



COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee

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Condemn severely and Raise voice against the Aerial bombing in South Bastar of Dandakaranya!

Protest Prahar of 'SAMADHAN' run jointly by the police, Para-military and Army!

The Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee of the CPI (Maoist) condemns in the severest words the fierce bombing through military drones from 1'o clock to 2'o clock in the night of April 14th-15th targeting the villages Bottem, Rasam, Erram, Mettagudem, Chakileru, Madapadoolod, Kannemarka, Pottemangum, Botham and the nearby forest of South Bastar. It appeals to the workers, peasants, students, youth, progressive and democratic intellectuals, human rights organisations, social organisations and the worldwide Maoist parties, organisations, working class, toiling, middle class people to raise voice against this fierce bombing done as a part of the Prahar offensive of 'SAMADHAN' jointly by the police, Para-military and Army forces. Nearly 50 bombs were dropped in various places in the above-mentioned villages. We are yet to receive the total report. Our PLGA forces were alert and protected themselves from the bombing. Our party is not only supporting the people of central Indian forest area fighting for jal-jungle-zameen and self-respect and power but also leading it.

The top police and administrative officials are making all out efforts in the direction of the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist central government and the anti-people, anti-tribal Chhattisgarh Congress government are constantly making such kind of attacks, taking up 'encircle-mopping up' campaign and are planning to eliminate our party, PLGA, RPC and the people. Preparations were going on for the past one month. In addition to the deployed forces in Pamed, Cherla, Basagudem and Dornapal and also Jegurogonda and Silinger camps, additional forces were deployed amounting to five to six thousand forces. Soldiers from the army too were deployed in this in considerable numbers in the disguise of DIG, STF and other such posts in different police stations and camps. Greyhounds from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh were also deployed in large numbers in this campaign. Various kinds of drones were brought to Pamed, Vimpa and other camps. Ammunition was brought in scores of trucks. Ultra-modern helicopter, aeroplane numa drone, light weight aircraft and other such are making rounds upon the heads of the people and PLGA day and night.

The armed forces of the governments are not allowing the tribal people to go into the forest whose livelihood depends on it. Due to aerial bombing the tribal people are being deprived of the important source of income, mahua. Our party appeals once again to the entire progressive, democratic, revolutionary forces of the country and the world to build a people's movement against the deadly military attacks. The SZC appeals to the entire party cadres, PLGA forces and commanders, Revolutionary People's Committees and people to imbibe the experience, courage and dare of the five years of resistance to SAMADHAN, unite with the people and firmly resist the government armed forces.

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