and on intelligence agencies like IB, NIA and SIB to suppress the masses who are rebelling against their anti-people policies and to consolidate its rule and carrying on offensives in fascist methods. It is curbing civil rights and even the right to live. The enemy forces are carrying on massacres of hundreds of Adivasis, Dalits, other oppressed masses revolutionary activists and in revolutionary movement areas led by our party. As part of carpet security all the movement areas in the various states have been turned into military camps of enemy forces. Thousands of innocent people, revolutionary activists and leaders were put in jails. On the one hand they are shouting that 'the Maoist guerillas who are resorting to violence in the forests do not have any ideology' and on the other they are trying to control the intellectuals by stating that 'the Maoist ideologues in the cities who are continuously stoking the Maoist ideology are more dangerous than the guerillas.' They are trying to isolate the progressive intellectuals, writers, youth and the students from the revolutionary movement and stand them in opposition to it. The BJP, left front and other state governments are also collaborating with the UPA government in this. The BJP had supported the UPA government in the past ten years on all the major policies it implemented. The only difference being where they sat – whether in ruling or in opposition. All their accusations and counter-accusations were done with the intention of deceiving the people. There is not much difference between the central and state governments too in this matter despite any party being in power. Similarly this suppression is not

confined only to the Maoist movement areas. The anti-POSCO, anti-nuclear Kudamkulam struggles are the fresh examples of this. The hegemony of the US imperialists in the economic, polity, military and cultural spheres and the intervention of its intelligence agency FBI increased during UPA rule. The Wikileaks revelations made it clear that nearly one lakh US soldiers and officers are staying clandestinely in our country and are conveying all kinds of support and help directly and indirectly in imposing fascism on the people.

The Congress that was in power continuously for ten years followed pro-imperialist, pro-CBB and pro-big landlord policies and was responsible for the agonizing living conditions of the people and the disastrous economy of our country and for the massacres of thousands of activists of various democratic and revolutionary movements and people, persecution of religious minorities in the name of 'terrorists.' It won the dubious distinction of being the originator of the biggest and highest number of corruption scams in the parliamentary history of our country. As a result it won the severe hatred of the people. To escape this and hoodwink the people the Congress is bringing to the fore its main slogan of '*Bharat Nirman*' pointing towards the 'development' it achieved in its ten-year rule and towards the anti-corruption, land acquisition, food security and Nirbhaya acts and welfare schemes that it formulated. The Congress has been in power at the centre and in most of the states for the maximum time after 1947. It was mainly responsible by being in power for such a long period of time for the anti-people policies that were formulated and implemented. The massacres of religious minorities, particularly the massacre of Sikhs in 1984 took place under its rule. Though Sangh Parivar was directly responsible for the destruction of Babri Masjid it was the Congress that was behind the high drama from the centre. It was mainly responsible for suppressing the just national liberation struggles of the Kashmir and the present North East by massacring tens of thousand of youth through its military brute force. It implemented all these anti-people policies by taking the help of other parliamentary parties when in power and also by colluding with the ruling alliances when not in power. Who else would be mainly responsible than the Congress for the insufferable conditions of the workers, peasants, petty bourgeois sections, oppressed nationalities, Dalits, Adivasis, religious minorities, women, small and medium

capitalists in our country? The people are not so gullible as to believe its '*Bharat Nirman*', so-called welfare schemes, deceptive anti-corruption pose

BJP's main attack is on the corrupt rule of the Congress. It is clear that it does not have any basically different policies than Congress on any of the main issues confronting the people and the country and has the same corrupt, treacherous and dictatorial policies in any sphere. With the directive of the RSS, BJP announced the Hindu bigot and mass murderer Narendra Modi as its prime ministerial candidate. It is hiding its Hindu chauvinist agenda behind the 'Gujarat Vikas' model and is concentrating its entire machinery around Modi to capture power at the centre one more time. 'Gujarat Vikas' model means terrorizing the Muslim and Christian minorities, seizing their properties, chasing them away from their abodes or making them servile through massacres of Muslim religious minorities and subjecting them to innumerable atrocities along with atrocities on Christian religious minorities; making the entire state as the hub for the investments of MNCs, big bourgeoisie and opening doors to their endless exploitation and oppression. The Sangh Parivar and the BJP are aiming to establish this Hitlerite model in the guise of 'Vikas' in the entire country by coming to power in these elections. Congress came to power the previous two terms and won the severe wrath of the people. So the ruling classes and the US imperialists are openly supporting the candidature of Modi for the PM post as he would implement their agenda ruthlessly. Accordingly the corporate media is propagating Modi on a huge scale. Its attempt to win in the Delhi elections by bringing a religious divide through religious riots in Muzaffarnagar indicates only its fascist face. Rajnath Singh's statement a few days before the election dates were announced that he was apologizing to the Muslims 'if at any place any wrong was done to them' is nothing but a ploy to hide the massacre of Muslims carried on by Modi in Gujarat and gain their votes. But how would the Muslim and Christian religious minorities forget the massacres, discrimination, suppression and chauvinism that they suffered in the hands of the Sangh Parivar right from 1947 to the recent Muzaffarnagar killings? The pogrom and persecution of religious minorities in Gujarat under Modi met with unprecedented opposition and protest not only in Gujarat but all over our country. Even if they come to power, the Hindu fascists will have to face the countrywide active resistance of the Muslim and Christian

minorities, revolutionary and democratic forces. This would be the foremost task of these forces then.

The AAP that was born and brought up with a NGO background and on imperialist and NRI funds and support, is not going into the roots of this system and into the basic problems of the people and is resorting Gandhian feats for solving people's problems. They do not have any solution for the basic problems of the oppressed classes, people and sections that are being suppressed under exploitation and oppression. It is serving as a safety valve to divert the erupting people's anger into peaceful and parliamentary solutions and trying to cash in on it.

The actual issues of the people never come up for discussion in the parliament and the assemblies. They are under the control of the imperialists, CBB and the big landlords. Where is the place for democracy in this system where votes could be bought with money, liquor, religious and casteist sentiments? It is ridiculous to call this a democracy when criminals, bandits and notoriously corrupt politicians win in elections. In fact, when we look into history we find that people's problems have always been solved through people's struggles, class struggles and PPW and not through parliamentary forums.

As elections are being conducted like a farce each time, the Election Commission of India vowed to strengthen democracy during these elections and is trying to bring in several reforms along with including guidelines according to the Supreme Court order. As part of strengthening democracy, the SC had issued orders to give the voters the right to 'reject.' As a result, the NOTA button was introduced in the EVMs for the first time during the assembly elections in five states in 2013. Now during these Lok Sabha elections this is being introduced all over the country. In fact, this NOTA right suppresses the 'right to recall' the elected representatives that the people should rightfully have. If they really intend to give the 'right to reject', then why are they deploying lakhs of government armed forces in areas where our party had given the call to boycott the polls in the name of conducting 'free and fair' elections and carrying on attacks, search operations, arrests, fake encounters and massacres?

The great Marxist teacher Lenin stated in his 'State and Revolution –

“Elections are held to decide once every few years which member of the ruling class is to repress and crush the people through parliament—such is the real essence of bourgeois parliamentarism, not only in parliamentary-constitutional monarchies, but also in the most democratic republics.”

This is more applicable to our semi-colonial, semi-feudal country that claims itself to be the ‘biggest democracy in the world.’ That is why, none of the oppressed masses believe that their lives would change or that there would be a fundamental change in this system through these elections. In all the elections held our country so far, considerable number of voters are distancing themselves from polling. The stronger parties occupy the polling booths with their goon force and conduct rigging. Even those who vote are not doing so with the belief that these elections would benefit them. They are voting just for local needs or other pressures or lures such as caste, religion, regionalism, money, liquor, goondaism etc. There is no alternative for the people in this sham parliamentary system.

All the major parties coming to the fore in the elections are subservient to the imperialists and represent the Indian exploiting ruling classes. All these parties are anti-people, treacherous corrupt, oppressive, reactionary and fascist in nature. Serving the interests of imperialism, CBB and the big landlord classes, keeping intact the Indian semi-colonial semi-feudal system and crushing all democratic and revolutionary movements is the aim of these parties. They are coming together to suppress our party, the CPI (Maoist) that is coming to the fore as an alternative to this, the NDR led by it and the embryonic new organs of political power that represent the Indian people’s democratic federal republic based on genuine democracy and self-reliance. Though these comprador parties loll in the pig-sty of the parliament for power and engage in dog-fights with each other for their share in the loot, when it comes to crushing the revolutionary movement by labeling it the ‘gravest threat to internal security’ of our country they are all unanimous. They are resorting to a severe multi-pronged offensive according to the US dictated LIC strategy and tactics. Their deceptive proposals for Peace Talks and reform schemes are aimed at diverting the people and the democrats and to carry on a further heavy offensive on the revolutionary movement. The countrywide multi-pronged offensive carried on in the name War on People - OGH since mid-2009 by the central government by colluding with

BJP and along with various state governments is a part of this. They are trying without success through repression to preserve this rotten exploiting system. But in a backdrop where the revolutionary conditions are maturing day by day, they are doomed to be swept away by the people.

The present exploitative system cannot be transformed with elections. The basic problems of the people would not be solved. Even their basic needs would not be fulfilled. All the electoral parties are dead against genuine democracy, self-reliance and sovereignty of our country. None of them is morally qualified to ask our people to vote for them. That is why our party is giving a call to the entire people of India to boycott these sham parliamentary and assembly elections and to march forward in the path of PPW for the victory of the NDR that is waged with agrarian revolution as the axis on the basis of 'land to the tiller' for building an Indian people's democratic federal republic. This new democratic state will be the people's democratic dictatorship exercised by the united front comprising the proletariat, peasantry, petty-bourgeoisie and the national bourgeoisie class under the leadership of the proletariat based upon the worker-peasant alliance and liberate our country from the clutches of the imperialists, the CBB and the big landlords.

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Tongpal Ambush is the Consequence of White Terrorism of the Indian state In the name of Operation Green Hunt – ‘War on the People’

On March 11 in a valiant attack by our People’s Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA) commanders and red fighters on the joint forces of paramilitary and district police on the Jagdalpur-Konta NH-221 near Tongpal of Sukma district in Chhattisgarh, 11 CRPF jawans belonging to the 80th Battalion and four district policemen died. Our guerillas seized 19 weapons (six AK-47s, two SLRs, seven Insas rifles, three grenade launchers, one LMG), ammunitions and other military equipment. The Tongpal ambush is part of the tactical counter-offensives carried on by the PLGA all over the country under the leadership of our party in self-defence against the white terrorism of the Indian state in the name of Operation Green Hunt (OGH)– The War on People. The Central Committee sends its revolutionary greetings to the PLGA forces for making this ambush successful.

While this incident enthused a lot the oppressed masses of our country who are being crushed under the iron heels of the mercenary paramilitary and police forces, the exploiting governments and their lackeys were shaken to the core once again. The central and state governments, the Congress and the BJP condemned this attack. The Congress gave a call for state bandh stating that this was the failure of the state government and demanding Raman Singh’s resignation. The Home Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde, Chief Minister Raman Singh and the higher police officials immediately rushed to the spot to keep up the morale of their mercenary forces and shed crocodile tears while stating that this was a cowardly act of the Naxals, that the Naxalites had in fact weakened, their documents prove this and they had resorted to this horrific act to cover their weakness. Shinde proved his counter-revolutionary character by stating that they would take revenge for

this terrorist act of the Naxals. And he is the Home Minister of India – ‘the biggest democracy in the world!’

To cover up the War on People carried on in the name of OGH, the central and state governments are accusing us of being terrorists. Who are actually the terrorists? If we had really weakened why are more than four lakh central and state armed forces deployed in the revolutionary movement areas and why do they carry on nonstop combings and attacks, harass, arrest, put in jails, murder, rape, kill in fake encounters and massacre the people without respite? Why were 165 companies of paramilitary forces deployed during the Chhattisgarh assembly polls in an unprecedented manner? The central and state exploiting ruling classes that are carrying on incessant offensives on the people of our country by fascizing the state machinery are the real terrorists. The plans for these offensives are made under the direct supervision of the FBI, the intelligence agency of the US imperialists sitting in Delhi. The aim of these offensives is to completely wipe out our party, the protracted people’s war led by it, the Revolutionary People’s Committees (Revolutionary People’s governments) formed on the basis of genuine democracy and self-reliance and developing as an alternative to the exploiting Indian state. In the name of ‘gravest threat to the internal security’ of the country and in accordance with the US dictated LIC strategy and tactics, they are resorting to a severe multi-pronged offensive. Their deceptive Peace Talks proposals and reform schemes are intended to divert the people and the democrats and to carry on further heavy offensive on the revolutionary movement. In the backdrop where revolutionary conditions are increasingly maturing, it is the conspiracy of the ruling classes to preserve this exploitative system by making the people leaderless through decimation of the leadership of the progressive revolutionary forces.

