

## **Modi's victory is the victory of Hindutwa, National Chauvinist politics**

**Dear people of the country build broad united militant struggles courageously to end the Brahmanic Hindu fascists and the reactionaries!**

The General Elections for the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha ended amidst the noise of the fake promises of the bourgeois leaders. No actual problem of the people of the country came forth in these elections. The rulers boast that the biggest parliamentary democracy of the world gained victory in fact for which a terror atmosphere was created - one lakh crore rupees of money and liquor was spent, caste and religious hatred instigated among the people, 25 lakhs of government mercenary armed forces put the people on trigger point and 40 revolutionaries and people were murdered in the areas of our revolutionary movement. The BJP in the leadership of Modi came to power with absolute majority in these elections in the centre. The BJP won 542 seats in the Parliament and together with its allies (NDA) won 353. The opposition parties were defeated horribly. While the Congress was limited to 52 seats the NDA won 90. The grand alliance won only 15 seats in Uttar Pradesh. On the whole the regional parties and others won 99 seats. Naveen Patnaik in Odisha, DMK – Congress alliance in Tamilnadu, Congress in Kerala, YSRCP in AP and Mamata Banerjee in Bengal sustained the pressure from BJP, gave a tough fight and gained the majority seats. BJP could not see its debut in Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Kerala. In North India the BJP and Congress had a straight encounter where the BJP gained 174 out of the total 186 and the Congress won only 15. Congress lost in 20 states.

Assembly elections were held along with the Lok Sabha elections in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. Without any alternative the BJP came in a sweep in Arunachal Pradesh. In Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim Assembly elections anti-government vote was utilized and YSR Congress and Sikkim Krantikari Sangathan came to power. The BJD in the leadership of Naveen Patnaik utilized the aspirations of the Odiya nationality and came to power for the 5<sup>th</sup> time. On the whole we need to deeply look into the reasons for the grand victory of BJP in the elections.

The country's economy was disturbed due to large scale anti-people, pro-imperialist, pro-comprador ruling class traitorous policies in the past five years of Modi government. The GDP rate fell to 6 per cent. Unemployment rose to 6.5 percent. People faced severe burden due to demonetization and GST. The peasantry was forced into helpless situation and is committing suicides in thousands of numbers. The workers' rights are trampled. A large number of small and medium industries were affected. The Modi government opened the doors for the imperialists and invited 100 percent FDI into the public sector industries. Exports were affected. The rupee fell to 76 per dollar three and a half lakhs of bank loan was waived for the big comprador bureaucratic capitalists and the whole burden was put on the poor people. It is unleashing cruel violence on the minorities, Dalits, Adivasis and oppressed nationalities with its Brahmanic Hindutwa politics. It is unleashing attacks on the secular, democratic and patriotic forces. It is imprisoning scores of intellectuals and democratic forces in the name of 'urban Naxalites'. There is no crime that it did not do. As a result the BJP is gradually losing its political prestige. It did not do anything considerable in its rule for the development of the country. So it faced defeat in the elections to Assembly in five states in 2018 November this trend continued until 2018 December. To avoid the impact of the November elections and to win in the Lok Sabha elections it concentrated a very big aggressive scheme concentrating all its strength together with Sangh Parivar and the support of the domestic and foreign giants and landlords, in a way with money, men and power. Booth management was its main policy. It created propaganda to create illusions among the people about welfare schemes

and formulated budget with several fake promises. As the general elections were nearing all the political parties were getting ready and the Pulwama incident took place. Taking this as an opportunity the Modi government made the Balakot Airstrike instigating anti-Pak war frenzy, fake nationalism and Hindu communalism. It took up large scale propaganda that the country is 'protected only if it is in the hands of Modi', that Pakistan was fought back only due to the daring action of Modi, that we need a 'strong central government', vote to those who conducted the Balakot attack and 'Indian Army Modi Army'. These forces utilized the incident to the extent of giving an idea that the Modi government had a 'hand' in the Pulwama incident. It conducted anti-Pak demonstrations all over the country. It brought forth the slogan 'ab ka baari phir Modi sarkar' (Modi government is the present downpour). The corporate media helped to a large extent. The Modi government also indulged in large scale mis-utilisation of power, used the central organisations like the CBI and controlled, split or bent the opposition parties. Since the Hindutwa forces gained victory with fake nationalism as the main agenda the aspect of 'development' was kept aside. Unemployment, demonetization, GST, Rafale deal, the pathetic situation of the peasantry and other such fundamental and important problems are neglected. With this the opposition parties are isolated and are pushed into defense. All these parties followed anti-party policies and lost the confidence of the people. they have internal skirmishes and are weak.

We see this impact in the North, West and Central India (except Punjab). it is interesting to know that these are the places of direct competition of BJP and Congress. The Sangh Parivar deployed its forces with this kind of propaganda since a long time and spread to West Bengal and North East. It strongly contended with Trinamool Congress in West Bengal and Biju Janata Dal in Odisha.

