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Editorial



Swimming Against The Tide

Class society needs revolution. Revolution needs a revolutionary party. Revolutionary party needs a revolutionary theory.

India is a semi-colonial, semi-feudal country. The worker and peasant toiling masses and the other oppressed classes, sections and nationalities need to be liberated from the yoke of imperialism, domestic comprador bureaucratic capitalism and feudalism.

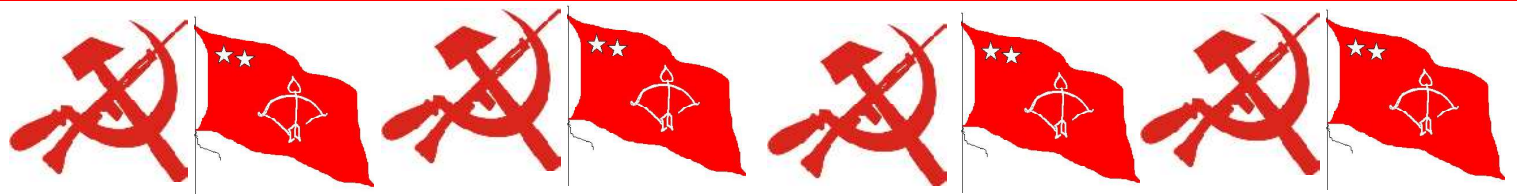
The centuries old Brahmanic Hindutva ideology is the form of fascism in India. Attacks on the Dalit, tribal people, women and people of religious minorities and oppressed nationalities are on the rise since Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism came to power a decade ago. The Indian ruling classes have been exploiting, oppressing and suppressing the oppressed classes of India and serving imperialism for the past more than seven and a half decades of transfer of power.

In the present situation of imperialist crisis, India is more and more into the clutches of Finance Capital of the imperialist Multi-National Corporations in its greed for the natural resources and market. The central Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist Bharatheeya Janata Party's Modi government and his Hindutva clique is slaving imperialists of the world and trying to turn the people of the country into slaves. It is leeching the people of the country.

India is in revolution. The Communist Party of India (Maoist) is leading the revolution as the consolidated proletariat vanguard of the people of India. It works in the guidance of the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. The path of revolution is Protracted People's War. The objective is to accomplish New Democratic Revolution with the axle of Agrarian Revolution to achieve people's political state power.

Party, People's Army and United Front are the three magnificent weapons in the New Democratic Revolution in India. Party is the warrior of the People's War that wields the people's army and the united front. It applies MLM to the given domestic and international conditions.

The path of Protracted People's War is tortuous. There are ups and downs, twists and turns and ebbs and flows. There are successes,



there are failures. The Party learns from failures and takes forth the successes.

There were so many counter revolutionary offensives. Kagaar is the ongoing counter revolutionary offensive campaign being unleashed with the support of the imperialists, especially the US. It is unprecedentedly brutal and vicious. The Party lost nearly 300 of its cadres and revolutionary people. The People's Army, the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army and the United Front, the Revolutionary People's Committees (RPC) and the Revolutionary Mass Organisations working as the Strategic UF and several other mass organisations and United forums working as the Tactical UF have suffered subjective losses. Its functioning is affected. The areas of the revolutionary movement shrunk. The countrywide revolutionary movement is in temporary setback.

The Party is now faced with the challenge to overcome the temporary setback. It needs to educate and rectify its cadres. It needs to make deeper study into the changing conditions in the society due to imperialist globalization and adopt appropriate tactics. Implementing the tactics corresponding to the changing conditions amidst severe enemy offensive is very important. It needs to change its methods of work. It needs to further concentrate on imbibing Maoist style of work.

The Party believes in MLM. It is determined, undeterred, courageous and sacrificing. It shall overcome the temporary setback. It shall advance in the path of Protracted People's War. It shall fulfil the aspirations of the toiling masses of the country to live free of exploitation and oppression like creative human beings.

People are the makers of history. As the vanguard, the CPI (Maoist) leads them to success. It has the ability to swim against the tide. It shall prove the historic truth that revolution ultimately wins.



Communist Party of India (Maoist) – The Political Vanguard of the Indian Proletariat

Revolutions never advance in a straight line...Like the earlier successful revolutions, the revolution in India also will definitely be a success.

Comrade Lenin said, 'Without revolutionary theory there is no revolution', 'without a revolutionary party with revolutionary theory, there is no revolution'.

"The Communist Party of India (Maoist) is the consolidated political vanguard of the Indian proletariat. Marxism-Leninism-Maoism is the ideological basis guiding its thinking in all the spheres of its activities", stated the document 'Program' of the CPI (Maoist). The Party completed 20 years of its formation by 21st September 2024. During the period the Party achieved successes and also faced severe losses. As the party stated in its recent documents, the revolutionary movement in its leadership is at present in a 'temporary setback'. Now the party needs to take up the present immediate task to raise and strengthen the mass base, develop the subjective forces and thus preserve the party and revolution.

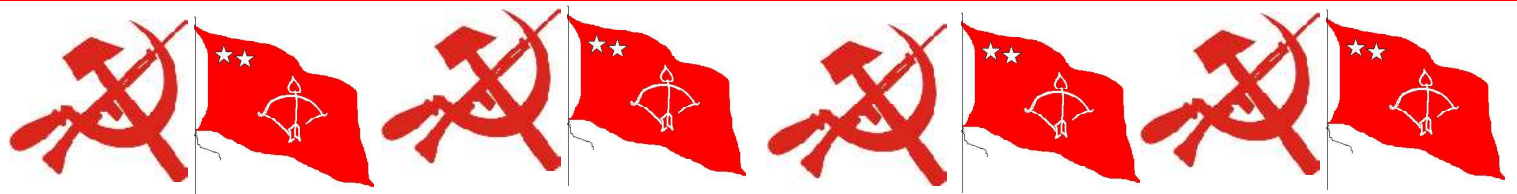
The Party, Communist Party of India (Maoist) is the genuine inheritor of the great Naxalbari Armed Peasant Struggle that paved the path of Indian revolution. The two streams of the Maoist revolutionary forces that later merged to emerge as CPI (Maoist) continued the legacy of all that is revolutionary in the Indian communist movement by basing on a correct revolutionary line and waging a relentless struggle against revisionism of various hues.

In 1967, the clarion call of Naxalbari upsurge enlightened the Communist Revolutionary forces and the people. Naxalbari turned the communist movement of the country in the correct direction. A great debate started about the revolutionary line not only in the Communist Party but also among the Indian masses. The constant internal struggle in various forms against the right and left trends until then came to an end. This split

the Communist camp into two. Genuine communist revolutionaries divorced with the revisionism rooted in the Indian communist movement until then. The spark of Naxalbari soon set aflame the fires of revolution in Srikakulam, Kanksa-Sonarpur, Birbhum, Debra-Gopiballavpur, Mushahari and Lakhimpur-Kheri in the vast rural areas. In the next few years the Armed Peasant movement spread to over ten states. These revolutionary struggles raised aspirations in the oppressed masses about land, life and liberation. Two years after Naxalbari, the two streams, the CPI (ML) and the MCC that merged two decades ago into the CPI (Maoist), were founded.

Naxalbari faced a temporary setback with the heavy repression by the central and the state armed forces. Founder leader Comrade Charu Mazumdar became a martyr within three years of the formation of the CPI (M-L). Later, there were many number of splinter groups but the stream of CPI (ML) [People's War] and the other stream MCC sustained. Founder leader Comrade Kanhai Chatterjee became a martyr after thirteen years of the formation of MCC. The path showed by Naxalbari was taken forth in the leadership of these parties. New Democratic Revolution in India continued in waves. Along with great victories revolution also experienced severe losses and setbacks. The movement developed in level and extent, in the process of ups and downs. The Party (MCCI and People's War parties, before merger) learnt from subjective revolutionary practice, from the experiences of World Socialist Revolution, rectified the mistakes and fought back opportunist trends in many internal theoretical struggles. With the merger of CPI (ML) Naxalbari in 2013, the unity of genuine communist revolutionaries of the country is almost complete.

As a result of prolonged efforts to unite the genuine revolutionary groups in the process of developing People's War, the Party could enrich the political, military, organisational line and



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several political policies and establish a historic united Party. It developed theoretical and political understanding and unity. It merged two people's armies of the erstwhile parties and built People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) as a specific form of People's Army in the present phase and made it the backbone of the People's War. It formed Revolutionary People's Committees as a specific form of Revolutionary United Front and Guerrilla Bases as the strategic centres of it. It built people's movements with various democratic, progressive and revolutionary organisations and forces. It strived to rectify the mistakes and shortcomings in the process of practice. Whenever it faced losses and difficult conditions it stood firm bearing the understanding that people are the creators of history. It mobilized, organized and politically consolidated the people and is making efforts to strengthen the three magic weapons - Party, People's Army and United Front in the process of the People's War.

The Unity Congress

Less than three years after its formation Party successfully held the Unity Congress in 2007 that passed basic documents and ideologically, theoretically and politically enriched its line. Since then, the party brought forth several policy documents and other important documents that provided the necessary guidance to advance the revolutionary movement in the country such as 'Our stand towards the International proletarian organisation', 'China is a new Social-imperialist power, it is integral to the world capitalist-imperialist system', 'Our understanding towards 'Caste Question' and 'Nationality Question' and 'Changes in the Relations of Production - Our Political Program'. It made efforts to mould its cadres according to the needs of the Protracted People's War. Layers of organisation from the top to the bottom regarding the Party, PLGA and United Front were formed and relatively strengthened. The Party led the People's Army and the United Front such as to fulfil the tasks of the Congress.

India is a vast semi-colonial, semi-feudal country where there is unequal economic, social and cultural development. In the present situation the ruling classes comprising of the comprador bureaucratic bourgeois and feudal classes that represent 10 per cent of the

population are strategically weak. The potential of the revolutionary forces that represent 90 percent of the oppressed people is strong but tactically the Party is relatively weak.

The document Strategy and Tactics of Indian Revolution stated thus - "The PPW goes through three phases - i. The Stage of Strategic Defensive; ii. The Stage of Strategic Stalemate; iii. The Stage of Strategic Offensive. The experience of past victorious revolutions of other countries reveals the fact that in a Protracted People's War, the first stage will last longer. The stage of strategic stalemate and the stage of strategic offensive, which follow it, will end in a comparatively shorter time. However, changing into the second and third stages mainly depends on domestic and international situation". The revolutionary movement in India is at present in the stage of strategic self-defence.

People's Army and United Front

The Party wields the two fundamental and magnificent weapons of revolution, the People's Army and the United Front. "...The new democratic revolution cannot be organized and carried forward without the three weapons, (the Party, the People's Army and the United Front) precisely in the same manner, these three weapons also cannot be built up, consolidated and expanded in isolation from Armed Agrarian Revolutionary war and the Protracted People's War" (S&T). With this understanding, the Party built and led the two weapons, the People's Army and the Strategic and Tactical United Fronts.

PLGA in the leadership of the Party intensified-widened the guerrilla war and gained high level experience in fulfilling the central task and other immediate tasks of the party, basing on carrying on the armed agrarian revolution in the vast rural areas. During the class struggle, Revolutionary Mass Organisations and People's Militia were consolidated and strengthened. Basing on this ever increasing mass base, in the past two decades, PLGA took up thousands of big, medium and small kinds of tactical counter offensives. It has been taking up time bound Tactical and Counter Offensive Campaigns (TCOC) every year in the direct guidance of the Party. In the areas of revolutionary movement, the role of the people in guerrilla war is relatively active. With their active support and participation there were



guerrilla war actions that dealt strong blows to the enemy forces of the exploitive classes and helped advance class struggle. In the strategic areas PLGA smashed the political power of the hierarchical tribal gentry and feudal forces in comparatively vast areas. It thus facilitated the formation of Revolutionary People's Committees (RPC).

The RPCs were formed in an embryonic form and started to function in most of the villages of the Special Areas and Special Zones and up to the division level in few places. The RPCs soon gained the confidence of the people who themselves lead those. The RPCs are in the forefront in continuing the program of Agrarian Revolution that the Revolutionary Mass Organisations initiated. These are the genuine new democratic governments of the people, by the people and for the people. These brought forth a political, economic and cultural model for the people of India. This is a new experience in the history of the revolutionary movement of our country.

The Party mobilised thousands of people of the oppressed classes and social sections all over the country and women in considerable number in people's political struggles and intensified-widened class struggle-guerrilla war in several states of the country. These struggles played a great role in enhancing the mass base, in gaining friendly forces, in gaining new forces, in expanding the areas of the revolutionary movement and in expanding the Party, PLGA and United Front.

Protracted People's War is the path of revolution

The Party provided a clear understanding of the Indian society and continued to enrich its line. The document on 'Changes in Relations of Production - Our Political Program' states that however much capitalist changes took place in Indian semi-colonial, semi-feudal economy bound in imperialist economy, all are in the interest of the imperialists, comprador big bourgeois and feudal classes. As Comrade Mao said, there is no independent capitalist economy in the era of imperialism. It is clear that the condition is not such as to change its political line - the path of Protracted People's War. Marxist understanding explains that imperialism and the semi-colonial, semi-feudal system of India that slaves it relatively weakened and the

People's War going on in India as a part of World Socialist Revolution is sprouting.

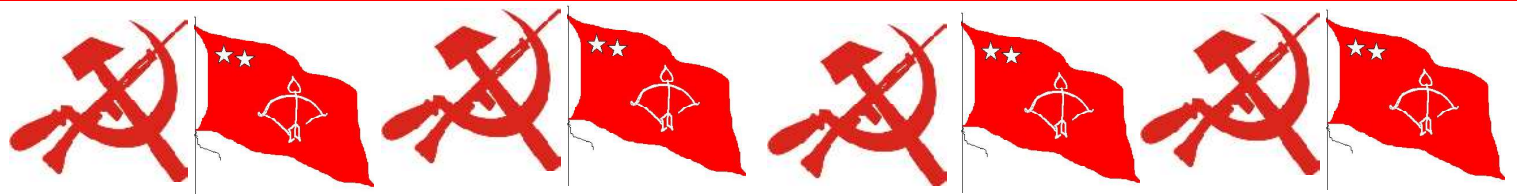
The Party advanced with historic, glorious successes from 2004 to 2011. After 2011 gradually unfavourable conditions emerged to a considerable extent. Since the formation of the new Party the ruling classes adopted the Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) policy of the US imperialists and prepared a strategic scheme for the elimination of the revolution and unleashed unceasing counter-revolutionary campaigns. The Party politically and militarily fought back these campaigns and achieved considerable successes. However, certain alien class trends and weaknesses continued in the Party leading to severe losses. Gradually the country-wide movement entered a difficult situation by 2013.

"As the democratic revolution in our country remains unfulfilled, as it still remains a semi-colonial, semi-feudal society, feudal values, outlook, approaches and methods are still continuing strongly.... due to the relative development of capitalist relations in our country petty-bourgeois features are quite strong in the society. The wrong trends in the Party are the reflection of the above social background..." (Strategy and Tactics of Indian Revolution).

With this understanding, the Party took up Education-Rectification of its ranks to understand the theoretical basis of these and make appropriate efforts to strengthen the Party. It took up bolshevisation of the party as a campaign. The cadres were educated to apply MLM to the concrete conditions of the respective areas. The party reviewed that the campaign was a success through which it could strengthen one-third of its cadres. This helped to correct mistakes in practice and advance the revolutionary movement.

Fighting the state offensive

Although the party ideologically, theoretically and politically enriched its line, it could not fight back the brutal repressive campaigns to the extent needed in the later period; could not develop class struggle-people's movements; and could not overcome its subjective mistakes, weaknesses and limitations; the state is unceasingly launching higher offensive campaigns. So it could not prevent losses in the urban, plain and also forest areas. Revolutionary Mass Organisations and revolutionary people's governments weakened



and mass base and areas of movement shrunk. It actively sustained in certain forest areas only. The countrywide revolutionary movement temporarily stepped back by 2018.

Party took up consolidation campaign so as to overcome the temporary setback. There were efforts to train its cadres to work in the changed social conditions and in the situation where carpet security is strengthening. It made efforts to continue and develop and widen-intensify class struggle-guerrilla war. In spite of the positive efforts, the party was not successful enough to change its tactics and methods of work according to the changed objective conditions. It faced severe losses. This further weakened the three magnificent sectors of People's War both quantitatively and qualitatively.

The fascist central and state governments assessed this situation of the revolutionary forces and started 'Operation Kagaar' offensive stating it to be the ultimate war, as a part of the new counter revolutionary Surajkund plan to eliminate the Party, PLGA, organs of the people and the revolutionary movement in two years starting from 2024 January. There is a fundamental change in the nature of enemy offensive in 'Operation Kagaar'.

'Kagaar' is going on in the forest, plain and urban areas all over the country. This is going on in the name of 'Operation clean' in the states of Bihar-Jharkhand. 'Kagaar' offensive is mainly concentrated on Dandakaranya. In this bid, the Chhattisgarh government started a plan 'Neeyad nellatha naar' (yours is a good village) in Bastar region on 15th February. Villages in the purview of five kilometres were brought under the 14 new FOB camps set up in Bastar from December to February after BJP came to power in the state. As a part of this plan, the governments announced it would implement 25 schemes of providing basic infrastructure and 32 schemes of individual benefit. The central and the state governments shall work with the objective to transform each village into a counter revolutionary centre. A section of these villages will be taken into their fold and informer network be strengthened. A section of anti-people elements will be organised. Suppression through hook or crook will intensify on the struggling people. Thus the exploitation and

oppression by the imperialist, CBB and feudal classes shall further intensify in the areas of the movement.

The central government decided to set up a manoeuvring range of the Indian Army in Bastar. It is going to seize 54,543 hectares (1,36,357 acres) of land in Maad for the purpose. People of 52 villages of 13 panchayats will be displaced for the range. The Chhattisgarh government also decided to vacate 72 villages in the purview of Indravathi Tiger Reserve project in Bijapur district. All these are a part of the evil scheme to establish 'Vikasith Bharat' (developed India) by 2047 that means nothing but corporate Hindu state.

Utilising the favourable conditions

The enemy offensive is not on the revolutionary forces alone, but on all the oppressed classes and nationalities of the country. RSS-BJP Modi government could regain power in the centre in the Parliament elections held in 2024. It did not achieve absolute majority and is running a coalition government with the support of Telugu Desham and JD (U). But its Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist policies will become more offensive. It is yet the main enemy of the people of the country. It is aggressively going forth to establish 'corporate Hindu state' to stabilise the exploitation and oppression of imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeois (CBB) and feudal classes, in the name of 'developed India'. The Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist offensive is affecting the fundamental right of the people to life. People of various oppressed sections such as tribal, Dalit people, women, religious minorities and various kinds of professionals are taking up struggles against the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism that is making indiscriminate attacks in the name of religion. People are finding it increasingly difficult to have a normal living in the fascist rule. The four fundamental contradictions in the country are intensifying.

The present situation is creating the condition needed for our ranks to fight daringly and determinedly and advance. On the other hand, it is also bringing forth the shortcomings and weaknesses in our party. The party has to now educate its cadres to understand the favourable conditions in the present unfavourable condition. It needs to further imbibe the theory of MLM. It



must expertise in theoretical, political, military, organisational and cultural spheres. It has to spread the rich experience of the party gained in the past decades of its journey in the tortuous path making enormous sacrifices. It must strongly abide by the general political line of the party, creatively apply MLM to concrete practice, must follow class line and mass line. It must become strong and invincible to the enemy. Secret method of work must become the life line of the party. The document on S&T of the party said, "As a militant organization that has to wage armed struggle against a superior enemy for the seizure of power, it becomes imperative for the working class Party to remain underground from the very beginning until the end. The part-timers and whole-timers of the Party in the mass organizations, cooperatives, organs of people's political power and their various wings, people's militia and the various mass fronts should remain secret, but at the same time, appear as members and leaders of these organizations. The Party members in the mass organizations should maintain the utmost secrecy".

"The vanguard of the Indian proletarian class, the revolutionary communist party of India, CPI (Maoist), stands by proletarian internationalism. Revisionism, particularly right-wing opportunism, is the main danger for world proletarian revolution and international communist movement today" (Party Program, CPI (Maoist)). The Party gained considerable support of the Maoist forces of the world. Solidarity movement is strengthening. Coordination among the Maoist parties is to be further strengthened.

The present international and domestic conditions are very favourable to advance the revolutionary movement. The inter-imperialist war in Ukraine and the war of aggression in Palestine is leading to further polarisation of the imperialist alliances. While the Zionist Israel is making the utmost inhuman war on the people of Palestine with the financial and material support of the US imperialists, the people of Ukraine continue to suffer from the Russian

aggression instigated by the US. The situation is bringing more countries into the war. North Korea sent armies into Ukraine in support of Russia. Yemen, Iran and Lebanon are on the side of the struggling nationality of Palestine. In the second week of December, Syrian government was seized by the 'rebels' who are none but the US backed. The war spread to the entire West Asia and is heading towards a proxy war between the US and China-Russia. The two alliances are also contending for hegemony in the Indo-Pacific.

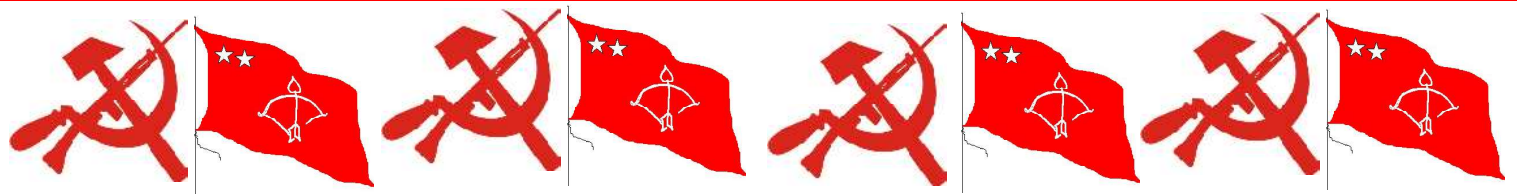
The three fundamental contradictions are sharpening day by day. These are creating favourable objective conditions for revolutions. Although not yet strong enough as a united force, the revolutionary, nationality liberation and democratic forces are rising all over the world. MLM parties and organisations are getting organised and strengthened. Few MLM parties of backward countries are intensifying the struggles of agrarian revolutionary class struggles and making preparations for Protracted People's Wars. This is the time to make preparations for Socialist revolutions in the capitalist countries. The party must develop a broad United Front against imperialism and mobilise the oppressed nationalities and oppressed people in united struggles.

The people, however, will never be defeated. Everyday, people are being stirred and are courageously rising up. They possess a firm resolve to advance their struggle for justice, freedom and democracy, no matter how difficult or how long it takes.

Revolutions never advance in a straight line. There are quantitative and qualitative changes in the balance of forces, twists and turns and ebbs and flows through which the revolutionary forces are tempered and ultimately attain the strength to end the enemy classes. This can be seen in all the earlier successful revolutions in the world. This is being seen in Indian revolution. Like the earlier successful revolutions, the revolution in India also will definitely be a success.



