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The Onslaught of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism – The Source of People's Struggle

Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism is the main enemy of the oppressed classes and oppressed nationalities of semi-colonial, semi-feudal India. The policies it unleashes against the oppressed people in favor of the imperialists and domestic comprador and feudal classes are throwing the country into further disorder. While the Prime Minister boasts of speedy economic growth of the country, the reality is on the reverse also in terms of socio-cultural and living.

There are more than 16 crore workers engaged in various kinds of construction works all over the country. The central government is implementing a project named Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MNREGA) Scheme meant to assure regular work for the agricultural labourers. The workers of various states have been taking up various forms of agitation against the non-payment of wages and lack of allotment of budget for the scheme and against the segregation of wage payments by caste and Aadhar based Payment systems. Payment exclusively through Aadhar only helps the government in digitalised transactions and affects the workers who cannot even afford to have a bank account. Workers of major Companies of collaboration such as Maruti Suzuki are making non-compromising struggles demanding better wage and working conditions.

The peasantry without whose toil the people of the country cannot have their daily food are finding increasingly difficult to produce crops. The government is least bothered to provide the necessary infrastructural facilities. Corporate default loans are being waived. The RBI itself revealed in an answer to a RTI petition that the Indian banks have written off bad loans worth Rs. 16.61 lakh crores of various companies. Outstanding agricultural loans in the country exceeded Rs. 32 lakh crores. This became a big burden to the 18.74 crore farmers leading to rising suicides. The rise in usage of fertilisers is degrading soil, the crops are becoming more vulnerable to pests and ground water is more contaminated. India imports fertilisers at 75 lakh tonnes per year. The policies of the government resulted in a loss of Rs. 14 lakh crore to Indian farmers in 2022.

Professionals of various spheres are increasingly in struggle for their just demands. Junior Doctors of Punjab and West Bengal went on strike demanding payment of wages. They also demanded proper medical facilities in the hospital to treat patients and to fill up the vacancies. The enquiry into the sexual assault and murder of a junior doctor in RG Kar hospital of West Bengal was criticised by doctors and mass organisations as improper.

The National Education Policy brought forth by the central government in 2020 July is being implemented at the cost of mainly the education of the poor and the middle classes. Teaching standards are in drastic decline with casual appointments of teachers. The system is applied from the level of primary school to the Universities. The changes in the functioning of the University Grants Commission (UGC) is being criticised by at least seven state governments. Scholar ships for research and backward sections and minorities have become a constant point of struggle. The leakage of question paper is another issue causing discontent among the students and the unemployed.

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of the country are suffocated with the large and continuous inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). While the government boasts of abundant natural and human resources in the country, it does not in the least attempt to develop an independent industry. The important MSME sector of the country is in speedy decline thus further making the country dependent on imperialist technology, investment and imports.

Oppressed nationalities such as the Kuki, Naga and Mhar tribal people of Manipur are fighting for their right to self-determination including right to secession. The Kuki Armed Force (KAF) is taking up militant actions against the government armed forces that are working against them. While few groups of the North East states agreed with the central government and left arms, few groups of Assam and Nagaland continue to fight in a militant manner against the Indian state.

Atrocities on Dalit youth and women are on the rise under the rule of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP in the central and some state governments. Uttar Pradesh stands in the first place. Incidents of sexual assault and murder of Dalit minor girls and women are constantly in the news. Maharashtra comes next. There are incidents of atrocities on Dalit and tribal people in almost all states of the country.

Attacks on religions other than Hinduism are on the rise. There are demolitions of houses and business establishments of Muslims in Delhi, Haryana and other such places for the past months. In a case where a tribal person who adopted Christianity petitioned to the Court to bury his father in their ancestral burial ground in the village, the Court directed him to do it 20 kilometers away from the place. This reveals the Brahmanic Hindutva nature of the judiciary.

Books criticising Hindutva are not allowed to be sold. There were odd incidents in book fairs across the country where stalls selling such books were attacked. The publishers and sellers were threatened of death. Religion has increasingly become a weapon in the hands of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP to control the people. We can see it in the event of Maha Kumbh.

The event of Maha Kumbh said to be of once in 144 years was held in Prayagraj of Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh in 2025 February-March. The government claims 60 crore people took a dip in the 'sangam' (the junction) of three rivers. The Pollution Control Board and other environment concerned departments of the central government released reports even while the above one month event closed that the waters are absolutely unhygienic to bath. It is filled with human faeces conveniently left by the worshippers. The worst is that the improper transport facilities to go to the Maha Kumbh took the lives of above 20 in the Delhi Railway Station. The improper facilities for the crowd to take a dip took the lives of hundreds in Prayagraj. Scores of children went missing. Families were shattered.

Displacement of tribal people to loot the natural wealth of the forest areas has become a normal phenomenon. Now there is the urban displacement. This is another kind of corporate displacement. In Madhya Pradesh, the infamous Union Carbide factory the leak of gas from which led to thousands of deaths and generations of handicapped births planned to dump its waste in village Pitampur. The people of Pitampur are strongly objecting to the dumping. In Jharkhand, a coal outsourcing company on the Hill top in Babudih forest area planned to expand its activities. The people of the surrounding villages strongly protested to it, saying that their agricultural activity has been already disturbed due to the factory and that any extent of expansion would lead to loss of their livelihood. In Karnataka, people of Arshinakeri area of Koppal district are opposing a nuclear power project. People of Arunachal Pradesh in the North and Nagaland of North East India are opposing the construction of mega dams. The people of the states and the nearby are already facing hill slides leading to destruction of lives and houses.

The continuous onslaught of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism is a source of rising struggle against it and at large, the class struggle for people's political power. It is for the proletarian vanguard forces, the patriots, democrats, progressive minded persons, intellectuals, the students and youth, teachers and all walks of professionals and at large all the oppressed people of the country to further unite to struggle against the oppressive ruling classes. It is high time to step forth to save the country, their life and the future generations.



India's growing role in International arena – Part of the Imperialist game-plan in South Asia

Political Commentator

India is more and more into the clutches of world imperialist system... The game-plan for India involves US imperialism's interests not only in India but in the entire region of South-Asia

India is evidently growing important in the international economic and political spheres. But for what? Obviously not for the people. It is for the imperialists. And, especially the US imperialists. What happens to India? The people lose and the Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeois, big Feudal classes gain. Yes. India is more and more into the clutches of world imperialist system. With a population crossing 144 crores, India is a favourite consumer market for the capitalist-imperialist firms of the world. The game-plan for India involves US imperialism's interests not only in India but in the entire region of South-Asia, in contending its opponent imperialist forces, mainly China and Soviet Social-Imperialism. This once again brings to the fore the importance of South Asia as one storm centre in World Socialist Revolution.

This article attempts to look into how the Indian ruling classes slave the imperialists and master the neighbours.

Since the British imperialists entered the country, the feudal classes have been collaborating with them to sustain their power of exploitation. A section of them that started as intermediaries between the

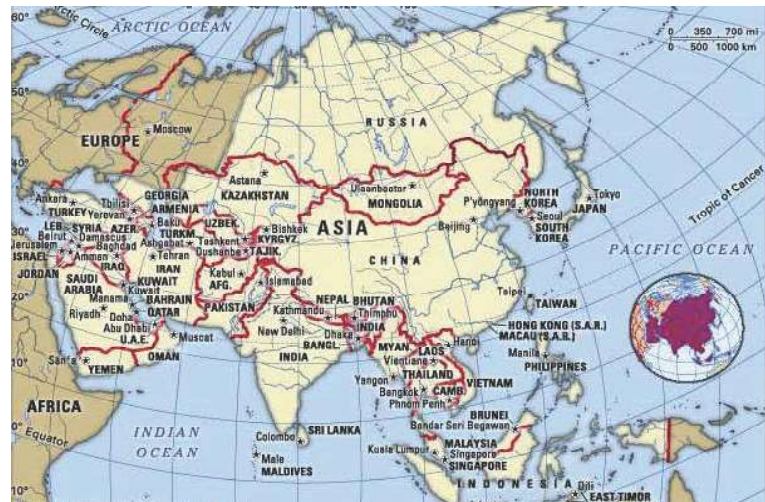
people and the imperialists to loot the raw material gradually transformed into a comprador class. This class was vital in formulating the 'Bombay plan' in 1944 that structuralised the loot of natural and human resources. In the process they gained the confidence of the imperialists and so the transfer of power in 1947. In the subsequent developments in the world political scenario, the Indian ruling classes bore the attitude to be in good terms with all the imperialists. While it was foxy initially with the British, when US imperialism became dominant after World War II, it established ties with it. Later when Soviet Social imperialism came to be an imperialist force contending with US imperialism, it tried to bargain with it.

The Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie took a hype in the situation after transfer of power and gained complete hold on the Indian state and all the spheres of the country, together with the big feudal classes. It continues to be the most reliable comprador to almost all the imperialist and capitalist countries of the world. The collaboration of the three is

the exploitation and oppression on the people of India and the other nearby countries, thus making India a semi-feudal, semi-colonial country with an expansionist state.

Although India (the ruling classes) is primarily close to the US, it has been having economic transactions of goods that also include military material, with its opponent imperialist forces such as China and Russia. This apart, perhaps there is no capitalist country that does not invest in India. India is active with G-7 and a founding partner in BRICS. The present Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP central government in the leadership of Modi-Shah clique readily grabs any opportunity to become part of any alliance in its interest. On the other hand, it has investments in Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Maldives and other such neighbouring countries. India is wily both as a slave and a master.

To start with, let us see how US and India are economically and militarily entwined and the joint onslaught on the oppressed people and oppressed



nationalities of the country and the region. The fact that Defence cooperation is the most important aspect of India-US relations shows the importance of India in the US imperialist game-plan. The Strategic Trade Authorisation Tier 1 status to India in 2018 gained licence-free access to technologies of the US Departments of Commerce and State. This shows the extent of economic and military entanglement between the two countries.

The 2023 India-US Defense Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X) will give a boost to the Indian defence start-ups, both economically and technologically. The two countries also agreed for “logistics, repair, and maintenance of infrastructure for aircraft and vessels in India”. India wishes to have more military sales and exports under the US Arms Export Control Act. India also signed the “foundational” agreements that happen to be a pre-condition for a closer defence relationship. This includes Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMA). This apart India also agreed to help in maintaining forward-deployed US naval assets. India is the largest global arms importer whose imports from US increased to 13 per cent in the second place after Russia.

Economically, the US has a Foreign Direct Investment of \$51.6 billion in India in 2022. The

two countries have agreements in almost all important areas starting from agriculture and health, in technology and innovation, blockchain, clean energy, cyber sciences, future-generation telecommunications, and space. There is the Mineral Security Partnership, the Artemis Accords, the proposed Critical and Emerging Technologies, and the recent Memorandum of Understanding for Semiconductor Supply Chain and Innovation Partnership. Now Artificial Intelligence and quantum and 5G, 6G technologies and projects in scientific research are in discussions. The investments of the USMNCs in India are an important aspect of the dollar value given by these to suggest its contribution to the GDP of US. Moreover India contributes 8 per cent of the total \$448.9-billion research and development expenditure of the USMNCs.

Trump ‘saved’ Adani from the Hindenburg report. The Indian government reciprocated it with orders for defence material and further US investments into the country. TESLA announced it would set up its electric car firm in India this year, but first would begin to import. With the present fiscal year’s budget providing favourable conditions, several US firms are setting up global capability centres in India.

‘MAGA’ with Indian brains

‘Make America Great Again’ (MAGA) is the slogan of Donald Trump. While he made a decision to send back ‘illegal immigrants’, the fact is that he cannot make ‘MAGA’ without the effort of Indian labour and brains. Indians are the highest number of H-1B visa recipients, the workers trained in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are critical

for US industry. In 2023, Indian professionals constituted over a fourth of the 3.5 million STEM workers in the US. This is around 12 per cent of its worldwide workforce of 44.3 million.

The Silicon Valley is filled with Indian software engineers. Microsoft CEO and Alphabet CEO, both Indians were named the ‘most influential global Indians’ by the 2024 HSBC Hurun Global Indians List. These were followed by more Indian CEOs of Google Cloud, YouTube and TESLA. The list also named few Indian woman executives working for Confluent, Tubi, HubSpot, Chanel and Flex. This is definitely inspiring for further brain drain. There are around 3,20,260 Indian students in US institutions who amount to \$7.7 billion of the US economy per annum.

The number of illegal immigrants from India in the US is estimated at 7,50,000. India stands third after Mexico and El Salvador. One big loss to the Indian immigrants is that the Generalised System of Preferences, which was withdrawn in 2019 might not be restored due to Trump’s policy of cost cuts. This concerns with the payment of social security deductions made from the salaries of temporary skilled professionals from India.

INDIA & BRICS

Coming to India’s relationship with other imperialist forces, India is one of the founder partners of BRICS. The alliance is led by China and Russia, in spite of which India continued to be close to US. While India is part of BRICS together with China, it also ‘clashes’ with it, generally understood as in support to the US. On the other hand the two countries decided in January to



Comparing the trade transactions of India with the US and China, we see that in 2022, the US trade deficit with China was \$421.85 billion while its deficit with India was \$43.66 billion.

resume the Kailash Manasarovar pilgrimage this summer when the Indian foreign secretary went on a two day visit to China. It is clear that the US will want to bring India into the arena of its contention with China, whether in military or economic terms. This is one aspect of the issue and the other is that, if India needs to decide between US and China, India will have a tough time to stay away from China in favour of US.