The regional parties contended in these elections with NDA together with the grand alliance in Uttar Pradesh and Congress in Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka and Maharashtra. 22 opposition parties together took up the slogan of 'Modi hatao' before elections and held few meetings but they could not fight with the BJP united from a single forum. So their votes split and none of the opposition parties was efficient in facing the pressure from Modi. BJP could turn the opinion of the people in its favor. Congress attracted the Muslims in Uttar Pradesh and many candidates of the Samajvadi party were defeated.

The role of the Election Commission was totally in favor of the BJP and contributed to its victory. It formulated the election schedule in favor of Modi and Shah to concentrate its propaganda in few states. it was in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal where the elections were held in 7 phases. This helped Modi and Shah to take up thorough propaganda in these states. the EC did not take action on the violation of the BJP leaders including Modi when they mentioned the Balakot attack repeatedly in their election speeches. Moreover it was partial towards BJP in taking actions on the opposition parties in several issues.

The BJP won in Uttar Pradesh basing on dividing the society and consolidated the Hindu vote bank. The SP-BJS-RLD alliance and the Congress Party faced great defeat. In Bihar too the BJP alliance gained victory with the same experiment and the alliance in the leadership of the RJD failed.

In West Bengal BJP won 18 of 40 seats against the strong TMC. RSS is working in a planned manner in this state for decades. Here too the BJP and RSS worked on consolidation of the majority Hindus. It instigated the Hindus on the issue of subsidies given to the Muslims by the TMC government. in the name of Durga Puja the BJP organized large scale people's gatherings. When Mamata Banerjee opposed it propagated that she was against Hindus. It thus organized the Hindus, utilized the internal conflicts of the TMC and attracted the TMC leaders and activists in a large number. The CPM and Congress activists affected by the TMC lent large support to the BJP. Prime Minister Modi and BJP President Shah made many instigative speeches in this state. thus the BJP gained considerable seats in West Bengal.

In addition to the above mentioned reasons there are conflicts within the JD(S) and Congress alliance government and within the two parties. They were losing ground which the BJP utilized and won the elections.

The Congress party that won the Assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh in 2018 November faced a big defeat in these elections. The Congress party took up reforms like lending 2 lakhs of loan to the farmers, subsidy in electricity in agriculture and pensions to small and medium farmers. Even though there is no opposition towards the governments in these states, due to the internal skirmishes of the Congress party BJP could win 62 seats out of the total 65 in these states. congress won only 3 seats.

In the South BJP could not gain a single seat in Kerala, Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh. In Telangana it won 4 seats. We can understand the extent of opposition from the people of the South towards BJP. The intervention of BJP in the Tamilnadu politics since the Jellikattu movement, the AIDMK acting as an agent of the centre and other such developments made the people resent it. The people, especially youth and students held many struggles against the BJP and the centre regarding the issue of 'Occupy Marina Beach'. The DMKK supported these movements and so the people voted for it.

The people of Andhra Pradesh were discontented with BJP since it did not provide special status after the division of the state. YSRCP in the leadership of Jaganmohanreddy strongly brought forth the demand of special category in these elections, the people were against the Chandrababu government and so the regional big capitalists supported Jagan. This led to the horrible defeat of the ruling TDP and the BJP too lost the earlier seats.

In Kerala the BJP took up agitations with Hindutwa murder politics in Sabarimala but the people did not favor it. In these three states the regional aspirations, the nationality and language characteristics and strong regional leadership aspects worked to a large extent. Though the BJP increased its base and votes it could not sustain. Especially in Tamilnadu the feelings against Brahmanic Hindutwa, against the hegemony of North India and against the hegemony of Hindi language showed impact on the elections.

In Telangana BJP won four seats in the stronghold of the TRS. Local political conditions too added to the Hindutwa politics for the victory in these constituencies. The Congress Party gained 3 seats in South Telangana. We can assess the discontent among the people towards TRS. The Chief Minister KCR's daughter Kavita lost her Nizamabad seat.

The opposition parties did not expose the failures of the BJP along with the collective and economic problems of the people and held casteist, soft Hindutwa politics. These parties never gave a tough fight to the BJP. In addition to it when these parties were ruling they implemented anti-people policies. They gave a lot of promises but did not implement them. They served the capitalists and imperialists and so lost the confidence of the people. The people were not at all influenced with the Congress schemes such as 'Jan Hitaishi' election plan, mainly that in the name of 'minimum income act', 'justice is being meted now', and 'poor family – 72,000 rupees'. The Congress could not gain the status of opposition party too. CPI, CPI (M), TDP, PDP and other such parties lost since they could not gain the confidence of the people. TMC fell in self-defense. TRS too had a big blow. The existence of AAP fell in danger. In the North East the regional parties turned comprador parties to the BJP and this helped the BJP to gain hold. The Modi wave did not work in Kerala, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Odisha. Thus fascism came forth in a strong manner in these parliament elections.