As part of this, in the movement areas of Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Asom hundreds of Adivasis, other oppressed people and the revolutionary activists. In these offensives, just in the past one year more than 150 revolutionaries and common people were massacred by the mercenary armed forces. The movement areas were turned into military camps. Thousands of innocent people, revolutionary activists and leaders were incarcerated in prisons. In Gadchiroli of Maharashtra, Govindgaon,

Bhatpar, Sindesur and Medri massacres and even before that blood has dried the attacks at Pendodvaya and Indur, the recent Bethkati massacre in Gondia district, the Lakarbandha massacre in Jharkhand and other attacks, the Puvvar, Maraiguda, Odnar, Edesmetta, Burgum, Badakakiler and Nelnar attacks in Dandakaranya, the Silakota, Munguluvalasa attacks in Odisha are the prominent among these. In Govindgoan when our comrades were returning after conducting a meeting at night, the police lay in wait and killed six of our comrades including a DVCM comrade Sankar, killed five persons including three villagers in an attack from rear in Bhatpar and killed seven persons including three villager who brought food in Sindesur. In Medri, the Medri villagers are the eye witnesses for the massacre of six women comrades. It came to light in the media too. After the murders, the notorious C-60 commandos did not leave even the dead bodies of the women comrades, captured in mobiles their obscene behavior with them and are selling that in weekly markets. In Lakarbandha (Jharkhand) the CoBRA commandos and the reactionary TPC goons murdered ten persons including comrade Prasant in a one-sided attack targeting our party leadership. In the Puvvar incident, 4000 greyhounds, CoBRA, CRPF and CAF forces surrounded our 26 member PLGA force and brutally murdered important leadership from SZCM comrade Sudhakar to the AC level leadership. At Maraiguda two persons including a District Committee member comrade Naresh were shot dead. In Odnar, two villagers were called to the police station, killed in a fake encounter and buried without even giving the bodies to their relatives. In Edesmetta, they attacked villagers who were celebrating a festival and massacred eight persons including three children. Near Burgum, they attacked a small PLGA team and killed two women comrades. One among them was caught with injuries and killed in cold blood. Similarly in Kuvvem three militia comrades, three in Badekakilaer and three in Nelnar were murdered. While 13 village militia comrades were massacred in Silakota of Odisha, comrade Madhav in Machkhand area and comrades Manganna and Mahender in Munguluvalasa were caught and killed in fake encounters. There are several more were caught in separate incidents and murdered.

On the one other hand, the the ruling classes criticize that ‘the Maoists who resort to violence in forests do not have any ideology’ and have extended

the OGH to urban areas by stating that ‘the Maoist ideologues in the cities who are continuously stoking the Maoist ideology are more dangerous than the guerillas.’ The intellectuals who express support to the democratic, revolutionary and national liberation movements are somehow or the other being booked under conspiracy cases such as UAPA and put in jails. Since last year they took another step forward and murdered the beloved leader of the oppressed masses of Andhra Pradesh comrade Ganti Prasadam through black gangs and the leader of the Telangana movement comrade Akula Bhumaiiah in an accident. It has become commonplace to make threatening phone calls to several activists and intellectuals who are active in anti-state movements and open revolutionary activities.

To suppress the people who rebel against their anti-people policies and to consolidate their power they are depending on military, paramilitary, special police and commando forces and on intelligence organizations like the IB, NIA and SIB and carrying on fascist offensives. The civil rights and even the right to live are getting curbed.

Is this not direct violence by the Indian state on the 90% oppressed masses, sections and nationalities for the sake of handful of exploiters? It would become clear that every year lakhs of people are dying in this violence if data are collected. What the PLGA is carrying on under the leadership of our party against the white terror of the Indian state machinery is only counter-violence and revolutionary violence. Anybody who knows even a little about history would understand that oppressed nations and the people had followed only this path anywhere in the world when civil rights evaporated.

On this occasion, our party is appealing to worker-peasant and other oppressed masses, democrats, students, youth, intellectuals, patriotic forces, well-wishers of Adivasis, environmentalists, poets, writers and artistes to agitate against the white terror, particularly the violence perpetrated by the central and state governments as part of the War on the People – OGH.

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Merger Declaration of CPI(Maoist) and CPI(M-L)Naxalbari

Hail the Merger of the Maoist Parties in India into A Single Party !

On this occasion of the International day of the world proletariat, the glorious May Day, we the Maoists of India, with a great sense of responsibility and firm conviction, announce the merger of the CPI (Maoist) and CPI(M-L) Naxalbari into a single party, to be known as CPI(Maoist). Thus strengthening the vanguard of the Indian proletariat, which is a contingent of the world proletariat, we dedicate ourselves evermore firmly to the cause of the Indian revolution and the world proletarian revolution.

The Maoist movement took form through the great Naxalbari uprising of 1967. Inspired and led by comrades Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterjee, founder leaders of our party, thousands of leaders, cadres and masses laid down their invaluable lives to advance the revolutionary movement and build a strong party.

After the setback of early 1970s and the martyrdom of comrade Charu Mazumdar, the communist revolutionary forces were divided into many groups. The genuine revolutionaries while trying to build the movement in their respective areas made serious attempts to unify all revolutionaries into a single party. In the course of this process over the last four decades the two main streams represented by the erstwhile CPI (ML) (People's War) and the MCCI merged into a single party, the CPI (Maoist), on 21st September 2004. This marked a qualitative leap in realizing a long drawn aspiration of the workers, peasants and other oppressed masses to build a single directing centre leading the new democratic revolutionary war in India to success and marching forward to establishing socialism and then communism. Similarly, the CPI (ML) Naxalbari made serious efforts to unify all genuine Maoist forces by fighting against the revisionism of erstwhile

CRC, CPI (ML) led by the liquidationist K. Venu and Red Flag led by the opportunist KN Ramachandran. As a culmination of these processes the two parties the CPI (Maoist) and CPI (ML) Naxalbari have unified, thus our party, the CPI (Maoist), have been further strengthened. This unification has proved beyond doubt that, on the one hand, by mobilising oppressed masses in Protracted People's War against the ruling classes and imperialism and, on the other, by adhering to Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and the revolutionary line of the party and waging persistent struggle against the revisionists and liquidationists, all the genuine Maoist forces can unite into a single party, however long a process it might be. Our party shall continue the task of unifying all the genuine revolutionary forces functioning in various ML groups.

The unified party takes Marxism-Leninism-Maoism as its guiding ideology and deepens its understanding by upholding, defending and applying it creatively. Continuously summing up the lessons of its revolutionary practice and learning from the experiences of the revolutionary contingents of the proletariat and struggling people all over the world it develops its line and practice. It shoulders the tasks of carrying out the anti-feudal, anti-imperialist new democratic revolution. This revolution leads to socialism and further to communism by continuing the revolution through cultural revolutions. Imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism are the targets of the new democratic revolution, whose main content is the armed agrarian revolution. The path of revolution is that of protracted people's war. The contradiction between feudalism and the broad masses is principal. It considers that the contradiction between imperialism and the oppressed nations and peoples is the principal contradiction at the world level. It is intensifying along with the other basic contradictions in the world.

The unity now achieved gives a boost to the capacity of the CPI (Maoist) to better fulfill its role as the vanguard of the Indian revolution. Over decades of arduous struggle, sacrificing thousands of lives of great communist leaders, red fighters and oppressed masses, the CPI (Maoist) has developed the people's war in India to the level where guerilla bases and red political power, in the form of Revolutionary Peoples Committees, have been established in central and eastern India, protected by the People's Liberation

Guerilla Army and the People's Militia. This has been achieved by fighting against most vicious suppression campaigns, now concentrated in Operation Green Hunt - a war against the people. As part of this, tens of thousands of people have been brutally attacked. Murder, rape, burning down houses and destroying crops, forcible displacement and many other inhuman practices are common. Now the Indian state is actively rehearsing airborne and ground attack with its air force and army. But despite this murderous onslaught the protracted people's war continues to advance in waves. The recent expansion it has made in the southern part of the Western Ghats situated along the western coast of the Indian peninsula is proof that the flames of revolution will continue to spread till the Indian state, this pillar of imperialism in South Asia, is destroyed.

When the imperialists and their lackey ruling classes all over the world are trapped in an unabated crisis, the favourable revolutionary situation in the world has led to intense class struggles in the imperialist world and people's wars led by Maoists and anti-imperialist struggles by other forces in oppressed countries. In India, on the one hand, the ruling classes have deployed four lakhs of its mercenary forces in central and eastern India, where the class struggle has reached the stage of intense revolutionary civil war, emerging as a revolutionary alternative, which is inspiring vast oppressed masses towards revolution and is concretised in the formation of People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) and the new democratic state in its embryonic form. It is stepping up militarisation of Western Ghats to crush the budding revolutionary armed struggle. On the other hand, it is forcibly thrusting the anti-people globalisation policies on the workers, peasants, adivasis, dalits, women and other oppressed masses, leading to an increase in militant struggles. Utilising this favourable situation the party will make greater efforts to advance the revolutionary movement to a higher level and better fulfill its international tasks. It will strive go all out to mobilise the masses in lakhs, intensify and expand the guerrilla war, meet the critical challenges faced by the revolutionary movement and overcome them.

Painfully aware of the deep suffering and misery in which the vast majority of the people are forced to live in India and the world over by the inhuman world imperialist system, conscious of the devastation caused by

this system on the global environment and the very existence of life on this earth, cherishing the memories of the thousands of martyrs who laid down their lives for the cause of communism, and rallying under the Red Flag crimson with their blood, we pledge to make this unity we have achieved a powerful weapon of revolution.

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Condemn the Arrest of Asst. Professor Dr. G. N. Saibaba! Free Dr. Saibaba Immediately and Unconditionally!

The Central Committee, CPI (Maoist), strongly condemns the arrest of Asst. Professor Dr. G N Saibaba by Gadchiroli police on 9 May 2014. According to media reports, Saibaba was abducted by a team of Gadchiroli police from the Delhi University premises while he was returning from work. The so-called upholders of law acted in a blatantly lawless manner as plain-clothed policemen intercepted Saibaba's car, blindfolded him, forced into their car and flew him to Nagpur, from where he was taken to Gadchiroli to be produced in a local court. They did not bother to follow the mandatory legal procedures such as taking permission from the university administration before entering the university premises or arresting its employee, showing an arrest warrant to the accused, informing him about the charges leveled, allowing him to avail legal aid or even intimate family members at the time of arrest. Nor was his severe disability that makes him permanently wheelchair-bound taken into account, thus making a mockery of domestic and international laws and conventions protecting the rights of persons with disabilities. He has been subsequently been charged under several draconian provisions of the UAPA that can lead to years of imprisonment. Only a concerted mass movement for his release can bring Saibaba out of the clutches of the Indian state which seeks to muzzle all genuine opposition to its authoritarian, anti-people and fascist acts.

G N Saibaba is among the hundreds of renowned revolutionary and democratic intellectuals and political activists of the country who have earned the wrath of the government for their unflinching opposition to the ruling classes and for uniting with the all democratic struggles of the masses of the country. Inspired by the struggles waged by workers and peasants as well as various sections of the middle class and all oppressed social communities of the country for their just demands and for establishing a genuinely democratic new society, they have not only voiced their support for the

wretched of the earth, but have also been mobilizing public opinion in favour of all people's struggles, providing them much-needed solidarity, They have also been at the forefront of people's movements against the country's oppressive rulers. In this way the democratic and progressive intellectuals of the country have historically played a very crucial role. In refusing to serve the powers-that-be, such intellectuals, democrats and political activists have inadvertently become the enemies of the state and friends and allies of the exploited masses.