**Hail the 20th Anniversary of the
Communist Party of India (Maoist) !**



The People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA)

In the leadership of the Party

The PLGA now faces the challenge to fight back the Operation Kagaar... The forces of the Party, and the PLGA must take up guerrilla war basing on the ever increasing mass base..

Without a people's army, a revolutionary party cannot fulfill its political objective. As

Com. Mao said, "The people's army is an armed body for carrying out the political tasks."

This is the basic understanding of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) in establishing its People's Army, the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA). The document on 'Strategy and Tactics of the Indian Revolution' of the Party states thus -

"The people's army is the instrument in the hands of the oppressed people to capture political power without which it is impossible to smash the state machinery of the exploiting classes. Therefore, the effort of the party of the working class to build and develop a people's army will be of vital significance in the revolutionary movement following the line of Protracted People's War".

Although the Communist Party of India took birth in 1925 with the inspiration and guidance of the Russian Revolution and the Bolshevik Party that led the revolution, People's Army could not be formed in the country for a long time. It was due to the absence of a revolutionary political and military line and the dominance of a right opportunist line in the Party. The glorious Naxalbari armed revolt that was followed by an upsurge of armed peasant revolutionary movements in the late 1960s led to the birth of the people's army in an embryonic form. Then it was in the form of armed guerilla squads.

The subsequent history of the Indian revolutionary movement was divergent. Several groups were formed that initially took up formation of Mass Organisations and started to enlighten people along the path of revolution.

Later some of the parties took up the formation of armed squads and worked for a while but could not take it to the extent of developing it into a people's army in the form of PLGA on 2nd December 2000. The genuine communist revolutionary parties that now formed into the CPI (Maoist) went forth with a clear perspective. Although in small formations, the people's army helped take forth the anti-feudal class struggle in the rural areas. This helped to take up the task of liberated areas and gradually establish guerrilla bases.

Since the time, the people's army worked to evolve into a genuine political army of the people. The people strengthened their army. Guerilla war continued to develop amidst the twists and turns and ups and downs in the revolutionary movement. The Protracted People's War advanced guerilla forces in the form of people's militia (including GRDs, self-defense squads), local guerilla squads, special guerilla squads in AP, Dandakaranya, Jharkhand and Bihar. Acts of resistance against the state's armed forces increased. The struggle between the guerilla forces and the state's armed forces had become the principal form leading to a qualitative change in the situation and guerilla zones came into existence.

As the class struggle expanded, guerilla war intensified and vice versa. The need for the qualitatively higher level of platoons and companies became necessary in order to destroy the enemy forces in a concrete manner. The guerilla forces working as guerilla squads, platoons and companies were brought under a centralized policy and decentralized command in order to coordinate the separate guerilla operations. This was the process of the formation of PLGA under the leadership of the Central Military Commission (CMC) that is a part of the Central Committee.

In the later period, PLGA played a vital role in the expansion of the movement to new areas and to build new people's movements across



the country. It is now working in the guerrilla zones and red resistance areas. In few areas it is making sabotage actions on the properties of the comprador bureaucratic capitalist class to a considerable extent. There are hundreds of mainly medium and small guerrilla actions and a few big actions in the Special Areas/Special Zones/States of the country in the past 24 years of its formation. While these actions instilled confidence in the people aspiring liberation, it came to be a 'dreaded' force for the imperialists and the domestic reactionary classes filled with greed for raw material and profits. Most importantly, it is a magnificent weapon in building new people's revolutionary political power across the revolutionary areas in the form of RPCs.

Serving the Revolution - Serving the People

The three kinds of forces of PLGA, the main, secondary and the base force (the people's militia) protect and help mass work at the respective levels. The Revolutionary Mass Organisations and the organs of people's state power, the Revolutionary People's Committees (RPC) are shielded by the PLGA forces in their work among the masses. Without the PLGA the people's organs are not secure. In turn the members of the organs of the people including the struggling masses are part of the village defense squads and the Bhoomkal (meaning collective in Gondi/Koya language and the name of the tribal rebellion in Bastar of 1910 led by Goondadur) militia.

PLGA strictly follows class line and mass line. It serves the people in many ways. It provides health care. It participates in their agricultural production activities. It lends a hand in collecting forest produce. It mainly works like a protective shield for the people and their livelihood; helps in their struggle for power on water-forest-land; and for their survival, identity and self-respect. PLGA gained the confidence of the oppressed people and oppressed nationalities of the country through its fight against the exploitive, oppressive classes. The people, especially of the guerrilla zones understand it is their responsibility to recruit their children in PLGA, so as to strengthen it and advance the People's War towards their liberation.

PLGA marches forward learning from failures

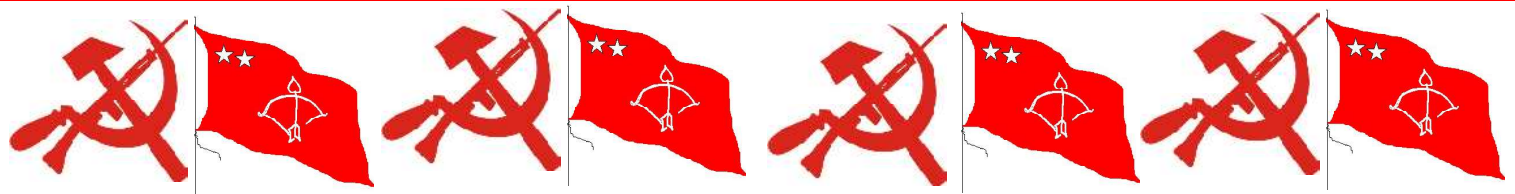
PLGA works according to the politico-military line of the Party that was tested and steered in PPW. Basing on the line the PLGA gives utmost importance to build mass base and makes war against the state power to the possible extent as well as to preserve the revolutionary forces. Seizure of state power is the central task of revolution that needs force. Seizure of people's state power inevitably involves violence on the exploitive classes and its mercenary armed forces. PLGA works in the leadership of the party in the process of fighting against the state power of the ruling classes to strategically achieve area wise people's state power, extend it to the rural areas and ultimately seize the cities. In the past 24 years PLGA wiped out above 3,268 and injured 4,201 central and state armed forces and seized nearly 3,235 arms and 155,686 rounds of ammunition from them. The actions are part of containing the aggressiveness of the enemy forces through which the ruling classes attempt to suppress the people's movement and to protect the people from its attacks.

PLGA faces failures whenever it is negligent towards the implementation of the rules of guerilla war. PLGA failed in avoiding unnecessary losses. Losses show a negative effect. It needs to overcome its weaknesses and shortcomings to avoid further losses. However, it stands daringly amidst the unceasing repressive campaigns of the exploitive state.

Fighting the counter revolutionary campaigns of the state

Due to the ongoing class struggle, the domestic comprador bureaucratic capitalist class and the imperialists were not able to exploit the natural resources of the country to the extent they wished. In a bid to suppress the guerrilla war, the central and the state governments have been unleashing one counter revolutionary offensive after another on the Party, PLGA and the people to destroy the valuable fruits of revolution in vain. The Indian state has been following the LIC policy of the US imperialists in attempting to wipe out the revolutionary movement in the country.

The PLGA is able to courageously resist the unceasing brutal suppression campaigns of the enemy together with the masses to sustain the



class struggle. 4,520 comrades shed blood to advance the People's War in India in the past two decades. PLGA fought back white militia such as the Jan Jagaran, Sendra, Peace Committee, the revisionist Harmad Vahini and Salwa Judum in various states of the revolutionary movement between 2004-2009. All these counter revolutionary offensives turned futile in eliminating the revolutionary movement in the country. Then the Indian ruling classes started an all India offensive in 2009 August in the name of Operation Green Hunt (OGH). Under the guidance of the Party, relying on the people and with their active participation, the PLGA succeeded in fighting back this barbaric enemy campaign.

With the heroic resistance of the people and the PLGA, the central and the state governments once again failed in achieving their goal through this counter revolutionary Operation Green Hunt. As a part of the economic crisis all over the world since 2008, the imperialists are bent on further looting the natural resources of countries like India. The comprador rulers made hundreds of agreements with the imperialist Multi-National Corporations. The increasing resistance of the oppressed people of the country under the guidance of the CPI (Maoist) and its magnificent weapon the PLGA came in the way of the exploitive classes. With the intensifying guerilla war in several parts of the country the ruling classes of the country needed another counter revolutionary offensive. Then came the multipronged counter revolutionary strategic "SAMADHAN" offensive in 2017 May.

Various counter guerilla forces have been formed in the states of the revolutionary movement such as the DVF, DRG, DF at the district level, State level Commando forces such as the Greyhounds, C-60, Hawk Force, STF, SOG, Jharkhand Jaguar, Bastaria Battalion and Thunderbolt and COBRA of the CRPF apart from all other Para-military forces such as CRPF, BSF, ITBP, SSB, CISF and Central Reserve Battalions. In addition to these forces the ruling classes deployed special units of the Indian Army in disguise since 2020. The stipulated time for SAMADHAN was five years after which the Indian state concluded that it could not achieve its objective. A meeting was held under the leadership of the Central Home

Minister in 2022 October in Surajkund of Haryana that made a review of SAMADHAN and adopted a 'new strategy to intensify elimination campaign against the Maoist party'. This scheme was reviewed after one year in 2023 October in a meeting that announced the 'final blow' to the Maoist party. The beginning of 2024 was the beginning of the ongoing Operation Kagaar.

PLGA fighting back 'Operation Kagaar'

Operation Kagaar brought forth both the weaknesses and the strength of PLGA. The Party and the PLGA faced unprecedented losses in the ongoing operation. At the same time the dare, courage and determination of the PLGA commanders and fighters are more evident. With its experiences of the earlier repressive campaigns, the party is guiding the PLGA in resisting the present Operation Kagaar.

PLGA forces held a raid on January 16th this year against the Dharmaram police camp comprising of 500 Para-military and Commando forces in South Bastar division with the active participation of hundreds of people of the surrounding villages. In this daring raid, the PLGA forces encircled the enemy camp from four sides, projected nearly one thousand shells through Spigot Grenade Launchers (SGL).

Within a few days of Dharmaram raid, on the 30th January, the PLGA forces ambushed the forces in the outer circle engaged in the protection of a Forward Operational Base (FOB) in Tekulagudem. In this ambush 5 CRPF personnel were wiped out and 15 injured. In the later months, 2 police men died and 3-4 were injured in a blast near Silinger.

The PLGA made an attack on another base camp of the government armed forces in Jidipalli where the government announced 3 policemen were injured. The PLGA stated 30 were wiped out and 40 injured.

There were few actions of guerrilla war in the past one year in Bihar-Jharkhand, East Bihar-North East Jharkhand Special Areas. Especially a number of booby traps were laid in Kolhan-Saranda of West Singbhum district of Jharkhand. Few armed personnel were wiped out and few injured in the actions of guerrilla war. Three SOG Commandos were injured in Odisha. Our heroic PLGA commanders and fighters put up daring resistance to the enemy



in all the encirclement attacks in Dandakaranya, Bihar-Jharkhand, Telangana and Odisha and wiped or injured a considerable number of enemy armed forces. But the state has been stating half-truth of its losses, fearing loss of morale of its mercenary forces.

There were nearly 170 actions of guerrilla war in DK, BJ, EB-NEJ, Odisha, MMC and Telangana in 2024. These include shelling on the newly set up police camps and ambushing the police on patrol in the villages. PLGA forces burnt 25-30 vehicles engaged in road construction work and few mobile towers meant to facilitate the transport of the government armed forces. PLGA forces retaliated the armed forces, Para-military, Commando and Indian Army in nearly 100 encounters and encirclement attacks. On the whole, PLGA forces continued guerrilla war utilizing tactics such as raid, ambush, sniper actions, booby trap-remote actions, arranging spike holes, shelling police camps, elimination of informers-coverts, wiping out counter revolutionaries, elimination of anti-people leaders of BJP and Congress parties in the past ten months to fail the counter revolutionary offensive plan-Kagaar.

The present task of PLGA

The PLGA now faces the challenge to fight back the Operation Kagaar. The resistance to the proposed maneuvering range of the Indian Army in Maad in Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh is important. The central government wishes to deploy Army in this area. Its immediate aim is to set up a counter

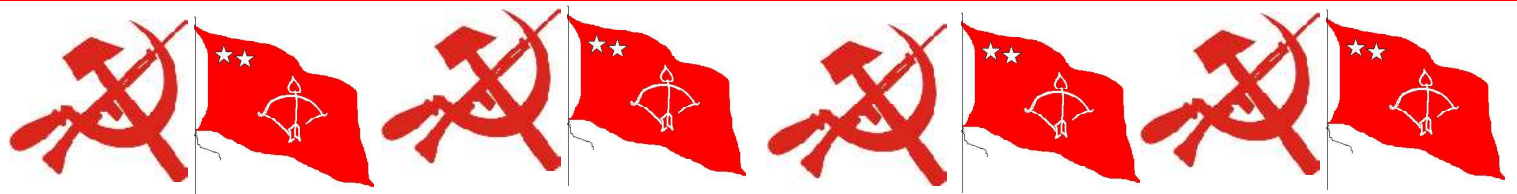
revolutionary base in central and eastern India in a bid to eliminate the revolutionary movement and its vanguard party. In view of the experience of the revolutionary movement in the world and our country, the Indian comprador ruling classes want to stop another spate of people's revolution through the Army, Para-military, Commando and police forces. This would facilitate the ruling classes and the domestic and foreign corporate companies to relaunch mining, construction of dams, hydro-electric projects and tourist centres. These are in the immediate interest of the exploitation and oppression by imperialists and comprador bureaucratic capitalists and could not be taken up for the past decades due to the ongoing People's War. The oppressed people are fighting against these classes and against the Corporatisation and Militarisation. The forces of the Party, and the PLGA must take up guerrilla war basing on the ever increasing mass base in order to sustain and take forth these struggles. The party must strategically mold the PLGA forces through theoretical, political and military education.

PLGA is not only the people's army of the Indian oppressed classes but is part of the world proletarian army. It is ideologically hand in hand with the proletarian people's armies waging PPW in other countries such as the New People's Army (NPA) of Philippines and TIKKO, the Guerilla army of the TKP (ML). PLGA marches forward in the tortuous path together with the proletarian masses of the world.

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A well-disciplined Party armed with the theory of Marxism-Leninism, using the method of self-criticism and linked with the masses of the people; an army under the leadership of such a Party; a united front of all revolutionary classes and all revolutionary groups under the leadership of such a Party - these are the three main weapons with which we have defeated the enemy.

"On the People's Democratic Dictatorship" (June 30, 1949)



Forging the Oppressed in the United Front

There is a strong need to develop anti-imperialist, anti-comprador bureaucratic bourgeois and anti-feudal people's struggles through broad United Front in the direction of sustaining and strengthening the revolutionary movement.

Power on the state is the fundamental aspect to solve the contradictions of a given society. The nature of the society depends on the class holding state power. The exploitive state under the exploitive classes does not look after the basic needs of the people. They cannot achieve their minimum needs only through some economic, political or social demands. The people need state power to gain the fruits of their labour and dignity of life. So, the workers and peasants together need to fight for power, joining hands with the petty bourgeoisie and the national bourgeoisie. These classes need to unite with all the oppressed nationalities and oppressed social sections who are fighting with concrete demands. Seizure of people's state power is the ultimate objective of the ongoing Protracted People's War (PPW) led by the Communist Party of India (Maoist), that took up the responsibility to act as the proletarian vanguard of India. The Party was successful in forming the state power in an embryonic form and in influencing almost all the oppressed classes, sections and nationalities of the country to struggle for their rights.

"It is in the process of organising the various sections of the population and giving leadership to their struggles, and transforming them into armed struggle for the seizure of state power that the revolutionary United Front begins to take concrete shape. The nucleus of this United Front is the four-class alliance based on worker-peasant unity that assumes (now assumed) the form of RPCs at various levels led by the Party", states the document of the CPI (Maoist) on

'Strategy and Tactics of Indian Revolution' ratified in the 2007 Unity Congress.

The CPI (Maoist) considers United Front as one of the magnificent weapons in revolution. The strategic UF would serve in establishing people's state power and the tactical UF to politically enlighten, mobilise and organise the people into struggles as part of the Protracted People's War.

**The Strategic United Front-
The Revolutionary Mass Organisations
and the
Revolutionary People's Committee
(RPC)**

Revolutionary Mass Organisations

The CPI (Maoist) formed several Revolutionary Mass Organisations among the oppressed classes such as the peasants, workers, the petty bourgeois and the oppressed sections such as the tribal, Dalit people and women. The party understands that legal organisations will not be allowed to function for a long time. It is as well building secret and illegal mass organisations in various forms. The present conditions at the domestic and international plane are such that the people are into struggles for their minimum right to live and work. In this situation, the Party is concentrating on participating in and leading a wide spectrum of organisations.

In the past two decades, there were considerable people's movements all over the country in the direct leadership of the party or under the influence of the revolutionary movement. A mention of few struggles led by the party -

In the anti-feudal struggle in Narayanapatna under the purview of AOB, people fought militantly against the landlords. They resisted the government armed forces who came in support of the landlords. On one occasion they stormed a police station demanding explanation for their raid on their villages. The police opened fire, killing a people's leader. With such sacrifices,



the people seized more than 2500 acres of cultivable land from the landlords.

There was a great people's struggle against the state government that wanted to sell off the land in Lalgah in West Bengal to a Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeois Company Jindal. The people were continuously harassed by the police in support of the corporate company. In the leadership of the party, the people formed the People's Committee Against Police Atrocities (PCAPA) and resisted.

The Narayanapatna and the Lalgah struggles temporarily setback suffering severe repression. But the aspirations of the people stay alive and continue as a source of another wave of struggles.

The formation of separate state for Telangana was a political victory of the people. The party organised the people aspiring their democratic rights in the land they belong to. There was a wave of people's struggles. Joint Action Committees were formed among various sections of the people and sectors that took up varied issues of the people.

Revolutionary People's Committee (RPC)

"Wherever the organs of new democratic people's power are set up as the concrete form of this revolutionary united front, these organs act not only as organs of power, but also as organs of armed uprisings of the masses". As per this understanding, the Party formed organs of people's state power in the embryonic form in places where the enemy state power could be smashed. An overview of the efforts in this regard in the past two decades -

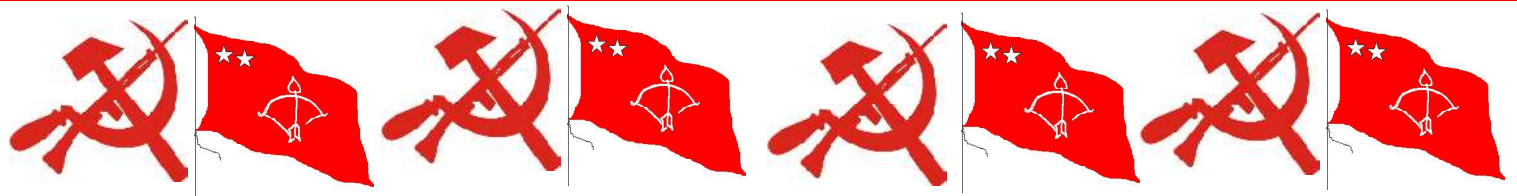
In Bihar-Jharkhand Special Areas, earlier KKC's were the organs of people's political power and RPC's were formed later. In Andhra-Odisha Border Special Guerrilla Zone too, area level RPC's were formed and in Dandakaranya Special Zone, RPC's were formed also at division level. In Dandakaranya the Special Zonal RPC Coordination Committee was also formed. The meetings of representatives, i.e., the elections of the village (panchayat), area and the division level RPC's take place once in three years according to the Policy-Program of the RPC. The meetings review the work for the period, decide the program for the coming time and elect new committees.

The RMOs and RPCs are in the forefront in fulfilling the task of Agrarian Revolution that acts as an axle of New Democratic Revolution. In places where the organs of the Party, PLGA and the United Front are strong, we see that there is no family absolutely without land. The RPCs were successful in seizing the lands of the landlords and anti-people bureaucratic gentry at places where exploitive state power was smashed. The land was distributed to the landless and poor peasantry. In Dandakaranya, the RPC started a land levelling campaign in 2011 to develop cultivation of land on the occasion of 30 years of the movement in the area. The campaign continues to date. The village level RPC makes a survey of the land, cattle and the workforce in every family on class basis. A workshop is conducted that plans the work for the campaign and also decides the budget.

The campaign was started to mainly help the poor peasants to till more land and raise agricultural production and thus their living standard. Over the years the campaign addressed the problems of middle and the rich peasants. The people enthusiastically participate in the campaign in the leadership of the respective RPC. On an average nearly one and a half lakh people (women-men) participate daily and in a cooperative method every year for two to three weeks. The works taken up include laying of ponds, wells, canals, check dams and medium kind dams for irrigation apart from roads and culverts. Now the campaign is taken up in a limited manner amidst massive enemy offensive.

The RPCs are the guerrilla bases for the people's army. In Dandakaranya, the committees play an active role in the success of guerilla battles. These provide information and protection to the guerrilla forces before and during the battle. The people unhesitatingly start with food and other needed material for the PLGA comrades on hearing the sound of a gun battle. They also take along cots in order to carry the injured and the martyred comrades. The RPCs play an important, responsible role in encouraging the youth to recruit into the People's Liberation Guerilla Army.

The RPCs look after the welfare of the people in terms of education, health, culture and so on. They provide seeds and other necessary



agricultural implements to the people. They build and repair wells in the villages to provide drinking water. They run schools for the education of the children. They provide medical services for the people. They plant trees in few villages. People's militia and several Self-defense squads are working actively for the protection of the RPCs in the village level. The RPCs are working secretly amidst the present carpet security. The subsequent difficult conditions in the temporary setback of the revolutionary movement and People's War gradually affected its functioning to a considerable extent.

Tactical United Front

"All our tactical alliances or UFs in the form of joint activity with various organisations belonging to the anti-imperialist and anti-feudal classes at whatever level should be subordinate to the aim of building the strategic UF. Our orientation in UF activity should be to accelerate this process by rallying these classes on the basis of our New Democratic program. And all this activity should serve to intensify and extend our armed struggle further".

In the past two decades, the people have been fighting militantly for their legal right to jal-jungle-zameen. These people's struggles stand as a big challenge to the imperialists and the ruling classes of the country that are suffocated with economic crisis. Persons with progressive, democratic ideas, those with revolutionary ideas, well-wishers of the tribal people and patriots are coming forth in anti-imperialist and anti-CBB struggles stating that the natural resources of the country must be protected and that it must be utilised only for the needs of the people of the country.

Peasants and Workers made large scale struggles starting from 2020 to solve their life and death problems such as Minimum Support Price (MSP), privatisation-corporatisation of industrial and service sectors, payment of pending wages, hike in wages and job security. Farmers continue to struggle on the borders, deprived to enter the capital city. There were struggles against the privatisation of Visakha and Nagarnar Steel Plants, against the privatisation of coal mines, of banks. We see that the basic oppressed classes, the workers and the farmers are in further mutual support.

