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PLGA - The 'Life line' of People's State Power

People's armed revolutions and rebellions against imperialism in colonial, semi-colonial countries in the 20th century were vital in putting an end to colonialism. Revolutionary struggle in the leadership of the Communist Party of China against Imperialism, Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie, big Feudal classes took an armed form since the beginning that led to the success of New Democratic Revolution. The oppressed people of China attained state power in the leadership of the proletariat. People's Liberation Army played a vital role in the success. The defeat of fascism in World War II, weakening of imperialism and the success of China Revolution led to a spate of armed struggles in several countries that continued for three decades.

In India the historic Telangana peasant armed struggle and militant, widespread peasant struggles such as Tebhaga, Punapra vailar and Varli took place in various states in the decades of 1940s and early 1950s in the leadership of the Communist Party of India. But the revisionist leadership adopted Parliamentary path and betrayed the unfolding Protracted People's War. Breaking apart from revisionism, Armed Revolution began with the Spring Thunder of Naxalbari in the leadership of Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Comrade Kanhai Chatterjee in the turbulent 60s. The revolutionary armed rebellion of Naxalbari spread all over the country especially in Lakhimpur-Kheri, Srikakulam, Birbhum, Gopi Vallabhapur, Mushahari, kanksha and Sonarpur other such places. Thousands of students and youth of the country plunged into revolution. Indian Revolution entered into an era of revolution, the path of Protracted People's War to successfully complete the New Democratic Revolution and then to advance further to Socialism-Communism. It is now advancing passing through twists and turns in the leadership of Communist Party of India (Maoist). The armed detachment of the proletariat, the People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA) has been developing PPW, a magnificent weapon in the hands of the proletariat. It has been playing a vital role in the revolutionary class struggle of the Indian masses against Imperialism, the Big Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie and the Big Landlords for the past 20 years after its formation.

The fascist regime killed Comrades Shyam, Mahesh and Murali, Members of the Central Committee of the erstwhile CPI (ML) [PW] on 2nd December 1999 in a covert operation. This led to severe anger and hatred amongst the Party, people and the guerilla units across the country. Exactly one year after the shameless cold blooded murders, PLGA was formed on 2nd December 2000 in memory of the beloved heroic leaders of the Party and the people. The CPI (ML) [PW] and the Maoist Communist Centre (MCC) merged to form the CPI (Maoist) on 21st September 2004. The people's armies of the two parties also merged. The PLGA became a formidable force in intense guerilla warfare across the country in a period of time.

The reactionary ruling classes of the country inherited a strong centralized state machinery from the colonialists. Since the great Naxalbari peasant uprising, Military, Para-military, state police forces and the various kinds of central and

state Commando forces engaged in all types of support of the imperialists to suppress the revolutionary movement. The PLGA evolved from the heritage of anti-British independent, national democratic movement, particularly the tribal and peasant rebellions of the country and strengthens gradually. Unlike in China where PLA was formed from the above, in India PLGA started at the ground level in the form of armed peasant squads. It gained strength and is developing into higher armed formations of guerilla army with the objective to transform into People's Liberation Army (PLA). The pyramid structure of PLGA is developing from the thousands of People's Militia that is the base force from among the lakhs of revolutionary people and is evolving into Sections, Platoons, Companies and Battalion formations in the vast tracts of guerilla zones in strategic areas.

The first guerilla operation started from Magurjan as an inseparable part of the historic Naxalbari armed peasant uprising to the present heroic Mukaram, Amuvatikar and other ambushes. Starting with attacks on the notorious state government police forces the guerilla war advanced to attack the Indian Para-military forces, Central special Commando forces like the COBRA and even some smaller units of the Indian Army in the guise of DRG in Minapa ambush in 2020 March.

The People's Militia is engaged extensively in controlling the local gentry, the agents of the enemy, in gathering information of the enemy, in defending RPCs and the people in agricultural production work, in collecting forest produce, in sabotaging enemy supplies etc. and in self-defense armed actions against the enemy forces and also in destroying enemy communication networks. It participates in guerilla actions together with the regular forces of PLGA. People are not only extending wide support but are also playing a crucial role in various ways in these actions. With these actions and support of the people the PLGA is achieving significant successes in the Tactical Counter Offensive Campaigns. This is showing a good impact on the oppressed people of India.

The people mainly of the oppressed classes, social sections and castes of the country mobilizing in the revolutionary class struggle are voluntarily joining PLGA. They are a militant part of PLGA as warriors and Commanders. Thus PLGA is well acquainted with the socio-economic, cultural life of the people.

PLGA developed into a resilient force in the past two decades under the leadership of the CPI (Maoist) in the light of the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. It instills combat spirit among the people and creates shudders among the ruling classes. The Indian ruling classes took up counter revolutionary Operation Green Hunt and declared an all-out war on the people of the country in the present brutal 'SAMADHAN' offensive. The party, people and the PLGA are putting up a courageous and united fight against this fascist offensive by making enormous sacrifices.

In the process of the class struggle in the countryside and the sprouting and developing peoples' political power, the RPCs in the Guerilla Zones are developing into Guerilla Bases and the PLGA is strengthening itself and is playing a prominent role in the formation, consolidation and expansion of People's state power.