Dr. Saibaba has been a part of this legacy of struggle in Andhra Pradesh from his student days as a member of the radical student's movement. He has been leading the democratic and revolutionary mass movement at the all-India level since the formation of All India People's Resistance Forum (AIPRF), and subsequently as a leading member of Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF). He was also an executive member and worked actively in the anti-imperialist movement led by the International League of People's Struggles (ILPS) and other international forums. He is known in the country and internationally for his views upholding the rights of the workers, peasants, adivasis, dalits, religious minorities, women, students and teachers, persons with disabilities, etc., and for his close association with various democratic movements.

Activists of revolutionary and democratic movements and intellectuals connected with them have been subjected to stepped-up state repression and violence all over the country. This has been the case in all the states of the country and particularly in the areas of Maoist movement after Operation Green Hunt (OGH) was started in mid-2009 by the Indian government. This is because progressive intellectuals and political activists have been at the forefront in opposing all forms of state repression like Salwa Judum and other fascist campaigns of the government and its central and state armed forces against the vast masses of the country, and from mid-2009 onwards against OGH – Indian government's war on the people of the country. The strong opposition to OGH in India and abroad has pushed the ruling classes on the back foot, since they wished to carry out this operation quickly, in silence and away from the public view. Saibaba is among those who have been in the forefront opposing OGH, exposing this fascist onslaught in the interest of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and big

landlords.

The government loses no opportunity to associate any genuine and militant opposition for democratic values, just rights of the people, and political and ideological beliefs that contradict the ideology and practices of the ruling classes. Hundreds of other intellectuals and activists across the country have been persecuted for their alleged adherence to their ideological beliefs, are killed in fake encounters, handed out capital punishment, life imprisonment or long prison terms under trumped-up charges, subjected to harassment and intimidation, gagging of their freedom of speech etc. by putting aside all its so-called judicial norms and fundamental rights of the Indian citizens. Various people's organisations have been accused from time to time of being Maoist 'frontal organisations', thereby intimidating them and paving the way for their suppression. Saibaba and RDF too have been made targets of government witch-hunt through its draconian judicial system.

Ever since Hem Mishra, a student from Delhi, was arrested by Gadchiroli police in July last year, Maharashtra government in connivance with the union home ministry has conspired to implicate a number of people associated with democratic movements and peoples' organisations. As a part of this plan, journalist Prashant Rahi was arrested and imprisoned last September by the same police. Even without a semblance of concrete evidence to substantiate the allegations made by the police, courts have swallowed their cooked-up story and refused to grant bail. At the same time, Maharashtra police and central intelligence agencies have used these arrests as a pretext to cast their dragnet even wider. On the basis of spurious and planted 'evidence', Gadchiroli police have connected Saibaba to these arrests, two times raided his house and interrogated him for hours and forcefully took away his personal electronic gadgets. This was followed by his recent arrest in a dastardly manner based on a fabricated charge-sheet filed two months back.

Saibaba's arrest is a part of the latest intensified wave of state-terror under OGH. People's movements in general and revolutionary mass organisations in particular have come under attack in this multi-pronged offensive that includes not only conventional but also psychological warfare. Organisations that espouse genuine democratic politics for the emancipation of the oppressed classes and peoples have been singled out by the government

for attack. This is evidenced by the ban imposed on several revolutionary and democratic mass organisations by the AP government including RDF, the recent state-orchestrated murder of mass-organisation leaders Ganti Prasadam and Akula Bhoomaiah, arrest of Rajkishore, Saibaba, etc., in addition to hundreds of other incarcerated artists, intellectuals and political activists associated with people's movements.

More such assaults on the country's progressive individuals and organisations are to be expected in the near future as the grip of the big landlord and comprador bureaucratic bourgeois over the country's masses tightens with the deepening crisis of imperialism worldwide, the consequent consolidation of the fascist forces and the increasing fascization of the state to serve this end. The need therefore is to brace up for resisting this assault. Needless to say, simultaneously and largely in consequence of this new wave of class violence, an upsurge in people's resistance reflecting the intensification of class struggle can also be anticipated in the coming days.

The CC of our Party calls upon the democratic and progressive organisations, forums, civil rights bodies, students and youth, professors and teachers, dalits, adivasis, persons with disabilities, journalists, lawyers, writers, artists and all other pro-people sections of the country and abroad to build a widespread mass movement to free Dr. Saibaba. We must also demand the release of Hem Mishra, Prashant Rahi and other co-accused in the case. Such a movement will highlight the demands of the thousands of political prisoners associated with various struggles in the country and will also compliment the struggle for their release. Only a movement of this kind can put a check on the state's fascist crackdown on pro-people intellectuals and democrats in the future. We are confident that this movement will be able to raise the banner of resistance against state-terror in its various manifestations by resolutely holding on to democratic convictions in the most difficult of circumstances, by firmly relying on the broad masses and by uniting the progressive forces.

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**The Victory of BJP in Narendra Modi's Leadership
Indicates the Intensification of Exploitation,
Oppression and Fascism in the Country!**

**Build a Widespread Struggle to Fight Back the Threat
from Brahmanical Hindu-fascists by Uniting All the
Revolutionary and Democratic Forces!**

The so-called largest democratic process in the world, the elections for the sixteenth Loksabha, has been conducted in an unprecedented manner extending over nine phases. For this, 70 lakh election officials and millions of armed forces were deployed. Public funds amounting to tens of thousands of crores of rupees belonging to the people of the country were spent on this exercise. The Election Commission claimed that it was done in order to ensure a “free, fair and impartial” election. There was great anger among the masses against these farcical parliamentary elections. Our party CPI(Maoist) and the national liberation movements of Kashmir and a few forces from North East particularly in Manipur called for a boycott of these farcical elections. It is only to suppress the growing anger of the people against these elections that such a large number of armed forces were deployed during the elections all over the country, and in areas of people's struggles in particular. Elections were conducted like a war exercise under the supervision and control of the Indian armed forces.

The Election Commission in an unprecedented way have been carrying out many new kinds of maneuvers to entice the people of the country to vote and to increase the total poll percentage since the 15th Loksabha elections of 2009, which was continued in this year's elections too. Behind the scene, all kinds of help were extended by the imperialist agencies to carry out the process and by taking this help the corporate sector of the country directly entered the electoral fray to drum-up the importance of “right to vote”. By

using the corporate media, parliamentary parties as usual made false promises to the people. A sort of illusion was created about the significance of parliamentary elections and a tempo was created around it. People were pressurized to cast their vote in areas where the masses are more critical of the parliamentary system. It is claimed that the Election Commission has put enormous efforts to conduct the elections successfully and has significantly curbed money and muscle-power. Disproving such claims, all the parties presented scamsters, gangsters and criminals as candidates before the people. Not a single party raised and brought forth the basic problems faced by the vast masses of the people and the country. During election campaigns, competing parties and candidates concentrated more on attacking one another, thereby exposing and unmasking one another's anti-people character, reactionary and self-seeking activities, scams and corrupt practices. Black money, muscle-power, religion, caste, regionalism, liquor, drugs and other enticements or coercive measures were used extensively by all parties and candidates. For instance, more than 200 crores of cash and over 2 crore litres of liquor were seized by the police across the country during the elections which were meant to be distributed among the electorate. As can be imagined, this is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. Corporate media itself has revealed that more than 30,000 crore rupees were spent to advertise and promote Narendra Modi alone. Flouting the official limit to election expenditure of 70 lakhs per candidate with impunity, each candidate in the fray spent an average of 8 crore rupees during this election. The farcical nature of the so-called largest parliamentary elections of the world can be perceived from such revealing facts.

The Congress played a most reactionary and anti-people and treacherous role while being in power for the last ten years and aggressively implementing pro-imperialist and pro-ruling classes' policies in a big way. The Congress committed all kinds of crimes against the country and its people. As a result, its seats got reduced to less than fifty in an unprecedented manner in this election – the worst ever electoral defeat in its entire history. By using the people's pent-up anger against the Congress, BJP and NDA under the leadership of Modi emerged as the first ever non-Congress party to win a clear majority in the parliament with 282 seats and together with its NDA partners captured 334 seats out of 543.

Even before the announcement of the elections, a large number of additional paramilitary forces were deployed and the armed forces intensified cordon-and-search operations in all the revolutionary areas of 14 states, in areas of national liberation struggles in Kashmir and the North East and other regions where people's resistance movements are going on. The first countrywide week-long (26 December 2013 to 1 January 2014) suppression campaign was carried out in 9 states with 40 thousand additional paramilitary and state police forces. In the second suppression campaign that lasted from 19 March to 27 March 2014, more than a hundred thousand paramilitary troops and 6000 commandos, four Israeli spy aircrafts, a large number of mine-proof vehicles fitted with radars, etc., were used led by 70 Inspectors General (IG) in six states where the Maoist movement is active. These counter-revolutionary campaigns were aimed at suppressing the movement and create a white terror among the people to conduct their 'democratic' elections. In the areas of revolutionary and national liberation movements, tens of political activists, liberation fighters and common people were murdered by these forces. A large number of people and political activists were captured and tortured. They did not spare even women, children and the aged. Villages were attacked and their residents were collectively punished through merciless beating. Elections were conducted at gunpoint by unleashing widespread state-terror. The statewide bandh in Kashmir called in protest against the detention of Hurriyat Conference leaders who had given a poll boycott call, was successfully observed on 21 April. Kashmir Valley was rife with bandhs and protests against the atrocities and repression by the Indian army and other state forces on the one hand and with state repression accompanied by curfew on the other. Kashmiris fought pitched battles against the gun-wielding army and paramilitary forces with stones by defying curfew and other prohibitory orders.

In spite of using coercion and threat to such a large extent and even after creating an atmosphere of terror, the polling percentage fell far short of the 90 percent target set by the Election Commission. Only 66% percent voters cast their vote as per official reports. The actual voting percentage, however, would be much less if we take into account the percentage of rigged and false votes among them. Money-power, muscle-power, the state machinery and the armed forces were rampantly used for such electoral fraud involving all the major parliamentary parties. Even after deploying

innumerable helicopters and aircrafts of Indian Air Force and Indian and foreign private companies to transport election officials and material, many election booths were shifted to police stations and paramilitary camps in areas where revolutionary and national liberation movements are strong with the pretext that conducting polling in those areas would be difficult. Large-scale fake votes were cast in these booths. Nevertheless, even 5-20 percent polling did not take place in Dandakaranya, Bihar-Jharkhand, Odisha and Andhra-Odisha Border and other areas where Revolutionary People's Committees are present and the Maoist movement is strong,. In Kashmir, even after creating state-terror prior to elections, merely 27% polling took place as per official claims. In the context of elections, the slogan of Azad Kashmir once again reverberated across the valley.

The 'alternative' of NOTA has been brought forward to deny the people the 'right to recall'. Due to a lack of alternative and threats from the political parties and armed forces, more than one crore voters pressed NOTA button. This is primarily because those who chose not to vote are often branded as terrorists or Maoists. In the revolutionary and national liberation movement areas, responding to the call of poll boycott, the people of these areas and in places where democratic movements and anti-displacement movements are going on, people in significant numbers have rejected these farcical elections in protest against the anti-people policies of the governments their repression. The CC, CPI(Maoist) extends revolutionary greetings to all of them for daring to defy the state and boycott the elections even while facing grave threats and intimidation.

In defensive campaigns against the reactionary forces, the red fighters of our PLGA conducted many heroic attacks in Dandakaranya (Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra), Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Andhra-Odisha Border Area and other regions and inflicted a number of casualties to the enemy troops and seizing many arms and ammunitions. It is a matter of great regret, however, that our PLGA forces ambushed vehicles carrying poll officials mistaking them to be police vehicles. Some employees engaged in poll duty died or got injured due to such mistakes. Concerned units of our party has already apologized for these unfortunates incidents. We once again extend our apology to the people for this and express our heartfelt condolence to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

In the farcical elections, the BJP has claimed that it has won an unprecedented and historic victory. However, the total vote share they received is no more than 35 percent. There can be no bigger bankruptcy in this so-called largest democracy of the world than to claim a ‘historic victory’ for a party that wins a mere 35 percent of the votes polled. One more time the scamsters, gangsters and criminals came to power, revealing the farcical nature of the parliamentary system.