Basic problems of daily life of people such as the need of land, displacement, employment, the problems of the students, employees, intellectuals, women, people of tribal, Dalit and religious minorities, against state violence, for the release of political prisoners, against Brahmanic Hindutva fascism, fake reforms of the government and civic action programs of the government and the police forces are being taken up through the various Mass Organisations.

Tactical United forums were formed in the village level in some areas of the movement for the implementation of various PESA, 5th and 6th Schedule Acts. In Jharkhand there were struggles with the demand to amend the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, the Santal Paragana Tenancy Act (CNT, SPT) that serve the interests of the corporate classes. There were struggles in this state demanding the annulment of Land Acquisition Act-2017. There were extensive people's movements against the Adani power plant in Godda district, wildlife sanctuary in Salkot in Gumla district, against Greater Ranchi Eco-sensitive zone.

In West Bengal the peasantry stood united against the proposed TATA plant in Singur in fertile agricultural lands. The Salem group had to withdraw from Nandigram as a result of militant people's resistance.

In Odisha the anti-displacement struggle in Kalinganagar, the struggles in Niyamgiri demanding a halt to expansion of Vedanta bauxite and many such mining activities and refinery gained prominence not only in the country but also internationally. Thousands of people in the leadership of the party united with several forces and organisations against the formation of National Parks and are taking up struggles.

In Dandakaranya (Chhattisgarh) there were united struggles of the people that led to the withdrawal of TATA Company from Lohandiguda. The people stopped the expansion of mining in Dhurli (West Bastar). They are making struggles against mining in Amdai, Raoghat, Pittodmetta, Surjagarh, Agra Maseli, Damkodi, Jhandepar (here iron factory also had to be stopped) and opposing Bodhghat dam.



In AOB the tribal people fought against the mining of Bauxite in the forest area of Visakhapatnam district for a long time and achieved victory. They stopped the bauxite mining taken up by Multi-National Corporations in Mali, Devamali, Dangadevula and Serubanda hills, the establishment of the thermal power plant of Nagarjuna Construction Company in Sompeta and the plant in Kakarapalli. The people under the threat of drowning in Balimela reservoir are fighting for rehabilitation.

In Telangana the people of many villages on the border of the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha are fighting against the Polavaram project that would drown 250 villages. There were many militant struggles against the various projects, against the opencast mining and the Nallamala Uranium exploration. Hundreds of peasants of several villages of various districts formed land struggle committees and seized 3,280 acres of the government and waste lands in the leadership of the revolutionary mass organisations. There are also struggles of workers including those of Singareni, unorganized workers, unemployed, students, employees, teachers and other social sections.

In Tamilnadu there were anti-displacement struggles in varying degrees against the Vedanta Sterlite company in Tuticorin. People are struggling for preservation of the Western Ghats.

In Madhya Pradesh, there were people's struggles against the proposed mining in Bhaji Dongri, Dutagarh and Basantpur and the buffer zone of National Park.

There are struggles across the country against the NRC, CAA and NPR. Students, youth and especially women made a militant struggle in the capital city Delhi. The Dalit people are increasingly in struggle against the rising Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist policies of the BJP government. Bhima-Koregaon has become an icon of Dalit resistance against BHF.

Several Mass Organisations, particularly of Muslim minorities were banned by the central and the state governments in a futile effort to crush the people's struggles. The government is unleashing fascist repression to crush dissent.

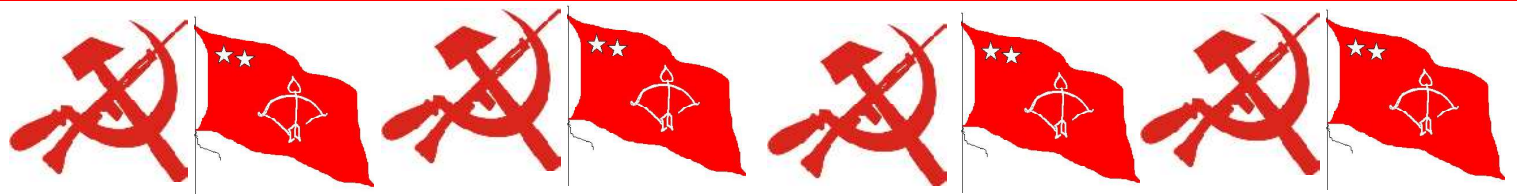
Struggles against Corporatisation-Militarisation

In the areas of the revolutionary movement, the struggles against the central and state government projects, the projects of CBB and MNC and the infrastructural facilities being set up for these projects now took the form of struggle against Corporatisation and Militarisation on the whole. The past 4-5 years witnessed intensification of tribal struggles against Corporatisation and Militarisation. Particularly the Bihar-Jharkhand Special Area and the Dandakaranya Special Guerrilla Zone have become a challenge for the imperialists and the domestic reactionaries. They need to eliminate the party, the people's army and the people's struggles to facilitate the path to loot the natural resources of the land.

In Dandakaranya, starting from the struggle against a newly set up police camp in Kadiyametia of Narayanpur district in 2020, the struggle against the carpet security gained momentum. In Giridih of Jharkhand, people, especially women made militant struggle holding their traditional weapons against the setting up of new police camps. The struggle in Silinger of Bijapur district in mid-2021 gradually became an icon of the struggle and also invited the attraction of social activists of the country.

Now the demonstrations are going on in nearly 25 places in Dandakaranya for months together demanding withdrawal of hundreds of camps of the police and Para-military forces. In a bid to stop the people's militancy, the government banned the Moolvasi Bachao Manch (MBM), a tribal organisation working in this regard in Dandakaranya, in the end of November. It had already arrested and imprisoned few leaders of the organisation.

People of nationalities such as in Kashmir and Manipur are fighting in their own way against the selling away of their natural resources in the interest of the domestic and international corporate companies. Article 370A has been nullified for none other reason but to implement the MoUs that the central government made with these companies. Investments are increasingly flowing into Kashmir to set up various projects utilizing the given natural resources of the state. After elections the newly elected Jammu-Kashmir Assembly passed a resolution against withdrawal of Article 370 amidst the severe



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hurdles created by the BJP MLAs. The resolution demanded the revival of the Article.

Manipur continues to be in flames for the past one and a half years initiated by the Brahmanic Hindutva forces. The government gave the name of 'ethnic clashes' for the situation in the state to divert the people from its ill motive. The fact had been established that Adani eyed the forest area in the state on the border to Myanmar and the Modi government is preparing the ground to hand it over to him. People, especially the Kuki-Naga-Hmar and other tribal communities of Manipur are fighting for their right to land-forest-water, identity and survival.

People are spontaneously coming forth against the proposed mining and other projects. The people of Hasdeo of Chhattisgarh where above ten thousand acres of forest was given away to Adani to explore coal continue to fight against it. The cutting of thousands of trees not only affected the livelihood of the people but also the environment.

These struggles apart, there are struggles of students, teachers, Anganwadis, Sweepers and professionals of various spheres against the policies of the central and the state government leading to non-payment of wages and joblessness. Students are taking up struggles against the National Education Policy brought forth by the BJP government in the second half of 2020 according to the western interests. The students of universities of different states of the country are fighting against the atrocious attitude of the management and patriarchal oppression and atrocities on the women in educational institutions. The government is bringing in Brahmanic Hindutva forces to head the higher educational institutions to push through the agenda of Hindutva state in education. The Hindutva forces are also targeting lecturers and

professors. Many students of left and democratic ideas; the Dalit, backward and tribal students are severely opposing and organizing against all these.

There are struggles for the release of political prisoners in the all India level and various states. Armed cultural organisations in areas of revolutionary movement are propagating revolutionary ideology and politics among the people. Women have a militant and active participation in all the revolutionary and democratic struggles of the country.

This is a short summary of struggles in the past years. In the present time, workers, farmers, students, women and other professionals are increasingly facing problems to eke out and continue their livelihood in this era of imperialism. Dalit, tribal and religious minority people are being subdued in all spheres of life including food habits and dressing in the rule of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist (BHF) BJP's Modi government. These oppressed classes and sections are fighting against the policies of the central and the state governments that are depriving them of their minimum rights.

The party must adopt appropriate forms of struggle and organisation to solve their problems and to organise them into the path of New Democratic Revolution. There is a strong need to develop anti-imperialist, anti-comprador bureaucratic bourgeois and anti-feudal people's struggles through broad United Front in the direction of sustaining and strengthening the revolutionary movement. Brahmanic Hindutva fascist policies need to be fought against in all spheres. All these efforts must lead towards creating a new wave of revolutionary movement.



Policy and tactics are the life of the Party; leading comrades at all levels must give them full attention and must never on any account be negligent.

Mao, "A Circular on the Situation" (March 20, 1948)

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**ICL sends greetings to the CPI (Maoist)
Proletarians of all countries, Unite!
Let's Celebrate and hold high the 20th
anniversary of the foundation of the
glorious Communist Party of India (Maoist)**

The International Communist League (ICL) extends its most heartfelt greeting to the Communist Party of India (Maoist) on the 20th Anniversary of its foundation, unites to the celebration of this anniversary called by the CPI (Maoist), and extends the call to all the International Communist Movement to make this a celebration of the International Proletariat.

We greet the Communist Party of India (Maoist), its General Secretary Comrade Gaganna, its Central Committee, the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army, the new revolutionary people's power organs, the democratic and revolutionary movement and mass organization, the proletariat and all the exploited and oppressed masses and peoples who are waging a heroic struggle under the Party's leadership. We bow our heads to pay tribute to all the comrades that have given up their lives to the Party and the Revolution in the last two decades since the foundation of the Party. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Sheri, Comrade Sushil Roy, Comrade Azad, Comrade Koteswarlu, Comrade Ramakrishna, Comrade Haragopal, Comrade Anuradha Ghandy, along with the 5,249 comrades that lay down their lives in the midst of People's War in India have been immortalized in the ranks of the heroes of the proletariat and the oppressed people.

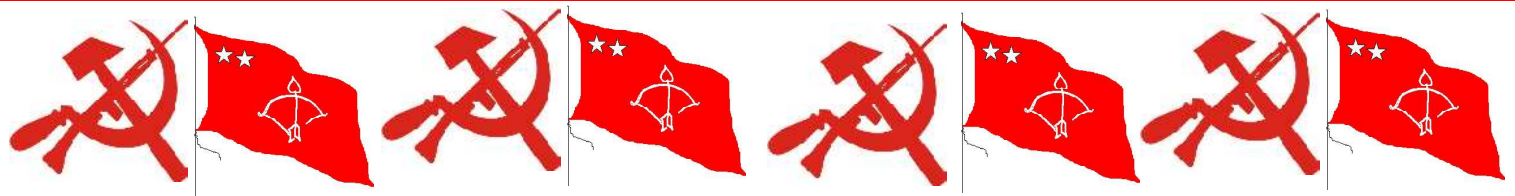
On the 21 of September of 2004, the unification of the CPI(ML)[PW] and MCCI gave birth to the Communist Party of India (Maoist) under the leadership of Comrade Ganapathy. The Indian comrades struggled in the midst of armed struggle to unite all genuine communists in one Party following one of the tasks laid down by the founding leaders and teachers of the Party, Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Comrade Kanhai Chatterjee. This glorious Party was founded based on the defense of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and its application in the country with a wide and rich experience of leading armed struggle in the three preceding decades. The founding of the unified Party meant a turning point in the leadership of

the New Democratic Revolution in India as part of the World Proletarian Revolution.

This unified Party further consolidated in the Historic Unity Congress-The Ninth Congress in 2007 and with the establishment of the unified guiding ideological and political bases for the New Democratic Revolution in India and its uninterrupted path until communism, through Socialist Revolution and Cultural Proletarian Revolutions. The founded Communist Party of India (Maoist) waged unbending struggle against revisionism, in the international level upholding the defense of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism against the revisionism and capitulation of the Prachanda-Bhattarai and against the revisionism of Avakian. The Party waged, among other important struggles against right and "left" deviations, struggle against Trotskyite revisionists that pretended to deny the semi-feudal character of Indian society with the pretension of capitulating to the agrarian armed struggle. This glorious Party, leading the Liberation Guerrilla People's Army PLGA and the United Front, has achieved to defeat the brutal campaigns encirclement and annihilation of the reaction, maintaining upright the flag of the Marxism-Leninism-Maoism and People's War.

Today, for the communists in the world The Communist Party of India (Maoist) represents three great red flags that separate the wheat from the tare in the International Communist Movement. 1. The defense of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism against revisionism. 2. The path of the People's War against the path of the peace accords, the conciliation and capitulation. 3. The flag of the New democratic Revolution, the Peasantry as the base of the anti-imperialist struggle, against those that deny the semi-feudal character of the countries oppressed by imperialism.

As International Proletariat, we are called to celebrate the foundation of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) committing and doubling the efforts to fulfill our internationalist duties and our duties in the revolution in our countries for and as part of the World Proletarian Revolution.



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Let's celebrate the foundation of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) by increasing the campaign in support of the People's War in India, as well as the other ongoing People's Wars in Peru, Turkey and the Philippines. In particular in the current moment, the Communist Party of India (Maoist) is making a call to all its ranks to assume the challenges faced by the revolutionary movement in India with the campaign of encirclement and elimination by the operation Kagaar and to defend and consolidate the three instruments of the revolution to overcome the temporary setbacks. The Intentional Communist Movement must give support to the Party and the revolutionary movement and put even more effort in the campaign of defense and solidarity with the People's War in India, with the Party and with the democratic and revolutionary movement in India lead by it.

Let's celebrate the foundation of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) by making greater efforts to unite the International Communist Movement based on Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. The Communist Party of India (Maoist) on its foundation resolution in 2004 declared: "The Unified Party will continue to hold high the banner of proletarian internationalism and will continue to contribute more forcefully in uniting the genuine Maoist forces at the international level. In addition to that it will also establish unity with the oppressed people and nations of the whole world and continue to fight with them in advancing the world proletarian revolution against imperialism and their lackeys, thereby paving the way towards realizing socialism and then Communism on a world scale". We express our full commitment to seek unity with the Communist Party of India (Maoist) and to join all efforts to unite all the genuine communists in the world under Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, through the development of two-line struggle and the development of revolution in each country as part of and at the service of World Proletarian Revolution. Let's celebrate the foundation of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) by developing the revolution in our own countries, founding or reconstituting Communist Parties to lead the New Democratic Revolutions and Socialist Revolutions in the path to the golden communism. The People's War in India, led by the glorious Communist Party of India (Maoist) is a reference

point for the proletariat and oppressed nations and peoples of the world. The celebration of the Anniversary of the Party would be empty words if we don't renew our commitment applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism in our countries to prepare more revolutionary wars, for the conquest of the political power.

The International Communist League, all its founding members - Committees for the Foundation of the (Maoist) Communist Party of Austria (KG(m)KPÖ)[Austria], Communist Party of Brazil (P.C.B.) [Brazil], Red Fraction of the Communist Party of Chile (FRPCCCh [Chile], Communist Party of Colombia (Red Fraction) (PCC(FR), [Colombia], Poder Proletário – M-L-M Party Organization Colombia (PP-OP-MLM) [Colombia], Communist Party of Ecuador – Red Sun (PCE-SR) [Ecuador], Maoist Committee in Finland (MKS) [Finland], Maoist Communist Party (PCM) [French State], Committee Red Flag (KRF) [Federal Republic of Germany], Committee for the Reconstitution of the Communist Party of Mexico (CR-PCM) [Mexico], Serve the People – Communist League of Norway [Norway], Communist Party of Peru (PCP) [Peru], Maoist Communist Party (PCM) [Spanish State], Communist Association [Sweden], Communist Party of Turkey/ Marxist-Leninist (TKP/ML), as well as other parties and organization that work together with the ICL, raise high the Communist Party of India (Maoist) and commemorate with deep class feeling its 20th Anniversary of foundation.

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**International Communist League
September 2024**



Reply to Free-lance journalist Harsh Thakor from the CC, CPI (Maoist)

Free-lance journalist Harsh Thakor wrote an analytical article responding to the 25 page message of the Central Committee of our Party, the CPI (Maoist) to the revolutionary ranks and revolutionary people on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Party. The article was titled, 'Born two decades ago, how the Banned Maoist party failed to withstand evolving socio-political realities.' Several journalists, intellectuals, magazines, Mass Organisations, associations and political parties of the country also wrote and published their opinions and articles. This is very pleasing and welcoming. Harsh Thakor wrote articles on several ongoing revolutionary movements not only in India but all over the world. But the present article is on contrary to the earlier articles. While the earlier ones have been optimistic towards the revolutionary movement and the revolutionary parties, the present one is pessimistic in the language and comments of the ruling classes. The present situation in the Indian revolutionary movement is that where the offensive of the exploitive ruling classes is intense and the revolutionary movement is facing severe losses and the revolutionary forces had to temporarily retreat. Without understanding this situation, Harsh Thakor picked up few facts from the message, included few half-truths and untruths and made metaphysical inferences with unrelated comments and analysis.

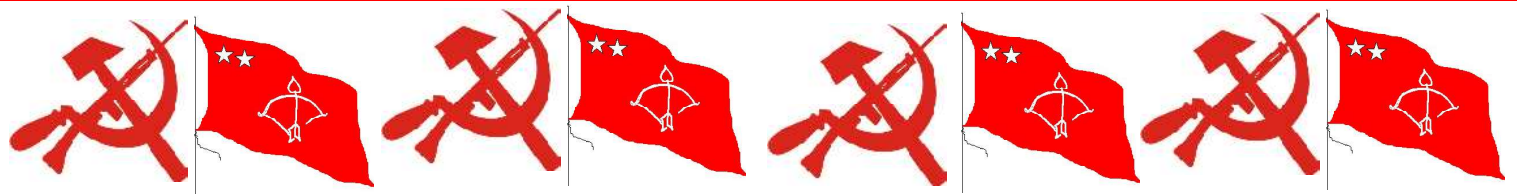
The main thing one needs to see is that the losses in the offensive of the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist Modi government are not being faced by our party alone. The various oppressed classes of worker, farmer, middle class, small and medium kind traders, capitalists, the economic and political struggles, the democratic movements of oppressed sections such as women, Dalit, tribal and religious minority people and the nationality struggles of the various oppressed nationalities such as Kashmir and North East India for liberation and with the demand for a separate state are facing the offensive. There are illegal arrests, imprisonment out of false cases, murder of leaders and activists who stand strongly, humiliation of women are going on indiscriminately in the Modi government's fascist bulldozer offensive. There

are sexual atrocities on 95 women each day. All these people are facing numerous difficulties and misery. Even the entire opposition parties are facing the onslaught and danger. The comprador Modi government needs jal-jungle-zameen (water-forest-land) and the natural resources of the tribal people to hand these to the domestic and foreign corporate companies. For the purpose it needs to eliminate the tribal people and the Maoist party. So, it is unleashing the encirclement-elimination genocides in the war on people – Operation 'Kagaar' in the utmost brutal manner. Harsh Thakor must remember this.

Let us go into the issues raised by Harsh Thakor.

1. He said that the party stated that the Protracted People's War (PPW) that is a part of its military strategy presently changed into 'strategic self-defense'. Our party did not say so. The CC message did not mention in this manner. He wrote what we did not write and said that we wrote so. This would mistake the readers to think that due to the losses for our party in the new Operation Kagaar, the PPW changed into 'strategic self-defense'. The document on 'Strategy and Tactics of Indian revolution' of our party states that the PPW passes through the phases of strategic self-defense, strategic equilibrium and strategic offensive since the beginning of another spate of revolution in the end of 1970s, post the temporary setback of the spate of Naxalbari revolution, and that the present revolutionary movement is in the phase of strategic self-defense.

2. Harsh Thakor wrote, 'In regions of Central India, it supplanted 'people's governments' in several regions, claiming, these have been formed by Adivasi peasants, demonstrating a genuine implementation of self-governance'. This is not our talk or propaganda. The journalists, especially the intellectuals, the various Mass Organisations and associations that came to the areas of the revolutionary movement and made concrete observations know the reality. Sweden revolutionary intellectual and writer Jyan Myrdal wrote 'Red Star over India' after a deep examination of the conditions of the Indian revolutionary movement. It would be nothing but



diverting the readers to say that we claim and propagate these facts.

3. Harsh Thakor wrote, 'Many Maoist leaders, active since the 1970s and 1980s, are currently enduring the harsh realities of underground life with minimal resources or recognition, even as facing severe state repression over multiple decades starting with the crackdown on Naxalbari uprising'. There is no doubt that underground life is difficult for anyone. Harsh Thakor reported about the veteran leader of Indian Revolution Comrade Sharma (Jagjit Singh Sohal) who passed away at the age of 96 in October and so he must be knowing this. Since Naxalbari armed struggle, Comrade Sharma was in rigorous underground life for nearly 60 years until his martyrdom and upheld the high communist ideal. Does Thakor mean to say that Comrade Sharma could not see the 'reality of rigorous underground life' and so he worked so all through his life? Marxism says that any revolutionary communist party must implement secret method of functioning staying invincible and utmost secret to the enemy until accomplishing revolution, according to the different conditions of the respective countries, mingling and mobilising with the broad masses. Does Harsh Thakor mean to tell us that the party has to work in legal ways? It is not possible even to dream of revolution if the party works in this manner. We appeal to him to understand this Marxist principle.

4. He wrote '...critics say ... there have been frequent drone strikes and aerial bombings in the tribal regions'. This is not just the report of critics. The people of these areas spoke to the media several times about the aerial strikes. They presented the facts with evidences. Then why is Harsh Thakor saying that this is just the statement of critics? Is this to hide the brutality of the fascist government of Modi and Amit Shah?

5. On one hand he says that several democratic intellectuals made positive analyses about the effort of our party for the social and economic development of the oppressed classes, oppressed sections and for the development of people's self-rule. And on the other hand, he writes that the party ranks are declining and that the Maoists are facing many challenges including internal splits. We mentioned clearly in our message that we faced severe losses of the party ranks in the fascist offensive of Modi government and that our party is facing many challenges. But where did the

internal splits come from? What is his intention in writing about this issue without thinking which critic wrote about this and what are the facts. Does this not give a wrong message to the readers that the party is splitting? Our party had been clearly stating whenever there were internal splits. In fact, there were no internal splits after the emergence of unified CPI (Maoist). It is a fact that few disruptors like Kobad Ghandy and Bacha Prasad Singh who lost their communist characters and acted against the party line were boycotted from the party. This strengthened but did not weaken the party. We hope Harsh Thakor does not think that party would be strong if opportunists and disruptors are allowed to continue in the party.

6. Harsh Thakor wrote, 'Despite its big claims, the CPI (Maoist) has faced considerable setbacks..... This situation has raised questions about the party's connection to the people and its strategic approaches... Questions have been raised on the ability of the CPI (Maoist) in the present situation to gain traction among the broader marginalized population and effectively address the root causes of discontent. It has failed to navigate internal and external challenges that threaten to undermine its stated objectives... Indeed, the methods and ideology of the CPI (Maoist) have failed to sustain the party amidst intensified state repression and evolving socio-political realities. The result is (i) the CPI (Maoist) leadership's alienation from the people; (ii) popular resentment against its activities; and (iii) its fast-extinguishing base in the forests of Chhattisgarh, Telangana and the border areas of Gadchiroli in Maharashtra'.