India reiterated its stand of two-state solution for Palestine, against the stand of US and Israel. The Indian Foreign Secretary met the Afghan Foreign Minister early this year, in continuation to the ties since one year. Three years back Taliban drove away the US army and stands against US even now. Taliban stated that India is a 'significant regional partner' and India stated that Afghanistan is 'a country of strategic importance'. Despite such little things that might displease the US, if US pressurises BRICS countries not to go ahead with their proposed new currency, India might not abide by the decision of BRICS to retain it.

The Indian government was much criticised for encouraging youth to join Russian war against Ukraine. The death of 12 Indians and 16 missing in the war was officially stated. The government also said that they 'do not necessarily agree with the

contracts', through which the youth were 'misled' for employment. It means that the government is aware of these fake contracts and wants it to continue. This only allows India serve the interests of one more imperialist country.

India has agreements with France in oil drilling, automobiles with Germany and mining with several countries. The small and mega mining projects are a major source of Foreign Direct Investment in the country. Apart from Iron ore, Bauxite, Manganese, Gold and Uranium, the recent findings revealed the presence of large amounts of Lithium in the central region of the country. The central and the state governments are making agreements with worldwide mining companies to sell away this natural wealth of the country.

The Adani group, a financier for the BJP is supplying Hermes 900 drones to the Israel military through the Indian government, according to a prominent Israeli daily newspaper, 'Haaretz'. The Israeli Elbit Company and the Adani group together set up a factory in Hyderabad. Many Indian companies and Israeli companies have reciprocal transactions, that rose with Russia's war of aggression on Ukraine. In a way India is helping Israel in building economic and diplomatic ties in the region.

The Indian state is going to the maximum extent of repression of struggles of the oppressed classes, the worker, peasant and middle classes and the oppressed social sections, the tribal, Dalit, religious minorities and women to implement these agreements with the imperialist-capitalist countries. In order to facilitate the loot of these elements, the

Indian state is unleashing brutal offensive in the name of Operation Kagaar on the ongoing People's War. People's War is being made under the leadership of the CPI (Maoist) with its People's Army the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army and the Revolutionary Mass Organisations and the Revolutionary People's Committees. The RPCs are the embryonic form of people's political state power.

Indian expansionism

Indian expansionist interest entwined with that of the US in South Asia can be clearly understood through the present developments in Bangladesh. Immediately after Trump took over as the President of the United States, the US Government Efficiency Department (DOGE) cancelled a near 3 crore dollar aid proposed to 'improve the political situation' in the country. In the joint press conference Trump stated he 'would leave the issue of Bangladesh to Modi'. India-Bangladesh border had been witnessing rising deaths since 2014 when BJP came to power. These above 150 deaths in the name of 'curbing cross-border terrorism' were committed by the Border Security Force together with the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB). This is the strategic importance given by the US to Bangladesh through India. The speech by Hasina from India, and the following protest incidents in Bangladesh, the meet of the leader of the interim government and Indian representative recently indicate the role of the Indian government in maintaining the contradictions among the ruling classes. India has also been using its Hindutva instrument in this regard. The formation of Jatiya

Nagorik Party (National Citizen Party) claimed to be by students who were active in the agitation last year, can be seen as part of further intensification of these contradictions.

In Myanmar, the country on the North East of India, the military took over power in a coup in 2021 since when the people's unrest grew. More than 35 lakh people left the country in the past one year of the turbulent situation. The Rakhine mountain area on the border to India in the western region is a land rich in natural resources and so the Myanmar government as well as the Indian government want to chase them away to rob it. The border to Myanmar in the state of Manipur is in the making for the Indian Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie (CBB). The state of Mizoram in North East India is under vigil through which the Indian and Myanmar governments state that the rebel organisations are using. The BJP government both in the centre and the state did the maximum to prepare ground for the loot of the area through creating communal riots in Manipur. The people of Myanmar having family relations with people of Manipur have been branded infiltrators and are facing persecution. The strategic location of Myanmar helps India to link other countries of Asia through it. Myanmar is also under the onslaught of China Social-imperialism and happens to be another place of contention between India and China.

Pakistan, the country divided in partition from India during the transfer of power has always been a point for the Indian state to pose a danger. After the Pahalgam incident in Kashmir in the third week of April, it

imposed certain restrictions on it. It ordered all the state governments to send back Pakistan nationals. Pakistan is in rising economic and political crises. People are fleeing from the country for a living and unable to bear the onslaught of the policies in favour of the imperialists and expansionists. There are incidents of boat accidents in which Pakistani people died off the coast of as far as Greece and Morocco. The punishment of the ex-Prime Minister and his family is part of the intense crisis among the ruling classes to sustain power. The government is also into amendment of Acts to curb press freedom and others, in the lines of the Indian government. Pakistan is seen to have become closer to Bangladesh while attacks and counter attacks are on the rise between Pakistan and Afghanistan. Afghanistan citizens staying in Pakistan are being deported back to their country. Both the countries are strategic in oil supply lines from Iran and the neighbouring oil rich countries and the US and India are working in its interests.

Sri Lanka had an agreement with the Indian Comprador Bureaucratic Big Capitalist Company Adani Green Energy for a wind power plant in 2024. Adani group is to invest nothing less than one billion dollars in this. The Adani Group also proposed to take a loan of 553 million dollar loan from the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) to construct a port terminal project in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka. The loan had been withdrawn with Adani facing allegations of fraud in the US courts. But now since Trump wants to ignore the fraud, this would be probably revived. Sri

Lanka being in a strategic geographical position in the Indian Ocean is an additional factor for the interests of US imperialism and Indian expansionism.

Maldives is another island country situated in the Indian Ocean. The frequent visits of Modi are to take forth the proposed projects on the sea. A mega project of laying a sea line from Maldives is in the making. US plans to maintain hold on the island countries in the ocean in its bid to contain China's economic activities.

Coming to Nepal, India had always been close to it, with the given investment of nearly 60 percent of the Indian CBB in Nepal tourism industry. Presently people are demonstrating against the declining conditions of living in Nepal. The forces in support of monarchy are trying to take chance of the situation. The Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist Indian ruling classes would support the monarchy to come to power. Nepal is on the border of China and this is an additional factor for India to maintain political proximity in the interests of imperialism and its expansionism.

In addition to all these, India is attempting to consolidate its expansionist interests through the Bay of Bengal Initiative, the BIMSTEC. The 6th summit of BIMSTEC was held on 4th April in Bangkok, Thailand. BIMSTEC is considered by India as a bridge between South and South East Asia. The alliance is important with the fact that 33 percent of the total and 50 percent through container ships of the world trade takes place through Bay of Bengal. It is interesting to note that the Prime Minister opined that the BIMSTEC countries

would benefit out of trade through their own currencies instead of dollars. India is the main trade partner of these countries. The summit also approved Bangkok vision – 2030 document that states further coordination between Sindhu and Bay of Bengal and between Thailand, Myanmar and India.

Indian Economy – Boasted but Rusted

The present economic situation only proves the boasting of Modi about speedy growth rustic. Modi does not lose a single chance to invite foreign investments into India posing it to be a very precious land. But the reality is not in its favour. Rupee fell at a record low to

87.95 per dollar in February 2025. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) spent 20 billion dollars last November just to keep up the value of rupee despite which rupee could not sustain. Foreign investors withdrew over 7.5 billion dollars on a net basis from Indian stocks and bonds already. India's Foreign Exchange reserves were at Rs. 53.8 lakh crores in the second week of January. Gold reserves increased by \$792 million and reached \$67.883 billion in value. India's reserve position in the IMF stood at \$4.195 billion. The National Statistics Office (NSO) estimated a growth of 6.4 percent this fiscal year. This itself is a sharp decline from that of 8.2 percent last year.

With the high tariffs introduced by the US on imports, important export sectors such as Shrimps and Pharmaceuticals are facing adverse effect. Shrimps constitute 40 percent of the total imported by the US. One-third of the exported Indian medicines are consumed in the US. These apart, US is the largest importer of Indian carpets and nearly 31 percent of gems and jewellery exported by India were to the US in the last two years. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) that contribute 30 percent of the country's GDP would be affected with the tariffs. The government had been allowing FDI in a large scale in favour of the big foreign

Musk x Modi

The number one billionaire and the 'mentor' of the US government Musk's firm 'X' filed a lawsuit in the Karnataka High Court against the Government of India. The issue helps us understand the foxiness of the Indian CBB. Elon Musk wants to open SpaceX apart from his TESLA for which he wants to clear the hurdles on the way. The suit is regarding the Information Technology (IT) Act. The firm challenged the Centre's interpretation of the Act, particularly its use of Section 79(3)(b). The contention of 'X' is that it violates Supreme Court rulings and undermines free expression online. It argues that the government is using the Section to create a parallel content-blocking mechanism, bypassing the structured legal process mentioned in Section 69A. 'X' claims this contradicts the Supreme Court's 2015 ruling in the Shreya Singhal case, which established that content can only be blocked through a proper judicial process or the legally defined route under Section 69A. Another major point in the social media platform's legal challenge is its opposition to Centre's Sahyog portal – designed to streamline takedown requests under Section 79(3)(b) and facilitate direct communication between social media platforms and law

enforcement agencies. However, 'X' has refused to onboard an employee onto the Sahyog portal, claiming it acts as a 'censorship tool' that pressures platforms to remove content without proper legal review.

As per the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Section 79(3)(b) mandates online platforms to remove illegal content when directed by either a court or a government notification. If a platform fails to comply within 36 hours, it risks losing its protection under Section 79(1) and could be held accountable under law. 'X' has contested this interpretation, arguing that the provision does not grant the government independent authority to block content. Under Section 69A of the IT Act, the government has power to block public access to digital content if it is deemed a threat to national security, sovereignty, or public order. However, this process is regulated by the 2009 Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, which require a structured review process before blocking decisions are made. 'X' argued that instead of following these procedures, the government is using Section 79(3)(b) as a shortcut, allowing content to be removed without the necessary scrutiny.

capital with which the Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie (CBB) collaborates. This weakens the MSME that is very important for the growth of the country. The present US tariffs would affect the oppressed people and oppressed nationalities of India starting with rising prices of daily needs.

This year's budget came under strong criticism from several quarters. It had been analysed as one that tried to recover the economy through the tax savings of the middle class. The People's Commission on Public Sector and Public Services constituted of retired government officials stated that the present tax structure is 'over-

reliant on indirect taxes, grossly lop-sided, regressive and asymmetrically oriented in favour of big businesses'. We see that the country's budget is more and more favourable to sell off the human resources and natural resources of India at dead cheap rates. India is becoming a much poorer country with the rising onslaught of the imperialists, the crisis in imperialism and the contradictions among the imperialists of the world.

We thus see that India is a pawn in the imperialist game-plan, worsening the living conditions of the oppressed people and the nationalities of the country. Thus the situation is growing more favourable to

the proletariat of the country to make revolution towards achieving people's political state power. So it must deepen its efforts to unite and mobilise the oppressed people and the oppressed nationalities of the country. It must intensify struggle against Imperialism and its domestic Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie and Big Feudal landlords. It must further its efforts to unite with the struggling working class of the world. India is the country of the people and they must and will certainly get it into their hands, sooner or later.



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all over the world including those of the two countries. There are rallies and demonstrations in some or the other part of the world against the war of aggression on Palestinian people. The people of Palestine continue in the path for their liberation undeterred.

The Palestinian youth released a counter video to that of Trump. Trump portrayed Gaza as his and his alone. The youth said in their video, 'Gaza is

Palestinian'. The video portrays the people of Palestine rebuild and develop their society. It expressed respect to the fighters who lost their lives in the nationality liberation movement. The video featured Elon Musk suffering from losses in the stock market and Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu in prison.

Hezbollah held the funeral procession of its leader Hassan Nasrallah five months after he was killed in an Israeli air strike.

Thousands of people attended the procession that proves the spirit of the people and the organisation in resisting imperialism.

Now the liberation struggle and the support have to be doubled, enriched and expanded to make a larger struggle, together with the working class of the world against the world imperialist system.



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Russia is strengthening its ties with Pakistan. Now with the new policies of the new President of the United States, like all the countries of the world Pakistan will experience new conditions.

Kashmir is caught between India and Pakistan. As a nationality, the Kashmiri people are fighting for an independent country. The people are making enormous sacrifices. The selfish ruling classes of the state are not in a state of leading the people against the Indian state. So, the people have to strengthen their unity and the struggle for right to self-determination including right to secession.



The Waqf Amendment Act, 2025 – A Point in the Agenda of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism and Corporatisation of People's Properties

Bharati

Parliament passed the contentious Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, on April 4 that has come into effect as an Act since the 8th, despite large number of petitions contending it. The Act takes away the rights of the 20 crore Muslim religious minority population of the country to properties concerned to religion that they have been enjoying for generations. The making of the Act not only is a stark example of the misappropriation and gross violation of the Parliamentary rules and the Judiciary but, above all, the Constitution of India. The Act is part of the agenda of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism and corporatisation of the properties of the people of the country. While opposition parties, Muslim bodies, social organisations and the people took up large scale protest to the Act, the BJP took up a countrywide program to explain it to the people. The bill was introduced last year and referred to a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) chaired by a BJP MP. The report was laid before both Houses on February 13, 2025.

What is Waqf and Why the Act.

As per the Islamic law, Waqf refers to property dedicated in the name of god for religious or charitable purposes. The properties are used to maintain mosques, fund educational institutions, or support the poor. Once designated as Waqf, the property becomes inalienable — it cannot be sold, inherited,

or gifted. The Waqf Act, 1995 (1995 Act), and its 2013 amendments created the legal framework for managing Waqf properties and established State Waqf Boards. The present Bill seeks to amend the 1995 Act, now renamed the 'Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act'. It gives the government a free hand in regulating such properties and dealing with the related disputes.