Narendra Modi was put forward as the BJP prime-ministerial candidate by the Sangh-Parivar and with its sponsorship and full involvement in the elections, BJP has gained an unprecedented victory under Modi’s leadership, however may be. On the other hand, the UPA-led by Congress had to suffer a humiliating defeat. During the rule of UPA government, neo-liberal economic, political, social, cultural and ecological policies were implemented in a large scale, corruption and scams manifested itself in an unprecedented manner, price rise skyrocketed, access to healthcare and education became much more meager for the people, lack of accountability to the people, high rate of unemployment, retrenchment of workers, farmer’s suicide, atrocities and violence on women, gaping social inequality, starvation, atrocities on dalits by the Brahminical casteist forces, suppression of the rights of the oppressed nationalities, depriving the adivasis and the oppressed of their *jal-jangal-zameen, haq-adhikar aur izzat*, state repression on the anti-displacement movements and the separate statehood movements particularly in Telangana and Gorkhaland, rampant ecological destruction, etc., all of which are major reasons resulting in the accumulation of people’s anger against the Congress and its allies.

The mass anger against UPA government and the anti-corruption campaign initiated by Anna Hazare-Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has been successfully utilized by the BJP for electoral gain. By remaining behind the scene, BJP-RSS orchestrated anti-Muslim attacks and stirred-up Hindu religious chauvinism against them all over the country, particularly through the attacks in Muzaffarnagar and Samli, UP. RSS played a central role in this. In the North East, particularly in Assam, BJP could mobilize the Hindus to some extent against the perceived Bangladeshi Muslim immigrants and garner their votes. The above explains the hollowness of BJP’s claim that it

has gained the votes from all sections and thereby the divisions of religion, caste, community and gender etc. It is a fact that BJP has not gained the majority of votes from the Muslims and dalits. That behind BJP's win there is no countrywide 'Modi-wave' is shown by the election results of Kerala, Odisha, Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Seemandhra, etc., where BJP did not perform well. In Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim too non-NDA parties have won. The so-called Modi-wave is the joint creation of the big corporations and its corporate media. Narendra Modi has been put forward by the imperialists, the MNCs, big comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and big landlords to divert the people's wrath against the neo-liberal policies of the ruling classes and usher in fascism like Hitler to serve their interests more effectively. In fact, the Congress has been thoroughly exposed and discredited as an out-and-out anti-people, reactionary and corrupt party. Perceiving the people's anger, the Indian ruling classes and imperialists have presented another ruling-class party in the form of BJP and Narendra Modi in place of Manmohan Singh as an alternative before the people, only to hoodwink them with parliamentary illusions for another five years.

In this election, UPA constituents and particularly Congress were wiped out in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Seemandhra, Delhi and in some other places. In most of the other states Congress was reduced to a very few seats. In spite of creating some reformist rhetoric, AAP could not perform well because it lacked a clear-cut position on the basic problems of the people and the country and even burning issues facing the people. SP, BSP, RJD, JD(U), DMK, the Left Front led by CPI(M) and other regional parties which championed the same policies of Manmohan Singh government and that were mired in corruption, exploitation and suppression and opportunism too had to suffer ignominious defeat. DMK, BSP and National Conference in particular have been washed out and have no presence left in the parliament. In Odisha, BJD came to power for the fourth time due to the absence of any effective parliamentary opposition. In Andhra Pradesh, Telugu Desam Party and TRS took advantage of the people's anger against the Congress and registered victories. In Kashmir, National Conference had to pay for its collusion with the Congress party and policies aimed at crushing and liquidating Kashmir's national liberation movement.

After securing a simple majority in the parliament under the leadership of Modi, BJP is acting magnanimous in victory and is promising to carry along its NDA partners. It has promised to work for even those voters and social sections who have not voted for it. Modi himself in his address to the people after the election victory has said that “It is a victory for Bharat”, that “India will be made self-reliant” and that “*Acche din anewale hai*” (“Good days are ahead”). Hearing this, some people are under the illusion that this is a beginning of ‘good governance’ and that Modi will bring about ‘change’. Some also naively believe that BJP will not run its government on the basis of its Hindu-fascist agenda as in Gujarat but on the basis of a development agenda. Some believe that the days of the 2002 Gujarat pogrom have been left behind and that all sections and communities will be treated equally, corruption will be checked, unemployment opportunities will be created, women’s safety will be ensured, etc. under Modi’s NDA regime. However, Modi and other champions of Brahmanical Hindutva will never fulfill these aspirations. On the contrary, the neo-liberal policies implemented by the UPA government will now be even more aggressively executed by the NDA government led by Modi. The conditions of the masses will further deteriorate in all fronts.

NDA’s clear majority in the parliament under Modi’s leadership, absence of a strong parliamentary opposition, and most importantly RSS/BJP’s Hindutva agenda are indications of the coming fascist onslaught. It will not take long for BJP-led central government to reveal its fascist, pro-imperialist, anti-federal and Indian expansionist face while using the people’s mandate to justify its anti-people actions. Workers, peasants, Muslims, dalits and other exploited masses will soon find themselves amidst growing persecution as BJP’s government reveals its fascist face. Modi and co. and the big compradors and big landlords are promoting his ‘Gujarat Model’ in a big way in their attempt to create illusions among the masses. The real meaning of this Gujarat Model, which has been said to be ‘the laboratory of Hindutva’, is the suppression of all forms of dissent, including that of the workers, peasants, religious minorities particularly Muslims, and other exploited and oppressed sections of the society. It means suppression and control of dissent coming from its opposition camp and even from within its own camp, opening the doors for the big domestic and international corporations to plunder and loot as much as they wish, and other similar measures. Combined

with these, 'Gujarat Model' signifies the extensive use of mass media in a Goebblesian manner to present the image of an iron-willed leader and a strong party capable of resolving all of people's problems. Modi's Gujarat Model of fascist rule now extends to the entire country and amplifies the expansionist threat in the entire South-Asian sub-continent. The election manifesto of BJP does not forget to present its anti-Muslim, anti-Kashmir nationality and Hindutva agenda. It promises to scrap Article 370, impose Uniform Civil Code and build Ram temple, among other things. This poses a threat to the people of India and an existential threat to the armed agrarian revolutionary war, religious minorities and oppressed nationalities and dalits and other oppressed communities.

The emergence of fascism to overcome its crises and counter the growth of revolutionary, national liberation and democratic movements in the context of deepening imperialist crises worldwide is a growing phenomenon in the present times. To effectively implement the neo-liberal policies, imperialists and their allies seek to establish neo-fascist forms of rule. This can be seen in India as well. This is a challenge before the revolutionary and democratic forces and the masses of our country. That is why the exploited masses of India, oppressed nationalities, patriots and pro-people individuals and organisations, students and youth, intellectuals and other progressive forces should comprehend the serious threat posed by the growth of the Brahmanical Hindu-fascists. Building broad-based and powerful mass movements by uniting all the revolutionary and democratic organizations, forces and individuals and the vast masses against all ruling classes, particularly against saffron fascism, is an important task before us. Simultaneously, struggles must be waged to resolve the day-to-day and the basic problems facing the masses. No right can be won by the people without struggles. Only by uniting all the struggling forces and defending, intensifying and expanding the protracted people's war and the completion of the new democratic revolution with armed agrarian revolution at its axis can the basic problems of the people and our country be resolved and all reactionary, fascist and counter-revolutionary weeds be uprooted.

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Red Salutes to Veteran Leader of Naxalbari and Revolutionary Intellectual Comrade Suniti Kumar Ghosh

Comrade Suniti Kumar Ghosh, a veteran leader of the CPI(ML) and a revolutionary intellectual, passed away on 11 May 2014 at Asansol, West Bengal, at the age of 96. He was suffering from illness caused by old age for some time. Central Committee of CPI(Maoist) pays its humble red homage to Com. Ghosh on behalf of its entire rank, PLGA, revolutionary mass organizations and organs of revolutionary people's political power. We convey our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Com. Ghosh made important contributions to the revolutionary movement in India during his long association with the communist party. He was a member of the undivided Communist Party from the 1940s when the country was still reeling under direct colonial rule. Growing up in the shadow of colonial oppression, he inculcated an anti-imperialist political outlook from a young age. He was equally aware of the excruciating feudal exploitation suffered by the poor peasantry in the Bengal countryside at the hands of the landlords. So when Tebhaga movement broke out in 1946, he jumped into the struggle to participate in it. He dedicated his life to the struggle for overthrowing feudalism, comprador bureaucratic capitalism and imperialism – the three mountains pressing down people of India.

In the next few years, the revisionist line of CPI became more and more apparent, exemplified by the party leadership's betrayal of the historic Telangana armed agrarian revolutionary movement in 1951. In 1956 CPI displayed its ideological degeneration once again by endorsing renegade Khrushchev's vicious attack on Com. Stalin and on Marxism-Leninism. Com. Ghosh resigned from the party in protest. He was an enthusiastic supporter of CPC in its struggle to expose and defeat CPSU's revisionist capitulation through the Great Debate. When the internal struggle within CPI led to a split and the formation of CPI(M), he joined the new party in

1964 along with other revolutionaries hoping for a clear break with revisionism.

However, CPI(M) leaders soon unmasked their revisionist character by opposing any genuine step towards social transformation. The stranglehold of revisionism in the party prepared the ground for a fresh wave of two-line struggle led by genuine revolutionary comrades like Comrades CM, KC and several others. Com. Ghosh resigned from CPI(M) in 1965 and supported the efforts made by communists led by Com.CM to build an armed agrarian revolutionary struggle in North Bengal. The great Naxalbari uprising of 1967 was an outcome of this sharp ideological-political struggle in the Indian communist movement. It emerged in the backdrop of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution undertaken by the CPC in China to defeat revisionism. CPI and CPI(M)'s revisionism was given a mortal blow by Naxalbari. Com. Ghosh hailed it as a historic turning point inaugurating a new dawn in the country's history.

Com. Suniti Kumar Ghosh soon immersed himself in the great revolutionary upsurge kindled by the Spring Thunder. In 1967 he became a member of the West Bengal Coordination Committee of Communist Revolutionaries (WBCCCR) which guided the armed agrarian revolutionary movement in the state. He was entrusted with the responsibility of editing *Liberation*, the English language mouthpiece of the committee that was launched in November 1967. He contributed many theoretical and analytical articles to *Liberation* and *Deshabrati*, writing with the pen-name 'Soumya'. Following the formation of All India Coordination Committee of Communist Revolutionaries (AICCCR) in 1968, he became one of its leading members and continued to edit *Liberation* which now became AICCCR's mouthpiece. With the forward march of the revolutionary movement, most of the AICCCR constituents formed CPI(ML) in 1969 and after a few months the *Dakshin Desh* group led by Com. Kanhai Chatterjee continued the movement separately by forming MCC.

Com. Ghosh made important contributions in the new party as a central committee member and the editor of *Liberation*. With the overall guidance of Com.CM and under Com. Ghosh's able editorship, the magazine played a crucial role in educating the party's rank and file by carrying regular theoretical-ideological pieces, polemical essays against revisionism and right-

opportunism, analysis of domestic and international politics, field reports, etc. It acted as a bridge for communication between the CC and the various party committees. Com. Ghosh strived hard to maintain regular publication of the magazine amid severe state repression that included the closing down of the magazine's Kolkata office by the police in April 1970. The magazine was continued intermittently till early 1972, but the setback suffered by the movement at that time forced its discontinuation.

Com. Ghosh and his comrades upheld the revolutionary line of Naxalbari amid mounting enemy repression as well as growing attacks from renegades, threatening the liquidation of the party. Opportunists like Satyanarayan Singh, Sheo Kumar Mishra etc. questioned the basic line of Protracted People's War and opposed Com. CM's leadership. Com. Ghosh stood firmly with the political line formulated by Com. CM and the programme adopted by the party Congress of 1970, defending the party from right-opportunist attacks.

In this way, Com. Suniti Kumar Ghosh made positive contributions in leading the movement ideologically and politically till 1972. The revolutionary movement was on the ebb following the martyrdom and arrest of several CPI(ML) leadership comrades including Com. CM. The party suffered splits and disintegration. Com. Ghosh was one of the very few leaders who survived the enemy dragnet with the help of the masses. Nevertheless, he was unable to continue his leadership role at a crucial period when the movement lost CM and other leading comrades. In spite of high expectations in the revolutionary camp, he was unable to unify the scattered party forces in the country to build the movement after the setback.