Before going into the reply to the last aspect, we wish to remember the following aspect stated by the great Marxist teacher Comrade Lenin – "There has never been, nor can there be, a revolution without a long and arduous struggle, which is perhaps filled with the most desperate sacrifices". We must also keep in mind what the great Marxist teacher Comrade Mao said – "In times of difficulty we must not lose sight of our achievements. We must look to the bright future and pickup courage."

Firstly, Harsh Thakor needs to understand that revolution involves victories and defeats, that the revolutionary forces and the people will gain the ultimate victory and that the representation of revolutionary forces for the new forces of production in the society is the reason. He did not



understand this and shed the successes achieved in the leadership of our party in the name of the failures; raised doubt on the strategical line of the party; and found fault with the methods and ideology of the CPI (Maoist). Stating that the party is following a wrong line; that the party and the leadership are isolated from the people and that the people are opposing the activities of the party; making contending inferences without understanding the actual historic developments, helps nothing but the exploitive ruling classes.

The successes our Party achieved in the past 20 years are not claimed by ourselves. People aspiring revolution in the country and the foreign countries are clear about it. Our unified party stated its objective to destroy the three big mountains – imperialism, comprador bureaucratic capitalism and feudal classes that are trampling the people of India through Protracted People's War, accomplish New Democratic Revolution and ultimately establish Socialism-Communism. The Indian comprador exploitive ruling classes assessed the danger from the unified party and so, the Congress and the BJP governments that represent these classes banned our party and several Mass Organisations. The exploitive governments have been unceasingly unleashing the brutal Salva Judum, Green Hunt, SAMADHAN, Surajkund strategic offensive campaigns in a bid to eliminate our party, all in violation of the Indian Constitution and Acts. There is a fundamental change in the offensive with the Operation 'Kagaar' being unleashed since 2024 January, the Prime Minister Modi and the Central Home Minister Amit Shah declaring it to be the 'ultimate war on Maoists'. Our party is facing severe losses in the offensive. The offensive shall further intensify with the decision of the central government in 2024 September to establish a centre of the Indian Army as a counter revolutionary centre to eliminate the Indian revolutionary movement in the forest area of the Madia tribal people. The existence of the indigenous Madia people shall fall in danger.

Does Harsh Thakor not understand the fact? Our message stated the reasons for the losses of the party thus – '... we did not change the tactics and methods of work according to the objective conditions such as to prevent losses in the enemy offensive, (so as) to overcome the temporary setback (in the Indian revolutionary movement) in the past three and a half years. This caused severe losses of comrades at the level of the

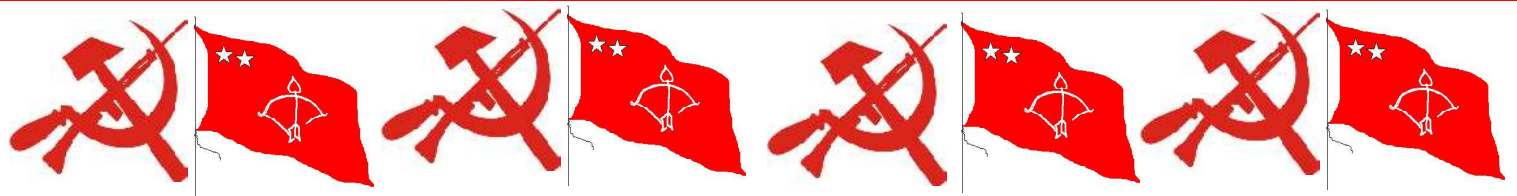
Central Committee to the bottom level' (P 14). Why is he raising doubts on the Party line without understanding the reality which in fact he did not do ever before? Is the continuous attacks of NIA and state violence the reason?

The success of revolution does not occur in a straight line. It involves several sacrifices and difficulties and ups and downs. It is cowardice to think about revolution without any sacrifice. We need to take up a life and death struggle in order to achieve the objective of revolution. We might need to make any amount of sacrifice in revolution. The struggle might be very prolonged. Revolutionaries must bear the task of efforts to create all the necessary conditions to achieve the ultimate victory.

Revolutionaries must learn to advance in the forefront and step forward with firm determination when the revolution is in a high level. As soon as they understand that revolution is no more in a high level, they must change their tactics according to the conditions, properly retreat and be the last person in retreat. But they should not get scattered in retreat. The retreat must be organised, calm and without confusion. They must utilise each and every small opportunity to retreat their followers from the fire of the enemy. They must reorganize their followers, mobilise their forces and prepare for a new offensive on the enemy. This is the experience handed over by the Bolshevik party in the leadership of Comrade Lenin.

We must not assess the revolution of a country irrespective of place and time. The party might have been having a perspective on the respective aspects with the given consciousness at that time, its raised knowledge or the changed perspective. It must also consider whether it could have done in a different manner to what it did in the respective place and time or whether those were its limitations at the time. Any subjective force will simultaneously emerge only in the objective conditions of particular place and time and try to transform those objective conditions to preserve its existence/to achieve its objective. In the process of transformation, it transforms itself. This also applies to revolutionary party.

Modi and Amit Shah are boasting that they would eliminate our party. Can they really wipe it out? It is absolutely impossible. Class struggle is a general, historical inevitability that does not set down. Revolutionary movement is not a single incident or a few incidents. It is a part of the process



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of social development, a process, an internal stream. Modi, Amit Shah or any force cannot stop the process of social development. It is a historical fact that if they attempt to do so, they themselves will be wiped out.

The important aspect in the revolutionary movement are the changes in the social development as a part of imperialist globalization policies. The weakness of our party lies in understanding these changes, adopting appropriate tactics and in developing the main forces of revolution, the worker, peasant and other oppressed people as a countrywide organised force. Our party studied the social class contradictions and created a spate of class struggle/people's war until 1990 in the country. It could continue the spate until 2011. It fell behind in understanding the subsequent changes out of imperialist globalization policies.

In the changed social conditions in the country, urbanization is on the rise. There are negative changes in the nature of strategic forest and hilly areas due to the hunt for natural resources. People of almost all the classes of the urban, plain and forest areas are increasingly dependent upon market, administrative machinery, state machinery and judiciary. Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism and counter revolution have been organised all over the country. Carpet security system is strengthened in all the areas of the revolutionary movement. On the other hand, the middle class that is until now a strong shoulder for revolutionary ideology became theoretically pessimistic and most of it is under the influence of globalisation ideology. There are splits in the masses due to identitarian movements. The exploitive ruling classes are successful in changing the contradictions of caste, religion, language and region antagonistic by instigating fascism. People are losing confidence in themselves and are believing more in the concept of God and religion. Feudal, imperialist culture is prevalent through cinema, TV, OTT, cellphone, pornography, violence, competition, selfishness, sensation, complacency and anti-social feeling. The consciousness of natural social living and struggle is receding among the people. Caste, religion and fake Parliament and Assembly are big hurdles to develop people's consciousness and to mobilise the people. On the other hand, the policies of all the governments and all the ruling parties are

increasingly becoming anti-people, traitorous and pro-imperialist, comprador bureaucratic capitalist and feudal ruling classes. Thus, they are severely discontented with the governments that is leading to spontaneous, organised people's movements. The party fell behind in adopting and implementing tactics with this understanding. It is the task of all those who wish social transformation in India to understand these more deeply and to concentrate the entire strength to overcome the situation.

The past 11 years of rule proved to what extent the Bhagawat-Modi-Amit shah or the Adani-Ambanis are, although temporarily, powerful, cruel, reactionary, traitorous, murderous and counter revolutionary. This is the utmost vital time to politically enlighten, unite and organise the broad oppressed masses against these people's enemies, dare to actively mobilise them in the arena of class struggle-people's war and to efficiently utilise the condition. If we only see the offensive of the powerful and cruel enemy and do not see how much of an enemy they are to the broad oppressed masses; if we do not efficiently fight not only with dare but also with alertness and cleverness with the strategy and tactics to destroy the enemy; if we do not learn from experiences and sincerely rectify the mistakes; if we do not take up the task to go forth in the difficult, rigorous path of ups and downs, twists and turns making sacrifices all through, the party-revolution-country shall fall in big danger.

Right and left dangers arise in such a situation and swallow the revolutionary movement. This is the historic time to keep united the entire party, PLGA, United Front and the people and firmly lead the revolutionary movement and to learn to struggle in new methods. The people of the country can protect themselves only through uniting the revolutionary, democratic and nationality liberation forces that are in struggle and the worker, peasant and other oppressed people against the destructive developments out of the policies of the Modi government in the leadership of the CPI (Maoist). There is no shortcut except to take up proper struggle for self-defense, to become a powerful party once again and to advance. The revolution of a given country does not take place on subjective wishes.

The trend to look down the practice of the party without understanding these things does not suit



one who aspires revolution. The reason might be because he does not have the understanding or has a wrong understanding of the nature of semi-colonial, semi-feudal nature of India and of the Marxist principle of defeat, success, defeat and ultimately success in Protracted People's War. Or else he must have fallen under the influence of the wrong propaganda of fascist Modi government on our party.

The Central Home Minister Amit Shah stated that the government would bring an 'anti-terrorist strategy-policy' soon, in the seminar on anti-terrorism held by NIA on 7th November. This is meant to trample the entire revolutionary, democratic, nationality liberation movements and each and every questioning voice that is in the way of the Modi government to transform the country into a 'Hindu state' in the name of 'Vikasit Bharat' (developed India) by 2047. Therefore, everyone who is committed to democratic values must shed the illusions towards the Modi government. Or else, must surrender to it and join the counter revolutionary camp. People, students and intellectuals who wish fundamental change and revolution in our country must oppose it.

Pessimists (defeatists) are viewing only the strength of the ruling classes and the weaknesses of the people's movements and the revolutionary movement. They are developing this subjective trend because they only see the enemy strength and the weaknesses of the revolutionary camp, enlarge them and do not see the weaknesses of the enemy. Therefore, we must not only see the weaknesses of the revolutionary camp but also its strength. We must see the opportunities the domestic and international conditions are creating for revolution. Marxism says that class war separates the good and the bad. One of the makers of Marxism, Comrade Marx said, 'there is nothing

to lose except chains in struggle'. The work of the party during the reactionary offensive of the enemy will be very difficult. It is not possible to step forward without the revolution defeating the counter revolution. People are the main force in revolution. It is not possible to face the enemy without organizing the people of the country and without developing a strong party, people's army and United Front. Presently our party is small and weak. But Comrade Mao repeatedly stated that there are lots of examples of several developments in which a weak force defeated a strong force.

International Communist League (ICL) formed with 15 Maoist parties of 14 countries stated thus in its message in 2024 September on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of our party – "Today, for the communists in the world The Communist Party of India (Maoist) represents three great red flags that separate the wheat from the tare in the International Communist Movement. 1. The defence of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism against revisionism. 2. The path of the People's War against the path of the peace accords, the conciliation and capitulation. 3. The flag of the New democratic Revolution, the Peasantry as the base of the anti-imperialist struggle, against those that deny the semi-feudal character of the countries oppressed by imperialism".

Our party hopes Harsh Thakor realises these facts. The CC of the CPI (Maoist) appeals to the workers, peasants, students-youth and intellectuals to make further efforts and take part in the campaigns of preserving and extending solidarity to the People's War in India, the party and the ongoing democratic, revolutionary movements in the country and the foreign countries.



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that he has done for the oppressed people and for the qualitative change in society by putting all his mental and physical potential will always remain an ideal for democratic, progressive, and revolutionary forces. He was a true leader of genuine democracy, Dalit and oppressed people, freedom and social justice.

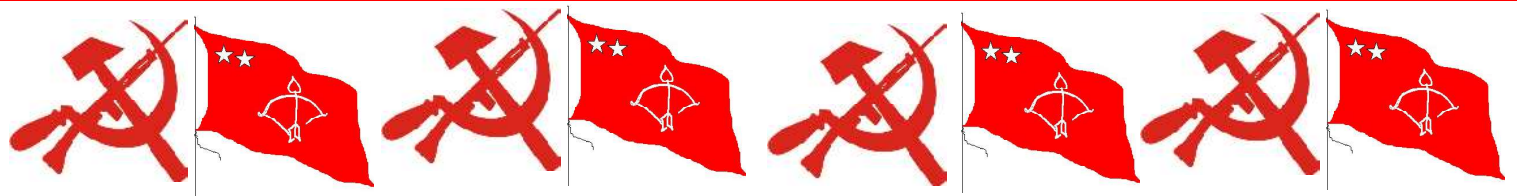
At a time when the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist regime has unleashed "Operation Kagaar" on the people's movement, especially in the central and eastern India with the aim to eliminate the Maoist party that is giving leadership to those movements

the sudden demise of Comrade Saibaba is a great loss for the people's movement. But the courage shown by him will always encourage the democratic movements for the rights of the oppressed people.

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) appeals to all democratic, progressive, secular, patriotic, revolutionary forces and organizations to get inspire from Comrade Saibaba and intensify and spread the democratic movements across the country.

12 October, 2024





**Let us raise our voices against the establishment of the Indian Army
Manoeuvring range in Maad!**

**Let us steadfastly stand with the Maad people who are firmly opposing the
decision to handover their lands and forest to the Indian Army!**

**Let us oppose the involvement of the Indian Army in the ongoing
genocidal war in the name of Operation Kagaar!**

**Statement of the CC of the CPI (Maoist) on
Army deployment in Maad of Chhattisgarh
1 October, 2024**

Dear Friends and Comrades,

For the last 10 months, the tribal regions of Central and Eastern India have been witnessing an unprecedented genocidal attacks in the name of Operation Kagaar and Operation Clean. The Indian state is with war, not with some external forces but with its own people since more than two decades. At present, according to the ruling classes, this war has reached its “final and decisive stage”. The Maad region has been home to the Madia tribe long before there was a country called India. According to the Indian constitution, Madia tribe comes under the PVTG (Particular Vulnerable Tribal Group) category. In this vast swathe, surrounded with hills, dense forest, and perennial rivers, people are living here in dispersed village settlements with small human population. This people are living in complete harmony with nature and practicing slash and burning cultivation method since generations. The Indian state is very eager to take over this vast region under its control to establish army manoeuvring range since last more than a decade. With the objective of eliminating the CPI (Maoist) Party by March 2026, the central government under the leadership of Hindutva BJP has taken very disastrous decision to establish immediately the army manoeuvring range in the Maad region. For this purpose, it has asked the people to vacate their villages and forest for the army’s services. The CPI (Maoist) condemns in strong words the nefarious and fascist design of the BJP government to establishment army manoeuvring range in the Maad region and appeals the pro- people and democratic forces to oppose this decision of the government.

The central government has decided to establish a manoeuvring range of the Indian army in the Maad region of Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh. For this, a survey of 54, 543 hectares of land between Sonpur and Garpa villages in Maad is going on railroads. In the same manner, the revenue department officials are doing survey of the people’s property, who are strongly opposing it. Right from 2011, efforts for setting up army training camp in the area of revolutionary movement are continuing. But it could not materialize till now due to the massive people’s militant movement against such design. It is important to note that the Indian State in its war on people has been using the Indian army against the revolutionary movement and the Maoist Party in several disguised forms, since more than two decades. Apart from the Indian army, the usage of Indian Air force (IAF) and its services are being widely used by the Indian State for its war on people. The special forces like Garud, belonging to IAF and NSG (National Security Guards) are being deployed to fight against the PLGA and the revolutionary people. The revolutionary movement areas today resemble as one of the highest militarized place on the planet. More than 6 lakh of para-military personnel are on grounds waging an unjust war. Particularly in Bastar region the ratio of armed personnel to people is 9 to 1.

The ongoing military operations are creating white terror in the minds and hearts of the revolutionary people. It will be not wrong to say that “democracy” in India is practised by the ruling classes at gun-point. Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) manufactured in US and Israel are also being used on a vast scale. They are not only used for surveillance and reconnaissance purposes but also for aerial bombings on tribal hamlets and revolutionary guerrilla camps in central and eastern regions of India. There is also the involvement of DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organization) and ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) in the fight against the revolutionary movement under the leadership of CPI(Maoist). Several intelligence agencies are working day and night to eliminate the leadership of the revolutionary movement in covert operations. The counter-insurgency programs in India are directly guided by the imperialist forces, especially the US imperialists. In the formation of National



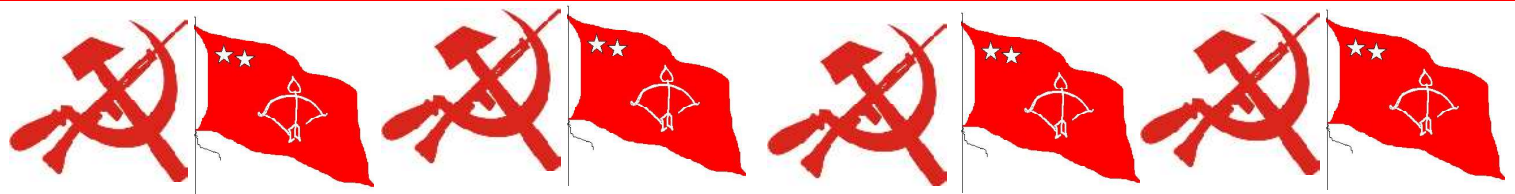
Counter-Terrorism Center (NCTC) and the ongoing operation Kagaar, the role of US imperialists is paramount. Hence, there is a direct link between imperialism and the ongoing genocidal war in India. In order to suppress the Maoist movement, the government of India is shamelessly kowtowing the imperialists by mortgaging the 'sovereignty' of our country. This brings to fundamental questions why the government is preparing for the deployment of the Indian army in the Maad region? Why the BJP government is so eager to wipe out the Maoist Party completely from the country by March 2026? These are matters to be observed seriously. The deployment of the armed forces and its operations on such huge scale in the region, where the people are unaware of their fundamental constitutional rights but guarding the natural resources of the country from the loot and plunder for the interest of our people and country, shows the fascist character of the Indian State.

The Dandakaranya region including Maad is rich in mineral and other natural resources, and at the same time it is one of the epicentres of anti-Imperialist and anti-CBB movements. Since the new economic policies of imperialists, the Central and State governments have signed hundreds of MoUs with MNCs and domestic big corporate houses. But those could not see the light of the day and some firms had to remove their investments from some areas owing to the militant people's and democratic forces resistance. In this background, the crisis ridden ruling classes want to capture all the resources rich areas including Maad by hook and crook. To bring out the ruling classes from the crisis, the Indian State want to crush the ongoing revolutionary movement and hand over the natural resources of the region to MNCs and comprador bourgeoisie. The present decision to establish army manoeuvring range is part and parcel of it. The Indian Home Minister Amit Shah is repeatedly stating that the army will not take part in the ongoing anti-Maoist operations. But it is an open lie. Already, since the last two decades the army and its various agencies are being used in anti-Maoist operations, which we have already had a glimpse of it in the above paragraph.

There is a massive concentration of foreign capital in alliance with its comprador allies in several sectors mainly in the mining sector in India. The introduction of 100 per cent of FDI in the mining sector and the changes made in the mining and forest laws by weakening the given

constitutional rights to Adivasi people, have aggravated the process of concentration of capital in the mining sector. The loot of the natural resources is prerequisite for the realization of super-profits by the MNCs to overcome their crisis. By turning the region into a police state, the decision to send army and establish its training camp lies in the interest of the big corporate houses. All these mechanisms for intensifying the war on people and to facilitate the loot of the natural resources are going on in several "development" euphemism like Maad Bachao (Save Maad), Saranda Bachao (Save Saranda), Niyad Nellata Naar (Yours' village is a good village) campaigns. Actually, all these so called save campaigns are fake and anti-people in nature. The real intention of these campaigns is to displace the people from their ancestral lands. The anti-people government is planning to rehabilitate the Maad people far away from their lands, which will alienate them from their cultures and way of living with dignity. In India, majority of the displaced people belong to Adivasi (Tribal) community and hardly they have been rehabilitated. Those who have been displaced are living in slums (shanty shelters) and they have been forcefully brought into Hindu religion by the fascist Hindutva organizations. The present decision to rehabilitate the Maad people will work in this direction with the perspective of making India into a Hindu Rashtr in the name of Vikasit Bharat (Developed India). This is not going to be fate of Maad alone. The entire tribal regions of the country, where there are rich resources available, are facing the same problem; for example the Maharashtra Chief Minister has already stated to convert 'backward' Gadchiroli into industrial Gadchiroli before 2030.

The Indian State decision to rehabilitate Maad people in some far away areas is nothing but to put them in the concentration camps. We have already seen and heard the experiences of horrors meted out on our tribal brothers and sisters in the concentration camps established during the fascist white terror Salwa Judum period in the name of Sahay Shibhir (Shelter homes). The Sahay Shibhirs are easy prey zone to split the people and forcefully convert the Adivasi people into the Hindutva fold. History is replete with number of examples of concentration camps used to crush the revolutionary movements right from Nazi Germany to Vietnam. The Indian ruling classes are following those historical foot-steps of the fascist regimes. If the Indian state fails to washout the



Maoist Party and its movement, in the present pro-revolutionary situation there is every possibility for the revolutionary Party to consolidate their movement to advance the Indian revolution. The fear of the ruling classes is that this might become a reality. If that happens, the people of India will overthrow the fascist rule of the ruling classes and the fate of the Indian ruling classes will be decided in the people's court.

The BJP government is saying that they will wipe out the revolutionary movement by March 2026. But how is it possible? As long as exploitation continues on the globe, the revolutionaries will always take birth and the revolution will go advance against this exploitation till the day of doom of it. The central Home Minister Amit Shah and even the President of India are constantly babbling and warning the Maoist party to surrender and lay down its arms or face the military consequences. We say that the Maoist party in any corner of the world and Maoism took its birth for the liberation of the toiling masses across the world. The CPI (Maoist) is formed for the Indian New Democratic Revolution and to free the country and the toiling masses from the age old exploitation and oppression. It was not formed to surrender and lay down its arms. The Indian State has the army and modern weapons to kill the revolutionaries but they cannot kill their revolution. The Indian fascist state is ready to completely wipe out the Maoist party and the latter is completely well prepared since Naxalbari to face

everything for the cause of revolution and the liberation of the Indian masses. At the same time our Party is appealing to the armed personnel (from the toiling class background) of Indian State to stop acting as pawns in the hands of looters and exploiters of our country.

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) opines that wiping out of Maoist party and deployment of army is an integral part of BJP-RSS agenda of establishing Hindu Rashtra. Our Party appeals to all the democratic, progressives, workers, peasants, woman, Dalit, lawyers, tribal, friends and supporters of Indian revolution abroad, and students' organizations to raise their voices against the nefarious design of Narendra Modi's government to establish Army training camp in Maad. It appeals to build broad militant movements against the ongoing operation Kagaar in every corner of the country and the world. However, the deployment of army in Maad will not only affect the people of Maad alone but in the near future this will replicate in the entire country. Fascism can only stay in power by brutally crushing all democratic and progressive voices and movements. Fascism can only be overthrown from power by broad militant people's movements. Let us strive for that! Let us work for that!


