

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) CENTRAL COMMITTEE



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Condemn the gruesome killing of innocent people in the New Delhi bomb blasts! Resist the moves of the rulers to enact draconian acts to suppress the people!

The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) strongly condemns the gruesome and dastardly killing of innocent people in the New Delhi serial bomb blasts on the evening of 13th of this month. This is a senseless act as the victims are innocent citizens. If any Muslim organizations are really involved, as alleged by the police, then it is high time these organizations realize that they cannot fight Hindu fascist forces by carrying out such bomb blasts in public places thereby harming ordinary civilians but they should concentrate their attacks on the saffron leaders and the policemen and officials who are hand in glove with them in unleashing terror on innocent people belonging to the Muslim community.

The police and the government representatives are making desperate attempts to frame the Muslim organizations such as SIMI after having utterly failed to furnish any substantial evidence to justify its re-imposition of ban on SIMI. Utilising the allegations of the police, leaders of Hindu fanatical parties like BJP's Advani, Narendra Modi, VHP's Praveen Togadia and Ashok Singhal, Bajrang Dal's Vinay Katiyar and others are raising a hue and cry that the UPA government is "soft on terror" while remaining conspicuously silent on the attacks on churches, convents, property and lives of Christian community by their saffron goons such as the lumpen elements of Bajrang Dal in Orissa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh etc. They are clamouring for re-enacting the draconian POTA so as to target the Muslim community as done by their Hindu fascist leader, Narendra Modi in Gujarat. The UPA government is, no doubt, soft on terror unleashed by the saffron brigade. Like Neros, Manmohan Singh and Shivraj Patil have been fiddling in Delhi as Orissa was burning for almost a month and the Hindu fanatical fire spread to Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh. At the same time these Neros act as Hitlers in the case of Muslims showing

bomb blasts as pretexts. Innocent Muslims are arrested, false cases are filed against Muslims without any evidence. Worse still, Muslim youth are illegally detained, tortured and murdered, and entire Muslim community is persecuted by the khaki-clad hoodlums in the name of fighting terror. The media is playing the most dubious role in whipping up frenzy against the Muslims by circulating the lies dished out by the police and fabricating its own chain of false stories against Muslim organizations.

By pointing out an accusing finger against SIMI and other Muslim organizations the rulers are consciously trying to downplay the brutal murders and attacks against the religious minorities by the Indian state and the Hindu fanatical saffron terrorists. The burning down of Churches, burning alive nuns and murdering and beating up the people belonging to religious minorities by organized saffron gangs are acts are no less dangerous and ghastly than bomb blasts. In fact, they pose even greater danger as they tend to polarize the society along communal lines and take on a large-scale character. The entire media and the political establishment are, however, trying to blow up the incidents of bomb blasts out of proportion and projecting these as the biggest threat while brushing aside the larger conflagration of Hindi fascist attacks that affect lakhs of people.

The CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of our country to fight against the moves of the government to bring in more draconian legislation in the name of containing terrorism. These draconian acts will be used not against the saffron terrorists who are already in power in several states and have their men in the state machinery, but against hapless Muslims and Christians who take up arms in self-defence, against the people of Kashmir fighting for self-determination, against the Maoists who are fighting for the liberation of the country from the clutches of imperialism, feudalism and comprador capitalism, and against all struggling nationalities and people. anti-people policies of the government and the fascist attacks on people's struggles and on their democratic rights. The CC, CPI(Maoist) calls upon the fighting people and organizations of oppressed nationalities, religious minorities, and other toiling masses not to get diverted by indiscriminate violence, like killing or causing injuries to the innocent people, and instead, to direct their wrath against the oppressive state, Hindu fascist leaders, cruel oppressors and exploiters who protect and perpetuate this inhuman oppressive and exploitative system.

signed/
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