The efforts made by leading comrades like Coms. Sharma, Suniti Kumar Ghosh, KS and Ramnath in 1973 to unify the party by forming a Central Organising Committee (COC) ended in failure due to irreconcilable differences. There was no unity on the evaluation of the past and the tactics to be followed. Com. Ghosh's critical evaluation of the movement was not accepted by other members of COC who came up with their own assessments. Thereafter, different revolutionary streams treaded independent paths in carrying forward the revolutionary movement. Com. Ghosh withdrew from organisational activities and engaged himself in studying and explicating Indian history and society in the light of MLM. He enriched

the field of Marxist scholarship by publishing a series of incisive books and articles since late 1970s. Towards the end of his life Com. Ghosh published his reminiscences and appraisal of the Naxalbari movement. While upholding the basic line of the movement, he expressed criticisms and disagreements of the tactics and methods of functioning pursued by CPI(ML) and its foremost leader Com. CM. Published in 2009, these criticisms had their continuity with his summing-up of the movement way back in 1973. Not all of his conclusions and criticisms can be accepted by our party, which has a different view on some evaluations and conclusions drawn by Com. Ghosh.

Nevertheless, Com. Suniti Kumar Ghosh basically remained a consistent adherent of the Naxalbari line and a revolutionary throughout his life. He was a friend and well-wisher of the revolutionary streams that uphold the flag of Naxalbari. He continued to give some valuable suggestions and advices to the revolutionaries as a veteran comrade in the movement. Erstwhile CPI(ML) (PW), MCCI, CPI(ML) PU and as well as CPI(Maoist) maintained comradely relations in various forms with Com. Ghosh. It is a reflection of the great qualities of Com. Ghosh that even during the setbacks of the communist movement domestically and internationally – at times when socialism and communism were written off as antiquated and irrelevant by the apologists of reactionary forces while claiming permanence for capitalism – he held on to MLM and social revolution with unswerving conviction. His deep and vast study, steely determination, hardworking nature and simple lifestyle are values worthy of emulation. In his death, the party and the toiling masses of our country have lost a great friend and fellow-traveller. His lifelong commitment to the proletarian ideology, its great cause of revolution and the oppressed masses will ever remain an inspiration. A pledge to hold high the red flag we have bequeathed from the martyred comrades is the best way to pay tribute to our beloved comrade Suniti Kumar Ghosh.

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**The Great Revolutionary Leader Comrade Sushil Roy
would Forever Illuminate Our Path Like A Red Sun!**

**Let's Grasp, Imbibe and Propagate Widely
His Great Communist Qualities And Ideals!**

Comrade Sushil Roy (Ashok, Shome, Barunda), our veteran Politburo member and illustrious leader of the Indian Revolution passed away on June 18th, 2014 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi after prolonged illnesses. The proletariat and toiling masses of our country have lost one of their greatest sons who selflessly served them for nearly half a century till his last breath, with nothing but their interests and the interests of the revolution in his heart. Comrade Sushil Roy is immortal!

The CC, CPI (Maoist) pays its humble red homage to our beloved comrade Sushil Roy on behalf of its entire rank, PLGA, revolutionary mass organizations, organs of revolutionary people's political power and the revolutionary masses with bowed heads. On this solemn occasion, it vows with raised fists to carry forward his aims till our last drop of blood with redoubled determination and commitment learning from him and our great martyrs. We are sending our deepest condolences to the grief-stricken family, friends and relatives of comrade Sushil Roy and well-wishers of Indian revolution

Comrade Sushil Roy was born 76 years ago in present day Bangladesh. He was a nephew of the great revolutionary martyr Dinesh Gupta whose love for the country and its people, his sacrifice and inspiration he cherished in his heart till the end. He became active in the communist movement in the early 1960s in his early 20s. He worked in the working class movement and joined the CPI in 1963. He was active in the anti-US demonstrations decrying its unjust war on Vietnam and the 1966 food movement in South Kolkata. He became part of the internal struggle against the revisionists in

CPI. Like many of his contemporaries he hoped that the CPI(M) that was formed by splitting with the revisionist CPI would evolve into a revolutionary party and joined it in 1964.

He came into contact with comrades Kanhai Chatterji (KC) and Amulya Sen who were rigorously engaged in ideological, political and organizational preparations for a revolutionary party and waging a new democratic revolution on the lines of Chinese revolution. The clarion call of the Spring Thunder of Naxalbari broke the back of revisionism and he supported and hailed it as 'Naxalbari Ek Hi Raasta' (Naxalbari is the only way). He was part of the *Chinta* and *Dakshin Desh* Group from the very beginning and was one of the founding members of the Maoist Communist Centre (MCC). He became a professional revolutionary and went to far away villages in West Bengal to work with a strategic perspective.

As part of creatively putting the line of Protracted People's War (PPW) into practice, the MCC gained first experiences in building the movement in Sonarpur and Kanksa areas in West Bengal. The party deeply reviewed the shortcomings that led to the temporary setback of these struggles. In true communist spirit, serious attempts were taken up to advance the movement in Gaya-Hazaribagh (of erstwhile Bihar), where work was started under the direct leadership of comrade KC with a strategic plan of building a people's army and base areas by learning from past mistakes. Soon the flames of armed agrarian revolution spread and the enemy repression also became serious. In spite of some serious losses the movement withstood the enemy onslaught under the able leadership of the party that included comrade Sushil Roy. They laid down the basis for building a strong proletarian party, a people's army and a revolutionary united front and achieved significant advances in the course of armed agrarian revolution.

After the untimely demise of comrade KC due to severe ill health on 18th July 1982, Comrade Sushil Roy who assumed the responsibility of the Secretary of MCC in 1982 took up this challenge and strove to mobilize the party in a united manner and develop it and build the movement firmly adhering to the party line. He was elected as the Secretary of the party in the first Central Conference of MCC in 1989. He ably led the party till 1996 as the Secretary of the party. His contributions and services in the

ideological, political, organizational military and cultural spheres proved invaluable in building the party, armed agrarian revolutionary war and mass base, particularly in Bihar-Jharkhand and Bengal. He won the confidence of his committee, lower level committees and the entire rank and file of the party through his commitment, proletarian strategic leadership capabilities, hard work, guidance, perseverance and selfless services. Due to serious loss of vision and ill-health he voluntarily put the proposal to step down as the Secretary of the party. The party accepted his proposal in the second Central Conference held in 1996 and he continued as the CCM of the party since then. He continued playing a crucial role in the CC and the party, particularly in ideological and political sphere, successfully conducting two line struggles inside the party, summing up the movement, developing international relations and achieving unity with several genuine Maoist organizations, particularly CPI (ML) [PW].

The role of comrade Sushil Roy in conducting the several internal struggles successfully, the most bitter of which was the two-line struggle waged between 1999 and 2001 against the most opportunist, disruptive, liquidationist Bharat-Badal clique in the CC, and in defending the party's correct line as a leading member and later as the Secretary of the party and a veteran CCM was prominent. As a part of these internal struggles, he along with other leading members successfully fought back the left and right opportunist trends inside the party and once again steered the party along the correct path in spite of suffering some temporary losses during these struggles due to the liquidationist activities of the opportunists.

Comrade Sushil Roy's role in achieving unity with genuine revolutionaries in the country needs very special mention in the annals of the history of the communist movement of India. Unity efforts with PW started in 1981 itself under the direct leadership of comrade KC and laid strong foundation for the unity. Apart from other factors, ultimately the efforts for unity between MCC and PW began to bear fruit after MCC took the initiative to declare unilateral ceasefire declared by the MCC in 2000 which was a turning point and he played the crucial role in this decision. He played a crucial role all through the process of achieving this great unity. He participated as a leading member of the high-level delegation from MCCI in the entire merger process. Just before this merger, he also played a similarly

important role in unifying with RCCI, RCCI(M) and Second CC. The MCCI had held unity talks with the CPI (ML) NAXALBARI and a common understanding was reached about some major issues in the process of achieving unity. Close relations were maintained between the two parties. Comrade Sushil Roy played an important role in these talks too. These also laid the basis for the recent unity between the CPI (Maoist) and the CPI (ML) NAXALBARI in 2014.

After the merger, as a veteran comrade of our party and a Politburo member, he was engaged in completing the merger process at the lower levels and in the effort to mould the entire party in the new conditions of functioning as a united party. He was part of the preparations for conducting the Unity Congress and took part in all important decisions of the CC and the PB in order to advance the PW in all spheres and was also looking after some international work.

The development of the party, PLGA and mass base took a qualitative turn after the merger under a single guiding centre for the Indian revolution and the people's war advanced. So, the reactionary ruling classes of India, with the guidance of their imperialist masters, drew up meticulous plans to arrest or eliminate the leadership of the newly-formed CPI(Maoist). Accordingly, soon comrade Sushil Roy was arrested on May 21st, 2005. He was interrogated, subjected to mental torture and put in jail after foisting several false cases. He was subjected to the most inhuman, callous treatment in the prisons of West Bengal and Jharkhand. In fact, he was given bails two or three times during this entire period of incarceration but he was booked under false cases in front of the jail gates and once again put in prisons. The state has been resorting to this conspiracy mostly in case of the leadership comrades, especially the CCM comrades to keep them from leading and serving the revolution. With utter disregard towards his old age and physical ailments he was kept in solitary confinement without any assistance (which he needed direly even to go about his daily ablutions). That led to the rapid deterioration of his health and also to a fracture of his hip bone. It was only belatedly in September 2012 that he was admitted to the AIIMS in Delhi that too due to strong protests and efforts made by several democratic organizations.

Comrade Sushil Roy suffered from cancer in the urinary bladder. The doctors had already removed a tumor from the bladder and another operation was performed for cancer. He had heart problem (eschemia), and one kidney was completely damaged while another was infected. But he fought with his various illnesses like a warrior till his last breath. It was his revolutionary spirit that made him live for some more time than his physical health. Not for a single moment did he lose his heart or spirit in such an extremely excruciating period of physical pain and disability.

Comrade Sushil Roy's sad demise is undoubtedly is a great loss and an event of immense grief to our party and movement. However, our entire party and the revolutionary masses would learn from this great martyr and would work with redoubled determination to fulfill the goals of the revolution. Our beloved and veteran comrade Sushil Roy was an admirable leader and an exemplary communist. He will live forever in our hearts and eternally serve as an inspiration. Several are the lofty ideals he set up for generations of communists that would come forward to fulfill the dreams of our great martyrs. The entire life of comrade Sushil Roy has been inseparably intertwined with the ups and downs, twists and turns, glories and successes of the Indian communist movement. He immersed himself so anonymously and in true communist spirit in the collective that a major part of his life and work would read as a history of the revolutionary communist movement in our country.

Each communist must learn from our great leader comrade Sushil Roy - firm adherence to MLM and his creative application of it; opposition to opportunism and splittism on the one hand and striving for unity and sticking to it on the other; honesty in accepting mistakes and in rectifying other's mistakes; putting all-out efforts to build the three magic weapons to advance the movement victoriously and submitting individual interests to the collective interests.

Comrade Sushil Roy was an epitome of simplicity and led a very frugal life. He remained unmarried till the end. He stood steadfast in all the ups and downs the movement faced after the severe repression unleashed by the state after Naxalbari, Sonarpur and Kanksa movements and later. He never wavered and stood staunchly like a pillar in fulfilling whichever

responsibilities the party entrusted him with. He always started with a positive approach towards other movements and parties to learn from them and studied them with a critical outlook. His study was deep. He was very patient in dealing with comrades. He faced almost every kind of difficulty one could face in a revolutionary life but he overcame all of them with the dignity befitting a true communist. It is the resoluteness of a communist who is ready to bear any amount of pain to eradicate the pain of the humanity. No single person associated with him would ever forget his sense of humor which lifted revolutionary spirits even amidst most harsh conditions. It is not just some endearing personal trait but was also made possible due to his unflinching commitment to a great cause – the liberation of the people of the world from all kinds of exploitation, oppression and discrimination.

Beloved People of our country and well-wishers of Indian Revolution!