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The Order sent by the Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, the state of Chhattisgarh Umesh Chandra Patel to the District Collector, Narayanpur.

The order mentions the earlier negligence in making a revenue survey of the land the government proposes to set up a manoeuvring range of the Indian Army and orders to do it with immediate effect.



The Saga of Massacres – Operation Kagaar

Manoeuvring Range of Indian Army to be established in Maad

Indian state targets to

Eliminate the Revolutionary Movement by

2026 March 31

Operation Kagaar, meant to eliminate the Indian revolutionary movement going on in the leadership of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) continues in its brutal, cruel form with the central government deciding to establish a manoeuvring range of the Indian Army in Maad of Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh. The district administration took up a revenue survey of 54,543 hectares of land between Sonpur and Garpa villages in the North Western area of Maad. Let us have an overview of the attacks and retaliation to Operation Kagaar.

The Central Home Minister is holding periodical meetings reviewing the counter revolutionary strategic Operation Kagaar offensive, the latest being on August 24th and October 7th, followed by regular meetings of neighbouring states. In the meeting on 24 August in Chhattisgarh with the top officials in the government administration, police and intelligence department of 7 states, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and West Bengal, the Central Home Minister (HM) stated they would eliminate the party by 2026 March 31st. "We will bring out the Maoists even from deep under the ground" he said. Earlier, a meeting of the National Security was held on 15-16 of September in Delhi that also discussed the strengthening of 'counter-terrorist' actions. The October 7th and the following meetings in November reviewed the operations and made decisions to complete their target to eliminate the revolutionary movement. On 7th November a seminar was held on 'counter-terrorism' in which the Home Minister announced that the government would soon come out with an 'anti-terrorist strategy policy'. There a meeting on internal security with the IGs and DGs in the leadership of the National Security Advisor in the first week of December in Bhubaneswar, the capital city of Odisha. The Prime Minister and the Central Home Minister guided the meeting. The meeting

discussed the internal security of the country and the 'Left-Wing Extremism' (LWE).

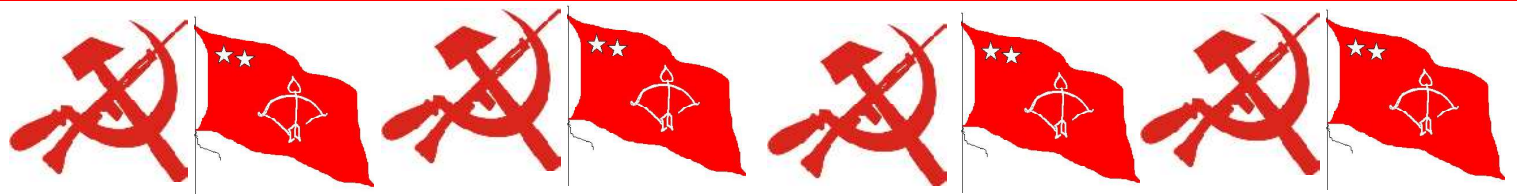
While the government has been speaking about the revolutionary movement mainly in terms of Law and Order all through, it is now stressing on ideological and social terms. In the meeting during his second visit to Chhattisgarh in a period of 4 months, the HM stated that 'Maoism is a challenge to humanity and the security of the country'. He said that 'this is not the fight on the movement of the Naxalites but on their thoughts' and 'this would also be a fight of the backward areas'. He also stated that 'those who spread Left Wing Extremism (LWE, as they call it) ideologically divert the tribal people'.

Here are few details of the deliberations in the meetings.

The anti-Naxal campaign, as the state puts it, will be taken up 'with doubled speed and intensity' to achieve the goal of eliminating the revolutionary movement. The eco-system concerned to LWE must be suppressed with a ruthless approach. The Director General of Police (DGP) of the respective states must hold weekly meetings with the team of officers taking up anti-Naxal operations.

The joint task force of the states of the revolutionary movement must be made to function in an effective manner. Expert officers specialised in these operational areas must be appointed. The DGPs must personally review and make the necessary changes in the joint task force. The joint operations will be intensified after the

In the last months of 2024, there were raids in Uttarakhand, Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand, apart from Chhattisgarh to 'nab urban Naxals'. The raids were conducted by the National Investigation Agency' (NIA). Activists of people's organisations such as those of tribal, women and rights organisations were arrested and foisted the notorious Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA). The central government is planning to create another conspiracy Act on the activists like the earlier Bhima-Koregaon case.



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end of the monsoon season. The forces engaged in anti-Naxal operations must be trained to be efficient enough in the operations. Enough funds for modern technological devices must be allotted for the purpose. Rs. 30 crores were sanctioned in the meeting.

Intense actions must be taken up to stop financial resources and supply of arms for the Maoists. The process of procuring tendu leaf must be changed so that the Maoists cannot collect funds. The urban network must be destroyed. Supporters of Maoists must be strongly contained. The outlook of the government must be determinedly taken among all classes of the society. The rights of the 'victims of LWE' must be emphasised.

The Chief Secretaries of the state governments must continuously supervise and hold a fortnightly review of the implementation of government schemes in the areas of revolutionary movement to see that they are fully implemented. The review says that the government can gain the confidence of the people by benefiting them through the 100 schemes of the central and the state governments. The state governments must formulate plans to educate 'those who could not study because of the LWE'. All the states must work jointly to implement the plan. Youth must be discouraged to join the Maoists. Activities such as Bastar Olympics, Para-Olympics, those highlighting the art and culture of the people must be effectively continued.

One important proposal that took a clear shape in this meeting was the formation of a State Investigating Agency (SIA) in the lines of the National Investigation Agency (NIA). Of late, NIA is increasingly conducting searches in the urban, plain and forest areas, arresting and foisting false cases on the revolutionaries and their supporters. The NIA would train the SIA. The inter-state issues related to Naxalism will be taken up by the NIA. The police department must work in coordination to prepare Standard Operational Proceedings (SOP) so that those foisted with UAPA cannot escape. NIA must train the investigation and prosecution teams involved in these cases.

The meeting reviewed that until the 'diehard' terrorists are punished, it is not possible to control the problem. The Naxalites trying to go to the neighbouring states of Chhattisgarh must be contained in coordination with those states. Another decision is to pay importance to make the

cadres surrender, for which the Chhattisgarh state government will be starting a new surrender policy. The added point that this policy must not be 'misutilised'.

The state also intensified its attempts to prepare coverts from among the cadres. One such covert network planned to obtain information about leadership cadres and to bomb on their meeting was failed. A cadre of the South Bastar division of the Dandakaranya Special Zone and one woman cadre of the Andhra-Odisha Border Special Zone were wiped out by the PLGA and another two of the Telangana cadres were sent home after an interrogation and people's court, in the first week of August. While covert network derived from the counter-insurgency operations mentioned in the Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) policy of the US imperialists has been one of the forms taken up since a long time to kill the revolutionaries, it is now intensified in the present operation.

As per the Home Ministry, 230 cadres of the party were eliminated in the past 10 months of Operation Kagaar, 237 were killed, 812 were arrested and 723 surrendered. Nearly 35 new camps of the armed forces were set up. The HM pointed out in the meeting that the 72 districts of the revolutionary movement in 2021, came down to 38. There are 15 districts in Chhattisgarh, 7 in Odisha, 5 in Jharkhand, 3 each in Maharashtra, Telangana and Kerala and 1 each in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. The areas cover the jurisdiction of 171 police stations. Except for one district each in Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, the rest are in control. The HM stated that a total of 544 fortified police stations were set up in the areas of revolutionary movement in the country, roads laid in a length of 14,400 kilometers, six thousand mobile towers were set up and 165 Ekalavy schools (in the tribal areas) were established. The Central Home Minister holds meetings with the Chief Ministers and top officials of the police and intelligence departments separately also.

Of late, he met the CM of Telangana who is engaged in getting crores of Finance Capital from the foreign and domestic corporate companies. Obviously to facilitate the loot by these companies, the meeting discussed the on-going measures of repression on the revolutionary movement in the state and the coordination between the central and the state governments and between the neighbouring states of Odisha,



Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. The CM requested the HM to set up new police camps in Kothagudem and Mulugu districts bordering Chhattisgarh, to allot more IPS posts and to allot nearly Rs. 50 crores for anti-extremist training to the police personnel, including the special infrastructure scheme for the training. Police patrols are on the rise in Mulugu district and on 3rd December 7 Maoist cadres lost their lives in an incident where they were poisoned through food and later brutally tortured and killed.

The Odisha government requested 12 companies of CRPF to 'speed up the anti-Maoist operations'. The Madhya Pradesh state government requested for 2 Battalions of Para-military forces.

The Genocidal attacks of the state armed forces

(The following report follows that published in the May and September issues of People's March and in the book 'Let us intensify protest to Operation Kagaar released in September).

On August 29th, the government armed forces made an encirclement attack on the border of Kanker and Narayanpur districts. In the firing in Beenagunda-Aashakoddi villages under the purview of the North Bastar division of DK, three senior women cadres were martyred.

On the 3rd of September nine comrades including one senior-most cadre were killed in an information-based attack in Andri village of Bijapur district. Cadres of Darbha division and West Bastar division of DK were martyred in the encirclement attack.

Six comrades were martyred in a massacre in Kothagudem-Gundala of Bhadravadi-Kothagudem district of Telangana on September 5th by the special Greyhounds police personnel. Two of them were women cadres.

On 14th of September one person was killed in a fake encounter in Chintaguppa of Konta area in Sukma district under the purview of South Bastar Division of DK.

On the 23rd of this month a member of the Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee Comrade Rupesh and two other comrades were killed in an encounter on the borders of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh. All the three were working in the Gadchiroli division.

The incident on October 4th in Tultuli in the eastern side of Maad is the biggest loss in the Special Zone. Another member of the DKSZC and a senior woman Comrade Neeti was killed in the encirclement attack together with 4 DvCMs, 1 CyPCM, 9 AC/PPC comrades and the rest in the total

'Urban Naxal'

In a ridiculous statement, the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi came out with a statement that the main opposition party of the country, the Congress is 'surrounded by urban Naxals and a group of anarchists'. This statement created a huge noise from the Congress leaders and also the other opposition parties.

36 comrades were Party and PLGA members. In the fierce resistance from PLGA, 9 policemen were wiped out and 10 policemen injured in the attack.

On the 7th October a member of the Kishtaram Area Committee in South Bastar division was killed in an encounter. On the 20th there was another attack in Gadchiroli in Koddur village in which five comrades were killed. On the 25th a tribal peasant was killed in Burkalanka in Sukma district.

On November 7th, 1 comrade was killed in an attack and two villagers were caught, brutally tortured and murdered in South Bastar. Five comrades were killed in Gadchiroli on 16th November. The latest being, the encounter in Konta of Sukma district in which 10 comrades were killed on the 22nd of November.

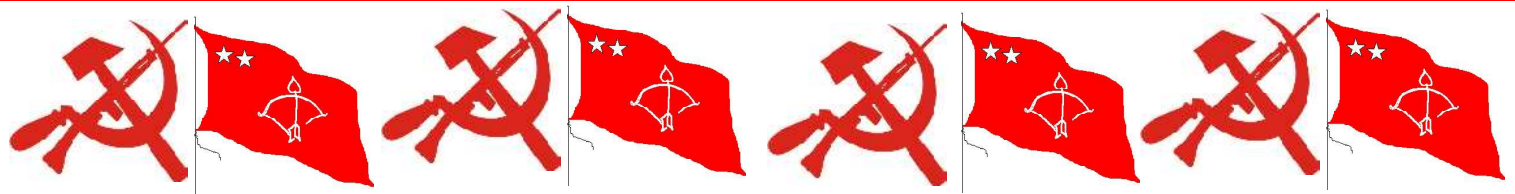
On 1st December 7 comrades including a member of the SC Comrade Papanna of Telangana were brutally killed through poison and torture in Chalapaka of Mulugu district in Telangana.

On 12th December, the police encircled Kummam, Gundekot, Eguva, Got, Rekavaya and Dondrevada and fired upon the Maoists and the people. Ten persons including Comrade Karthik, a State Committee Member of Odisha, his guard and 5 people of Kummam and Lekaveda villages died. Children were injured in the head, neck, thigh and buttocks. The father of a 2 year old baby girl was killed and the girl was left in another village. The girl could return to her mother only after 4 days.

On 13th December, 2 comrades were killed in an encounter in Nendra (Duvval) in Usur of Pamed area of SBT.

The retaliation by PLGA

The People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) is swimming against the tide in the unprecedented situation to fight back the counter revolutionary campaign of the Indian state. There are incidents of firing and actions by the small action team on the police forces, wiping out of police informers



MBM banned

The Moolvasi Bachao Manch (MBM) was officially banned in the third week of November. It was formed by the tribal people of Chhattisgarh mainly to resist the setting up of new police camps in their lands. The government issued an order in this regard. The places of people's demonstration against the camps of the armed forces were being attacked by the police goons since some time. The present legal ban on the organisation is an attempt to stop the people's resistance to the Forward Operational Bases (FOB) as the government states these. The ban was opposed by organisations in various parts of the country working for tribal rights and against state repression. This is a fascist dictatorial measure for nothing but to crush the voice of the indigenous people in violation of the preservation of human rights and civil rights.

and agents, sabotage, mine war and the trap war with spike holes. We give here delayed information.

On April 22nd, the police on patrol to an area in Maad division fell in a spike hole and was injured. This incident was followed by many such incidents mostly in Maad, South and West Bastar divisions in which the police are severely injured. There is shelling on the police camps. The PLGA shelled one whole night on the camp in Puvvar, the camp that the police claimed to be a great success for it being the native village of a member of the DKSZC. The state is very much after him with a reward of one crore rupees. This apart there are some incidents of firing from the PLGA forces on the patrolling armed forces of the government.

Few police personnel died in booby traps just outside their camp. There was shelling on a camp in Irakbatti in Maad in June. On 19th October, two personnel of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) were killed and two district policemen were injured in an IED blast in Koddiler in Maad area flanked by newly set up police camps.

On 3rd November a small action team of PLGA attacked the police in a weekly market in Jegurugonda of South Bastar. They seized their weapons and two DRG policemen were severely injured in the skirmish. In the first week of November, 3 policemen died in an IED blast near Tarrem police camp in south Bastar.

There are also sabotage operations by the PLGA. The central government is taking up construction of roads into the interior areas of the

revolutionary movement in a big way pouring in crores of money. The people are opposing these roads and culverts stating that these only help the armed forces in counter revolutionary operations and to come to arrest, kill, sexually assault the women and indulge in other such cruel atrocities on them. On behalf of the people, the PLGA is working against these so called developmental works. In one such incident, a crane being used to construct a bridge on river Indravathi was destructed near Pundri on the border of Narayanpur and Bijapur districts. During one patrol, the police cross fired among themselves in a state of confusion. One policeman died and two were injured in the incident.

Countering the state's attempts to develop intelligence network, the PLGA took up actions on police informers. In the month of May, an anti-people element of village Maspur near Sonpur where the central government is planning to set up a manoeuvring range of the Indian Army was wiped out by an Action Team of the PLGA. The person was helping the police forces in the newly set up camp in their village. His brother joined the notorious District Reserve Guard (DRG). In November one Pujari was wiped out in South Bastar.

Protest to Kagaar

Protest to the operation is rising in the country and abroad, especially with the propaganda campaign called upon by the ICSPWI from July 1st. Revolutionary, democratic forces of various parts of the world are raising voices against Operation Kagaar. The massacres on the people of Palestine and those in Operation Kagaar are being protested together. While one relates to the intensifying inter-imperialist war, the other is part of the attempts of the imperialists and the domestic reactionaries to continue their loot of the natural resources of India by eliminating the revolutionary movement. We see that the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist Bharatheeya Janatha Party central government under the leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi is increasingly inviting Financial Capital of the imperialists into the country paving way to loot the human and natural resources through such repressive operations. The government is being criticised for this 'war on the people' 'like on an enemy country'.





Revolutionary homage to Comrade Karthik



Comrade Karthik (Pridhvi Mohanrao, senior State rank cadre, aged 65) was killed in an encirclement-elimination attack in Maad on 12th December. Mohanrao served the revolutionary movement for the past four decades. Born in a weavers' family in Aidugullapalli of Bandar tehsil of Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh, he started his revolutionary career as a student activist in the Radical Student's Union. He joined the party as a full-time activist. He held responsibilities in various spheres in the party, Mass Organisations, press and publication and political education.

Comrade Karthik played an important role in establishing computer, baby offset machine and printing press in Dandakaranya. He was later transferred to the North Bastar Divisional Committee where he named himself Dasru. He was promoted into the DK SZC in 2000. He guided the Darbha division from 2004 to 2006. He fulfilled responsibilities as a member of the SZC secretariat, Zonal Mobile Political School (MoPoS) and Sub Committee of Mass Organisations (SuCoMO).

Comrade Karthik played an important role in expanding the movement to Odisha state from 2007 July-August. He served responsibilities as the secretary of division, the in-charge of the west sub-zonal bureau of Odisha. He built Area Committees, Mass Organisations, party cells and militia. He led and took part in the actions of PLGA in the state.

He led struggles for hike in rates of forest products, rise in rates of tendu leaves, against the three National Parks (Sonabeda, Udanthi and Seetanadi) and on other issues. He mobilised the people and made a social boycott when a police camp was established in Sonabeda. He was a good teacher and friend of the activists. He continued as the member of the Odisha State Committee until 2023 when he acquired Alzheimer's disease. Comrade Karthik will be remembered forever for his service to the movement.

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oppressed nations and people is to bound to sharpen more in the 2nd term of Trump's presidency.

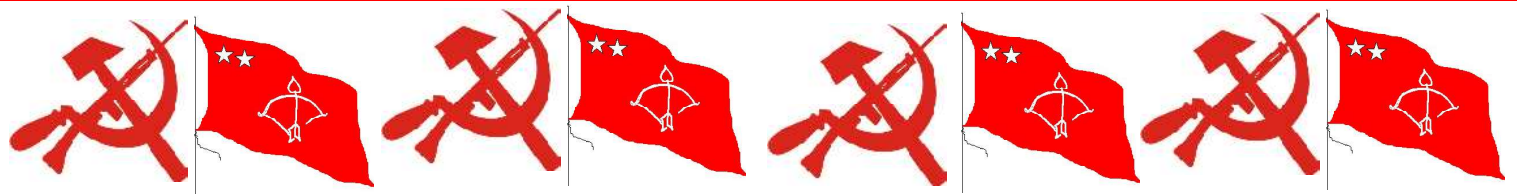
Biden and Trump were projecting themselves as the greatest defenders of Israel's genocidal war on Palestine. Trump came out in full support of Netanyahu government's decision for opposing any settlement. Today, the working class in America is facing the wrath of the inflation and unemployment. The total household debt in US stand at \$17.8 trillion, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The year of 2023 was declared as the year of strikes in the US history.

The parallel visions of Trump and Hindutva forces in India are two massive challenges for the Indian revolutionary movement which is fighting against Imperialism and Brahmanical Hindutva Fascism. With Trump's victory, the ongoing genocidal attacks (in the name of Operation Kagaar) on indigenous people in the areas of revolutionary movement in India are bound to heighten in the coming days to achieve its target of "eliminating the Maoist Party by March 2026". To establish the hegemony of US in the Indo-pacific region and to counter the growing hegemony of China and encircle it, India is going to play the role of pawn in

Trump's regime. The protectionism policy of Trump will further strangulate the Indian masses, small industries, public sectors and agriculture. The comprador bourgeoisie and new landlord classes will be more subservient to US imperialism than before. In total, the contradiction between Indian masses and US imperialism will register a stiff rise.

The victory of Trump strengthens the objective condition for war and reactionism on the whole and in Asia due to the contradiction between the US and China. The lack of organized revolutionary party with strong base among the masses in the US is a serious challenge. The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) appeals to the people of America and the revolutionary forces to rise unitedly against American imperialism and Trump's racist-fascism. At the same time, the revolutionary forces and organizations of the world need to tighten its belt in its struggle against US imperialism under Trump's regime. Fascism of all varieties rely on terrorism and war for its political power. The only way to fight against it is with the weapon of revolutionary people's movement under the leadership of revolutionary proletariat Party.





Reactionary Trump's victory is the victory of racism and brutal fascism in the US

Consolidate masses and build movement against US imperialism, racism and fascism

Statement of the CC, CPI (Maoist)

The Central Committee of CPI (Maoist) pens down its statement on the recently concluded US Presidential election and the victory of Donald Trump.

In the US, the principal conflicting interest among the ruling class is "about how to best maintain the white supremacist capitalist power structure". The ruling class in the US propagates that the American political system is the "oldest living democracy". This class is the finance tycoons that has erected "military-industrial complex" which continues to constantly play crucial part in the exploitation of the oppressed nations and people of the world and in the US itself. A country that exploits oppressed nations and its own people can never have a democratic system. Whatever democracy persists in the US is the democracy of the finance capital, for the finance capital and by the finance capital. In spite of all the hypocritical propaganda about the democratic nature of the US presidential election, majority of people chose not to participate in it. That shows the election has no mass support. The Parliamentary democracy, just like the free-competitive capitalism, has lost its relevance in the era of imperialism.

The US Presidential election 2024 happened at a time when the fundamental contradictions in the world are in a boiling cauldron. It happened at a time when the imperialist system is in a deep mess and objective condition for revolutionary upsurge is prolific. The US Presidential election, like any other elections, either in capitalist or in semi-colonial countries was not free, fair and democratic. In the Presidential race in the US, the most reactionary representative of finance capital, Trump has won the race by playing all fascist tricks. The reactionary Trump's victory is the victory of racism and brutal fascism in the US that works for the re-establishment of unipolar world under the deteriorated super-dominance of US imperialism.

Backed by US corporate right-wing media, Trump manufactured false narrative which was sold like any other commodity. Trump projected

Harris as the representative of "radical left". Trump intentionally diverted the people's thoughts to make the contradictions of capitalism obscure and hidden. He succeeded in forming an opinion in public that Democratic and Republican Parties have different economic policies and his rise to power will "fix" all the problems of the American people. Trump's rise to power has to be seen in the context of wars in Ukraine and in Palestine which is expanding to other countries in West Asia.

During his election campaigns, Trump made several xenophobic and racist comments which the world's oldest democracy did not object. He used terms like "vermin" ("a classic Hitlerian word chose") for Marxist, left-wingers, immigrants, blacks and feminists and that they need to be annihilated to "Make American great again" (MAGA). It is clear that the racist and fascist Trump will unleash terrorism on immigrants from Africa, Asia, and West Asia and black people. Trade Unions and working-class' movements will be ruthlessly crushed.

Whether it is "Protectionism" represented by Trump or "Free-Trade" policy of the Democratic party, both are policies of economic exploitation of "third world countries" by Monopoly Capitalism. Trump stated that "Tariffs are the greatest thing ever invented." Tariffs are the essential feature of monopoly capitalism which are carried out in the veil of protecting the domestic industries and its working class.