However there was not more than 63 percent polling as per the official statistics in spite of any number of circus feats of the EC to increase the polling. This is 3 percent lesser than that in the last Lok Sabha

polling. The actual polling percentage will be much lesser if we subtract the percent of rigging with the help of money, men and power and the domination of the government armed forces. The polling will not be above 5-30 percent in the states like Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and other states where our movement is strong. PLGA fighters in the leadership of our Party and with the support of the people conducted many heroic attacks on the enemy forces in Dandakaranya, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra-Odisha Border area and Telangana as a part of stopping polling on trigger point and self-defense from the police attacks. 35 armed policemen were wiped out and 76 injured. In Kashmir even though a terror atmosphere was created in a big way there was mere 10 per cent polling in certain areas. the slogan of 'Freedom for Kashmir' once again reverberated in the valley. In the North East areas also people boycotted elections in many places. The people boycotted elections in protest to their unsolved problems in 165 places of the country. people pressed the 'NOTA' button with the fear created by the exploitive ruling class political parties and the government armed forces that if they do not vote they would be branded terrorist or Maoist and that they cannot avail PDS or welfare schemes.

It is said that the NDA alliance gained a bumper majority in these elections that were a fiasco but in fact the total votes it gained was only one third of the total number of voters. The fakeness of the BJP's telltale that they gained the votes of all the sections irrespective of religion, caste, area, gender and existence is revealed. This shows the bankruptcy of the 'biggest democracy'.

In a fascist and deceptive manner Modi gave a message to the people that his victory was 'India won', 'sab ka sadh, sab ka vikaas, sab kaa viswas' (development for all with all and with the confidence of all), that he would work together with the social sections that did not vote him, that he would not indulge in any actions for a wrong objective in the coming five years and said he leaves it to the people to think whether this was his will, dedication or commitment. In no time the BJP government that follows Brahmanic Hindu fascist policies, pro-imperialist, pro-landlord, anti-federal and expansionist policies shall come out with its fascist naked character with its majority in the parliament. The utmost majority of NDA government in the leadership of Modi in the Lok Sabha, the absence of a strong parliamentary opposition and moreover the intensifying social, economic, political crisis and the intensifying Brahmanic Hindu fascist offensive show the danger of a big offensive on the people in all spheres in the name of building a 'new India'.

The Modi clique that came to power the second time started to fascise the government by incorporating people like Amit Shah into its cabinet and eight cabinet committees. The main agenda of the Modi government is to serve the interests of imperialist MNCs, the comprador bureaucratic capitalists and landlords of the country and to establish 'Brahmanic Hindu state' in the country.

It means it further opens the country for the exploitation of the imperialists. the imperialists shall take away all the natural wealth of the country. for this purpose they will unleash severe massacre on the people with their fascist rule. They shall much more aggressively unleash the 'SAMADHAN' scheme on the revolutionary movement and the movements of the oppressed nationalities, on the democratic movements of the religious minorities, Dalits and tribal people and further suppress the people especially the tribal and poor people. mob lynching in the name of 'protection of Cow' shall be on the rise. There shall be more intense offensive on the economic, political, social and cultural rights of the people. the slogan of 'sab ka sadh – sab ka vikaas – sab ka viswas' means 'saamrajyavadiyonka unka dalaliyon ka sadh – un logom ke vikaas – un logon ka ur jyada viswas' (with the imperialists for their development to gain more of their confidence) but not the confidence of the people. there shall be more attempts to establish Hindu state amending the Constitution in the name of 'new India'. the BJP leaders have been propagating that there shall be no elections after 2019. The BJP stated in its election

manifesto that fighting terrorism is patriotism, that they would repeal Article 370 and Article 35A by amending the Constitution, that they would totally eliminate Naxalism, that they would implement the National Register of Citizenship (NCR) and chase away the Muslim people that came as refugees from the neighboring countries and that they would provide shelter to people practicing Hindu and Buddhist religions and openly brought forth its Brahmanic Hindu fascist state. all the people must realize the great danger of Brahmanic Hindu fascism. The coming days will be more difficult for the people of the country. the central and the state governments shall make many more cruel laws to suppress the movements of the workers, peasants and the middle class. Therefore revolutionary and democratic organisations must prepare for courageous severe struggles against Brahmanic Hindu fascism they must expose the Brahmanic Hindu fascist theory. We must make efforts so that the people take up united militant agitations in the respective areas. For this purpose our party and all the Mass Organisations must make efforts to unite all the revolutionary, democratic organisations, individuals, forces and parties.

In the background of intensification of the offensive on the revolutionary movement and on the nationality liberation struggles in Kashmir and the North East we must further consolidate the Party and protect it. We must develop the mass base and strengthen the People's Army (PLGA). We have to enlighten the people of the country and build broad, united and militant movements to defeat 'SAMADHAN' or any new strategic multipronged offensive with another name and to preserve the victories achieved by our people's war. We have to intensify countrywide people's struggles and People's War with the objective of rooting out Brahmanic Hindu fascism and all kinds of reactionary, fascist and counter revolutionary forces and establish a genuine Democratic Federal Republic in the country. when the people fight in a united and militant manner not only the Brahmanic Hindu fascists but any reactionaries of the country is bound to collapse.