It is an undeniable fact that comrade Sushil Roy would not have suffered so much or died so early if not for the callous treatment of the Indian state. We strongly condemn this most barbarous and inhumane covert killing by the ruling classes, their state machinery and imperialists and appeal to all democrats to expose this brutality. We must propagate this fact among the people widely to raise their consciousness about preserving the leadership comrades languishing in jails and rouse them to fight against the countless injustices heaped on them and other prisoners. Comrade Sushil Roy who set an example with his resolute fight against the state even in the face of such horrid conditions would continue to inspire the people in this struggle too.

After comrade Sushil Roy's admission into AIIMS and the operation, he was bed-ridden and in constant need of permanent assistance and this was provided by the revolutionary and democratic mass organizations, individuals and people. The CC, CPI (Maoist) and the entire revolutionary camp send their heartfelt revolutionary gratitude and Lal Salam to all of them who fought tooth and nail for his release, for his proper treatment and gave the much needed personal assistance to him till the end. Our party and the revolutionary masses would never forget the genuine human values they displayed in serving him. They are shining more brightly in contrast to

the utterly inhuman treatment of our invaluable leader by the Indian State. Our party believes that rendering services to such elderly and genuine people's leaders is an integral part of our broader fight to establish genuine human values in the entire world.

Several such tasks are bound to come up in the backdrop of several veteran comrades facing serious health problems languishing in jails from half to even one decade, without bails, proper medical treatment, sanitation and hygiene. The fight for proper treatment of comrade Sushil Roy is part of the broader struggle for the unconditional release of all political prisoners and for prisoners' rights. It is the right and responsibility of the people to get the genuine people's leaders released and getting them properly treated.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) calls upon the entire party rank and file and the revolutionary camp in our country to pay rich tributes to this great communist by conducting memorial meetings in all our areas and elsewhere in the country and propagate his ideals in the widest possible manner. It calls upon the various levels of comrades, well-wishers and sympathizers of the Indian revolution to come forward to propagate his ideals in various forms (writings, films, documentaries etc). We can take forward our New Democratic Revolution to a sure victory and advance to realize socialism and communism only by grasping and imbibing the revolutionary qualities and ideals of our beloved comrade Sushil Roy and other great martyrs.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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**Fight Back the 'Bitter Pill' of Railway Fare Hikes
that Modi Is Pushing Down Our Throats!**

Put Up A United Fight against the Steep Price Hikes!

Within a few days of assuming power Modi declared in Goa that some bitter pills will have to be swallowed 'to bring the economy on to the rails'. The number of 'bitter pills' being pushed down our throats already seem countless even before the new BJP led NDA government completing one month in office.

One of the main election promises of BJP was to control price rise and inflation. But even before a month has passed, the railway fares were hiked in an unprecedented manner (14.2% hike in passenger fares and 6.5% hike in freight fares). This would put a huge burden on the common people, the poor and middle class people directly and also by increasing the rates of all transported goods in the country including all imported goods. This would lead to a steep hike in prices of all consumer goods and food items. Prices of onions, vegetables and fruits are already skyrocketing and inflation is on the rise. The policy of increasing diesel rates every month (on the pretext of adjustment with the world market prices) taken by the UPA is being continued anyway. Various sections of people are raising serious questions about the subsidies given to the Reliance regarding natural gas production and the subsequent steep rise in its price. Cooking gas prices have already been hiked.

The UPA government has showed the world financial crisis and the fluctuation in oil prices as the 'reason' for price hike in petrol, diesel and cooking gas prices etc. When in opposition, the BJP had severely criticized the Congress led UPA government for this and made this into a major issue during its electoral campaign too. But to justify the recent hikes it is now using a similar pretext that the fluctuation in oil prices in the world market

due to the rapid advance of the ISIS against the Noori-al-Maliki government in Iraq's northern parts, etc. Another reason it is trying to throw at our face is the need to 'modernize the railways' and the need 'to clean up the mess' that ten years of UPA rule had led our economy into.

The railway minister even shamelessly tried to put the blame on the UPA government for the atrocious railway fare and freight hikes saying that he was only implementing the decision of the UPA government that had been stalled keeping in view the elections. Every day the Modi Sarkar has been revoking several decisions and structures of the UPA government to further favor the imperialist sharks and Indian comprador sharks but it wants the people to believe that it is 'helpless' in revoking the railway fare hike decision! The same pretext was given for bringing in an ordinance to hand over villages of 7 Mandals of Khamman district of the Telangana state that would be submerged due to the Polavaram project to Andhra Pradesh. The shameless arguments in these two issues have clearly exposed the fact that the 'new' government is no different from the 'old' when it comes to taking most reactionary anti-people decisions.

If we remember that one of the very first announcements of the Modi Cabinet was to clear the ground to bring 100% FDI into several sectors including the railways, the excuse of 'the need for the modernization of railways' and 'cleaning up the mess of the previous government' for the price hikes would stand exposed. Modernization is nothing but a euphemism for privatization of this huge public sector service and selling it away for peanuts to the imperialists and the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie (CBB).

Commenting on the election results on May 16, Modi said 'Good days are about to come'. Of course, good days are bound to come but they would be for the MNCs, their boot-licking lackey collaborators, politicians and all higher rung government officials in our country who stand to gain super incomes and profits due to having a 'strong PM' who doesn't bat an eyelid while pushing 'bitter pills' down our throats one after another till we choke to death. But for the common people the days to come would be ridden with steep price hikes, the consequent rapid deterioration in their living standards/conditions, an unprecedented increase in gap between the incomes of the rich and the poor etc.

Beloved people of our country,

This is just a sample of the worst things that are to come. Modi very clearly stated soon after he was sworn in that he would not reject all policies of the previous government and would be carrying on the same policies which are 'useful' and the preliminary indications are already so obvious that nobody can ignore them. In fact, every one is going to be affected by them. Immediately after taking over as the PM, Modi announced three priorities of his government which are self-explicatory - bringing in investments, building/completing infrastructure projects and exploitation of natural resources – the perfect international and domestic corporate agenda. Our country is going to witness the rule of one of the most ruthless governments ever to come to power in the days to come due to implementation of this agenda. Unless we all fight this back in an united manner the lives of our people are bound to become simply unbearable leading to untold misery, death and destruction.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) call upon all the people of our country to fight back the steep hike in railway fares and freight fares, inflation in food items, hike in diesel and natural gas prices etc being thrust on us by the Modi Sarkar at the behest of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists and the CBB. It calls upon its entire party rank and file, PLGA to rally the people on a huge scale in wide-ranging agitations against price hike. It appeals to all revolutionary and democratic organizations and individuals to unite and rally the people belonging to all oppressed classes and sections in the broadest possible manner to put up a resolute and united fight against railway and other price hikes.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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**Oppose the Construction of Polavaram Project –
the Most Heinous Crime against the Adivasis and
Synonymous with Human Tragedy and Ecological Destruction!**

**Build A Broad People's Movement Demanding
the Termination of the Project!**

In its very first meeting the Modi cabinet passed an ordinance transferring all the villages of 7 *mandals* in the Khammam District of Telangana that would be submerged due to Polavaram project to Andhra Pradesh (AP). Transfer of scheduled villages and division of an Adivasi area is not only a violation of the rights of the Adivasis enshrined in the constitution and the several laws promulgated in the past by the governments due to people's movements, but is also a decision which is completely against the Adivasis' welfare, their aspirations and their birth-right to decide their own lives. Modi who shouts from the roof-top about 'transparency' brought this ordinance in such a shadowy manner that the Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad shamelessly lied that talks were still on about this issue, when he briefed the media about the decisions of the Cabinet. When the truth came out the Telangana people, particularly Adivasis rose in anger. Telangana exploded with several agitations including a state-wide bandh, protests, hunger strikes, rallies etc. demanding the immediate withdrawal of the ordinance.

The Modi *sarkar* barefacedly defended its decision by saying that the decision to bring this ordinance was that of the UPA-2 and that they were simply implementing it. The actual fact is that there has never been any difference between the UPA and NDA governments in taking anti-people retrogressive decisions that fulfill the interests of the imperialists and the domestic compradors. Both have been vying with each other in this. The Naidu-duo (AP Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs Venkaiah Naidu), the rank

compradors of the domestic and foreign corporate sharks played a key role in bringing this ordinance. The people, particularly the Adivasis understand clearly for whose interests Modi who has been revoking several decisions taken by the UPA-1 and 2 is bringing this ordinance. The fact is, both these ruling party coalitions had together resorted to this conspiracy of Polavaram in the past and are continuing it now. The only change is where they sit – whether in the ruling chair or in the opposition. The people, particularly the Adivasis have seen through their conspiracy. That is why they are severely opposing the decisions of the UPA in the past and the NDA in the present.

The newly formed AP State Assembly in its very first meeting demanded that the central government implement this as a national project and its construction be hastened. It praised to the skies the Naidu-duo for their key role in bringing in this reactionary ordinance. One of the ridiculous reasons that this duo and their comprador mafia gangs gave for bringing in this ordinance is that the submergence villages should belong to the state of the project. Never was such an argument given during construction of inter-state projects anywhere in India or such absurd proposals been implemented anywhere. The real reason behind this is – it would be convenient for them to deal in the most arbitrary manner in matters such as rehabilitation of Adivasis and to carry on irregularities and misdeeds unhindered if all the submergence villages are handed over to them.

400 villages in Telangana and AP, 50 each in Odisha and Chhattisgarh would be submerged due to the construction of Polavaram project. All the villages in Kukulnur, Veleripadu, Burgumpahad, Chintur, Kunavaram and Vararamachandra Puram *mandals* and all the villages of Bhadrachalam mandal except the revenue village of Bhadrachalam where the Ram Temple is located would be transferred to AP with this ordinance. When the previous UPA government proposed this amendment to the AP Reorganization Bill too severe protests were registered by the Adivasis of Telangana, various sections of people and environmentalists. They are continuing now too demanding the withdrawal of the ordinance. Our party's Central Committee and the concerned State Committees, revolutionary and democratic organizations have severely condemned this decision on both the occasions. They are building a people's movement against the decision.

The construction of the Polavaram project is being opposed by the Adivasis, revolutionary and democratic forces in Telangana and AP, progressive sections of environmentalists, anthropologists, engineers, experts etc. Except the domestic and foreign corporations, Seemandhra big capitalists, landlords, big mafias, politicians and big contractors who would be getting super-profits due to the kickbacks from the construction of the Visakhapatnam-Nellore industrial corridor, due to real estate businesses along the corridor and due to mind-boggling levels of corruption – nobody is supporting this multi-purpose project. They are arguing that the farmers of Krishna and Guntur Districts would be getting irrigation with this project. But this is a sham reason. ‘Farmers’ here mean primarily the landlords and the rich peasants. This would mainly benefit only them. The number of losses far outweigh its benefits. So they cannot defend its construction by showing the few lakh acres of lands that would be irrigated by it. Several more ways can be adopted to give irrigation to AP farmers who lack irrigation. In fact, this project is harmful to the AP people too as several experts had already warned that the dam would burst due to the rapidity of the flood waters and that this would lead to unimaginable human tragedy in the Eastern Ghats. They had presented several scientific proofs and facts about the dangers of constructing this monster. So the AP people should comprehend the facts, give support to and become part of the struggle against Polavaram project.

The primary victims of this ‘modern destructive temple’ would be the people of Telangana, particularly the lakhs of Adivasis who would be displaced by it. This would be nothing but a cultural genocide. Because more than 3 lakhs Koya, Kondareddy (ST), scheduled castes and other communities of people who are living on that land and forests would be ruthlessly uprooted from their original abodes due to this. In the parlance of the civilized - they would be displaced.

This project is not only a violation of the human rights enshrined in the constitutions of India and the UN won due to people’s struggles but also bulldozing of the human and cultural rights of the Adivasis. Historically and culturally the Adivasis of that area have preserved their identity, fought against the policies of the central and state governments that created hurdles to this, all the while considering themselves citizens of Telangana. They are

dead against this transfer. If these villages are transferred to AP, their identity, economy, language and culture etc would all be adversely impacted. Moreover, thousands of Adivasis of Bastar were forced to migrate to the Khamman forests due to the destruction and mayhem perpetrated during Salwa Judum and Operation Green Hunt. Their horrid plight in the wake of this project would be beyond imagination. Even the argument for proper rehabilitation would turn into an eye-wash because they are not even recognized as residents of that area.