Trump has already made his warmongering moves by appointing Mike Waltz as National Security Advisor. Waltz, also known as a "China hawk" recently tweeted that Israel should bomb Iran's nuclear and oil facilities. Another warmonger in the new Trump's cabinet is Elise Stefanik. She was in the forefront in the bid to equate the criticism of Israel with anti-Semitism in the Congress. Contrary to the general view, Trump will work for the absolute dominance of the US in the NATO. The contradiction between imperialism and

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Article

Unmasking the “Democratic” veil of Indian elections

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The oppressed are allowed once every few years to decide which particular representatives of the oppressing class are to represent and repress them.”

— Karl Marx

Introduction

The recently conducted elections in four states have once again proved that India’s electoral system runs on the fuel of communalism, casteism, populism and money power. There lies no materialistic basis to deny the reactionary and farcical nature of the Indian “electoral democracy”. There are enough evidences to prove that “Indian democracy” is functional from the barrel of gun. Opportunistic politics continues to play a main role in this fake parliamentary system. In the given conditions, while RSS is playing an important role using aggressive Hindutva card with the perspective of building Hindu rashtra by 2047, Central agencies like CBI and ED are being used to attack, split and weaken the opposition parties. These are the main reasons that helped BJP come to power in Maharashtra. But the issues in Haryana, Jammu-Kashmir and Jharkhand were different.

The results of these elections explicitly state that the opposition parties were grossly mistaken by viewing the ‘defeat’ of BJP in the 2024 General Elections as its own victory. In fact, the opposition parties of the Congress led INDIA (Maha Vikas Aghadi in Maharashtra) didn’t shy away from using the tactics of “**soft Hindutva**” to only provide more strength to Hindutva fascist forces of BJP led NDA (Maha Yuri in Maharashtra). Ruling class parties are using these elections to justify and legitimize their fascist and pro-imperialist policies.

Assembly elections were held in 4 states- Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand and Maharashtra. These elections were held in a time when the economic crisis is growing and predatory genocidal attacks on the revolutionary Maoist party and the revolutionary masses are intensifying. CPI (Maoist) has rightly said in its document on **Brahmanic Hindutva fascism** that it is the main danger to the people of the country. In the past one decade, RSS-BJP is aggressively bringing into operation Hindutva communal-divisive politics. It is well-known to everyone that how RSS-BJP with the help of corporate funding and state machinery succeeded in splitting several opposition parties.

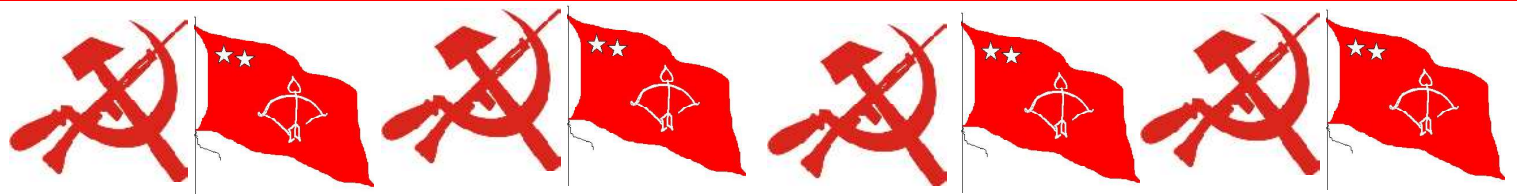
Caesarian populism: A reflection of fascist political system

Historically fascism has always relied on the growing economic crisis and the discontent in society for its capture of political power. Populism with the injection of hate and xenophobic ideology has been the tactics of the fascist parties to divide the masses. The economic crisis that India is experiencing since the introduction of neo-liberalism has prepared the ground for the rise of fascist party to political power. The whole world is witnessing a trend of populism which is not limited to India itself. All political parties in the recent assembly elections of four states exhibited a perfect show of populism.

In the state of Maharashtra, the fascist BJP party came up with a program Ladli Behana (Dear Sisters) to attract the women voters in the state. According to the program, the BJP government in Maharashtra credited 7500 rupees in the bank accounts of more than 80 lakh women prior to elections. The opposition parties, consisting of Congress, Shiv-Sena (Udhav Thackeray faction) and NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) also joined the race and publicly announced to double the amount if it comes to power. Similar instances were seen in other states where elections were held. Such a scheme also was implemented by Hemant Soren (Chief Minister of Jharkhand), under the name of Mukhyamantri Maiya Saman Yojana (mother pride scheme), started by his government in August. It distributed 1000 rupees with a promise to increase it to 2,500 rupees by December 2024. The impact of such doles was explicit in states like Maharashtra and Jharkhand which saw more women voters than men.

In the state of Haryana, around 46,000 graduates applied for sweeper jobs. More than 10,000 workers from Haryana assigned for contract labour jobs in Israel. India’s unemployment rate in the financial year of 2023-24 was 8.1 per cent, but in Haryana, it was more than three times at 29.1 per cent. The state is facing severe economic crisis and there is a striking disparity between rich and poor. Maharashtra also saw the highest suicides of 4,248 farmers. Not only was this number the highest, the state contributed to 38 per cent of all deaths by suicide cases of those involved in agriculture. Indian unemployment report 2023 furnished by ILO suggests educated unemployment in Maharashtra was 15 per cent in 2022.

In Jharkhand, which contains huge population of Adivasis and abundant mineral resources, there



is an alarming rise in displacement and dispossession due to State's pro-corporate policies. To divert the growing anger of the people of the state, RSS-BJP tried its best to struck communal divide led from the front by Narendra Modi and Amit Shah in Jharkhand, especially in the Santhal region which has highest population of Adivasis and is simultaneously rich in mineral-resources. But the rational consciousness of the people thwarted such tactics of BJP. Unbridled populism by the ruling classes serves as a reminder of just how disenchanted the majority is with the status quo.

Casteism: A permanent feature of Indian electoral democracy

Whether it is the BJP led NDA alliance or Congress led INDIA alliance, both are in the race of appeasing the oppressed castes and communities. The political opportunism displayed by the opposition parties has only made the path smoother for the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist forces. Their entire program against the RSS-BJP in these elections were centred around "Save Constitution" and caste-census. The daily life issues of the masses were absent from the political discourse of the opposition parties. In Maharashtra, the opposition could not deal the burning issues of peasants, MSMEs, backwardness of some regions and unemployment of Maratha youth.

Haryana's Congress chief, Kumari Selja (the most popular Dalit Congress leader in the state) was sidelined in the ticket distribution under Hooda's leadership who comes from a dominant Jhat community. The Congress failed to overcome from its fiefdom politics in Haryana. Congress politics in Haryana is dominated by caste-based patronage politics (relied heavily on Jhat community) that utterly failed to counter BJP's strategy of mobilizing all other castes against Jhat dominated politics of Congress. As a result, Congress was rooted out in OBC-dominated 28 seats in Ahriwal region of Haryana. Prevalence of semi-feudal relations makes a fertile ground for RSS-BJP's communal and caste polarization politics. This was clearly evident during the state elections in Haryana where BJP's anti-Muslim campaign was executed by mobilizing non-Jhat OBCs and SCs.

Similar tactics of religious divide was used by the BJP in Maharashtra and Jharkhand. In Maharashtra, the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Yogi Adityanath made a statement that "**batenge to katenge**" (if you divide then we will cut you).

Narendra Modi also gave a chorus to it by stating that "**ek hai toh safe hai**" (we are safe when we are one) and "Vote jihad". These Hindutva communal slogans were designed to consolidate the "Hindu votes" in Maharashtra and to counter the opposition's tactics of mobilizing oppressed castes and communities. In Maharashtra, BJP tried its best to woo SCs (other than Mahars) and non-Maratha OBCs on the basis of recent sub-classification judgement of the Supreme Court. The opposition parties in Maharashtra (MVA) failed to address the tangible issues concerning the oppressed castes and communities. As a result, it was completely wiped out in Vidarbha region which consist of most of the tribal population in the state. It lost 48 out of 62 seats in the region which sealed the gate of the opposition parties in Maharashtra.

On several occasions during the election campaigns in the state, both of them created a communal myth of "**Bangladeshi infiltration**" in the state and the grabbing of the Adivasi lands by them. But it left no impact in the state which has a significant population of Adivasis. The people of Jharkhand rejected the communal divisive and pro-corporate politics of RSS-BJP.

The factor of RSS

In the victory of BJP in States of Maharashtra and Haryana, the role of RSS was immense. During the general election of 2024, the internal contradiction between BJP and RSS was crystal clear. But with the help of big landlords and comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, the internal contradiction between them was solved for the time being. The result was that BJP changed its tactics from Modi-centric election campaigns to state-leaders' centric election campaigns. This is also due to fact that there is growing protests against Narendra Modi across the country. More than 50,000 RSS workers campaigned for BJP in the state of Maharashtra by taking its communal divisive agenda to every door step. It is clear that the BJP is not capable to sail on its own.

The question of Kashmir's liberation is alive

With 63.88 per cent of votes polled in 2024 state assembly election of Jammu and Kashmir, the RSS-BJP are proclaiming the return of "normalcy" in the state which is under Indian occupation since 1947. In the toxic atmosphere of Hindutva nationalism, few sections fall in the trap of RSS-BJP's polarization politics and mistakenly views calm of fear as the peace of tranquility. Since the abrogation of Article 370 and snatching the right of statehood from Jammu and Kashmir, the



Hindutva fascist forces and the Indian armed forces has unleashed plethora of fresh violence on the people of Kashmir nationality. In the legislative assembly of Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP which is in opposition, aggressively resisted the passing of resolution in favor of article 370.

In the weeks following the abrogation of Article 370, more than 5000 people were arrested in Jammu and Kashmir. This is the Home ministry report, actual figure is obviously high and remains hidden because the Indian state kills the truth as it kills the people of Kashmir. In the past five years the government has made sweeping arrests including of journalists, lawyers, civil rights activists, politicians, doctors and students under notorious Public Security Act (PSA) and UAPA. The Armed forces continue to utilize absolute fascist power on the people of Kashmir valley under AFSPA. By putting the truth in the black hole, the Indian state has been able to create delusions about the most repressed “part” of India. Defeat of the BJP in Kashmir is a verdict not only against the BJP, but against the Indian occupation of Kashmir too. Militarization of Kashmir by the Indian state could not favor BJP in the state’s election.

The land where every inch is scrutinized under the shadow of guns of the Indian armed forces, where the lives of the people has no value in the eyes of Indian state, that very land is bleeding for freedom from Indian occupation.

Middle-Class is in the grip of Hindutva ideology

As per the CSDS (Center for Development Studies), BJP was able to get more votes in the urban centers of Haryana, Maharashtra, Jammu and Jharkhand. However, it doesn’t mean that the entire middle class is a monolithic class. The lower-ranks in the middle class are easily recruited as the foot soldiers because of their pathetic social conditions. The affluent sections of the middle class join the ranks of RSS-BJP because of its hyper-nationalism and pro-corporate policies that gives them few chunks of economic benefits. There is also a section in middle class-comprising both from upper and lower ranks that are continuously raising their voices against the RSS-BJP, but they are easily wooed by the opposition parties. That in the end only benefits the RSS-BJP.

Are elections democratic in India?

Today we are living at such a time when reality is full of ironies. The man who has killed thousands of innocent Muslims is today preaching about humanity, the Congress party which has butchered thousands of Adivasi, Sikhs, revolutionaries and others are talking about politics of social justice. As the country continues to suffer from the rotten

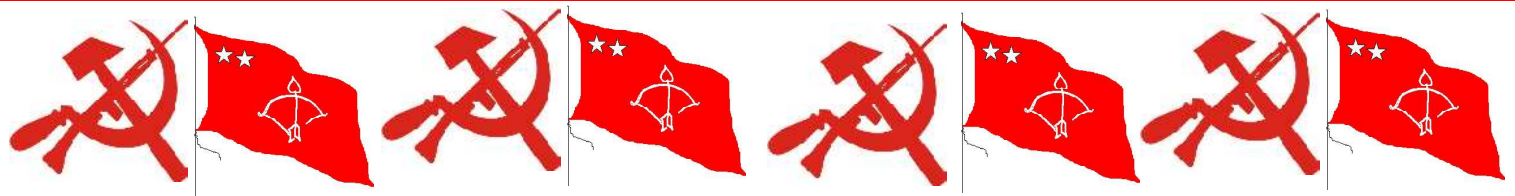
semi-colonial and semi-feudal conditions then the question of functionality of bourgeois democracy even doesn’t arise. And there are no Parliamentary political parties representing that aspiration. The second Congress of Comintern has rightly pointed out that in the era of imperialism Parliament is nothing but an assembly of reactionaries. Recent elections have established that rigging, muscle and money power are the fundamental characters of Indian elections. In Gadchiroli and revolutionary areas of Jharkhand, the ruling classes held elections under the shadow of guns and claimed to have foiled the boycott election call of the people.

The class character of Indian Parliamentary system is the ruling coalition of comprador bureaucratic bourgeois and big landlords. This coalition serves the interests of imperialism that strives for fascization of society in order to come out of its crisis. In semi-colonial country, where feudalism exists side by side with bureaucratic capitalism, fascism cannot exist without the support of imperialism. Hence, the seed of fascism lies in the semi-colonial and semi-feudal conditions and its political superstructure is the reflection of this base.

Conclusion

The elections are confrontation between two factions majorly the NDA and INDIA alliances which lead only into some or other reforms within the current system but not to any radical change. Their rivalry is not about fundamentally altering the oppressive, outdated, rotten semi-feudal, semi-colonial system, but about which faction of the ruling class gets to control the apparatus of the state through which it could exploit resources, labour and monopoly on markets. Elected members merely serve the interests of these exploitative classes and their imperialist masters and their world finance capital. It is also ridiculing to say that elected state assemblies could perform their power in the Modi’s fascist regime of ‘One Nation-One and everything’. This fake parliamentary system should be exposed among the vast masses of the country. Only through the path of protracted people’s war, this rotten system can be overthrown and after the victory of the New democratic revolution, will pave the system for genuine democracy and national liberation. This is the duty of vanguard of working class that realizes the aspirations of the people of country by striving relentlessly to this end facing all odds to come.





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Article

Palestinian liberation struggle-An Integral part of World Socialist Revolution

Introduction

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Communist revolutionaries across the World are celebrating the 1st year anniversary of heroic “Al Aqsa flood operation”. Since that the world has never been the same. In the last one year, the imperialist bloc under the leadership of US imperialism has poured massive amount of financial help and military assistance to Israel. *The Wall Street Journal* reported in October, 2024 that the US has spent \$1 billion on its war on Houthis in Yemen. It has deployed around 40,000 of its army personnel in West Asia. Several aircraft carriers of US patrol the Mediterranean waters with two objectives: firstly, to thwart any assistance to Palestinian Liberation Struggle in any form and secondly, to counter the growing influence of China and Russia in the region. Today, the Palestine liberation struggle after a long period of hibernation and isolation from the world has once again become the center point of world politics. It has proved the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist principle that **“The seizure of power by armed force, the settlement of the issue by war, is the central task and the highest form of revolution. This Marxist-Leninist principle of revolution holds good universally, for China and for all other countries. But while the principle remains the same, its application by the party of the proletariat finds expression in varying ways according to the varying conditions”** is universally relevant.

The Zionist Israel’s present genocidal war on Palestine has killed around 186,000 Palestinians according to Lancet-the leading British Medical journal. The Zionist carnage that has converted Palestine into a graveyard, is not only confined to the walls of Palestine. It has entered the political territories of Yemen, Lebanon, Syria and Iran. The latter is an influential state in West Asia region having abundant oil reserves. It is also at present not only one of the powerful state in West Asia, but is aspiring for nuclear weapons too.

The adage of comrade Mao that imperialism and their henchmen are paper tigers has proved once again to be true in the present Palestine liberation struggle. Zionist Israel and the US imperialism have failed to crush the resistance despite raining bombs in Palestine more than what US imperialist did during the second world war. Palestinian resistance continues to challenge the paper tigers and their

military apparatus from underground in a small area of 365 sq kilometers. Today the people of the world are not divided, but stands united in the support of Palestine. Even in Palestine, it is for the first time that all political groups and parties have united in their act of resistance against the Zionist occupation which makes it a historic event. They have renounced their mutual antipathies and have combined their strength against their common enemies-Zionist Israel and Western imperialism.

The inter-imperialist contradictions necessitate the expansion of the wars of aggression against the oppressed nations and peoples.

The experiences of late 19th century and 20th century shows us that bourgeoisie will not only use its own state-machinery to crush the proletariat and oppressed masses’ movements, but also the bourgeoisie will not shy away from taking help of other bourgeois state to maintain its reactionary class rule. Marxists are in no way pacifists. This is one of the fundamental that differentiate Revolutionary Marxists from the revisionists. There are reactionary wars launched by the imperialist powers and there are national liberation struggles and people’s wars launched by the oppressed nations and peoples. The true vanguard of the proletariat gives open support to the latter and launches movements against the former. This is Marxist-Leninist position on war.

As the war for the re-division of the world and struggle for hegemony on the world intensifies, no one can be neutral and every one is taking stand according to their class interest. All bourgeoisie beautiful phrases “Democracy, Liberty, Justice” are getting exposed as the contradictions of capitalist-imperialism are deepening. Along with International laws, it has revealed that they serve the interests of the imperialist warmongers. Imperialism has left with no other option other than to escalate regional wars in order to come out from its bottlenecks. Using Israel as its reactionary base, the US imperialism and its allies have widen the war in West Asia by attacking Iran, Lebanon, Syria and Yemen. This region continues to have strategic importance due to its geographical location and rich mineral and oil



reserves. Commenting on the necessity of Israel state for the US imperialism, Joe Biden recently stated that “If Israel did not exist, the US would have to invent an Israel. Israel is the greatest power the US has in the Middle East to protect its interests in the region. Imagine the world in this situation without Israel. How many warships would there be in the Mediterranean? How many troops would be deployed in the Middle East?” It is explicit that under no circumstances the US will tolerate any measures against Israel. As the world continues to watch Israel turning Gaza into a city of rubble, the Biden administration vetoed UN’s ceasefire resolutions in Gaza on several occasions.

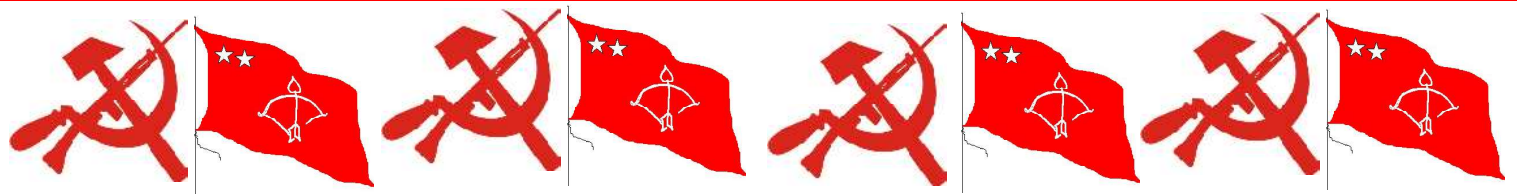
China (social-imperialist power) has entered in West Asia with successful diplomatic agreements, first between Saudi Arab and Iran, and recently between Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and Hamas. Both these agreements have given severe blows to the Abraham Accords and I2U2 (Israel-India-United States-United-Kingdom) agreements under the leadership of US imperialism. The agreement between PLO and Hamas, which is famously known as “Beijing declaration” was successful in establishing peace between PLO and Hamas that has further strengthened the liberation struggle of Palestine. That is the reason the agreement is seen as a threat to Israel’s colonial occupation of Palestine. This unity has to be seen from the point of view of tactical unity at a time when the Zionist Israel with the support of US imperialism wants to completely eradicate Palestine from the face of earth. But, being a social-imperialist power, China any time can create scission between PLO and Hamas and thwart the unprecedented unity that they have achieved. Just few months after the unity between PLO and Hamas, Israel’s fascist secret service (Mossad) assassinated Chief of Hamas’ Political Bureau, Ismail Haniyeh in Iran. By assassinating Ismail, Israel’s objective were two-fold: (a) to demoralize the cadres of Hamas and pressurizing it for a compromise with Israel; (b) by assassinating Ismail in Iran, Israel wanted to instigate Iran and drag US directly in the war.

Israel by assassinating Nasarallah, the chief of Hezbollah proclaims its victory over the axis of resistance. However, that is not true. Though the assassination of Ismail, Nasarallah and several other top leaders of Hezbollah by Israel with the help of American bombs are severe losses to resistance movement, it has not yet been defeated. This is not for the first time the organization has suffered losses due to the

assassinations executed by Israel. Nasarallah’s predecessor Abbas al-Musawi was assassinated in 1992. One has to remember that Hezbollah is the only organization in West Asia that has defeated Israel in May 2000 when Israel was forced to withdraw its fascist troops from Southern Lebanon after it invaded Lebanon in 1984 (an assault it dubbed “operation peace for Galilee”). In 2006, Israel-Hezbollah war, Israel again tested defeat at the hands of Hezbollah. Let us not forget that the Zionist fascist Israel state has a long history of using assassination as its tactical weapon to crush the Palestinian liberation struggle. In his book, “Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel’s Targeted Assassinations”, Ronen Bergman points that “since the 1950s, Israeli security agencies have assassinated more than 2,700 scientists, politicians, writers, thinkers and artists, mostly Palestinians”. But even Israel and the Western imperialist forces are completely aware of the reality that their war is not against individual leaders, but against a nation that aspires freedom and is ready for any sacrifices to achieve it. All the assassinations and bombings tactics will in no way change trajectory of downward decline of US imperialism and stifle the Palestine Liberation Struggle.

Imperialism always takes the cover of “democracy” and “justice” to further its interests. The Western imperialist governments are busy in spreading propaganda that doesn’t contain an iota of truth. The Western media outlet run by multinational companies have created a narrative that Israel has every right to defend itself against “terrorism”. The label of terrorism on Palestine liberation struggle stamped by the Western imperialist powers to de-legitimise the Palestine struggle for national liberation has been rejected by the world. Countries from “global south” have came out openly in support of Palestine, and have vehemently criticized the role of US imperialism for adding “fuel to fire”.

Working-class, students, professors and revolutionary and left forces and parties in the Western imperialist countries have displayed their unflinching support for the Palestine. Several protests and agitations under the leadership of the working-class forced Western imperialist countries to withdraw their open support to Israel. The growing support for Palestine in France forced it to support the Security-Council resolution for ceasefire in Palestine. In the month of October, 2024 the newly formed “Labour” government in the UK took a hypocritical step present that it has terminated arms export to Israel by suspending 30



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of its 350 arms export licenses with Israel. A simple mathematics can say to kindergarten kids that 30 is miniscule fraction of 350. Moreover, to garner military support to Israel, British imperialism formulated new policies that exempted the supply of equipments from suspension that are used in F-35 fighters (an important weapon for the Israeli genocidal war). There is an old-saying that the *wolf changes his coat, not his nature* which is applicable to all imperialist countries.