The Act is in violation of Articles 14, 15, 25, 26 and 29 of the Constitution. These articles guarantee the right to freely profess, practise and propagate religion but also the right to self-manage religious affairs. It also violates a direction of the Supreme Court decades ago that any law that takes away the right of religious denominations to manage their own affairs is unconstitutional.

Section 11 of the Act ends democratic participation in the formation of state Waqf boards. It mandates all the members be nominated by the state governments. The Act states that only a minimum of 3 of 11 members of a Waqf board might be Muslims. The CEO of the Waqf board need to be a Muslim and be selected from two board-recommended names. Section 15 of the present Act removes this provision. The inclusion of non-Muslims in key Waqf institutions is another important amendment. It mandates that both the Central Waqf Council and State Waqf Boards must have at least

two non-Muslim members. As per a recommendation of the JPC, the Bill stipulates that the State government's representative on the Waqf Board must be a specified joint secretary-level officer. The Act mandates centralised registration system for Waqf properties. The custodians of Waqfs known to be Muttawalis are required to upload property details within six months of the law's enactment, and all future registrations must be given exclusively through this portal to the respective Waqf Boards.

The Bill also seeks to repeal Section 107 of the 1995 Act, which had exempted Waqf properties from the applicability of the Limitation Act, 1963. The provision was to allow the Waqf Boards to recover encroached land. The Act attacks the doctrine of 'Waqf by user', a concept deeply rooted in Islamic tradition and upheld by SC's Constitution bench in the Ram Janmabhoomi judgment. Section 3 of the present Act states that the person dedicating property must not only be a Muslim for five years but also must not have used any "contrivance" in making the dedication. The word 'contrivance' is itself is not only vague but in fact is the



contrivance of the Brahmanic Hindutva agenda.

There are large properties under the Waqf and the government aims to own all these and so brought the Act. The foreground for the Act is clear from the series of incidents for the past two years. There are targeted attacks on Muslim houses, business establishments and religious places. There were demolitions in Delhi, Haryana and in various other states. There are attacks on dargahs that have been undisputed until now. The government went to the extent of intimidating attack on a Bollywood star in a bid to stir fear among the Muslim community regarding Waqf properties. The Act gives the government large amounts of land and properties of other kind all over the country. It allows anyone to encroach the Waqf properties and claim ownership.

Legal battle for nothing

More than 150 petitions were filed in the Supreme Court against the Waqf Amendment Bill including by the opposition parties such as the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), Congress, AIMIM, RJD and AAP and social organisations. The petitions argue that the proposed legislation is in gross violation of the rights to religious freedom and property given in the Constitution of India. The government filed a caveat that ensures no orders would be passed without hearing it and declared the Act would come into effect.

The Supreme Court too is vague enough in dealing with the petitions. The Chief Justice of India (CJI) said that there cannot be a complete stay and at the same time, SC also does not

want the situation to change from what is prevailing now. It proposed but did not give an interim stay on certain provisions of the Act. It only asked the centre and the state governments and all waqf boards to file their responses to the petitions within 7 days. Meanwhile the central government priorly announced stay on certain contentious provisions of the bill and told the SC that it will not make any appointments to the Central Waqf Council and Auqaf Boards, that it would maintain status quo on Waqf properties including the 'Waqf by user' that were registered or declared under the Waqf Act, 1995.

Protest

The Waqf Amendment Bill is being condemned and criticised by people of various states. The people of Umarpur in Murshidabad district of West Bengal came out in a big scale against the bill. They blocked National Highway – 12 in Jangipur. The police arrested 150 agitators. While the Chief Minister of West Bengal said that the Act will not be implemented in the state, its attempts to suppress the protest were brutal. Three people were killed by the police in spite of which the protests spread to other places of Bengal.

In Cachar district of Assam the police made lathi-charge on the protesting people. Hundreds of people rallied in Silchar town of Berenga area. Nearly 400 people clashed with the police when they tried to stop them.

Rallies were taken out in Imphal East, Bishnupur and Thoubal districts of Manipur against the bill. The protestors mostly Meitei Pangals (Muslims of the state of Manipur) burnt the

house of the head of the BJP minority morcha for his support to the law through a post in the social media. Owing to the protests he later stated his withdrawal of support.

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) took up activities against the Act.

The Brahmanic Hindutva BJP's attitude towards Muslims is evident from the fact that certain amendments made to the Waqf Amendment Act were not made for other religious bodies. The discrimination is clearer in the recent incidents. In Hata of Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh a part of Madni Masjid was demolished without an order, citing it as a disputed section. In Nashik city of Maharashtra, the Hazrat Saatpeer Sayed baba dargah was demolished by the Nashik Municipal Corporation just hours before a stay from the Supreme Court. Above all, eighty thousand members of the Karni Sena held a massive rally in Agra protesting a comment on their religious leader by a Member of Parliament. While the Muslim people of Murshidabad were brutally repressed for protesting an Act that would undermine their basic rights, the Karni Sena, a Hindutva organisation was allowed to demonstrate holding traditional weapons.

The Waqf Amendment Act, the way BJP organisedly discussed it in the Parliament, its program to implement and the cruelty of demeaning the just protests show that Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism is spreading its tentacles more and more into all nooks and corners of the people's life. It demands the struggle against it to be further intensified.



‘Make America Great Again’ Indicates not the Strength But the Weakness of the US

Natasha

The attempts of the US to protect its economy indicate once again that ‘Imperialism is the death-bed of Capitalism’

The ongoing situation in the world named to be ‘Tariff War’ is in fact the deepening crisis in imperialism that also brought forth the intensification of contradictions among the imperialists. The actions and reactions of the imperialist countries regarding tariffs on imported goods are further declining the living conditions of the oppressed people and oppressed nationalities of the world. The consequences that started with the attempts of the US to protect its economy indicate once again that ‘Imperialism is the death-bed of Capitalism’. US is facing large scale protest from the people of the country and also in Europe.

Donald Trump came to power for the second time as the President of the US with his slogan of ‘Make America Great Again’ (MAGA), a slogan that does not in fact indicate that the US would become stronger. It is a well-known fact that it was the strongest earlier but lost its status of super-power. It is frantically trying to sustain its hegemony for the past decade and a half. The recent decisions of Trump mainly indicating ‘protectionist’ measures it had been taking for the past few years reached the zenith. The changed

stance of US towards the Israel’s war in Gaza and the Russia’s war in Ukraine show a new way of US imperialism’s efforts in this regard.

As soon as Trump came to power, he made Israel declare cease-fire. The cease-fire only proved to be a change of tactics with his later statement that he would turn Gaza into a tourist place by displacing the people of Palestine in Egypt and Jordan. Israel sent its forces to take over the Gaza in rubbles due to which the people of Gaza faced an unprecedented displacement this April. It is clear that the US wants to get things done just with lesser cost.

It made a U-turn by meeting the Russian President Putin, after imposing sanctions on Russia’s energy sector. This is a way to bend Russia to accept its terms in Ukraine war. Another reason is clear. US wants to distance Russia from China on to its side. Ukraine was in a fix when the US announced a stop to financial help to its war against Russia. With some initial problem, it managed its relations with it. The European Union immediately came to the rescue of U k r a i n e announcing all kinds of help. Now Russia says it wants the US to initiate an end to the war. But it continues its attacks

on Ukraine, showing that the war will not end.

The new US government is more clearly in the hands of the billionaires with the direct involvement of the world’s richest tech billionaire Elon Musk in the government. Mark Zuckerberg and Jeff Bezos also are conspicuously seen in the swearing in ceremony, indicating a new oligarchy in US government. US imperialism is the most important force in the world and the changes in its policies affect all the countries, mainly the semi-colonial, semi-feudal. So we need to see what is America now.

One important decision of the new government was the freeze of USAID for three months seemingly with the suggestion of Elon Musk. The issue of deportation of a total of 11 million ‘illegal immigrants’ caused considerable trouble both inside and outside the US. The Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is engaged to arrest and deport more numbers. Armed forces were sent to the border of Mexico in the name of curbing illegal migration. Trump claims the Panama Canal that



Panama opposed. China between which and US exists the Panama Canal issue also came out with a statement opposing the move. Greenland and Denmark immediately expressed protest to Trump's statement to take away Greenland. In fact he spoke about it in his earlier term too. US has a military base in the northern region of Greenland and stands between US and Russia. Then Trump withdrew from the World Bank and IMF, the Bretton Woods Institutions that the US founded as an instrument for economic stranglehold on the countries of the world. It also withdrew from the World Health Organisation. It withdrew from the Paris Climate Accord on the day Trump swore in as the President.

US believes that China would probably contend it in all spheres and tries to break its allies. Now Trump is doing it in a more sophisticated manner. He invited the President of China Xi Jinping to his swearing-in ceremony. He said, "China and the United States can together solve all the problems in the world", a stand that US had been maintaining since long. China sent a message to Trump stating US and China would "gain from cooperation and lose from confrontation". US seems to attempt to come to an agreement with China to let it be a force in Asia and not contend it anywhere else. On the other hand, the tariff competition continues between US and China. US announced 104 percent tariffs on China imports. This started imposition and counter imposition of tariffs by China and US. Finally China announced 125 percent and stated that this is meaningless and that they stop here but

would not bend to US. US responded with 245 percent and also stated it would not postpone these tariffs like on the other countries for 90 days. Within few days Trump announced that the tariffs are not practical and that it cannot be continued.

In response to US tariffs European Union (EU) too retaliated US tariffs and stated it would take counter measures if the tariffs are not reduced. The French government even called for suspension of investment in the US until tariffs were clarified. Canada announced 25 percent tariff on import of cars and trucks from US. Australia preferred not to get into the race. Japan chose to increase investment and focus on purchasing more US products. In fact the tariffs process devalued dollar and dollar bonds.

In a bid to sustain the hegemony of dollar, US is threatening the BRICS countries with 100 per cent tariffs if they pursue creating a new currency. US's decisions include this kind of retaliation against de-dollarisation efforts with more tariffs, more tax cuts, establishment of a Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) under tech billionaire Elon Musk, buying Greenland and making Canada the 51st state of the US. DOGE was formed through an executive order the day Trump took charge. It is working towards protection of economy in terms of security access to payment and data systems. It would modernise federal technology and software. Musk also attended a meeting of Pentagon together with the Defence Secretary. By the end of April Musk found his TESLA in nearly 70 percent loss and announced he would concentrate more on it and not DOGE.

'MAGAnomy' – A conking out policy

Both the World Bank and International Monetary Fund have already stated uncertain global growth in its economic assessment report. This mainly concerns US. The war economy of America turned to be a 'MAGAnomy' that is highly uncertain to help US overcome its crisis. Moreover, it expresses the deepening crisis in US. US has spent more than \$17.9 billion on military aid to Israel. It extended a financial and military help of nearly 350 billion dollars for Ukraine. Budget for health and other such people's welfare programs is being cut short. Trump considers these as 'waste' expenditure.

On the other hand, it proposes to raise the budget of Pentagon by more than 100 billion dollars at nearly 850 billion dollars. Pentagon took a project for new kind of Collaborative Combat Aircraft (CCA), an unmanned plane but that which could accompany pilots on high-risk combat missions, in the coming years. It proposes to purchase around one thousand CCAs at a cost of 30 million \$ each from two drone manufacturers, the Anduril Industries of Costa Mesa in California and the General Atomics in San Diego. These are smaller industries compared to the regular Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman, the infamous arms production units that had been the major suppliers for the Military-Industrial Complex.

Let us see the declining role of the US in world economy.

Trump's tariffs initially announced on 90 countries was paused for 3 months except on China. The decision in a bid to

help monopoly capital caused an estimated loss of 7 lakh crore dollars for US. The tariffs will not revive US manufacturing and jobs except for the industrial policy. It compels US corporations to invest productively and innovatively. The earlier US government helped the corporate Companies to an extent. Now Trump is backed by mega-corporates that brutally exploit enterprises. Tariffs will only aggravate inflation that forced the Federal Reserve to impose high interest rates this year. In the present condition US cannot make the rest of the world consume its goods and services like the earlier. This apart tariffs are also being opposed by many CEOs in US itself. The US imports today account for a mere 15.9 per cent of the world total, with the EU at 13.7 per cent, and China 12.9 per cent.

Twelve states went to court against the tariffs stating these are against the law and that the approval of the Parliament was not taken. This affected Trump's decision to a large extent. This apart, there are ousters or resignations of top officials of vital departments in the administration such as Defence and Judiciary in the US government. While Trump sent away a few officials who obviously did not match his new policies, some who were not ready to implement those resigned. The Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff was fired and another five top officers are on the list. A top federal prosecutor resigned after nearly 25 years of service. She denied to take action as directed by Trump to launch a criminal probe against the former President Joe Biden. Trump claims he would oust thousands of federal

employees to reduce the size of the government.

Education is one sector that Trump imposed huge cuts. He stated he would cut thousands of crore dollars of funds to seven prominent educational institutions including Harvard and Columbia. The list would become bigger. Thousands of staff are being removed from these institutions. The Harvard University and several others are opposing Trump's decision in this regard. Harvard stated the University shall maintain its independence. It also moved the Federal Court against the government. Apart from the point of expenditure, Trump is also concerned about the massive protest demonstrations held by the students and faculty of these Universities.

US and its Allies

The tariffs announced by US affected its allies to a considerable extent. Goods were not available to the extent needed, prices rose, stocks declined, and there was crisis in investments and banking. We see that US allies are unable to stay in power due to the policies it needs to adopt in favour of US imperialism. The repercussions of Trump's victory are already seen. Germany and France have been witnessing struggles of peasants, workers and the middle classes. Trump made clear his policies during the election time that alerted the exploitive classes of the ally countries. As soon as US election results were announced the German government fell. The same happened with the French government within a month. China is today the most important trading partner to a considerable number of countries. China bet US and became the most important

trading partner of Germany, an important ally of the US after 2022. The present freeze of USAID might help China to also rise investments in few regions until now dominated by the US.