By pushing for this project's construction and this dreadful ordinance in the most arbitrary manner without any consultation or consent of the Adivasis, the central and state governments had bulldozed the mandatory for obtaining prior consent of the concerned Gram Sabhas or the panchayats in the Scheduled Area under Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas Act (PESA) 1996. Several more articles and provisions of the constitution are being violated continuously and brazenly. For example, this violates Article 244 that provides mandatory process for administration and control of the Scheduled Areas in accordance with the Fifth Schedule which require consultation and approval of the Tribal Advisory Council in the State. This is also a violation of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, as this provides for "land for land" in command area for the affected people under irrigation projects and protection to ensure that "all benefits, including the reservation benefits available to the Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled Castes in the affected area shall continue in the resettlement area". The project is also a criminal violation of the National Tribal Policy as no project which displaces more than 50,000 tribal people should be taken up in the first place.

This project is yet to get several compulsory clearances like the consent of the governments of Odisha and Chhattisgarh, the consent of the Gram Sabhas there, clearances under the Forest Rights Act and several environmental clearances. This list is very long. In the past when YS Rajasekharaiah government was in power in AP, he even invited tenders and gave away contracts to big construction companies to start construction. The Modi *sarkar* that defends the interests of the exploiting classes is taking countless reactionary decisions at such a rapid rate that it is very likely that

it would either obtain the permissions for all these or would take some deceptive measures to hasten its construction.

Several cases filed by the CG and Odisha governments objecting to its construction are still pending in the Supreme Court. Several cases challenging the construction of this most controversial project filed by the Adivasi and Telangana organizations fighting for environment protection, are also pending there. Yet the AP government wants to go ahead with its construction by crushing the Adivasis under the juggernaut with the full support of the BJP-led NDA government.

The Congress, TDP, YSRCP and BJP parties at the centre and in AP had been demanding national status for this project and its speedy construction. The only reason for their 'impatience' is – supplying water to the countless SEZs of MNCs, industrial corridors, tourism 'industries' and other such 'development' projects along the Visakhapatnam-Kakinada corridor that would be coming up in AP and to line their pockets with the kickbacks they would get in this. They have been making mind-boggling increases in the proposed project construction expenses and corruption and irregularities are also increasing in proportion. This would further increase in future. The notoriously and incredibly corrupt politicians of TDP, YSRCP and Congress in the garb of contractors or big contractors in the garb of politicians are vying with each other to pose as Polavarma champions not for nothing. This is a competition to hoard the billions of rupees of public money that would be poured into the construction of this project.

And, the TRS had never registered the much-needed protest or put any pressure to stop the construction of Polavaram. The construction of this project came as part of the two-in-one formula bestowing the boons of ten years of common capital and Polavaram project to Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema on the one hand and a Telangana state with conditions on the other. Why did the TRS accept this formula if it had not been part of this conspiracy plotted against the Adivasis? Why did it not expose in time the conspiracy plotted at higher levels about construction of Polavaram? What is it if not diverting the people, when it is not fighting against this or the decision of making Hyderabad common capital for ten years? It put the lives of three lakh local Adivasi and non-Adivasis at stake and asked the

people to be satisfied with whatever they get as far as the state of Telangana is formed. It called upon the people to hold victory celebrations. Why did it not voice its protest on that occasion? Now it may be giving calls to observe *bandhs* against the above ordinance but the fact is that it did not oppose it when it should have. Can the crocodile tears of TRS defend the people from the Seemandhra, domestic and foreign corporate colonialists? More importantly, it had never opposed the construction of Polavaram. Even to this day, its only demand is to change its design and height. It is fully engaged in giving assurances to its corporate bosses that it is in no way opposed to its construction.

The local people are rejecting the decision of the dictatorial Modi *sarkar* handing over the villages of 7 *mandals* to AP with just a sleight of hand at mid-night and loudly declaring that they are part of Telangana while also demanding that the very construction be stopped. So our party is demanding the KCR government which is claiming that it is against this central government's ordinance that it should recognize this area as an integral part of Telangana, recognize the people there as the citizens of Telangana and provide civil, political, social, education, health, transport etc. rights and facilities and treat them as they would treat any other citizens of Telangana. It is appealing to the people of that area along with the organizations, individuals and all the people who are supporting this movement to demand so. Only thus would it become clear on whose side the KCR party and his government is standing. Our party's stand regarding other political parties in Telangana is also as above.

Adivasi organizations are already fighting against Polavaram by forming a broad united front. As they are fighting tooth and nail against this, the bourgeois and revisionist parties in Khammam are also inevitably supporting their struggle, albeit for namesake. However, these are mainly speaking only on the transfer of the villages of 7 *mandals* of Telangana to AP and participating in the agitation.

The crux of the matter is not just to which state the submergence villages would belong to, but why should they be submerged in the first place. Neither the dictatorial Modi, Chandrababu governments nor any other force on this earth have the right to construct this project or transfer that

area to AP against the will, hopes, aspirations, opinions and interests of the local *mulnivasis* and the people. Without a doubt, the people would emerge victorious if they wage this movement basing on their own strength. All the classes and forces belonging to the Adivasi, revolutionary, democratic, patriotic, ecology-related, anthropology-related sections of our society and well-wishers of Adivasis who oppose the construction of this project are all friends of the people. Those who support the construction of this destructive project, all those who work against the interests of the three lakh Adivasis who would be affected by this project and all those political parties that support this could only be enemies of the people. All those forces that are consciously or unconsciously supporting this project should realize that they are standing against the people.

Beloved people!

In our country no proper rehabilitation has been provided till date to those displaced by several previous projects constructed all over the country. Their woes (including death) are numerous and incessant. Simultaneously, when we note how on the one hand through severe repression and cruel armed offensives in Nallamala, Manyam and Saranda, these areas were handed over to mining and other projects of MNCs and big domestic corporations, how they are implementing anti-people decisions through repression and with utter disregard to public protests that arose as part of Narmada Bachao, Jaitapur and Kudankulam anti-nuclear movements and how corporate agenda is being implemented by suppressing militant people's struggles in Kalingnagar and anti-POSCO agitation, it is clear as daylight that the ruling classes would not hesitate to submerge the people in pools of blood to fulfill the interests of the imperialists and the compradors. So it is more necessary than ever before that the people realize that this is not just an issue concerning the construction of the Polavaram project but an issue concerning the entire future of our country. If we do not unite and fight on this occasion against Polavaram these ruling classes would completely destroy our beloved country and our people. A genocide similar to the one perpetrated by the European colonialists is going on in our country at present. The only difference is that the rulers belong to our country. This is something alike an internal colonialism.

Even while severely opposing this ordinance, we must rally the people to intensify, expand and consolidate the movement demanding that the very construction of this project synonymous with colossal destruction of humans and nature be stopped. We should wage a severe struggle through building a broad-based united and militant movement by rallying all the anti-project people. All the struggles against all the reactionary decisions taken by the Modi and Chandrababu governments in the wake of the construction of this project should be waged as part of this movement.

We must build the movement on the following concrete demands and formulate new demands later according to the changes in the movement.

1. The construction of the multi-purpose Polavaram project should be immediately stopped.

2. The law should be changed so that the right to make such one-sided arbitrary decisions is annulled.

3. We should fight for the economical, political, social and cultural rights of the local Adivasi and non-Adivasi people.

4. We must fight for the implementation of pro-Adivasi provisions in the 5th Schedule, PESA, 1/70, Forest Rights Act and Land Acquisition Acts which has only remained on paper and never been implemented by the governments.

5. This movement should be linked with the struggles waged by the Adivasis, who are the majority population in this area, for autonomy.

6. This area should remain in Telangana and should not be transferred to AP.

This is a common issue of the people of four states of Telangana, AP, Odisha and Chhattisgarh. This should be a united movement of the people of the four states. Because though Telangana may be its epicenter, this would have destructive consequences not only to the Telugu people of the two states but also to the people of Odisha and Chhattisgarh. All the Adivasi, non-Adivasi forces and organizations affected by this project in these four states should come together to turn this movement into a mighty force. All the forces that had already started agitating in Sukma District of Chhattisgarh and Malkangiri District of Odisha should further intensify their stir. This

agitation should form a broad united front with all the organizations fighting against this project. The agitation that is going on limited to the agenda of opposing the transfer of the villages of 7 *mandals* should be made a part of the broad movement opposing the construction of the project.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) is appealing to the people of the four states to come forward vociferously condemning this man-induced catastrophe and appalling injustice being heaped on the most marginalized section of our society – the Adivasis and the gross violation of their rights, self-respect, self-reliance, dignity and self-esteem. It is appealing to them to unite this movement with the various movements going on in our country on similar issues and turn it into a country-wide broad movement.

We are appealing to the workers, peasants, Adivasis, students, youth, poets, artistes, intellectuals, journalists, TV-cinema artistes, government and private employees, traders, Dalits, minorities and women to rally in huge numbers in support of this movement. The CC, CPI (Maoist) is particularly appealing to the Kashmir and North East national liberation fighters to come forward for defending the rights of the *mulnivasis* and support this movement.

We are demanding the Telangana government along with the Odisha and Chhattisgarh governments that are claiming their opposition to the project that they should stand firmly with the people who are opposing the fascist decision of the central government that is bulldozing the interests of the people of their respective states and is against the federal spirit. Our party is warning them that they would have to face the wrath of the people if they resort to any deceptive compromises with the Modi and Chandrababu governments.

Our party is appealing to all the international forces that oppose such anti-people and environmentally destructive projects as big dams and all those who are fighting for the rights of the *mulnivasis* to stand in support of the movement of the people getting submerged under the Polavaram project and to bring in as much as pressure as possible at the international level.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) is calling upon its entire ranks, PLGA, the revolutionary and democratic organizations in the revolutionary movement areas and the people to support the movement, play an active role in it and

stand in its the forefront. It is calling upon them to strive to unite all the movement forces and the people. Our party that gives first priority to the people's interests should strive to develop this people's movement into a broad, militant and united movement, strive to rally support of various country-wide movements for this and rally broad masses into this as an integral part of the democratic movement going on against the destructive policies of the ruling classes harming our country's interests. We should strive to make this an integral part of the worldwide broad anti-imperialist struggle.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

30-7-2014

Condemn the Invasion of Gaza and Massacre of Palestinians by Zionist Israel! Hail the Heroic National Liberation Struggle for Independent Palestine!!

The CC, CPI(Maoist) condemns Israel's military aggression against Gaza that has already led to the death of 1200 Palestinians, mostly women and children. It demands that Israel immediately cease its invasion and end the inhuman economic blockade of Gaza. It hails the heroic Palestinian armed resistance that is being carried forward with supreme sacrifice.

This latest Israeli onslaught is aimed at undermining the recent understanding reached by Hamas and Al-Fatah to form a national government encompassing all the Palestinian territories. Moreover, it wants to take advantage of the fissures in the Arab world that have sharpened in the wake of Shia-Sunni sectarian strife particularly in Syria and Iraq. Being the main prop of US imperialism in West Asia, Israel has the support of the US and European imperialist powers.

Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj shamelessly declared in the parliament that the government will continue to support the Palestinian cause while strengthening its ties with Israel at the same time. This is tantamount to an open support of Israel's aggressive war and a betrayal of the people of Palestine. Indian ruling classes in general, and its Brahmanical Hindu-fascist faction represented by BJP in particular, find close ideological affinity with the expansionist, chauvinist and anti-Muslim policy of its Israeli counterpart. India has developed close ties with Israel, becoming the largest importer of Israeli military equipment. Joint military exercises, training of the Indian army and police, sharing of intelligence and expertise in combating 'Islamic terrorism' and the Maoist-led revolution is being regularly carried out by

the two countries. Though the Congress is crying hoarse about NDA government's unwillingness to condemn Israel's actions, it was during Congress rule that regular diplomatic and economic relations were established with Israel.

All the revolutionary and democratic organisations, oppressed nationalities, organisations of Muslims and other religious minorities, freedom and peace-loving people belonging to all political parties and the people of our country must stand in solidarity with Palestinian people and strongly protest against the Indian government's conciliatory policy towards Israeli rulers. Our party calls upon the Maoist forces, anti-imperialist organisations, national liberation organisations and freedom and peace-loving people of all countries to unitedly oppose Israel's aggressive war and support the fighting people of Palestine.