The contradiction between imperialism and oppressed nations and peoples is the principal contradiction

Maoist parties and revolutionary communist forces across the world holds the contradiction between imperialism and oppressed nations and peoples as the principal contradiction in the era of imperialism. The intensification of this contradiction-which is the principal aspect of our epoch deepens the general contradictions of imperialism. The sharpening of the contradictions of imperialism gives rise to wars and revolutions. Defining the epoch, Lenin stated that “imperialism is the eve of social revolution”. As pointed out in the History of CPSU(B): “Lenin showed that it is just this unevenness of the development of capitalism that gives rise to imperialist wars which undermines the strength of imperialism and makes it possible to break the front of imperialism at its weakest link”. It means that the struggle of the oppressed nations and peoples provide enormous strength to the struggles of the proletariat across the world. This makes the national liberation struggles an integral part of the world socialist revolution. In this imperialist era “the proletariat has to lead the nationality struggles” (CPI (Maoist), Nationality Question-Our Understanding, pg-44). There are every chances of betrayal and disintegration of the national liberation struggles if its leadership lies in the hands of bourgeois. This is a communist approach towards Palestine liberation struggle that stands direct opposite with the revisionists and modern revisionists Parties.

As capitalism entered the stage of imperialism, there is also a change in the “political superstructure” of capitalism i.e., change from democracy to political reaction. As Lenin pointed out “Democracy corresponds to free competition. Political reaction corresponds to monopoly”, imperialism resorts to violence and terror and wages a brutal war on oppressed nations not

simply for the sake of annexation, but annexation for the dominance of finance capital. This is what differentiates the national liberation struggles in the developmental stage of capitalism and in the imperialist stage of capitalism. At a time when capitalism was waging revolutionary wars against feudal absolutism, national struggles were fundamentally a bourgeoisie movement that led to a birth of modern single nation-state. However, with the change of era, the national liberation struggles assume new characteristics and demands. Because of the export of capital and exploitation and loot of natural resources of oppressed nations, the national liberation struggles assume anti-imperialist character.

The struggle of Palestine continues to be in the stage of national liberation and this necessitates the movement to build a broader front by uniting vast majority of people against the occupation. The ruling classes are playing all dirty tricks to break an unprecedented unity being displayed by the organizations of Palestine, coming from different ideological background. On this matter the PFLP official Marwan al-Abdal said, “Israel has always wanted to demonise the resistance. For the ruling exploiting classes, any resistance force that rises up against the given order of domination and exploitation is demonized. The resisting side, whether revolutionary-communist, religious or whatever ideology it carries, will be condemned for resisting. In conclusion, we are in a stage of national liberation and this requires everyone to unite in a single national front. This is what we are demanding”. Further he commented, “Moreover, this popular resistance is aware that it is engaged in a comprehensive struggle with imperialism and Zionism and with the ‘normalizing’ Arabs in the region. It knows very well who is enemy and who is friend.” The reactionaries in Arab and across the world have tried to give a religious picture to the Israeli Zionist genocidal war on Palestine and the latter’s resistance against the former. The western imperialist forces have labelled all forms of struggles against Zionist genocidal war as an act of anti-Semitism. It is used by the ruling classes to divert the working-class to get unified cutting-across nations and religion boundaries against their common enemy i.e., imperialism. Today, capitalist-imperialism is facing two kinds of revolution: a) proletariat revolutions in developed capitalist countries and b) new democratic revolutions in oppressed nations. This is due to as



Lenin points out, ***“capitalism develops unevenly, and objective reality gives us highly developed capitalist nations side by side with a number of economically slightly developed, or totally undeveloped nations.”*** The national Liberation struggles are integral part of new democratic revolution. Defining the essence of New Democracy, Mao states ***“the bourgeois-democratic revolution is no longer of the old general type, which is now obsolete, but one of a new special type. We call this type the New Democratic revolution and it is developing in all other colonial and semi-colonial countries as well as in China. The new-democratic revolution is part of the world proletarian-socialist revolution, for it resolutely opposes imperialism, i.e., international capitalism..... The new-democratic revolution is vastly different from the democratic revolutions of Europe and America in that it results not in a dictatorship of the bourgeoisie but in a dictatorship of the united front of all the revolutionary classes under the leadership of the proletariat.”*** Stating the importance of national liberation struggles in the era of imperialism at the Third Congress of the Communist International (1921) Lenin said: ***“It is perfectly clear that in the impending decisive battles of the world revolution, the movement of the majority of the world’s population, directed initially towards national liberation, will turn against capitalism and imperialism, and will perhaps play a much more revolutionary part than we expect.”***

Revisionists and even some Revolutionary Marxists differentiate between national liberation struggle and class struggle. But the national liberation struggle is a struggle for the establishment of a true democratic system, it is at the same time a struggle against colonialism, feudalism and comprador bourgeoisie that unites with the imperialist forces and exploits the nation and its people. All these are, in a way part of the broad struggle against the exploitive classes. Allow us to quote from PFLP strategy for Palestine Liberation struggle: ***“since we are in the stage of national liberation, we cannot envisage a class struggle that is only justified in the stage of socialist revolution; consequently, in the stage of national liberation a class struggle would mean that the conflict among the classes of the people takes precedence over the conflict between the entire people and the foreign colonialists. Rightist thinking adds here that Israel represents a specific type of colonialism threatening the existence of all classes of the Palestinian people. Thus the***

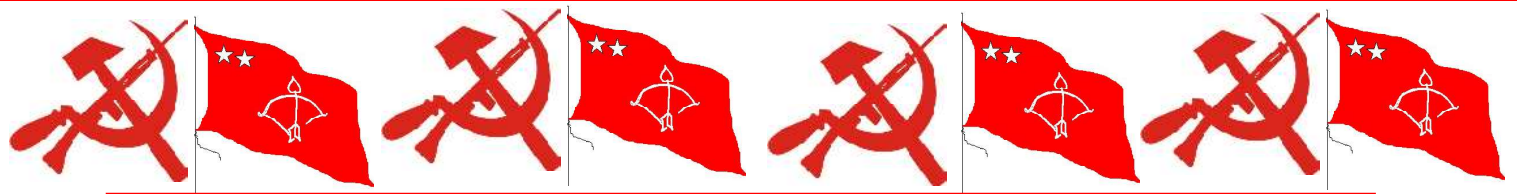
question here is not one of class but of struggle between Zionist presence and Arab Palestinian presence, which means that all classes of the Palestinian and Arab people find themselves in the midst of a major conflict.” While declaring his support for the American Negroes struggles against US imperialism, Mao pointed out that ***“In the final analysis, national struggle is a matter of class struggle”*** (Peking Review 63-pg-33).

Conclusion

The periods following the end of First World War saw the rise of Palestine resistance to Zionist colonialism. However, the movement of resistance was in the leadership of feudal classes of Palestine that saw metaphysically only the Zionist Israel as the enemy of Palestine and failed to perceive the British imperialism as the supporter of Zionist colonialism and as enemy of Palestine Liberation. But today the liberation movement as correctly identified imperialism as the enemy-that nurtures and feeds Zionist Israel- of Palestine and that made it to unite with the world proletarian struggles against capitalism-imperialism. Lenin in his work **Caricature of Marxism and Imperialist Economism** states that communist must understand the “substance of war” before going for or against it. The substance of national liberation wars are democratic, anti-imperialist and a just war, whereas the substance of imperialist wars are exploitation of oppressed peoples and thereby unjust wars. Revolutionary Communist, everywhere supports just wars and becomes one with this war.

The victory of Palestinian people in this war in any form will be a victory over imperialism and its hegemony across the world. We are seeing that the struggle for peace, anti-war protests and struggle for democracy and the right to speech happening everywhere. All these struggles, though not necessarily revolutionary in content, but they are anti-imperialist in essence. That makes imperative for the revolutionaries across the world to join in these struggles and consolidate the masses in revolutionary organizations. We have to remember that the national liberation struggles, proletariat struggles are happening at a time when the revolutionary communist forces are organizationally and politically in a stage of temporary set back. It is a time when, smaller victories will play a decisive role in the final struggle against imperialism. We must remember that imperialism is on its death-bed and its collapse is inevitable.





Revolutionary homage to the Veteran leader of Indian revolutionary movement Comrade Sharma (Jagjit Singh Sohal)

Statement of the CC, CPI (Maoist)

Veteran leader of the Indian revolutionary movement Comrade Jagjit Singh Sohal (Comrade Sharma) took his last breath at the age of 96 on 20th October 2024. The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) pays humble revolutionary homage to Comrade Sharma who was entwined with the Indian Communist movement and lent enormous service for the past seven decades. It conveys deep condolences to his life partner Vimala, friends and relatives and the broad revolutionary ranks of the country and in the state of Punjab. It calls upon all of them and the oppressed people of India to work to the best of the strength to make true his dreams to establish genuine democracy in India and subsequently Socialism-Communism.

Comrade Jagjit Singh Sohal is a native of Shahpur village of Sangrur district. He was inspired with the Communist ideology in his strong movement against the suppression by the imperialists capitalist and feudal classes of actively in the CPI when he was in a primary school and dedicated movement. Comrade Jagjit Singh of the tenant farmers against States Union (PEPSU) in the the CPI. In the course of fighting CPI, he joined the CPI (M).



He was inspired with the Communist ideology in his teenage. He grew up in the period of exploitation, oppression and of the world and their comprador big the country. He joined and worked in Lahore. He left his job as a teacher his life to the revolutionary Sohal participated in the movement feudalism in the Patiala, East Punjab 1950s. He worked in various ranks in against the revisionist politics of the

The Great Debate held by the the leadership of Comrade Mao Revolution of China against of 1960s that shook the entire great front rank leaders such as Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Comrade Kanhai Chatterjee in India. The leaders fought, exposed and divorced from revisionism that had been rooted in the CPI and the CPI (M) for a long time. They applied Marxism-Leninism-Mao Thought (presently Maoism) to the concrete conditions of India. The great Naxalbari armed peasant rebellion in the leadership of Comrade Charu Mazumdar became the 'Spring Thunder of India'. The prairie spark lit revolutionary flames all over the country in Srikakulam of Andhra Pradesh, Mushahari in Bihar, Bir Bhum, Debra Gopi Vallabhapur of West Bengal, Lakhimpur-Kheri of Uttar Pradesh, Wayanad of Kerala and in Punjab. During this period, the activists of Gadar party, Kirthi party and Lal Communist party of Punjab mostly joined the revolutionary movement. Independence Fighters and revolutionaries Comrades Baba Bujha Singh, Gandharv Sen, Jagjit Singh Sohal and others formed the CPI (ML) Punjab State Committee together with Comrades Daya Singh, Hakam Samavu and others. Comrade Daya Singh was elected the secretary of the State Committee. Comrades Baba Bujha Singh and Jagjit Singh Sohal were elected into the Central Committee in the 8th Congress of the Party in 1970. They had a role in adopting the theory, line, program and tactics of the party. They played a vital leadership role in the development of the party and the revolutionary movement.

While the revolutionary spate of Naxalbari spread to the tribal areas of several states of the country, the state in the plain area where the armed agrarian revolutionary struggle spread was Punjab alone. The revolutionary people of the state who had the revolutionary heritage of Guru Gobind Singh upheld the path of Naxalbari. Anti-feudal armed agrarian revolution began first in Bathinda, Singrur, Ropad, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Kapurtala, Himachal and later spread to all districts of the state including Amritsar and Gurudaspur. Armed struggle spread to a higher level.



Nearly 100 comrades were martyred in the process of the movement. The secretary of the State Committee Comrade Daya Singh was caught and murdered by the enemy on 27th March 1970 on the information given by a traitor. Member of the CC Comrade Baba Bujha Singh was caught on the way and murdered on 28th July 1970. Due to these severe losses out of the cruel state violence and the left tactics of the time, the revolutionary movement of the state gradually stepped back. Later Comrade Jagjit Singh Sohal had to take the responsibility of secretary of the Punjab SC. He came to be known as 'Sharma' among the revolutionary ranks. He worked secretly for nearly 6 decades unknown to the enemy.

Comrade Sharma came to be the secretary of the Central Organising Committee (COC) formed in 1974 January, in the course of effort to unite the ML groups splintered out of the right opportunist line of Satyanarayan Singh and the left adventurous line of Mahadev Mukherjee and other such trends, following the martyrdom of Comrade Charu Mazumdar, the founder leader of CPI (ML) in 1972. He became part of the Self-Critical Review (SCR) that identified and rectified the left, sectarian trends that led to the temporary setback of Naxalbari. The COC could not continue as a single organisation since 1977 May due to the serious differences in adopting tactics in Indian revolution. COC group (the Charu group in Punjab) continued to work in the leadership of Comrade Sharma and Appalasuri. In 1982 January, the CPI (M-L) (UO) and the CPI (M-L)(COC) in the leadership of Comrade Sharma and Comrade Appalasuri merged to form the CPI (M-L) Party Unity. Basing on the rich experience achieved in the theoretical and political spheres in the subsequent long revolutionary practice, CPI (M-L) Party Unity and CPI (M-L) (People's War) merged in 1998 August to form CPI (M-L) [People's War] and later the MCCI and CPI (M-L) [People's War] merged on 21st September 2004 and emerged into the CPI (Maoist). The unity of revolutionaries of the country is almost complete with the merger of CPI (Maoist) and CPI (M-L) Naxalbari in 2013 December. Comrade Sohal wholeheartedly continued to serve the unified party as a senior leader of the Naxalbari generation.

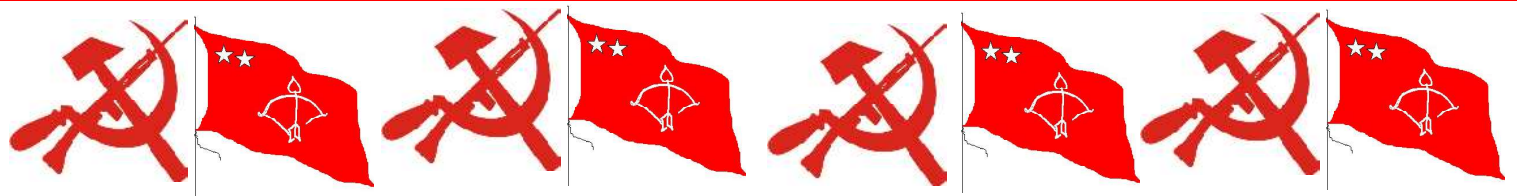
Comrade Sohal worked for the revival of the revolutionary movement in Punjab after the temporary setback of Naxalbari. He continued to enlighten the Dalit people and agricultural

workers. He had a role in the Mass Organisations, worker and peasant movements. The mass front in the state achieved certain progress. Comrade Sharma believed in the theory of MLM and dedicated his life to the objective of revolution until the end. He was determined that the Party line is correct and rejected the Parliamentary path. He had a role in taking up rectification movement after the merger of CPI (M-L) (People's War) and CPI (M-L) PU in 1998. The revolutionary movement of Punjab sustained repression in the strategic offensive of the Indian ruling classes in phases in a bid to suppress the revolutionary spate in the country. Although there were efforts to develop secret Party committees comprising of full time activists, it mainly utilised the legal opportunities through which the urban movement was built and strengthened to an extent.

Owing to age and ill health Comrade Sharma worked in the rank of member of the Punjab State Committee to the best of his strength as a veteran leader in the unified party. He developed young comrades into the leadership. After the formation of united State Committee, a perspective was adopted for the state and the work among the farmers, agricultural workers, students, women and the working class achieved certain progress. There were few militant people's struggles in the rural area. Comrade Sharma fulfilled his responsibility in developing the Party as a revolutionary force in Punjab. He is an ideal communist who believed that people are the makers of history. He lived with the confidence that revolution shall certainly achieve success. His ideological commitment towards New Democratic Revolution and Protracted People's War shows his undeterred confidence in Maoism.

The last rites of Comrade Sohal were held in Patiala. There was a meeting in his memory in Patiala on 28th October. The entire revolutionary/left forces came together to participate in his last rites. Leadership and activists of the party, sympathisers and people paid homage to Comrade Sharma. His wife Comrade Vimala who went underground along with him in 1960 commended him as a life time hero of the oppressed people.

The martyrdom of Comrade Sharma is the loss of a veteran leader experienced in the Indian revolutionary movement, in the situation where the Indian comprador ruling classes are unleashing war on the people in the name of Operation Kagaar in a bid to eliminate the party and the revolutionary



**Let us give revolutionary salute to leader of the people's
movement, poet, intellectual, writer and lecturer of Delhi
University Prof. Dr. G.N. Saibaba**



Revolutionary people's movement leader, social activist, well-wisher of indigenous people, and professor of Delhi University Dr. Gokarkonda Naga Saibaba was kidnapped, booked in several foisted cases, incarcerated for 10 years in inhuman conditions

in 'Anda' cell of the Indian prison by the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist regime. The wild beast in the human form- the officers of the Indian prison houses- were ordered by the Hindutva fascist state to not provide required facilities and health services given to physically-handicapped people as per the international provisions and Indian jail manuals. Due to incarceration in Anda cell for long duration, Dr. Saibaba got affected with several serious health complications.

After his release as innocent, Saibaba took his last breath on 12 October, 2024. The Brahmanic Hindutva fascist state, repressive laws under which Saibaba was charged, and the judiciary that sentenced Saibaba to life-imprisonment are solely responsible for the untimely demise of Dr. Saibaba.

The death of Saibaba is not simply a death. In fact, it is a well-organized brutal murder of Saibaba

by the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist state. He was 57 years old. His selfless services to India's oppressed people and oppressed social communities, his work for democratic movements, his firm belief in the goal of fundamental change of society, and his consciousness for sacrifice shown during his inhuman incarceration 10 years period, the central committee of CPI (Maoist), while upholding all these efforts and contributions of Dr. GN Saibaba bow its head and pays revolutionary homage to him.

It expresses its solidarity to his wife Com. Vasanta, daughter Com. Manjeera, friends in the country and across the world, professors of universities, students, staff, and the lawyers who worked day and night for his release, and all organizations that carried out mass campaigns for his release. It gives call to all those people who stood with Saibaba to work for what Saibaba stood for till his last breath.

Professor GN Saibaba was born in the erstwhile East Godavari District, Amalapuram village of Andhra Pradesh in a poor peasant family in oppressed community. Being affected with polio, he was 90 per cent physically-handicapped at the age of 5. He always used to crawl on ground or used to be on wheelchair. He topped in his graduation in Konaseema Banoji Ramsar (SKBR) college. Afterwards, he completed his MA in

movement. The entire revolutionary ranks must learn from Comrade Sharma who continued to be underground in the secret revolutionary party; from his great determination towards the objective of revolution; from his undeterred confidence in the theory of MLM, the political, military and organisational line of the party; his enormous belief in the people; his firm determination that we can accomplish New Democratic Revolution in India through Protracted People's War and thus the entire problems of the workers, farmers and other oppressed people will be solved; with which he held high the Red Flag until his last breath. The CC calls upon the entire revolutionary ranks of the country to imbibe the ideals of Comrade Sharma and to work in his path of sacrifice. It appeals to them to mobilise the crores of people of the country in the

revolutionary spirit of the martyrs with the objective to accomplish New Democratic Revolution by destroying the imperialist, comprador bureaucratic capitalist and feudal classes that are hegemonizing the oppressed people of the country. The real homage to the veteran leader of Indian revolution Comrade Sharma would be to take up more and more and develop the ongoing campaigns in the country and other countries to fight back and defeat the utmost cruel, brutal ongoing Operation Kagaar unleashed by the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist Modi government and to preserve and in solidarity to the Indian People's War, the party and the democratic and nationality liberation struggles of the oppressed classes, oppressed sections and the oppressed nationalities of the country. ◆



English from University of Hyderabad. After that he did his Ph. D in 'Indian writing in English and Nation making: Reading the Discipline'. Before his arrest, Saibaba worked as lecturer of English for long-time at Ramlal college at Delhi University.

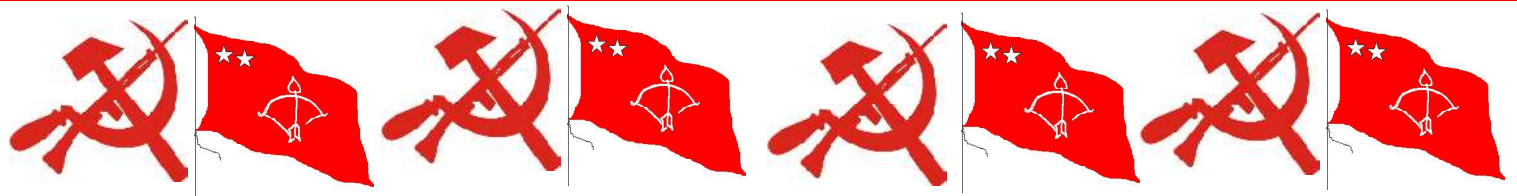
The ruling classes of our country started implementing intensively in 90's imperialist policies of liberalization-globalization-privatization. Immediately, All India People's Revolutionary Resistance Forum (AIPRF) was formed by several democratic and revolutionary organizations to oppose and build movements against imperialist-MNCs, comprador bourgeois and feudal landlords. Working with the leadership of this organization, working with several progressive and democratic intellectuals, with their support and participation, Comrade Saibaba worked right from the first day of the organization for more than one decade. He gave valuable contributions to bring out the organization's magazine by being part of its editorial board, releasing press-statements and interviews. Dr. Saibaba played a key role in organizing international seminar on Nationality Question at Delhi in 1996 under the banner of AIPRF. For the demand of the Telangana state, the people of that region launched second-phase of the movement in which the demand for a democratic Telangana was raised and 'Warangal Declaration' was released. Saibaba was one of the speakers in the meeting. In 2004 in Mumbai in direct opposite to World Social Forum (WSF), with more than 310 progressive, democratic and revolutionary political organizations leadership Saibaba worked to successfully organize 'Mumbai Resistance 2004' and afterwards, in the formation of People's Democratic Forum of India (PDFI) with several mass organizations, Saibaba played a prominent role. He was a representative of AIPRF in 'International League of People's Struggles' (ILPS). First AIPRF and then in the leadership of Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), several workshops, seminars and meetings were organized on Hindutva fascism, Nationality Question, State-violence, Dalit and workers' problems and afterwards in the formation of 'Anti-Displacement and people's development movement' (VJVA), Saibaba played a gargantuan role. For these programs and organizations, he wrote many articles and statements.

In the formation of RDF and later on giving leadership to it for a decade, Saibaba's contributions are immense. In the movements organized by RDF across the country, seminars and several meetings, Saibaba's role was crucial. The Indian ruling classes deployed central armed police forces and several state armed forces and launched

severe repression on the people's movement and the masses. In this background, several anti-revolutionary white-terror campaigns were launched for example, 'Salwa Judum' in Dandakaranya, 'Sendra' in Jharkhand, 'Harmad Vaahini' in West Bengal and 'Peace March' in Odisha. Then Comrade Saibaba along with democratic, progressive organizations, intellectuals, students and with their support raised voice against it and launched movements in the country and in many other parts of the world. When the Indian state launched operation "Green Hunt" in 2009 with ill-conceived thought to eliminate the democratic revolutionary movement from the country then Saibaba was one of the voices against it. At the same time, he was one amongst many who stood in the support of Lalgah people's resistance and played a crucial role in building movements in support of it.

He gave his valuable contributions to the movements across the country in 1990 and 2000. As RDF was the center of several movements across the country, the Andhra Pradesh government banned it in Aug, 2012. Whereas along with several state governments, the central government banned RDF all over the country.