Britain, a strong ally of the US had been facing political and economic crisis for the past years, mainly since the time of Brexit. Now US is working behind the screen to get the leader of the country to its terms. The present British government is already facing unprecedented discontent of the people within months of its formation. In Asia, Japan's ruling party is facing crisis. The Prime Minister of Canada resigned facing discontent from his own Liberal Party. The South Korean President faced impeachment for declaring martial law. These conditions of US allies reveal more worsening times ahead for US hegemony.

The NATO allies clearly know that in spite of the tariff disputes they need to hold together to maintain their domination over the world market. But US seems to have different plans. It might not lose its allies but is trying to lessen its opponents. Any of its plans, either in economic terms or in terms of military alliances is only going against it. This again shows the actual grim situation US imperialism is in.

'Make America Great Again' Is nothing else than

'Make the World Worse Again'

The slogan of 'Make America Great Again' (MAGA) of Trump proves to be a hoax, with the ongoing reactions to his new policies that are already affecting the entire world. While it is clear that US cannot overcome its crisis through these new policies it is eventually

going to throw the whole world into the mire. The freeze that might finally end the US Agency for International Development (USAID) is one important point to discuss. The name that apparently indicates US wishes the development of the world is inherent with the meaning of hegemony through aid. Yes. Aid as Imperialism.

Imperialism, especially US imperialism made the countries of the world depend on it, in a bid to hegemonise the world. This made the countries 'dependent' and US gained control over world economy. Increasing tariffs and the deportations became an immediate concern for the dependent countries. The stop of USAID would now dwindle the economy of these countries. Moreover, it is expected that nearly two lakh people would die of Malaria out of lack of medicine, around 20 to 30 lakhs out of lack of vaccinations and

two lakh children will be affected with polio. New highly infectious diseases would come up with lack of measures to control. Bangladesh, the largest garment exporter that exports 7 billion dollars of material per annum was imposed 37 percent levies and Sri Lanka with 44 percent tariffs. Thailand was imposed with 36 percent, Indonesia with 32, Vietnam with 46 and Cambodia with 49 percent tariffs.

The effects of Trump's decisions are several fold. The ruling classes of various countries are taking the opportunity to gain out of it while the people are at a loss. When he announced trade war with Mexico and Canada initially, Ecuador announced tariffs on Mexico. Diplomatic ties between Ecuador and Mexico have been disturbed in the recent years owing to border problems. Trump later stopped

tariffs on these countries for a while but the issue of illegal migration continues. In another development, Argentina, the leader of which is a close friend of Musk followed US in withdrawing from WHO.

Then comes the question as to how US wants to sustain its hegemony. This is a question to be understood in future. Anyhow, the present developments show that US in the first point is bent upon protecting its economy and is taking a new form of having a military hold on the countries. This is more through its allies and subjugated countries. The Gaza plan, the stop of aid to Ukraine and the high tariffs already isolated the US to a considerable extent. US too seems to be having a tough time to balance its interests and allies in the situation, with large scale protests from its people.

The Protests

There were large scale protests to Trump's policies in America since January that gradually picked up momentum by mid-April. People of nearly 1200 cities of the total 50 states came on to the streets to send their message, 'Hands Off the Constitution'. There was a National Day of Action on which there were 1400 protests. People protested the policies proposed by Trump including the Gaza plan. A forum '50501' was formed that meant 50 demonstrations in 50 states as one agitation. Another forum 'Refuse Fascism' was formed. An online channel was launched. The people mainly brought forth slogans such as 'Trump must go now', 'Save democracy' and 'Save our children'.



A person smashes a Tesla car, donated anonymously and destined for scrap during a stunt organized by the group 'Everyone Hates Elon', in London, Britain

PALESTINE – A SYMBOL OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AND PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE

Neelima

Now the liberation struggle and the support have to be doubled, enriched and expanded to make a larger struggle, together with the working class of the world against the world imperialist system

Palestine!

Palestine has become a symbol of both imperialist aggression and people's resistance. Israel formally declared a ceasefire on Trump's order the day before he swore in as the new President of the United States. But then, Trump did this only to seize Gaza with no or minimum cost. People were just returning home when Israeli forces advanced into Rafah forcing them to vacate. This is the biggest displacement of the people of Palestine. Hostages were mutually handed over, with Israel propagating against Hamas about mistaken identity of hostages. The situation is status quo. The present developments are also leading to changes in geo-political alignments. The imperialists are making moves towards re-division of the countries of the world among themselves. The people of Palestine now need more support than ever from the people of the world.

In fact Israel never stopped attacks. Days after the formal ceasefire, it attacked the Baptist hospital in central Gaza city. Hundreds of patients were left



without treatment with the surgical operations building and the medical oxygen generation station being destroyed. The Israeli Army acted upon the order of the Defence Minister to take control of three Palestinian refugee camps in the northern West Bank. The order also mentioned blocking of return of the residents. The Minister publicly stated they sent away nearly forty thousand refugees from the Jenin, Tulkaram and Nur Shams camps in the northern West Bank. Israel's violations of the ceasefire deal include air raids, shooting, allowing only 70 percent of the aid trucks, 10 percent of tents and a mere 15 percent of patients to move out of Gaza for treatment. It is also blocking heavy equipment meant to remove rubbles.

Israel also occupied certain important places in South Lebanon where too people were returning. Even after the declaration of ceasefire and that both the Israeli Army and the Hezbollah must withdraw by February 18th, Israel stated it would remain in five 'strategic

points'. It took up the slogan of war against terrorism in a more aggressive manner aided by Trump. Israel Army deployed tanks and established military sites in Lebanon, Gaza and West Bank. Seeking an end to the war, Hamas proposed to release all the hostages at a time if Israel reciprocates it with complete withdrawal. Israel did not.

Israel continues to commit the most inhuman crimes ever known in history. Babies are beheaded, there are countless sexual assaults on women. It stopped electricity, water and goods to the people. The people are bathing once in 10 days. Human Rights Watch released a report of the health condition of the people in 2025 January. According to the report 60,000 children suffer from acute malnutrition, 12,000 from severe acute malnutrition and 48,000 with moderate acute malnutrition. 16,500 pregnant and breastfeeding women need treatment for acute malnutrition and 48,000 and more pregnant women are experiencing insecurity of food. The Gaza Health Ministry officially stated



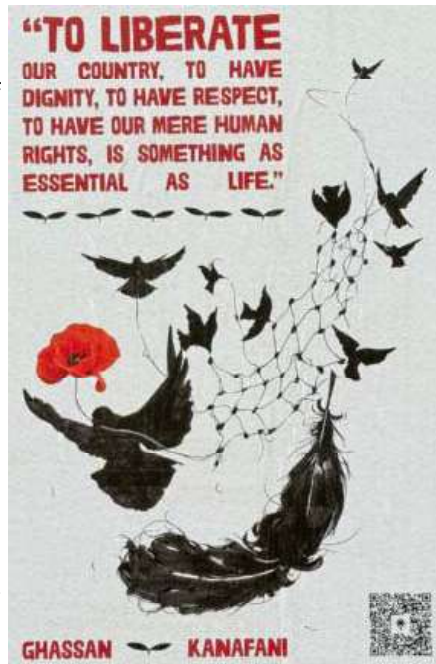
the deaths of the war for the past one and a half years at 48,239 and another 111,676 injured. These do not include the persons missing under the rubbles of bombed buildings. The Director of Kamal Adwan hospital in Gaza Dr. Hussam Abu Safiya was arrested and tortured in the end of 2024 and is in prison. He was put in solitary confinement for 24 days. He was one of the frontline health officials who risked their lives to save the Palestinians, mostly children. As a Palestinian commented, 'The war did not end. We are living in the shadow of war'.

Trump said he would make Gaza a 'big real estate site' and other neighbouring countries could be given the job of redeveloping it. He wants to 'buy and own' Gaza. On the other hand, Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu says he wants to 'redraw' the map of the Middle East to create a 'greater Israel'. This would include all the Palestinian territories and significant portions of the neighbouring states. Both US and Israel are working to vacate the 22 lakh Palestine population from their land.

When Trump said he would vacate the people of Gaza to the neighbouring Egypt and Jordan the two countries immediately responded in the negative. These, Qatar and Saudi Arabia criticised Israel for blocking food and medicine to Gaza. Qatar

condemned denying food as a weapon of war. The countries are in severe criticism of Israel for violating the rules of international humanitarian law and causing increasing 'humanitarian crisis'. Egypt proposed a plan to rebuild Gaza that was supported by the other countries. The plan proposed a 6 month administrative committee to govern Gaza under the Palestinian government. The committee will lead to a total Palestinian administration. Egypt and Jordan will train Palestinian police for preparation for deployment in Gaza. A medium term ceasefire committed to two state solution. Removal of debris and temporary housing for the displaced residents. If conditions allow, elections are to be held in Palestine. All these countries would be against any attempts to displace Palestinians with the given legal and international measures regarding their rights. The plan stresses on ensuring ceasefire commitments. The Secretary-General of the United Nations supported the plan. But neither US nor Israel responded.

US is making attempts to cut support to the struggling Palestine people in all ways possible. While on one hand US holds talks with Iran, it designated the Houthi movement of Yemen as a 'foreign terrorist' organisation. US had been alleging Iran to be a strong supporter of the Palestine struggle. US President Donald Trump has repeatedly threatened Iran with bombing and to extend tariffs to countries that buy oil from Iran if Tehran does not come to an agreement with Washington over its nuclear program. The United States deployed more warplanes into



the region. Following the development, US and Iran held talks in Oman in the second week of April. Although both the countries described the talks successful, Iran made it clear that it will not negotiate regarding its Uranium program.

The Houthis have been in support to the Palestine people in their struggle since the beginning. They stated they are ready to attack Israel if it goes back on the agreed ceasefire deal with Hamas. Since the Houthis have been on the way of maritime trade transport that affects several countries, this designation would be easily acceptable by its allies and also opponents.

In its bid to stop the news of atrocities committed by Israel, the media channel Al Jazeera that has been effectively reporting the ongoing situation in Gaza was banned from Israel and the occupied West Bank. It is now operating from Jordan.

The Resistance

US and Israel are being strongly opposed by the people

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‘Operation Kagaar’ enters the Second year

With all its brutality

While Peace Talks Committees are being formed to bring peace into the tribal areas of the revolutionary movement, the central and the state governments go ahead with Operation Kagaar unheeded. The committee first initiated in Telangana by a retired Justice and few intellectuals was followed by another in Chhattisgarh by social activists. Various human rights organisations and other people's organisations are appealing to the governments to stop Operation Kagaar and hold peace talks with the CPI (Maoist). Opposition parties including the CPI and the CPI (M) are holding meetings appealing the same.

The CC of the CPI (Maoist) released a statement in the end of March in response to the appeal of the Peace Talks Committee. This was followed by another from the North-West Sub-Zonal Bureau of Dandakaranya. While the government says it would be ready for peace talks only if the Party leaves weapons, the Party says that they would be ready for peace talks if the government withdraws the camps of the armed forces. Despite the ongoing process, combing is underway in Karregutta on the border of Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh and Mulugu district of Telangana. This is the updated report the ongoing Operation Kagaar.

The strategic counter revolutionary offensive ‘Operation Kagaar’ being unleashed on the Indian Revolutionary movement and the vanguard of the proletariat of India, the Communist Party of India (Maoist) by the exploitive

ruling classes of India enters the second year in 2025. Not heeding to the appeal of intellectuals and social activists to hold peace talks and end the massacre of the tribal people and the revolutionaries who stand for their rights, the Indian state goes ahead with the operation. 222 Maoists died in 2024 in Operation Kagaar according to the Home department. It itself claims that the number is more than that combined of the past 5 years, revealing that not solution but elimination alone is its policy. While the brutality continues unceasingly, protest to the operation involves more and more progressive, democratic, patriotic and revolutionary forces and individuals. The operation is being unleashed on not only the Maoist party but also the entire oppressed people, oppressed nationalities and sections of the country. Let us see the attacks, the protest and the related issues happening this year.

In its bid to ‘eliminate’ the Maoist movement by 31st March 2026, the central and the state governments are increasingly militarising the interior regions of Bastar Division that includes the districts of Sukma, Bijapur, Dantewada, Bastar, Narayanpur, Kondagaon and Kanker, in spite of the resistance from the local people and their well-wishers in the country. In the most inhuman manner, the armed forces shell on the nearby villages where a new Forward Operational Base (FOB) is being set up. The 81 mm mortar shelling starts from the start of the construction of the police camp and ends only after it is completed. Human rights organisations are constantly

questioning the government of the unconstitutional manner of setting up these camps on the land of the indigenous people of Bastar in the name of ‘eliminating the Maoists’. But the government announced setting up of scores of new camps this year. It is further militarising the area for the sake of corporatisation.

The notorious District Reserve Guard (DRG) constituted of drop outs of the Maoist party and a majority of them being the unemployed youth of the nearby areas is playing an important role in leading the state and the central armed forces in the mountainous terrain. DRG of three to four districts and five or six Battalions of the Combat Battalion for Resolute Action (COBRA) Commando force of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and CRPF Battalions are involved in a single operation. According to the statements of the various committees of the CPI (Maoist) and the reports of the various Fact Finding teams of human rights organisations and social activists, the ‘combing’ operations are going on unceasingly. The operations are on in the neighbouring Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra also. The governments are spending undeclared huge amounts of money for the operation.

