



# COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

## DANDAKARANYA SPECIAL ZONAL COMMITTEE

### Press Communiqué

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## **Condemn The Gruesome Murder Of Beloved Mass Leader Comrade Ganti Prasadam! Mass Struggles And Revolutionary Movements Can't Be Stopped by Fascist Killings!**

On July 4, the congress government lead by Andhra Pradesh (AP) chief minister Kirankumar Reddy under the guidance of Sonia-Manmohan-chidambaram-Shinde-Jairam Ramesh's ruling clique has organised the assassination of Comrade Ganti Prasadam, the leader of mass movements, in a most conspiratorial and fascist manner. However, murders of such kind are not new for AP government, the oppressive rulers, who have been beating the drums in recent years that they had finished off the revolutionary movement in AP, have in fact displayed their fright and cowardice through this murder.

Comrade Ganti Prasadam was a senior leader who joined the revolutionary movement with the inspiration of glorious Shrikakulam armed struggle. He was a hardened communist firmly marched in the path of revolutionary movement and mass struggles till the end keeping the Red Flag always high. He was also known for his revolutionary poetry and literary contributions. Earlier he served as AP state committee member of the Party. At that time police had arrested him along with some revolutionary writers and kept in jail implicating him in false cases. After his release, keeping his age and health condition in mind, he decided to continue in open mass activities instead of underground life. Since then he continued in the committee of relatives and friends of Martyr Heroes (Amaraveerula Bandhumitrula Committee) and participated in all legal and open democratic movements that have been going on in AP. He stood in support of the revolutionary literary movement also. He integrated with the ongoing mass movement for Separate Telangana State. He stood against the ruling classes who are hell bent on paving the way for the plunder of country's natural wealth in the hands of MNCs and comprador corporate houses displacing the adivasis and other oppressed people in large numbers. While the governments have been destructing the people's life in the name of big dams, SEZs, national parks, thermal projects, opencast mining, the people of AP are fighting back everywhere heroically. Comrade Ganti Prasad stood firmly in support of all these struggles. He participated in them. He gave guidance to many of such. This is the reason why he became the enemy of the exploitative rulers.


The UPA government in centre in connivance with various state governments has been waging 'War on People' in the name of Operation Green Hunt since mid 2009. It resorted to this unjust and fascist offensive alleging that the Maoist movement was the biggest internal security threat for the country. In fact, the Maoist movement has become the main hurdle for the neo-liberal policies being implemented by the ruling classes and for the loot of natural resources of our motherland being pushed on as a part of them. As a part of this unjust war Maoist leadership, activists, mass movement leaders and activists are being targeted. This offensive is aimed at not only Maoist movement, but at all those forces fighting for justice, democracy and liberation. Comrade Ganti Prasadam's assassination is nothing but a part of this.

On May 25, In Bastar region of Chhattisgarh under the leadership of our Party, PLGA conducted a major attack in which the arch enemy of the oppressed people of Bastar and mass murderer Mahendra Karma, worst reactionaries V.C. Shukla and Nandkumar Patel and some others were eliminated. In the pretext of this attack, the rulers of the country have conspired to crush all democratic and revolutionary movements and to carry on their offensive with more severity. Comrade Ganti Prasadam's killing should also be seen as a part of this conspiracy.

With this murder, the oppressive rulers have once again clearly displayed their anti-people and fascist nature. Just like the murders of Dr. Ramanatham, Jafa Laxma Reddy, Azam Ali, Purushottam, Narra Prabhakar Reddy, Dr. Ande Narayana, Belli Lalita and Kanakachari committed in the past, they have get

Comrade Ganti Prasadam killed at the hands of mercenary killers and white clothed policemen. On the other hand, they are claiming that they knew nothing about this. By this murder, the State is threatening all those forces who are raising their voice, agitating and fighting against its anti-people and oppressive policies. It's daydreaming that it could be able to crush the just mass movements through such murders. But the history has time and again proved that oppression inevitably leads to resistance. Movements cannot be contained by murdering people. Individuals may be killed but not their ideas. With the inspiration of the martyrdom of Comrade Ganti Prasadam, not only in AP but also in entire country democratic and revolutionary struggles would definitely march forward.

Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee of CPI (Maoist) condemns Comrade Ganti Prasadam's murder in strongest terms. It pays Red Homage to this Martyr who strived hard for revolutionary and democratic movements for about four decades. We express our grief and heartfelt condolences to his life partner, relatives, comrades and the organizations he associated with. We call upon the people to take up protest programs and agitations against the murder of Comrade Ganti Prasadam.



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