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28-8-2014

**Immediately Stop Harassment of Veteran Maoist Leader
Comrade Kobad Ghandy! Unconditionally Release
All Senior Citizen Maoist Political Prisoners!**

Veteran comrade Kobad Ghandy was abducted from a public place in Delhi by the Andhra Pradesh, Delhi Intelligence and Delhi police on September 17, 2009, kept under illegal detention for three days and subjected to severe mental torture in the name of interrogation. It was only after vehement protests and agitations from various civil rights and democratic organisations that he was produced in the court on September 21. The then Home Minister, Chidambaram lied shamelessly that he was arrested on September 20th night and was produced 'within 24 hours'. After the arrest, he was treated inhumanely by depriving medicine and medical treatment for his life-threatening health problems for several days.

It has been five years since this illegal arrest and detention but the State is stopping his release by denying bails and is keeping him in prison under flimsy and foisted charges. Comrade Kobad Ghandy (69) is a heart patient, with acute Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), cervical and lower lumbar spondylitis, blood pressure and a protracted case of prostate problem. In spite of his age and serious ailments the central, state intelligence officials, prison authorities and the judiciary are acting completely deaf and blind to his plight, ignoring his pleas for minimum facilities which he is entitled to even according to law. All this is being done with a conspiracy to deteriorate his health. He had to fight even to get the health supplements provided by his sister, a chair and a table to sit and write, a bed block and also access to books and writing pad but only after careful scrutiny by the jail authorities.

After the secret execution of Afzal Guru in February 2013, which in

itself is a blot on Indian judicial system, all the prisoners were shifted from the High Risk Ward of Jail No 3 of Tihar Jail (Delhi). Despite severe protests from comrade Kobad, he was also shifted forcefully to Jail No.1. On top of it, the jail authorities callously made the ailing old man carry all his belongings without extending any help. Due to this he became bed-ridden for several weeks. Though he is not able to go through his daily chores and finds it extremely difficult to carry water in buckets and wash clothes by bending, he was not given any assistance.

Every time he is shifted from one jail to another, the whole process of requesting for minimum facilities starts and sometimes he gets some of these and sometimes he is not being provided any. They had rejected his request to be shifted to the senior citizen ward in Tihar Jail and instead started shifting him again to Jail No.2 in 2014 July. This they did in spite of his clearly stating that the shifting would take its toll on him. Left with no choice he started a hunger strike. But he was forcefully shifted to Jail No.2 on a stretcher on July 16.

In view of the way on CPI (Maoist) Politburo member comrade Sushil Roy (Barunda), arrested in May 2005, was driven to death on June 18, 2014 due to the callous way the State handled his health problems there is every reason to be alarmed about comrade Kobad's situation. The State is behaving in the most inhuman, cruel manner with senior Maoist party leaders (in their 50s, 60 and 70s) and is conspiring to make them quickly breathe their last in the dungeons. Bails are denied and even when are granted, they are foisting new cases, arresting them in front of the jail gates and pushing them into the dungeons again. Comrades Narayan Sanyal, Bhupeshda, Pareshda, Sahebda, Chintanda, Sheela didi, Amit Bagchi, Pramod Mishra, Bachha Prasad Singh, Chandra Sekhar Reddy, LSN Murthy, Patit Pavan Haldar, Varanasi Subrahmanyam and several other senior party leaders are being harassed without an iota of empathy for their old age or ailments. Trampling every law under their iron heels, an intellectual like G N Saibaba with 90 percent disability is also being harassed by denying him any kind of facility. When this is the case, the plight of common adivasis, dalits and women who are incarcerated in the dozens of prisons all over the country can only be imagined. They are spending endless years in jails without any facilities and help, being subjected to the atrocities of the police-jail officials

and becoming victims of the unjust judiciary. Some are dying in captivity unable to bear those harsh conditions.

Modi led NDA government is now directing the judiciary to give clean chits to blood-thirsty murderers like Amit Shah and providing them with Z plus security. Thus it is trying to legitimise all their gory deeds. On the other hand, even small cases of political prisoners and common prisoners are extended for eternity on flimsy excuses such as not having enough escort police. The prisoners are being denied any facilities they are legally entitled to and the State is acting with vengeance towards them.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) is appealing to all the revolutionary, democratic, civil rights organisations and forces and the lawyer community to put up a united and determined fight demanding a stop to all kinds of harassments by jail officials heaped on comrade Kobad Ghandy by specially targeting him and his immediate and unconditional release. It is appealing to all the people to carry on mass agitations and build up immense pressure on the governments and the judiciary to get all the senior party leaders mentioned above, incarcerated for years together, released and also for their right to be recognised as political prisoners.

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Red Homage to Veteran Communist and People's Leader Comrade M T Khan!

Comrade M T Khan, who was one of the pioneering leaders of the civil rights' and revolutionary writers' movements of Andhra Pradesh (including the present day Telangana) breathed his last on August 20, 2014. With his death, the CPI (Maoist) and the New Democratic Revolution led by it have lost one of their long-standing and staunch fellow travelers and the oppressed masses have lost one of their most vocal well-wishers who stood by them till the end. Our CC, CPI(Maoist) is paying humble red homage on behalf of all its ranks to veteran comrade M T Khan and is sending its deepest condolences to his family, friends and all the democratic and revolutionary organisations that he was part of and to all his comrades-in-arms who grieve his death.

Mohammed Tajuddin, fondly called as *Khan Saheb* by all, was born in 1935 near *Purana Pul darwaza* in Hyderabad. He studied in City College till High School and completed his intermediate course in Vivekvardhani College. Though he joined the Osmania University for his BA course he could not complete it due to financial reasons. He was influenced by the communist, peasant and student movements raging in Telangana in that period and turned towards communism at a very young age. He joined the CPI and even worked as a courier to the legendary communist leader of Hyderabad and revolutionary poet comrade Makhdum Mohiuddin during the glorious Telangana Armed Peasant Struggle. Makhdum was a great influence on him that he cherished till the end. He joined the Progressive Writers' Association and contributed in the literary field too.

When there was a split in the CPI in 1964, he joined the CPM hoping that this would completely sever itself from revisionism and lead the revolution in India. His hopes were dashed when CPM leadership continued in the revisionist path. With the dawn of Naxalbari in 1967 and eruption of Srikakulam Armed Peasant Struggle in 1968 he left the CPM and unequivocally chose the Naxalbari path. Once he chose the correct path he neither wavered nor looked back and continued staunchly in that path till he breathed his last.

After the martyrdom of comrade Charu Mazumdar in 1972 and setback in the movement, there were attempts to reunite the party at an all India level and to revive the movement in AP by the party leadership. *Khan Saheb* was one of the handful of persons who stood steadfast by the party leadership and helped in these efforts. The Andhra Pradesh Provincial Committee decided to publish in 1972, a magazine named 'Pilupu' (The Call). *Khan Saheb* took up the responsibility as its printer and publisher taking great risks to his life and livelihood. The role of 'Pilupu' in rallying the genuine revolutionaries around the protracted people's war path by fighting back and defeating the right opportunists who were trying to malign comrade Charu Mazumdar personally and the great Naxalbari and Srikakulam revolutionary movements and proposing the liquidationist line was very crucial in that period. When we remember the number of persons who left the movement in the face of repression or hardship, the number of persons who attacked the party/movement with right opportunism and their disruptive activities, we can correctly appreciate the role of persons like *Khan Saheb* in that period.

He was arrested under MISA in 1973 and was implicated in the Secunderabad Conspiracy Case in 1974. During the entire period of Emergency he was behind bars but he kept alive the revolutionary spirit inside himself and his fellow prisoners. At that period prisons were centers of various kinds of ideological and political struggles, hot discussions and sharp demarcations on differing positions in the party/various splits that came up after the setback of the movement. Taking the correct line during those tumultuous years was not an easy task but he succeeded in that. He emerged steeled out of this experience.

He was a member of the Revolutionary Writers Association (Virasam) since its formation in July 1970 and was in the forefront in conducting its first conference in Hyderabad in 1971. Virasam played a crucial role in propagating MLM and upholding the Naxalbari and Srikakulam Struggles in that period and M T Khan played his role in this. *Khan Saheb* was also a founder member of the APCLC in 1974 and contributed to the civil rights movement in AP in particular and at an all India level in general. When severe repression was unleashed by the Vengal Rao government and fake encounters became the norm not to mention the countless brutalities heaped on the poor adivasis of Srikakulam and other movement areas, the formation and role of APCLC in fighting for the rights of the people is very important. M T Khan made his contributions to this. He also served as its President

from 1992 to 1998.

Initially during the days of Naxalbari, mass organisations were not formed as they were bogged down in reformist practice under the revisionist CPI and CPM. Later this stand was reviewed and initiative was taken to form them in AP. So when the revolutionary writers and democrats of AP supporting the Naxalbari and Srikakulam movements decided to organise themselves into Virasam and APCLC, it was done by basing on committed activists, capable comrades who could lead them and were steeled in practice without becoming victims to reformism like the mass organisations of CPI, CPM and several other right opportunists. The role of these two organisations in raising the revolutionary and democratic consciousness of the Telugu people in all these decades needs no elaboration and the contribution of *Khan Saheb* as part of these should not be forgotten.

He also served in Indo-China Friendship Association for a few years till China remained a socialist country and disassociated himself after it turned revisionist. He was the leader of the forums that were formed against religious riots in Hyderabad and was in the forefront of the forums formed and the movements built against encounters, release of political prisoners, State's attacks on activists, in the movement for separate statehood for Telangana and several other agitations that were waged for people's democratic rights.

His contributions and interests ranged from civil rights and literature to arts and theatre. He wrote several poems and articles and translated several pieces into Urdu. He drafted and translated several pamphlets into Urdu to propagate revolutionary politics among the Muslim population, particularly in Hyderabad. He wrote to Urdu magazines like *Siasat* and English magazines like *News Time* expounding new democratic politics and analysing various issues with a historical materialist viewpoint.

For more than six decades he was active in public life, served in positions fulfilling the responsibilities the movements bestowed upon him during various crucial periods, all for realising the dream of communism. Till the end he stood as pillar of support not only to Virasam and APCLC but also to all the revolutionary and democratic organisations and movements in AP and Telangana and the younger generations in these organisations looked up to him as one of their mentors. Given the fact that some of his earlier companions and some of those who joined the work in the later periods could not withstand the various pressures (ranging from enemy repression to

family constraints) or lost confidence on the ideology of MLM/the revolutionary movement or even became downright selfish and left the movement, his continuation till the end stands tall. After the setback of the movement in AP/Telangana after a series of encounters of top leadership, the past decade demanded a great amount of resilience and perseverance from the mass organisation leaders and cadres. *Khan Saheb* was one of those veterans who helped keep the red flag aloft under such adverse conditions in the manners he was capable of. This should always be remembered as an ideal about such veteran comrades.

Even today the revolutionary movement has not made many advances in taking the revolutionary politics into the religious minorities, particularly into the Muslims, in spite of clearly articulating the need in theory. *Khan Saheb* had played a crucial role in fulfilling this responsibility to the extent he could. One of the ways to pay real homage to him would be to put earnest efforts to fulfill this unfinished task. His adherence to Naxalbari politics should be placed as an ideal before the religious minorities to emulate. This becomes even more necessary in a context when the State is increasingly becoming Hindu biased and fascistic and targeting them.

He led a simple life and was very humane in his approach. In an ambience of consumerism it is a high ideal to lead a simple life and not forget one's roots. He faced several financial problems throughout his life but he never let them dampen his revolutionary enthusiasm or divert him from his goals.

The CC, CPI(Maoist) once again vows to fulfill the dreams of martyrs like comrade M T Khan and the thousands of martyrs of the New Democratic Revolution in our country by smashing this exploitative system and establishing genuine democracy and freedom for our people. Ushering in a new democratic society where people enjoy civil rights and where people's literature and culture develop in full bloom would be a fitting homage to him as he held these causes close to his heart. His entire life and work have several important aspects that every young activist should know, grasp and emulate. We are appealing to all to propagate and keep alive the memories and ideals of our beloved *Khan Saheb*.

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