There are regular repressive campaigns involving large numbers of district, special, state and the Para-military forces of the government. The personnel of the armed forces enter the houses of the villagers as they wish, eat whatever they find and take away whatever they like. The martyrs’ columns

that the people and the cadres built in memory of their beloved are being demolished. The police try to forcibly involve the villagers in such demolitions. The government shamelessly states these as part of elimination of the revolutionary movement. This in fact only shows its cowardice.

There are surrenders almost daily across the state. The statements of party committees state that while a few of them are voluntary, most of these are forced. The villagers are arrested and shown to have surrendered. People of villages nearby the newly set up police camps and those proposed are threatened and intimidated to either surrender or die. The top police officials of various districts and the state including the central Home Minister repeatedly state that this is the only option for the Maoists.

Of late, the President of India is giving regular statements on the issue adding voice to the psychological war being unleashed by the central government in the counter offensive operation against the Indian revolutionaries. The President first came out with a statement condemning the blast by PLGA on January 6th in Ambeli. The psychological war is going on in the form of daily propaganda by the Prime Minister, the central Home Minister, the Chief Ministers and Home Ministers of the various states of the revolutionary movement.

The police officials including the District Superintendent of Police personally meet the families of cadres of the Maoist party. They try to take chance of their poverty, helplessness and old age. They force them to give statements appealing their children or parents working in

the party to return to look after them. The Home departments of various states also sponsor certain channels to interview the families and make them speak the same.

The Para-military forces such as the ITBP, BSF and CRPF hold Civil Action Programs in a bid of 'friendly policing'. They distribute goods to the people. The government ridiculously claims that they have set up school and hospital in few villages now since they have taken control of the area. In fact, the people have been struggling for a long time on these demands. The Maoist party too stated on several occasions about the lack of these facilities for the people. The education and health activities taken up by the Revolutionary People's Committees all over Dandakaranya are facing difficult situation to continue due to the regular operations of the armed forces.

As a part of the ongoing Operation Kagaar all over the country, the Karnataka government claims that the last Maoist named Lakshmi surrendered and that the state now became 'Maoist free', the first in the country. The judiciary is with the government in its repressive measures on the revolutionary movement. The High Court of Chhattisgarh upheld the life sentence given by the National Investigating Agency (NIA) to four persons that the police claim to have been involved in an ambush in Tahkaveda in 2014. 15 policemen died in the ambush by PLGA. The HC order comes after the persons appealed on the sentence given by the NIA.

The attacks in Kagaar

On 2nd January, 3 comrades were killed in Atang forest on the

border of Gariabandh district of Chhattisgarh and Naupada district of Odisha. This was a joint operation by the special armed forces of both the states together with the Para-military forces.

On the 3rd of January 3 comrades died in an attack in Thiriyudupani of Gariabandh district that falls under the Odisha State Committee of the CPI (Maoist).

On 4th January there was an encirclement-elimination attack in the forest area of Dodmarka-Ghattakal villages of Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh bordering Kumnar village of Maharashtra. Four comrades of PPC rank of Platoon 32 of the PLGA – Comrades Kavita, Devsingh, Sukmathi and Dinesh were martyred. Comrade Pandu, a member of the DAKMS and GRD of Ghattakal was martyred when the police fired upon the villagers who were on collective work in an agricultural field. One DRG was wiped out in the encounter.

On 8-9th of January, 3 comrades of Area Committee (AC) rank were martyred in Palliguda-Gundrajugudem villages of Pamed area on the border of Bijapur-Sukma districts in a police attack.

On 12th January, a campaign was taken up in the National Park area of the Indravathi Tiger Reserve Project. 3 comrades – Rainu (ACM), Jyothi and Anitha and 2 militia comrades were killed near Bandepara in this campaign.

On 16th January, there was an attack on the borders of Chhattisgarh and Telangana in Pujari Kanker-Maredubaka in which 12 cadres of the Maoist party were martyred. The South Sub-Zonal Bureau of the Dandakaranya Special Zonal

Committee released a statement that the comrades were not killed in an encounter but the police caught, tortured them and killed in cold blood. The comrades included a people's doctor working for the Revolutionary People's Committee, members of Area Committee and PLGA members.

In this incident, the police made a new move. They forged a statement prior to that of the party in the name of South Bastar Divisional Committee claiming the death of 18 Maoists including a member of the State Committee of Telangana. This was questioned even by the journalists who said that this kind of moves would lead to doubts in authentic reports.

On 20th January, 16 comrades died in an attack in Kulhadghati in Gariaband of Chhattisgarh bordering Nuapada area of Odisha. One of them was a member of the CC Comrade Jairam (Chalapathi). 2 DRG men were injured in the retaliation by PLGA.

On January 29th, two comrades died in an encirclement attack in Jarva-Bandarchuva in Uparghat area of Navadih block in Bermo area in the purview of Sonuva police station of West Singhbhum district in Jharkhand. One of them was a woman comrade. The armed forces are taking up unceasing operations in the district claiming to have seized several IEDs planted by the PLGA.

On 31st Jan-1st Feb, there was an attack in Gangalur, Bijapur district. While the police claim that 8 Maoists died in the attack and one of them of 8 lakh reward, the facts are different. The police indiscriminately fired at the people of Thodka village. All the eight who died were

villagers and a total of at least 27 villagers were injured in the attack.

On February 2nd, there was an attack in Bokaro district of Jharkhand in which a woman comrade died. The police claim to have arrested her husband and that he is a senior cadre of the Maoist party.

On 3rd Feb, a member of the PPC of Cy-5 died in an encounter with the police on the borders of Kanker-Narayanpur districts.

In an attack that went on from the 9th of February to the 11th in the Chendra area of the Indravathi National Tiger Park area that the government proposes to make a tourist place, 31 comrades died in police encirclement. 2 DRG men were wiped out and another 2 were injured. The martyred comrades include Comrade Ungal, Secretary of West Bastar Division, Chetan Natya Manch activists and revolutionary cultural artists Comrades Sonu, Jyothi, Ramesh and others. As per the statement from the South Sub-Zonal Bureau of the DKSZC, 2 of them were villagers. The cadres were in a meeting with the villagers to solve an issue. The police reached the place on information and opened fire.

On 13th March, four senior woman comrades working in the Bhoramdev Area Committee of the Madhya Pradesh-Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh Special Zone. The attack took place near the Ronda forest camp in Supkhar range in the purview of Garhi police station of Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh.

On 20th March there was an encirclement-elimination attack in Gangalur area of West Bastar Division in which 26 comrades lost their lives. The police claim

one of them to be a member of the Divisional Committee, 4 Area Committee Members, 6 Platoon Party Committee members and the rest PLGA.

On the same day, there was another encounter in North Bastar area in which 4 comrades including one woman comrade died. The comrades were working in Company 5 and the local organisational units.

On 25th March armed forces encircled the villages on the bank of river Indravathi from Bijapur and Dantewada districts. They caught and brutally murdered three comrades. One of them was a senior comrade Sudheer, a political teacher.

On 29th March, 17 comrades including Comrade Jagdish, Secretary of the Darbha Divisional Committee of the Dandakaranya Special Zone of the CPI (Maoist) died in an encirclement attack in Darbha Area of Sukma district of Chhattisgarh.

On the same day, a Maoist died near Basaguda of Bijapur district in an encounter.

On March 31st, Comrade G. Renukadevi (Bhanu, Chaite), a member of the Special Zonal Committee was caught and brutally murdered near river Indravathi bordering Maad and Bhairamgarh areas.

Eight Maoist cadres were killed in Bokaro district of Jharkhand on 21st April. A member of the Central Committee Comrade Vivek was also killed in the incident.

Five Maoist cadres were killed in an encounter in Karregutta area on the border of Telangana and Chhattisgarh on 24th April. In continuation to it, the police stated they found the dead bodies of three woman Maoists and that one of them was Com Shanti of Battalion.

On 26th April 4 comrades were killed in an attack in Balaghat of MMC.

The Retaliation of PLGA

The People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) took up few actions in retaliation to those in Operation Kagaar. There are IED blasts on the patrolling armed forces and wiping of informers who pass information about the party cadres to the police. The PLGA and the people developed booby traps as a warfare since the time of Salva Judum that continues now. It is a well-established fact that the Indian state is making a multipronged offensive as per the Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) repressive policy formulated by the US imperialists. This includes deployment of large number of forces, intelligence network, fake reforms and psychological war. These are a few incidents picked up from media reports that represent PLGA's retaliation.

On 2nd January, 3 DRG personnel were injured in an IED blast in Thodka village of Gangalur area of Bijapur district.

On 6th January, the PLGA ambushed a vehicle carrying DRG and Bastar fighters personnel returning from an operation held in Maad division, in Ambeli near Kutru in Bijapur district. 9 police personnel of the notorious DRG and the driver of the blasted vehicle were killed.

In January, 2 DRG men were injured in a booby trap near Jegurugonda in South Bastar.

On 16th January, 2 CRPF men were seriously injured in a booby trap laid by the PLGA near Basaguda.

On 17th January 2 BSF personnel were wiped out and 1 injured in an explosion on the Garpa road in Narayanpur district.

On 4th February, two villagers of Badgicheru of Bijapur district were wiped out by PLGA who were working as informers to the police.

On February 11th, a policeman of the CRPF was injured in an IED blast by the PLGA near Jegurugonda police station in Dantewada district.

In Feb, there was an encounter in Bhamragarh area of Gadchiroli of Maharashtra where one C-60 Commando was wiped out.

A police man of the COBRA unit of CRPF was injured in an IED blast near Nambi camp in Bijapur district.

On the 16th of February, a police informer was wiped out by the PLGA in Kuyer village of Gadchiroli district.

On the 18th of February a police man of the Kamalpost police camp in Aranpur of Dantewada district was severely injured in an IED blast by the PLGA.

In February, 2 personnel of the government armed forces were injured in a blast by the PLGA near Jegur in the purview of Jangla police station in Bijapur district.

2 informers were killed in Korsol of Gangalur in Bijapur district in February.

The PLGA wiped out two informers in the month of March, who were responsible for passing information to the police that led to the Tultuli encirclement attack last October. The persons were of Thodma village.

On 28th March, a member of the Bastar Fighters, a special Commando force constituted with the local tribal youth was injured in an IED blast in Vedamametta near Kutul in Narayanpur district.

On 29th March 2 DRG personnel were injured in the retaliation to an attack in which 17 Maoist cadres lost their lives.

On 2nd April, 2 CRPF personnel were injured in a booby trap in Bijapur district.

Two policemen were injured, one in the leg and one in the hand on March 27-28. They were engaged in protection for the road being laid in Podamgotti village.

One CRPF man was injured in Kodepar of Bijapur district on April 9th.

One CAF man was injured in an IED blast in Bijapur district in the 2nd week of April.

The Protest to Kagaar

The people's struggles against the setting up more and more police camps in the tribal land of Bastar were curbed by the government. The people were attacked and the sites of demonstration were demolished. The sit-ins that in fact became a part of daily life for the people in order to save their water-land-forest have been forcibly stopped by the government armed forces. However, the tribal people's struggles against the Corporatisation and Militarisation of the forest areas of the country gained wide spread support from the country and abroad.

The infamous Operation Kagaar is no more seen only as an offensive on the revolutionary movement but on the entire country. It is believed by many that the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP central and the various state governments in the leadership of the Modi-Shah clique is on the offensive on the sovereignty of the country by selling away the natural resources of the people to the

domestic and foreign corporate companies. The issue is larger than the government poses to have been being unleashed on the Maoist party. It is not only pertained to Indian Revolutionary movement.

The entire oppressed classes, oppressed nationalities and sections are suffering from the wrath of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist policies of the government. 'Kagaar', the ultimate attack is going on in the entire social, political, economic and cultural spheres of people's living in the country. The brutality of the operation and the repeated statements of the government to eliminate the Maoist movement are bringing in people those who until now did not step into the issue. Individuals of several spheres and real patriots are increasingly growing concerned about the effect of Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist policies on the economy, politics, society and culture of the country.

The main point of discussion is that, can the government really end the Maoist movement in the country without solving the basic situation that brought it forth?

The Democratic Front against Operation Green Hunt of Punjab organised a 'Provincial Convention against Repression' at Tarksheel Bhawan in Barnala on the 19th January. Social activist Bela Bhatia who had been on several fact findings into the police killings in Bastar since last year and even earlier, spoke in the meeting. The meeting attended by around 500 persons demanded the government to – immediately remove the security camps and special forces from the tribal regions; the eradication of corporate-friendly economic models that lead to

displacement; to uphold tribal rights over water, forests, and land; and the repeal of laws such as the UAPA. The convention also called for the release of all prisoners who have completed their sentences and also strongly condemned the Punjab state government's policy of suppression of farmers and other struggles. The convention announced the booklet on 'Operation Kagaar' released by the Revolutionary Writers' Association (RWA).

Human rights organisations, the Civil Liberties Committee (CLC) and People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) were stopped to make a fact finding into the police killings in Bijapur district. The police department stopped the activists after which the organisations released different statements. A small team of the CLC members managed permission into the villages after which they released a ten page report of their findings. They detailed how the villagers were tortured and killed. PUCL's statement mentioned about their harassment and explained the so called encounter in Bandepara where two villagers were killed together with uniformed Maoists. The encounter took place on the 12th of January. The organisations stated that the Station-in-charge in Bijapur commented that these have come for 'helping the Naxalites'! PUCL questioned about the legality of police deeds in stopping their attempt to meet villagers that happens to be a Constitutional right. When the central BJP government itself is least bothered about the Indian Constitution why would district police do?

These apart, the Human Rights Forum (HRF), another human rights organisation

released a statement condemning the police action. It expressed concern about the state of affairs in Bastar.