Following the order of the central government of the Indian state, the National Investigating Agency (NIA) in May 2014, booked fabricated charges under draconian Maharashtra State laws, UAPA and several other repressive provisions of the Indian law on Prof Saibaba, two democratic organizations leaders from Delhi, and three Adivasi people from Gadchiroli and Bastar for having links with CPI (Maoist). By denying bails on number of occasions, the Indian state planned to kill 90 percent physically-handicapped Saibaba inside the jail. Due to hard labour by his lawyers, and movements build for his release by several democratic organizations, students, intellectuals, writers and his deteriorating health, he was granted bail in June 2015 by the Mumbai High Court. But in December 2015, he was again sent to jail. 90 per cent physically-challenged Saibaba who was confined to wheelchair was perceived as a threat to the India's security by the Judiciary. Again, he came out in April 2016 when the Supreme Court granted bail to him. In spite of not having proper evidences, in May 2017, Gadchiroli district court held Saibaba and 6 others as guilty under UAPA. One was sentenced to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and rest of them were sentenced to life-imprisonment. Among them, one of the Adivasi person Com. Pandu Naroti lost his life because he failed to get proper medical treatment for Swine flu.



For the release of Prof. Saibaba and other co-accused, the central committee of CPI (Maoist) gave a call for a country-wide strike on 29 March, 2017. On 30 April 2020, the United Nations OHCHR related one special panel appealed Indian state to immediate release of Saibaba on the ground of his deteriorating health conditions. But the Mumbai High Court rejected the petition for bail on medical grounds for 45 days on 28 July 2020. When his 74 years old mother passed away due to cancer, Saibaba was not even granted permission to participate in her funeral. He began indefinite hunger-strike for the removal of CCTV camera installed in his toilet. He took his strike back on 22 October, 2020 when the CCTV camera were removed from his toilet. On 14 October, 2022 the Mumbai High Court declared Saibaba and other 5 persons as innocents as there were no evidences against them and gave order for their release. It also turned down the Gadchiroli district court judgement of life-imprisonment. But the Supreme Court gave stay order on the decision of the Mumbai High Court on the appeal of Maharashtra state. It ordered the Mumbai High Court to re-think its judgement. At last, the false evidences couldn't stand and the Mumbai High Court released Saibaba and other 5 persons on 7 March 2024. Along with him other persons were released as innocents from jail after spending 10 years of rigorous imprisonment.

After coming out from jail he gave several interviews to media channels and journalists, where he stated how jails destroys human values. He also stated that the Constitution of India is not valued in the jails of India, atrocities are more in jails than in the outside world, caste discriminations are rampant, even in the jail manual it is written that work should be given in jail according to the castes of the prisoners, to protest against all these injustices in jails apart from hunger-strike there is no other way. He also stated it is vital to give support from the outside to the struggling people in the jails. He pointed out that the underworld dons and most of the bourgeoisie political leaders who come to jail get bails and are quickly released, whereas the leaders of the democratic movement find extremely difficult to get even bails. He said that in Maharashtra jail he was affected from Paralysis that severely affected his lungs, not only this, he was struggling from 21 types of new health ailments. He stated that raising voice against operation green hunt and repression on the indigenous people along with democratic organizations were the reasons for which he was

kidnapped from Delhi, brought to Gadchiroli court and sent to jail in a fabricated case. He also brought to notice that he was even booked in the Bhima Koregaon case when he was inside the jail. His anger is justified when he pointed out that in jails the inmates are physically and mentally tortured. He narrated how he was pushed in the Anda cell where a normal human being cannot live. He was even denied to see her mother's dead body on her funerals. To the media he pointed out that in spite of whatever circumstances, he will continue to work for the oppressed people as human rights activist and as a teacher.

In Telangana press meet, while expressing his gratitude he stated that, it was the land of Telangana that developed him as a human being, from the people's movement in Telangana he was taught and became aware, He stated that it was from here (Telangana) he got encouragement to fight against operation green hunt. He further stated that all those who struggled day and night for his release in the country and abroad was inspiration for him that made him to fight against the Indian state inside the jail. When police arrested him on 14 May 2014, supporters of Hindutva fascist in the University suspended him from his job and in April 2021 he was removed from his job. When he was released from jail as innocent, several professors raised the demand to reinstate Saibaba to his former job.

Comrade Saibaba's movements life is ideal. He was a good friend to his colleagues and a teacher to his students. His entire behavior in the movements was full of spirit and courageous. In spite of suffering from 90 per cent physically-disability, it could not become hurdle for him in his private life and in the people's movements. He wrote several writings by getting inspired from great poets Gurajada Apparao, Sri and the Kenyan poet Ngugi Wa Thiong'o. His first Telugu writing was published in 'Srjana' magazine. His jail poems that pins hope for a better future was published in a book form.

The untimely demise of Comrade Saibaba is a great loss for the oppressed people, oppressed social communities, people of distinct nationality, democratic movements in the country and abroad. He laboriously worked for the revolutionary democratic people's movement from 1990s. Apart from his family members, his friends, students, and organizations gave full support to him. His power to face severe repression was derived from his struggle for the oppressed people. The work

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Condemn the blockade of ICSPWI blog

In a bid to crush coordination among the Maoist forces of the world, the imperialists have now blocked the blog of the ICSPWI. All the democrats, revolutionaries and well-wishers of the oppressed of the world must raise their voice against this coward act of the imperialists. This is part of the various kinds of measures being unleashed by them to crush the Maoist movement of the world and thus facilitate their exploitation and oppression of the labour force and the natural resources. The Maoist parties and forces shall surmount any number of difficulties in the way of their unity and go ahead in their path towards World Socialist Revolution. These are the posts of ICSPWI in this regard –

ICSPWI info on 2024 November 4th

ICSPWI informs that for some days it has not been possible to access the blog <https://icspwindia.wordpress.com> - we are checking whether this is the result of a repressive attack or technical problems of world press.

In the meantime all the news - texts and documents will be published on Maoist road.

ICSPWI - Press release on 2024 November 11th

On October 20, the International Committee to Support the People's War in India (ICSPWI) internationalist blog, icspwindia.wordpress.com, stopped working.

After a few attempts from us to access it, it was clear that it was not a technical malfunction but a real censorship, in fact the word press domain communicated that "it is not possible to publish the post, the blog is closed".

For more than ten years, the Committee's blog has fulfilled the role of informing about the People's War in India, the main New Democratic Revolution underway in the world.

It was doing that directly through the publication of press releases and first-hand and official documents from the Communist Party of India (Maoist) and, above all, it supported the People's War in India, the Communist Party of India (Maoist) that leads it, and the Indian political prisoners through ad hoc international campaigns for their release.

International range campaigns have been launched by the ICSPWI, for the release, among others, of the political prisoners Ajith and Prof. Saibaba.

When censorship came, the blog was reporting messages of denunciation and solidarity regarding Prof. Saibaba's assassination, imprisoned by the Indian regime in recent years, who was denied the necessary medical care that caused his death.

Once again, the communication media proved to be a dominant social class instrument, at a global level. It is the imperialist bourgeoisie that decides when the so-called "freedom of speech" respects the standards (read the interests of the imperialist bourgeoisie itself).

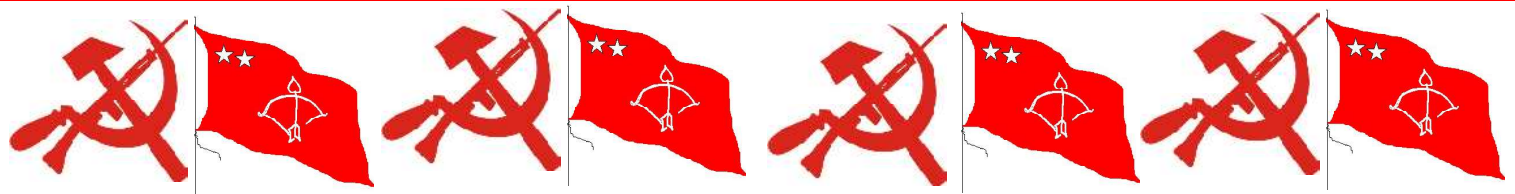
In recent months, websites, blogs, information pages on social media that support the Palestinian Resistance, popular and proletarian struggles and Revolutions (such as the People's War in India), are increasingly subject to censorship.

We live in this contradiction. We know that the tools of production and information are ultimately in the hands of the bourgeoisie but at the same time we need to use them for propaganda and proletarian agitation.

This situation requires greater "professionalization" on our part to counter the attempts to silence us: it is not enough to be "red" but also "experts" as Mao-Tse-Tung teaches.

Censorship will not stop the just activity of the Committee for the Support of the People's War in India which will soon return with a better information organ than before and it will intensify its information and support activity to the People's War in India and the Communist Party of India (Maoist).





Reports of International Activities

Joint Declaration in support of Palestinian Resistance International Week of Action (7-13 October)



A new joint declaration for Palestine was launched by ICSPWI on the occasion of one year of the Palestinian resistance. More signatures and support was invited. There was response from Europe, Asia, Latin America, USA, Australia, China etc. The Joint Declaration called upon for an international week of action for 7th October (7-13 October) and to intensify actions and make the militant, mass movement in support to Palestinian struggle advance in an increasingly powerful way.

The slogans were – Proletarians and peoples of the world, let's unite against imperialism! Long live the liberation struggle of the Palestinian people! Free Palestine!

List of signatures – International Committee Support People's War in India, Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan, Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), Communist Party of Turkey-Marxist-Leninist (TKP-ML), Communist Worker Union (mlm) Colombia, Construction Committee of the Maoist Communist Party of Galicia, Maoist Communist Party – Italy, Proletarian Party Of Purbo Bangla(PBSP)/Bangladesh, Red Road of Iran (Maoist group), Revolutionary Study Group (USA), Revolutionary Communist Party of Uruguay, Chinese Proletarian Alliance Communist Party, Partito marxista-leninista italiano, Russian Maoist Party, REAGRUPACIÓN PROLETARIA DE PERÚ, Communist Committee – Brazil.

Activities of Anti-Imperialist League (AIL) in Germany – Partizan and Red League

This month, Partizan, one of the members of the Coordinating Committee of the Anti-Imperialist League (AIL), and the Red League have jointly organized three events in Germany to

publicize the anti-imperialist world federation in the process of being founded and to give different organizational structures and interested individuals the opportunity to



participate in this process from the very beginning. These public activities were held in Hamburg, Cologne (both on October 26) and Leipzig (on October 12).

After introductory words from the organizers, a 20-minute film (made especially for this occasion) was shown at the events, presenting the member organizations of the Coordinating Committee and the various actions and campaigns – such as those in support of the People's War in India and the National Resistance Front in Palestine – that have already taken place in a number of countries. The film was followed by oral presentations on the proposals for the basic document for the AIL, and on understanding what consistent anti-imperialism means and what practice must follow from it. Lively and engaged discussions took place at each of the three events, and even where there were major differences of opinion on some issues, there was a firm unity among the participants at each venue on the need to advance the anti-imperialist movement, in Germany and around the world.

Greek dockworkers blocked the loading of

A container full of bullets bound for Israel

On 17 October, COSCO dockers at the Port of Piraeus detected a container full of bullets that had entered the country via North Macedonia and was bound for Haifa, Israel, to be used in the massacre of the Palestinian and Lebanese people.

The COSCO dockers, led by their trade union, the Container Handling Workers' Union at the Piers of Piraeus (ENEDEP), took decisive action to



prevent the container from being loaded onto the ship and demonstrated on the spot, calling on the people of the region to join the demonstration. Other workers of Piraeus, the Labour Centre of Piraeus, the Union of Metal Workers of Attica and the Shipbuilding and Repair Industry of Greece, the Shipwrights' Union and a representative of the Union of Palestinian Workers took part in the demonstration.

Communist Party of Greece (Marxist-Leninist) (cpg-ml) translates the documents of the CPI (Maoist) into Greek language

In continuation of our effort to acquaint the Greek public with popular movements and the People's War in India, which is led by the Communist Party of India (Maoist), in March 2022, we published the text of the Central Committee of the CKI (Maoist) "The Caste Question in India".

The discussion about India, on the occasion of that edition but also in general, highlights some wrong impressions about the character of this great country. Recently, in fact, the most populous country in the world presents itself as a protagonist in the creation of a "multipolar world", according to others, even as an imperialist country. However, India, if it can be considered a giant (due to population and geographical size only, because the real imperialists – USA, Russia, etc. – do not treat it as a competitor, not even in power, but as a pawn against imperialist China), then, surely, he has "feet of clay." And if the caste question is one leg, the national question is the other. Because the euphemism (and anti-communism) "largest democracy in the world" is nothing more than the largest prison of nations and ethnicities in the world.

Our belief is that the national question is not classless or cross-class, it has nothing to do with nationalism and ideas limited to the realm of imagination, but constitutes a weapon, a reserve,

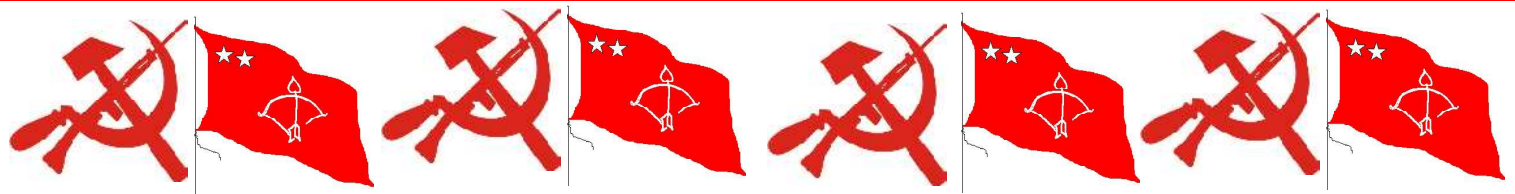
which the working class and workers will either necessarily and fully utilize for to promote their revolution, or they will leave it to the bourgeoisie and the counter-revolution, so as to disorient them and keep them economically, socially, politically and nationally enslaved. The text of the CPI (Maoist), which thoroughly deals with the national issue so complex in India, highlighting not only the connection, but its dependence on the material living conditions of the nations and ethnicities there, we believe verifies this claim.

The debate on the national question is not conducted by the party theoretically, in sterile laboratory conditions. At the time of writing, the CKI (Maoist) is under the biggest military-style attack by the Indian state, with hundreds of thousands of military, paramilitary and police forces encircled and infiltrated into the core of the movement's base area, under of the Kagaar enterprise. Confident that the world's largest communist movement will successfully overcome this test as well, we publish this book as a form of practical solidarity with the CPI (Maoist) on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the party that keeps the fire burning of the armed revolution.

Garment Worker's struggle in Bangladesh

From October 20 to October 22 there were several protests against the company, 'Generation Next Fashions'. The workers were not receiving their salaries for several months so they blocked the highways Nabinagar-Chandra and Abdullahpur-Baipail, in the Ashulia area. On Wednesday, 23rd of October, the workers of Generation Next Fashions carried out a demonstration demanding the payments they





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have not received. The police started to use water cannons, hurled sound grenades, rubber bullets and they used tear gasses, leaving four proletarians injured. According to the police they received bricks from the protesting workers, as well as they stated that they did not use live ammunition. However, the local hospitals affirmed the injured workers had bullet wounds. As a result, first there were reports on 4 female workers injured. But the workers of the Generation Next Fashion factory affirmed that around 40-50 workers were injured. On Sunday, October 27, one female worker died as a consequence of bullet wounds. The Democratic Students Alliance demands an end to the continued assault and harassment of garment workers and payment of their arrears of salary and bonuses.

The leaders demanded that the arrears of the garment workers should be paid immediately. Those involved in the killings and torture must be prosecuted. At the same time, those owners who continue to exploit and oppress in various ways including arrears of wages should be immediately brought under the law.

Irish people against Britain-NATO

AIA activists were present at an anti-fascist demonstration in Louth, Dundalk county, on September 4, alongside with other republicans and anti-fascists. Despite heavy police intimidation, a number of activists confiscated materials belonging to fascist organizers. republican activists in South Dublin City have been on the streets promoting the struggle for National



Liberation. On September 1, republican activists from across Dublin and further afield gathered in Ballyfermot to commemorate the Ballyfermot Train Ambush, an operation carried out the IRA Dublin Brigade against a British Troop Train during the Tan war just days before the truce, for the first time using a Thompson sub machine gun in combat against the Brits.



Homage to Comrade Lale

The ongoing Protracted People's War in Philippines faced severe losses in the past two years. In the offensive of the enemy targeting the leadership comrades, the CPP faced yet another great loss to its Central Committee. Comrade Lale (Apresia Avarej Rosete) (56), a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Philippines (CPP) was murdered by the enemy in a fake encounter on 27th April near Jambonga del Sur area, Dumigang Malagarh Barange in the South Mindanao area. Comrade Lale will be remembered for the service to the Philippine revolution by revolutionaries of the world and continues to be an inspiration to the cadres.

The Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) is braving ahead amidst the unceasing repressive campaigns unleashed by the Marcos regime with the support of US imperialism. The New People's Army is fighting back to the best of its strength the offensive of the exploitive Philippines state. Of late it seized weapons and thwarted an attack by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). The cadres of the Party, NPA and the NDFP are making enormous sacrifices. On 2nd October a peace consultant of NDFP Porferio Tuna was arrested in Tagum city in Davao del Norte province.



Save Tilor Meta from Mining shark- Baldev Altosh Private limited

After BJP government came to power in Chhattisgarh in December 2023, it laid down red carpets for mining companies and gave them free hand to loot the natural resources of the state. Several



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memorandum of understanding (MoUs) were signed by the BJP government with corporates. One of the MoUs signed with Baldev Altosh Private Limited company was to lease the Tilor Meta for iron mining to the Mining company. The BJP government passed an order to open the mining on Tilor Meta on 24 June, 2024. Along with this order, it also gave green signal

for the opening of new security force camp in the region for shielding the mining activities and crushing the people's democratic movements in the region.

Tilor Meta (mountain), rich in abundant iron reserves and biodiversity plays an invaluable role in the life of peoples of 4 districts-Narayanpur, Dantewada, Kondagaon and Bijapur- of Bastar region of Chhattisgarh. The people of Bastar has deep bond with this mountain and the adivasi people worship it as their God. Tilor Meta is home to Indravati, Maad, Parsul and Pikind rivers. Without this mountain, the region will turn into a desert, with no vegetation and greenery. Lakhs of people will be displaced and devastated due to the mining activities on Tilor Meta. The fight to save Tilor Meta has begun. It is the question of life and death for the adivasi people of Bastar.

People's movement against National Park Tiger project

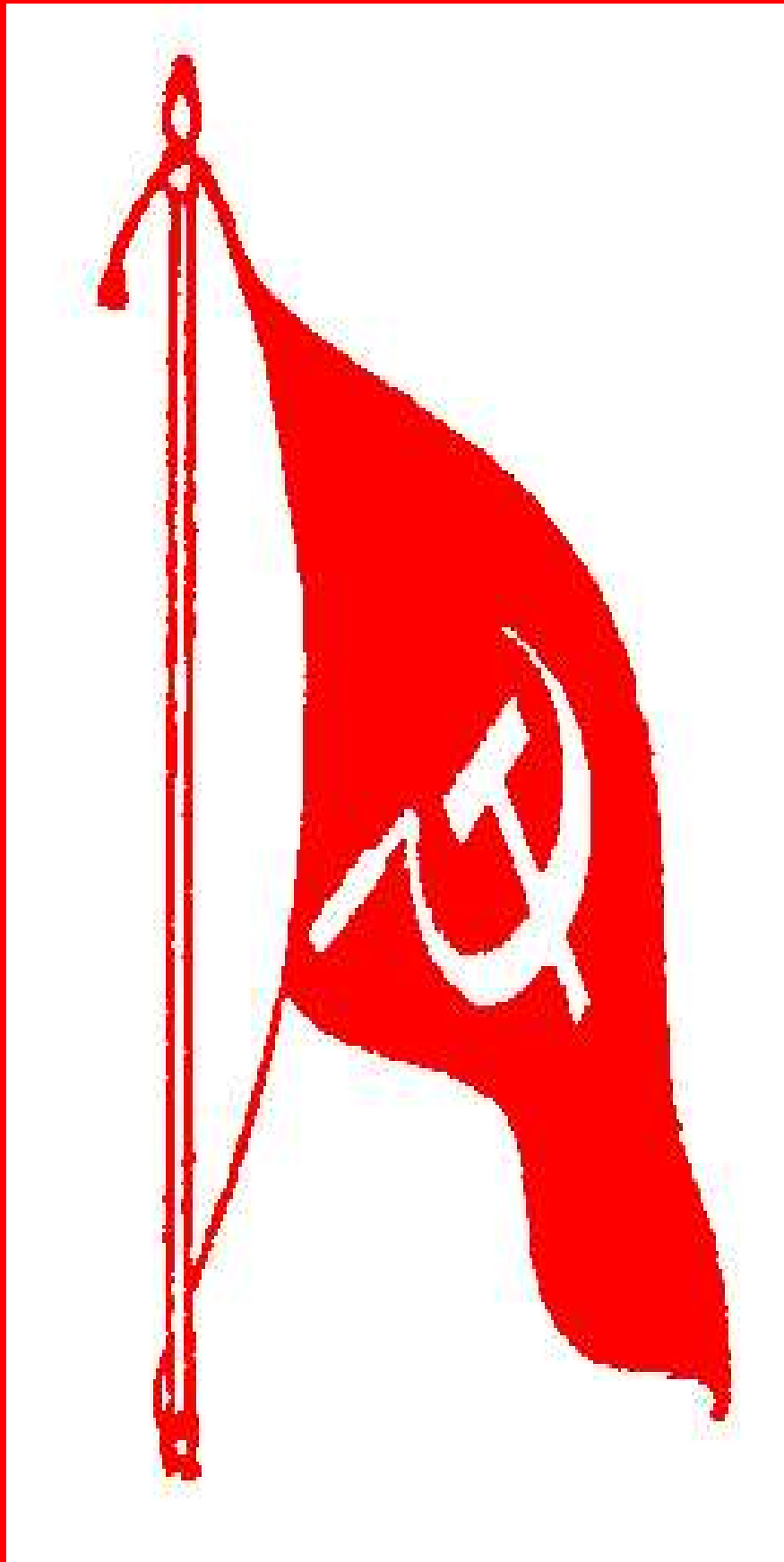
The "double- engine" government of BJP passed a government order to vacate 76 villages of National Park area in Bijapur district for the establishment of Tiger project in the region. Such design, however, is not new. From more than three decades, the Indian state wanted to uproot the people of national park and turn it into a Tiger project. But the unflinching resistance by the revolutionary Party and forces, forced the Indian state to take back its decision. But with the unleashing "Operation Kagaar", the Indian state has once again brought back its decades old decision from cold storage.

People from 76 villages, in thousands of numbers took out a massive rally in the month of October against the Tiger project. Protests, meetings, rallies and strikes are continuously being held against the Tiger project. Day by day the people's resilience to fight against the Indian state is gaining strength.



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