The Forum Against Corporatisation and Militarisation (FACAM) is regularly issuing statements condemning the attacks of the government armed forces on the tribal people of Bastar. It clearly points out that the Operations being unleashed are intended to loot the natural resources to serve the domestic and foreign corporate companies.

Twelve individuals including Bela Bhatia, Malini Subrahmanyam and Nandini Sundar made a fact finding and released a report named, 'Citizen's Report on Security and Insecurity, Bastar Division Chhattisgarh'. They met people at the demonstration sites in the South and North Bastar areas. They also met the IG of Bastar, two district Collectors, police officials and a private company engaged in mining in Bastar.

Destruction of Environment

Few organisations have been pointing out the destruction caused to environment out of the regular patrols and combings of the government armed forces. A look into the sites of the attacks through Y-Tube channels show empty food packets of various kinds spread all over. The 'banned' plastic packs is an ugly representation of the lack of concern of the government towards preserving environment and the living of the indigenous people of the country. While it on one hand claims to have been preserving the Tiger Reserve National Park along river Indravathi, the plastic on the indigenous land only leads to loss of flora and fauna in the long run.



Com Chalapathi, A Lieutenant of Protracted People's War and A beloved leader of the oppressed

Sixteen comrades including Comrade Chalapathi (Pratap, Apparao, Jairam), beloved leader of the oppressed people of India, a member of the Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) and secretary of Odisha State Committee were martyred in an encirclement-attack from 19th to 21st January 2025 in Bhaludiggi forest of Kulhadighat in the purview of Minepur police station in Gariabandh district on the borders of the states of Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

Comrade Chalapathi was born in the Mutyam Kottapalli village in Thavanampalli block of Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh in a lower middle class peasant family. He was 62. He was the third child and was named Pratapa Reddy. He had primary schooling in his village. He was intelligent and his family members, friends and relatives were fond of him. Born in a farmer's family he completed his high school in Bangarupalem High School while on one hand working in the agricultural land of his family. He completed graduation in Chittoor.

He secured a job in the Sericulture department of the state government initially in Madanapalli of his district. He was transferred as a Field Foreman to Parvatipuram of Vizianagaram district in 1988. During this time, he got in touch with the organiser of the then CPI (M-L)[People's War]. He became an activist and started to do revolutionary work.

In 1987, he left his job and went underground as a full-time activist of the Party. He initially worked in Uddanam area of Srikakulam district of North Andhra that was one of the places of the historic Srikakulam armed struggle of the 1960s. He was called Sudha. When armed squads were formed in 1990, he was assigned the responsibility of Commander of the squad. He took up the problems of the peasantry, fisherfolk and the backwardness of the area and mobilised the people in struggles. He took up the issue of hike in workers' wages in cashew industries. He organised

struggles against the exploitation of traders on the fisherfolk, for housing land and other such economic, political and social problems. Comrade Chalapathi worked among students and youth and raised revolutionary consciousness among them.

He was promoted into the Divisional Committee. He was transferred to the East Division of the Region that comprises the forest area of Visakhapatnam and East Godavari districts. In the East Division, he played the main role in the struggle against Bauxite mining. He organised the people working for the Coffee plantations in struggle for their just rights. He also organised the employees of coffee plantations to fight for a solution of their problems.

In the later period he led the land struggle in Narayanapatna of Koraput area in the responsibility of guiding the Srikakulam-Koraput Division. It was a militant struggle that shook the ruling classes of the state. He guided the peasant organisation and the PLGA forces to help the peasantry fighting for land.

The ruling classes of the then Andhra Pradesh unleashed repressive campaigns on the revolutionary movement. There were martyrdoms, there were arrests. In 1999 August there was an attack on the district plenum in which 12 comrades lost their lives including the secretary of the divisional committee. In such a difficult situation Comrade Chalapathi strived to sustain the movement and the cadres.

He was elected as a member of AOB SZC in the second Conference. He took up the responsibility of a member of the SMC and later also as a member of the Secretariat. He was a delegate to the Unity Congress-Ninth Congress of the CPI (Maoist) held in 2007. He was elected as an alternate member of the Central Committee in the Congress.

Comrade Chalapathi fought heroically against the armed forces of the enemy. He was a great guerrilla warrior and a lieutenant of People's War. He led several military actions together with



Comrade Vivek - A prominent leader of the Indian revolutionary movement and a best son of the Proletariat

A prominent leader of the Indian revolutionary movement and member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) Comrade Vivek (Prayag Manjhi), Comrade Avinash (Aravind Yadav) and Shajahan Manjhi and five other comrades were martyred heroically fighting with the enemy forces in the encirclement attack on 21st April 2025 near Mundatoli-Soso villages in the purview of Lalpania Police Station of Bokaro district in the state of Jharkhand.

Comrade Prayag Manjhi (Vivek) was born in a poor Santhali tribal peasant family in the Parasnadh hill area of Giridih district of Jharkhand. He was 66. He was attracted to the revolutionary movement in 1971 in his early youth. Young Comrade Prayag Manjhi stepped

forth at the age of 13-14 years together with the youth who came forth with the inspiration of the great Naxalbari Armed struggle to break the chains of slavery.

He came into contact with Comrade Kanhai Chatterjee (KC) at a young age. He started to study the fundamental theory of Marxism and dialectical materialism. He got involved in Maoist politics and decided to dedicate his life for it. He learnt to read and write in the Party.

Comrade Prayag in close relation with Comrade KC, Comrade Kishanda and Comrade Barunda played an active role in the movement in Gaya-Hazaribagh area of the joint Bihar state.

He dedicated his life for the party and the revolutionary movement in the path shown by Comrades Amulya Sen and KC. Comrade Vivek had a significant role in the Armed Agrarian movement and the movement for separate Jharkhand developed in the Hazaribagh area in the leadership of Comrade Barunda in the decades of 1980 and 1990.

In the end of 1990s, a small opportunist 'Badal-Bharat' clique brought forth an opportunist, class harmonious path against the fundamental line of the party in the name of two line struggle. Comrade Vivek firmly stood with the correct line in this internal struggle. In the

process, the historic state and the central conferences of the MCC in 1989 and 1996 and the Bihar-Bengal Special Area Conference in 2001 summarised the experiences of the movement. Comrade Vivek developed as a main leader in Bihar-Jharkhand area. He took up step by step responsibilities in the Sub-Zone, Zone and Special Area and played a significant role in advancing the movement. He was elected into the Central Committee.



martyr Comrade Vadkapur Chandramouli (BK), a member of the CC and the CMC. He himself escaped from a number of attacks in the repressive campaigns.

Comrade Chalapathi was in the forefront of fighting back the right and left opportunist politics in the party. He exposed the police tactics of counselling the family members of cadres of the Party and PLGA.

He married a co-activist Comrade Rukmini who was martyred in an accidental fire many years ago. Comrade Chalapathi had been suffering

from severe knee and back aches and BP. Even unable to walk, he dedicatedly fulfilled his responsibilities until the end to accomplish New Democratic Revolution in the country.

Comrade Chalapathi was taken to Boddapadu village of Uddanam area of the Srikakulam district to which Com Rukmini belongs to for final rites where large numbers of revolutionary people and his friends and relatives paid him grand revolutionary homage.



Comrade Vivek was enthusiastic to unite with the various M-L groups. The party prevented clashes with CPI (M-L) [People's War], the unity of the party strengthened and dogmatic and sectarian attitudes were shed. The process of unity of revolutionaries speeded up and MCC developed into an all India party, the MCCI by uniting few genuine M-L groups and forces. It established PLGA on 22nd April 2003. In the process, the two streams of revolution, the MCCI and the CPI (M-L)[People's War] merged and the new party, the CPI (Maoist) emerged. As a member of the CC, Comrade Vivek fulfilled his bit of responsibility in the efforts of unity of the Party. He successfully worked to unite the two parties at all levels in Bihar-Jharkhand. He took up the responsibilities as the secretary of the Bihar-Jharkhand Special Area Committee in 2009. Comrade Vivek efficiently fulfilled the responsibilities of holding the Unity Congress-Ninth Congress in 2007.

He worked with initiative in developing the Revolutionary Mass Organisations, Revolutionary People's Committee (RPC), class struggle and people's movements. He was in the forefront in fighting back the counter revolutionary 'Sendra', 'Nagarik Suraksha Samiti' and other such white militia by mobilising the people and the people's militia.

Although the revolutionary movement faced a difficult condition since 2012 and temporarily stepped back in 2018, Comrade Vivek worked with bravery and firm determination in the unfavourable conditions. He strived to preserve the Party and PLGA and rebuild class struggles and people's movements. He stayed dedicated to the people, the Party and PLGA in the arena of war fighting back the unceasing attacks in the strategic repressive campaigns by the Indian comprador ruling classes.

The life partner of Comrade Vivek Comrade Chinta (Jaya) was arrested last October while she was undergoing treatment and murdered without health care.

Comrade Vivek is a leader of People's War who strived for revolution to the best of his strength until his last breath amidst such unfavourable conditions. He was a genuine communist with experience in revolution for nearly four to five decades who worked with a proletarian perspective and gained the confidence of the people and the party. He had a simple life style. He selflessly served the oppressed people and the revolutionary movement with a sacrificing nature. He was a son of the soil who laid down his life for the liberation of the oppressed in the revolutionary movement.



Operation Kagaar is being widely protested in many parts of the country. Meetings are being held by the Civil and Human Rights Organisations, intellectuals, retired government officers and other such concerned citizens in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and other such states. There are Round Table Conferences, Meetings and Demonstrations on the issue that demand the immediate withdrawal of the operation. The organisers and the speakers in the meetings are vocally condemning the operation. They state that the operation is meant to loot the natural resources, the most important being rare earth minerals in Dandakaranya, Jharkhand and the Eastern and Western Ghats. Meetings and rallies were held in protest to the operation in Karregutta hills taken up by the Chhattisgarh state government on the border of Telangana. Democrats, progressive minded, patriotic, secular forces demand the central government to immediately declare ceasefire and hold talks with the CPI (Maoist). Despite the strong demand, the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist RSS-BJP Central government is adamant and states that the revolutionaries must 'either surrender or die'. The government's response demands stronger and wider protest from all sectors of the

society. By now it is more than clear that the operation is directly linked to Corporatisation. The fascist objective is same all over the world. It is Ukraine in Europe, Palestine in West Asia and Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand in India.



EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE'S WAR IN INDIA AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) FROM 07-12 APRIL 2025!

ONWARDS WITH THE CAMPAIGN EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 2026

The International Campaign launched by the International Committee in Support of the People's War in India (ICSPWI) raised the slogans of –

Stop Operation Kagaar!

Against the regime's repression for the release of all political prisoners in India!

Let's fight against the imperialist war and in solidarity with the Palestinian people!

With the people's war and the Communist Party of India (Maoist) until victory!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

The Campaign spread in all continents, with communist, particular Marxist-parties and mass organizations women and

In Brazil the organized by the Revolutionary the Women's Movement and the newsletter and was

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campaign was jointly New Popular Students Movement, Revolutionary Cultural Revolution massive.

through mass

assemblies with students in universities and workers and among the peasant masses, in which the genocidal Kagaar campaign by the Modi regime was denounced while simultaneously expressing support for the People's War in India led by the CPI (Maoist) and for the Palestinian Resistance that resists the genocidal war of the Zionist colonial regime and the Netanyahu government. During the week, graffiti and murals of support were made and posters were put up in universities.

The Women's Revolutionary Movement announced its intention to publish the CPI (Maoist) document on the social-imperialist character of China with the aim of struggle against the influence of Xi Jinping's contemporary revisionism. Finally, recognizing the importance that the internationalist unity of communists around the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism assumes in this phase, gaining practical importance, thinking that the ICSPWI serves this purpose, the Women's Revolutionary Movement has formally requested to be part of the committee.

In Bangladesh, on April 12, two events for the campaign were organized in Dhaka: a meeting chaired by the Shaheed Revolutionary and Patriotic Memorial Society, where democratic, progressive and revolutionary organizations discussed about the situation in India, the clash between revolution and counter-revolution, and denounced Indian state terrorism through its different campaigns over the years (Salwa Judum, Green Hunt, up to the current Operation Kagaar). In addition, an extraordinary genuinely anti-imperialist demonstration took place, organized by the Revolutionary Student-Youth Movement, which denounced Yankee imperialism in support of the Zionist genocide in Palestine and the Indian regime of Modi and against imperialism in general, in this sense the effigies of Trump, Modi, Netanyahu, Xi Jinping and Putin were set on fire. Solidarity was expressed not only with the Palestinian national liberation struggle and the People's War in India but also with other national liberation struggles such as those in Baluchistan and Myanmar.

In Italy the campaign developed in three cities of the country and was organized by the Maoist Communist Party Italy and its mass organizations such as Slai Cobas for the Class Union and the Revolutionary Proletarian Feminist Movement. In the North in Milan, comrades and workers from these organizations participated with a large banner and with the intervention in the combative and large demonstration of 15,000 people in support of the Palestinian people. Indian and Pakistani immigrant workers in Lombardy organized in Slai Cobas for the Class Union expressed solidarity with the Palestinian Resistance and called for an end to Operation Kagaar. In the South in Taranto the same organizations participated in a sit-in in support of Palestine with signs, photos and a speech underlining the need for double support for the Palestinian Resistance and the People's War in India against the ongoing genocides in Gaza and Bastar (Chhattisgarh, India). Finally in Palermo a proletarian assembly was held with workers and women from Slai Cobas for the Class Union and Revolutionary Proletarian Feminist Movement.

In Colombia, in Medellín, Manizales, Cali and Bogotá, on the occasion of the demonstrations of April 9, the "National Day of Memory and Solidarity with the Armed Conflict Victims in Colombia", the Worker Communist Union (MLM) adhering to the ICSPWI, developed a mural campaign of the poster of the international campaign, and by participating in the initiatives denounced Operation Kagaar and the genocide in Palestine perpetrated respectively by the

Modi and Netanyahu governments. In addition, episode 183 of the YouTube podcast "Vanguardia Obrera" was dedicated to the international campaign.

In Tunisia, during a student demonstration in support of the Palestinian Resistance, some UGET students expressed support for People's War in India and denounced the link between the reactionary Zionist and Hindutva ideologies.

In the USA, in Portland (Oregon), a sit-in protest was held in front of the Indian consulate, organized by the Portland Revolutionary Study Group.

In Australia, the Indian consulate in Melbourne was sanctioned with writings in support of the CPI (Maoist) and calling for the end of Operation Kagaar.

In France, in Paris, the Committee for the Liberation of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah carried out a massive distribution of a poster of support. The organization Communist Unity, promoted the campaign on the web and in some cities held training meetings with its comrades and supporters on the People's War and the CPI (Maoist), while the online communist magazine Supernova translated and spread the appeal of the campaign.

In Galicia (Spanish State), in Coruna during a militant meeting at the Gomes Gaioso Social Center, solidarity was expressed with the CPI (Maoist) and the People's War and the genocidal operation Kagaar was denounced. Furthermore, the blog Dazibao Rojo reports images of propaganda action by spreading the poster of the international campaign.

In the Russian Federation, posters of support were distributed and propaganda actions were carried out.

In Turkey and Afghanistan, statements, posters and stands of support for the CPI (Maoist) and the People's War in India and denouncing the Modi regime were distributed, respectively by the MLKP and the PC(A)m.

In Germany, the organizations Young Struggle and Roter Bund carried out joint banner drops as part of their contribution to the campaign.

Meanwhile, the European-based prisoners' solidarity organization, Prisoners Voice Platform (<https://prisonersvoice.org>), which stands in support of prisoners from Turkey, Kurdistan, and around the world, has raised strong demands for freedom for political prisoners in India and the immediate halt of Operation Kagaar.

The week of April 07-12 was only the beginning of a prolonged mobilization campaign that will last a year, until March 2026, the month in which the Indian bureaucratic and comprador bourgeoisie dreams of putting an end to its worst nightmare: The People's War and the revolutionary party that leads it, the Communist Party of India (Maoist).

Meanwhile, the Indian popular masses, the Adivasi populations of Bastar and Dantewada in Chhattisgarh, the farmers, are heroically resisting Operation Kagaar and the Hindutva reactionarization of the Indian State by the reactionary Modi regime, the main ally of Yankee imperialism in South Asia and the world.

May Day Joint Declaration 2025

PROLETARIAN AND INTERNATIONALIST MAY DAY

Against the Imperialist War, Reaction, Fascism, Repression, Poverty and Oppression
Proletarians and Oppressed Peoples of the World, unite!
We Have Nothing to Lose But Our Chains and Have a World to Win!

Let's take the streets this May 1st, International day of struggle of the working class and oppressed peoples that is being held this year in a context of sharpening imperialist system contradictions and growing repression, which is opposed by a growing resistance of the proletarians and peoples.

The furious attacks of imperialists, their States and their governments on proletarians and the masses reflect the unloading on proletarians and the masses of their general crisis that is deepening.

All imperialist States and governments are increasing military spending beyond measure and explicitly say that we must prepare for war.

The imperialist powers US/NATO/EU are equipping themselves with increasingly modern and devastating armaments and plan to use of nuclear weapons; they are strengthening their armies, militarizing their territories, developing the war economy.

Russian imperialism and Chinese social-imperialism are on the one side the target of this offensive and on the other one, are riding the crisis of USA/NATO/EU imperialism to prepare a new set up more favourable to them.

The imperialist war originates from the global economic crisis of the imperialist capitalist system that demands a new partition of the world.

The Russian invasion of Ukraine, the ongoing genocide in Palestine by the Zionist state of Israel, the attacks on Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, the occupation of Kurdistan and massacres on the Kurdish people by the fascist Turkish state, the preparations of the US to attack and encircle China through the Philippines with alliances in the Indo-Pacific are aspects of the march towards the war of partition.

It is opposed by the action of China in the global economic arena, the invasion of Ukraine by Russia and also the gradual line up of other countries in the world which their reactionary regimes aspire to become gendarmes in their areas within the imperialist system: Turkey, India, Brazil, etc.

The costs of war and rearmament are unloaded on proletarians and people's masses with heightening cost of living, unemployment, precariousness, cuts of social spending, attacks on the rights and struggles

It is therefore a duty of all individuals, and the sincerely democratic, progressive, revolutionary and communist (especially Marxist-Leninist-Maoists ones), to support the largest people's war underway in the most populous country in the world in one of the regions where inter-imperialist contradictions are increasingly sharpening: South Asia and the Indo-Pacific area.

The ICSPWI therefore welcomes all the forces that participated in the international

week of support in April, invites them to form local support committees to continue this activity in their countries according to specific national possibilities and characteristics and at the same time invites them to coordinate with the ICSPWI in full autonomy for the next specific stages of this long campaign of support that will develop over the next 10 months to come.

The ICSPWI renews the invitation also to those forces that in the past have joined the

international campaigns in support of the people's war in India, to participate Onward with the prolonged international campaign!

The current situation in India requires real unitary and deployed support for the CPI (Maoist) free from sectarian logic and calculations and from "preservation of one's own fiefdom".

Onward with the prolonged international campaign!



of proletarians and people's masses. The capitalists intensify the exploitation and more and more turn the proletarians and the most exploited sections of them into modern slaves at the service of profit.

In the countries oppressed by imperialism, poverty and oppression of the people are worsening, and they also pay for the global environmental climate crisis and the effects of natural disasters.

While externally the imperialist states and governments prepare war, internally the tendency to modern fascism combined with the crisis of imperialism advances and the tendency to a world imperialist war finds today a reference point in the Trump presidency and the fraction of the ruling class of the imperialist bourgeoisie which came to power in the US, restricting and erasing the vestiges of bourgeois democracy itself, attacking democratic freedoms and filling prisons, establishing increasingly dictatorial forms of government, within which fascist parties and modern fascism advance, according to the characteristics of the different countries.

Women's rights and freedom of thought are attacked, hatred is fomented, chauvinism and nationalism are strengthened to hit the people's resistance, divide the proletariat and the masses, at the service of the domination of the ruling classes and their lackeys. Racism is intensified with attacks in all forms on immigrants, with deaths in the sea, concentration camps, slave exploitation, expulsions and deportations. The monopoly of old and new media is increasingly in the

hands of technological oligarchies that make huge profits and more and more they seek to impose obscurantist culture in schools and universities.

All over the world the proletarians and the people are rebelling and resisting against imperialism, fascism, the worsening of living and working conditions.

Inside the imperialist and capitalist countries, workers carry out general strikes, as in Greece; they block ships that transport weapons of war, as in Italy, Greece etc., the youth take the streets against fascism and racism.

The new fascist-imperialist US presidency of Trump, with the Zionist operative arm Netanyahu, launched a plan of "final solution", of genocide and deportation of the Palestinian people. Against it, the heroic resistance of the Palestinian people develops, of their organizations that also with the action of October 7 have brought back to the center of the world attention the goal of a free Palestine, a Palestinian State "from the river to the sea". The struggle of the Palestinian people fuels the awakening of all the Arab masses for a liberation struggle from the Arab regimes accomplices of Zionism and in any case subservient to imperialism.

Internationalist solidarity with the Palestinian people is a great banner that calls the people to fight against imperialism. In Turkey, students, women, workers, oppressed masses oppose Erdogan's fascist regime, putting it more and more in crisis.

In some oppressed countries, from Latin America to Asia, from

Africa to the Middle East, peoples' protests and revolts advance, demanding the intensifying of the revolutionary battle for New Democracy revolutions marching to socialism. At the forefront of these struggles are women guerrillas, women workers, revolutionary women's organizations that fuel the fire of resistance and the necessary struggle for women's liberation united with the class struggle.

In many countries, youth are rebelling and are the front line of the opposition that demands and seeks the way of the revolution.

Among the revolutionary and anti-imperialist struggles in the world, the people's wars led by Marxist-Leninist-Maoist forces, particularly in India and the Philippines, inspire and show to the international proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the world the path to a true liberation from imperialism, which requires abandoning all forms of revisionism and reformism, as well as all forms of liquidationism and defeatism, to affirm that the only real alternative to capitalist and imperialist barbarism is the proletarian revolution and the only solution is socialism. We condemn the Indian state's ongoing fascist military campaign—Operation Kagaar—targeting the Communist Party of India (Maoist). This offensive is not merely an attack on a revolutionary party, but a broader assault on the struggles of the toiling masses, Adivasis, and oppressed nationalities fighting for liberation and dignity.

To support the protracted people's wars is a fundamental duty and task of revolutionary

communist parties and organizations in the world.

The proletariat is the largest army that exists, if the exploited and oppressed people unite, they can put an end to the capitalist world system.

Today more than ever we need the unity of Communist Parties and Organizations of the world based on the great teachings of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism that develop, in the fire of the class struggle, their being more and more the advanced detachment of the working class, leading nucleus of the entire proletariat and people, promoters and central element of the construction of a united revolutionary front against imperialism, fascism, exploitation and oppression.

Proletarian internationalism demands the march, through unity and struggle, to advance to a new Communist International. On this 1st May it is necessary to advance this tendency and affirm it in the ranks of the proletariat and the oppressed peoples engaged in the revolutionary struggle.

THIS MAY 1st LET'S RAISE HIGHER THE RED FLAG OF REVOLUTION!

Stop the imperialist war, where it develops and breaks out, let's transform it into a revolutionary war for proletarian power!

Death to fascism in all its forms!

Free Palestine from the river to the sea!

Death to imperialism, the future belongs to socialism and communism!

- **Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan**
- **Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist)**
- **Construction Committee of the Maoist Communist Party of Galicia**
- **Communist Party of India (Maoist)***
- **Communist Party of Turkey - Marxist Leninist (TKP-ML)**
- **Communist Worker Union (mlm) Colombia****
- **Communist Unity – France**
- **Maoist Communist Party – Italy**
- **Maoist Communist Committee – Brasil**
- **Proletarian Party Of Purbo Bangla (PBSP/Bangladesh)**
- **Red Road of Iran (Maoist group)**
- **Revolutionary Communist Party of Nepal**
- **People's Democratic Students Unity (PDSU) – Bangladesh**
- **PARTI ELKADIHINES - TUNISIE**



Announcement on the Successful Completion of 5th National Congress of Proletarian Party of East Bengal (PBSP)

With immense joy, we inform all members, activists, sympathizers, and leaders of all levels of our Party, as well as all fraternal parties and well-wishers at home and abroad, that the 5th National Congress of our beloved Proletarian Party of East Bengal (PBSP/Bangladesh) has been successfully completed.

After the 4th National Congress of our Party held in 2017, we faced immense challenges for nearly two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which created significant obstacles to all kinds of activities. Moreover, in light of the recent popular uprising leading to the fall of the fascist Hasina regime and the formation of a new “interim” government, our Party had to remain particularly active. These circumstances caused some delays in organizing the Congress.

Through the sincere efforts of Party activists and sympathizers at all levels, the Congress was conducted with vibrant discussions, debates, and strong unity. During this Congress, several vital fundamental documents were approved, which had already been circulated Party-wide by the 4th Central Committee (CC). This Congress also made several fundamental decisions those have elevated Party’s line-base to a higher level and brought a new dimension to Party’s unity.

Through the hard work of responsible comrades, special financial contributions from many comrades, and the responsible roles and efforts of

activists, supporters, and people in managing shelters, the Congress was conducted safely and smoothly in a joyful environment. In the closing speech, on behalf of the Presidium, the responsible comrade expressed gratitude to all comrades and the people for their sincere and revolutionary roles and contributions in making the Congress a success.

Preparations for the Congress

Preparations for the Congress began early in the year by the 4th Central Committee of the Party. Necessary draft documents were prepared, and from May onwards, these documents were circulated through several circulars within the Party. Simultaneously, discussions and opinion formation on these documents were being conducted at the central level and branch-based meetings with potential delegates and key members of branches. Thus, excellent political preparation was achieved for conducting the Congress.

Delegates were selected/elected based on feedback from branch leaderships and discussions among CC members. Part of the delegates had voting rights, while another part participated without voting. However, all comrades expressed their opinions on all documents during the Congress. Only voting delegates attended the election session.

Inauguration and Conduct of the Congress

The Congress began with the raising of the red Party flag adorned with the sickle and

hammer. At the outset, the 4th Central Committee was dissolved through the announcement of the elected Presidium based on the delegates’ opinions, and the Presidium took charge of conducting the Congress.

The Congress proceeded according to the previously submitted agenda and documents. The process of the Congress was divided into two phases. In the first phase, discussions were held on all documents, while the second phase was exclusive to voting delegates for finalizing votes on the documents and the Central Committee election session.

Paying Tribute to Martyrs and Deceased Comrades

The inaugural session began with a minute of silence to honour the martyrs and deceased comrades of all Maoist, revolutionary, and progressive-democratic movements at home and abroad. In the opening speech, the Presidium informed the Congress about the delegates, presented the programs, discussed about management of the Congress, and security measures.

Sessions and Discussions

Obituary Proposal

The first session began with discussions on the “Obituary Proposal” presented by the CC. This proposal included names of comrades like former CC and PB member Comrade Nazmul and several comrades martyred by Hasina’s state forces in so-called crossfire. The proposal also mentioned the late founder and leader of the fraternal Maoist

organization MBRM, Comrade Matin, along with important leaders of Maoist parties from various countries.

Special attention was given to the founder chairman of the Maoist Party of the Philippines, late Comrade Sison, as well as other top leaders of that Party, including the martyred President and Secretary. Names of senior leaders from the Maoist Parties of Turkey and India were also included.

Additionally, the proposal honored workers and laborers martyred in movements (such as wage struggles and others) and countless students, youth, and workers martyred in the recent struggle to overthrow Hasina-Awami fascism.

Delegates proposed adding names of other comrades from their branches and brought some amendments to the proposal, which was unanimously adopted by the Congress. The full obituary proposal will later be published in the Party's organ or circular.

Discussions on Basic Documents

Following this, discussions began on key basic documents, which included: 1. Political Report and two separate proposals on the current political situation and other issues; 2. A document summarizing the experiences of five decades of the Maoist movement in East Bengal; 3. A letter from Comrade Anwar Kabir regarding change of Secretary of the CC; 4. Proposals on constitutional amendments and additions. These documents had already been widely discussed within the Party beforehand.

a) Political Report and Political Proposals: The political report was written prior to the

fall of the Hasina government, necessitating its update. A decision was made to rewrite one chapter of the document based on the document published by the 4th CC on August 11. Furthermore, several points in the report received amendments or additions proposed by comrades, which were discussed and, in some cases, debated during the congress. In addition to points previously brought forward by comrades during the preparatory discussions within the party, new issues were also introduced. Some comrades withdrew earlier opinions following discussions.

The congress approved the basic line-positions of several key documents which worked as the foundation of the political report. These included: 1. The Program Document; 2. The Military Document; 3. The Document on China as a Social-Imperialist State; 4. The Document about the debates on International Line.

Especially for the "Program" document, many linguistic, presentational, informational, and other suggested amendments were presented by the delegates. Decision was accepted that review and finalization will be conducted by the upcoming CC.

Congress adopted the political report in its entirety. Following the congress's decision, it will be revised and supplemented and published promptly.

Apart from the political report, two separate proposals on several issues, including the current domestic political situation, were adopted with some amendments.

These were: 1. The Proposal on the Fall of the Hasina-Awami Fascist Government and the Post-Fall Situation. 2. The Proposal on Various Issues Regarding Documents and Other Subjects. The proposals are included as appendix. (With some editions).

b) Document on "Synthesis":

The next significant line-document discussed was titled Synthesis of Five Decades of Experiences of the Maoist Movement of Purbo Bangla (East Bengal), made by the Leadership of Comrade Anwar Kabir.

Various opinions and debates emerged regarding this document. Some suggestions aimed to enrich it further, while others focused on how it should be characterized. The discussions in the first phase of the Congress generated considerable debates and diverse opinions. Based on these, the presidium proposed a specific resolution during the second session (where voting occurred) to clarify the matter. This involved some amendments to the formulation presented by the 4th CC. The congress approved the resolution. However, a differing opinion on a philosophical issue was also expressed. This document, too, will be revised and supplemented for prompt publication by the new CC.

c) Proposal Regarding the change of the CC Secretary:

The main subject of this was a letter submitted earlier this year by former CC Secretary Comrade Anwar Kabir, as per the decision of the 4th Congress. The letter mainly addressed the leadership-question of the party, proposing the election of a new CC Secretary and the election of Comrade Anwar Kabir as CC Chairman. This aimed to gradually reduce dependence

on the former Secretary while building new leadership.

This issue also was widely discussed during the preparatory phase of the Congress. Comrades expressed a range of views and hesitations. Proposal to retain Comrade Anwar Kabir as secretary or concerns that making him Chairman might weaken new leadership efforts were raised. Some felt that he (AK) should be kept entirely out of the CC. While others debated how the responsibilities and powers would be divided between the chairman and the secretary. Such debates were natural, as this arrangement was unprecedented in the party. Over time, general consensus was reached, though a few differing opinions also persisted.

d) Constitutional Amendment Proposals: In light of Comrade Anwar Kabir's above-mentioned letter, a proposal to amend the constitution to introduce the position of CC Chairman was made and unanimously approved. Based on this amendment, the Congress elected Comrade Anwar Kabir as CC Chairman. The decision was unanimous. Additionally, other amendments to the constitution were proposed and adopted by the congress.

Second Session

The main subject of the second session was the Organizational Report, prepared by the 4th CC. This report also sparked lively discussions and some debates. Representatives of the former CC responded to comrades' questions on the Report. Comrades especially criticized regarding weaknesses in military matters. These were

concretely evaluated in the report also. Congress adopted the assessment outlined in the report. The upcoming central committee will decide how the selected parts of the organizational report (excluding sections concerning security and confidentiality) will be disseminated within the party.

Second Phase

In the second phase, delegates formally voted on all significant opinions presented in the first phase, leading to the final adoption of the documents. During the election session, comrades voted by secret ballot. The designated comrades later tallied the results and notified the voting delegates via circular.

Closing Activities

Before the congress concluded, comrades gave brief speeches to express their greetings and opinions. Finally, the presidium representative delivered the closing speech, followed by the lowering of the party flag and the singing of the Internationale, marking the end of the congress. Shortly after the Congress, the first session of the newly elected CC was held. A separate manifesto for this session is being published.

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Appendix-1

Proposal – On the Fall of the Hasina-Awami Fascist Government and the Post-Fall Situation

(Certain parts have been omitted for confidentiality reasons)

1. The Hasina-Awami fascist government fell on August 5 through a student-mass uprising.

This was the result of continuous struggles by various revolutionary, progressive, reformist, and bourgeois parties along with people from all walks of life against this regime's 15-year-long fascist rule.

2. Under the pressure from the student-people's movement and exploiting it, the so-called "Third force" of the comprador-bureaucratic bourgeoisie class – subservient to imperialism, particularly Western imperialists including the U.S., and supported by the military – seized power. They formed an "Interim Government," which is falsely branded as the government of the mass uprising, but in reality, it represents a different faction of the ruling comprador-bureaucratic bourgeois class. A section of the so-called 'non-political' student leadership welcomed them and facilitated this betrayal, handing over the fruits of the uprising to these disguised enemies of the people.

3. This government assumed power by pledging to uphold the fascist Hasina-Awami constitution. It has revealed its reactionary political character through various so-called depoliticization programs. At the same time, it has begun attacking the legitimate struggles of workers, indigenous people, and various professional classes. Prices of essential goods continue to rise. The government's cosy ties and compromises with imperialist and Indian expansionist forces are starkly evident. The nation is being trapped anew under conditions of fresh loans and other exploitative agreements. Thus, no fundamental agenda for the workers, peasants, indigenous people, women, or

other oppressed groups can be implemented under this government.

4. Their failure and unwillingness to root out Awami-India fascism from society and politics are evident. On the other hand, they have created grounds for the preservation and expansion of religious fundamentalist fascism. Notably, collaborators in the 1971 genocide, including the Jamaat-e-Islami Rajakars, have already been rehabilitated and, along with other groups, given opportunities for the resurgence of different type of fascism (i.e., religious fascism).

5. In the name of “reforms,” this government is merely removing certain individuals aligned with the Hasina-Awami fascists from positions of power while taking steps to consolidate its own rule. In reality, they have taken up the task of repairing the state machinery that was disrupted by the anti-fascist movement. They are actively trying to reorganize the ruling class.

6. Under these circumstances, it is our responsibility to expose the class-character and political-character of this government based on the Party’s strategic position and to continue our revolutionary activities. This means persisting with the revolutionary agenda and struggles of the New Democratic Revolution, opposing imperialism, expansionism, comprador-bureaucratic capitalism and semi-feudalism. We must firmly expose the reformist programs of the revisionists, petty-bourgeois leftists, and liberal bourgeois forces, as well as their agendas to support the government.

7. Simultaneously, considering the specificity of the

ongoing situation, we need to present our tactical demands in a modified manner.

8. In the coming days, conflicts among different factions of the ruling class will intensify. Awami fascists, with India’s support, are conspiring to regain power directly or through proxy forces. Conspiracies by religious fascist forces are also escalating. To manage the crisis, the government in power may declare a state of emergency. Military bureaucrats, with backing from different factions, may seize power directly. Coups and counter-coups could occur.

9. On the other hand, BNP and its allies will strengthen their efforts to come to power through elections. Various imperialist powers and Indian expansionists are intensifying and will continue their efforts to expand their influence and control.

Amidst all this, legitimate movements are arising from different sections of society, including workers, peasants, women, indigenous people, students, employees, and the middle class. Reactionary elements from various factions will continue to push their respective agendas in these movements. We must remain vigilant against all these dynamics and be prepared for any new developments. We must closely monitor the situation, intensify class struggles, and be ready to exploit any new crisis within the ruling class.

Appendix-2

Proposals on Some Urgent Current Issues

b) The Israeli barbaric aggression, genocide, and destruction against the

Palestinian people, along with the explicit or implicit support it receives from U.S.-led Western imperialists and Indian expansionists, are strongly condemned. We support the Palestinian people’s struggle against all of these, and call for the establishment of a free Palestine— anti-imperialist, indivisible, secular, democratic, and progressive free state of Palestine.

c) We strongly condemn the genocidal and destructive campaign titled “Operation Kaghar” led by the Hindutva-fascist Modi government of India, aimed at annihilating the Maoist-led People’s War by attacking peasants, indigenous peoples, and progressive students, intellectuals, and masses. We express our hope that, under the leadership of the Maoist Party of India, the oppressed and progressive masses of India will successfully resist this campaign, thereby advancing the People’s War and revolution in India to a higher level.

The Congress Room is decorated with portraits of MLM’s three great leaders: Marx-Lenin-Mao Zedong along with the martyrs and late comrades Charu Majumder, Comrade Ibrahim Kapakkaya, Comrade Jiang Qing, Comrade Sison, and Comrade Siraj Sikder, who made important contributions to the establishment of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism in the 1960s and 1970s worldwide. Two banner reading Long Live MLM! and Long Live People’s War!



Pahalgam – Indian state caused it

An attack in Pahalgam in Baisaran Valley of Kashmir on April 22nd in which 26 tourists all men lost their lives and 7 injured is being strongly condemned by all the electoral parties and people at large. The government said that the incident had been claimed by 'The Resistance Front' (TRF) that it immediately said to have been affiliated to the Lashkar-E-Taiba (LeT). It alleges that Pakistan sheltered the organisation and let the attack happen. Pakistan denied. TRF's statement too was later denied. All voices that were until then opposing the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025 joined the government in expressing anguish towards the incident and in demanding a 'tough stance' towards terrorism. Discussion of the Pahalgam attack must include the fundamental issues that caused it.

TRF, the organisation stated by the Indian government to have committed the deed through its face book post later denied it saying that the claim was made by someone in its name in its face book handle. So, who really did it is a question left unanswered. The fact that Pahalgam, said to be mini-Switzerland is few hundred kilometres away from Pakistan, from where, the Indian state claims the 'terrorists' have come poses few questions. How could they come and escape so far and so soon? The political decisions of the Indian government after the incident and the questions regarding the incident indicate that something is latent. Like in the Pulwama incident where the Governor of the time came out with shocking facts after a long time, in the Pahalgam incident too, something would come out later.

The loss of ordinary people is a bad thing, but it is equally bad to not see the reasons that led to the attack. The conditions for the attack were caused by the policies of the Indian government in fulfilling the interests of imperialism, its expansionism and that of domestic comprador and big feudal classes. The Indian government has been drowning the Kashmir valley in blood since the transfer of power from the British. The people of Kashmir have been fighting hard against the hegemony of the Indian government. Indian Army was deployed in Kashmir since long. There was never peace in Kashmir. We have been hearing and seeing the agony of all walks of people. There were sexual atrocities on women. People were taken away from homes and murdered. They were attacked by pellets that caused permanent handicap and deaths.

And finally the Indian government abrogates Article 370 in 2020 that ended the special status to Kashmir. The reason is clear. The doors of Kashmir have been opened for foreign investment. Kashmir is a tourist place that earns a lot of money for the tourism industrialists. The land of the valley is rich in cultivating mainly fruits and flowers. People have been living on this for generations. They are also dependent on the tourism industry. So, what must the people do to maintain their land? The need to achieve right to live led the people to struggle.

The Indian state only wants to control and thus loot the natural wealth of Kashmir. It does not address the people's issues. It neither allows one to speak of them. It only wants to divert the

facts portraying Pakistan as the cause. Immediately after the Pahalgam incident, the Indian government cancelled the visas of Pakistan citizens in the country and ordered all the state governments to send them back. Now there is going to be another partition in a different level. Pakistani citizens of families in India are appealing for permission to stay back. The Defence Minister, Home Minister and the Prime Minister reiterate going to any extent to 'curb the terrorists'. The government suspended the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan. It suspended diplomatic relations. It closed the border in Atari.

A deeper look into the background and the aftermath of the attack also suggests the broader interest of US imperialism and its present policies that are leading to changes in geo-political alignments. Since the beginning, Pakistan is being described as an enemy country by the Indian state. But we know that the people are not mutually antagonistic. Pakistan is a tool in the hands of US imperialism in its interests of oil exploration and also in strategic interests to threaten Iran, Afghanistan and other oil rich neighbouring countries. Pakistan was militarily aided during the US war on Afghanistan. Pakistan too had been fulfilling these interests.

China views Pakistan as its important strategic ally. The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was formed to develop joint economic activities. China also invested in Pakistan military. China is in support of Pakistan at the United Nations. On the other hand,

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