The imperialists and their compradors are entangled in the unending financial crisis of capitalism that is paving the way for their gradual collapse. They are taking refuge in fascism and bringing in several kinds of rotten policies and acts to sustain their exploitative system. The situation is turning more and more in favor of world revolution. The proletarian revolutionary forces across the world are in the process of formation, consolidation and in some countries like ours and Philippines, Peru, Turkey etc. are waging people's war and establishing organs of state power through guerilla war under the leadership of Maoist parties. Oppressed nationalities of various countries are increasingly resisting imperialism.

Our PLGA in association with the New People's Army (NPA) of the Communist Party of Philippines (CPP), and people's guerilla armies of Peru, Turkey and other such countries contributes to consolidate the World Socialist Revolution, i.e. the ongoing working class struggles in capitalist-imperialist countries, the struggles of the oppressed people and oppressed nationalities and the revolutionary democratic movements of the world to root out imperialism forever from the earth that leads to Communism on our planet.



- Political Commentator

The world witnessed a high octane TV reality show in US Presidential Election. They were watching something they had never seen before – the out-of-control antics of an incoherent American president, a man clearly desperate to stay in office because losing could mean his prosecution, humiliation and liquidation all at the same time. Speculations and huge lies confused the voters and signaled bloodbath. ‘Left are planning insurrection’ and ‘possible civil war’ was rife. Trump declared himself winner and was not willing to vacate the White House added to the excitement. That’s up to the time this article got finished, may be more is in the offing.

Till the last US elections hardly a fraction of 0.1 percent of our literate population knew anything about US election process. But this time around this hard kept ambiguity has been exposed thoroughly

even in our regional language media. The ruling class bias tilting towards faith on the elites to take responsible decisions viz., a vie selecting the president and sheer contempt for public opinion stands fully exposed to its bare bones. That too in front of the same world where they were found sermonising about the virtues of democracy. Nefarious ways of political elites to circumvent the Electoral College if they didn’t like it, were the means introduced by their racist founders in the Constitution, a document hopelessly out of date, that anchors the corporate interest above everything else. The governance was reduced to a ‘Department of Tweet’ by Trump as he declared his policies to the people even without discussing with

his concerned ministry. This art was perfected and taken to greater heights during the elections. The destructive force of this opinion building social media exploded into an all-out vertical division among the civilian masses leading to virtual paranoia. Game of political hallucinations which led to consolidation of right vigilantism, was in fact systematically fueled since Trump took office. One can only wonder what more is left of the great 'Sham American Democracy'.

Though the scenario looked like a cake walk for Democrat Biden at start, turned out to be a hard fought battle with a close finish. What stunned the gullible educated urbanites around world, so enthralled by the great US of A, was how could a cretin like Trump come so close to winning with a track record driven by racist, conservative and radical ideology. He publicly made fun of the handicapped, the powerless and the vulnerable. The misogynist was known for his putrefied public comments on women. He wanted to take away health care from 20 million poor people. The would-be immigrant children of Central American families were separated, some never to be reunited, and put in cages at the southern border. The three rings of Trump's circus – his White House, his do-nothing Senate, and his politicized judiciary – have contaminated governance. Trump has trampled democratic norms, and has purged professional civil servants and policy experts. Replacing corporate lobbyists as in charge of key agencies and departments such as the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Interior. He ended job protection for tens of thousands civil servants as a result, for the first time in history, every assistant secretary position is filled by an acting chief or a political appointee. He destroyed the administrative setup to such an extent that it will take a decade to replace them again. Especially the judiciary is filled with rightist reactionaries from top to bottom.

The mainstream media took cudgels with him throughout his tenure and were always up in arms. They exposed him thoroughly, his tax frauds, his family's financial exploits through the corridors of power, their relationship with Russia and China. Trump-created swamp of corruption, incompetence laced with blatant violations of law and disruptions of order.

Worst of all was his handling of Covid-19 pandemic. He should be held singularly responsible not only for more than 3 lakhs deaths but for letting loose the profiteers to make their best in the worst ever human crisis the civilisation has faced. His lack of interest in reasoning and sciences was driven solely by profit necessities. The frenzy he created with the intention to keep the economy in motion has led to proliferation of orthodoxies like "Jesus is my Vaccine" or "Not to wear a mask is a show of masculinity" and developing a strong opinion against lockdowns. He capitalised the anti-China sentiments to cover up his shoddy handling and blamed the WHO for conspiring along with China and withholding information and abruptly breaking relations with it.

Though contrary to the expectations, he did not start any new war but in a bid to overcome the sluggish war economy and gearing up for the requirements of growing inter imperialist contradiction, Trump kicked started arms race again. Instead of demilitarizing space, Trump has created a Space Force over the Pentagon's resistance, and has withdrawn from the Open Skies Treaty over European resistance. He abrogated the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty negotiated by the Reagan administration, which will lead to a renewed arms race in Europe and Asia. The defense budget exceeds over \$1 trillion annually, which is more than what the rest of the world spends on defense. The \$44.5 billion for nuclear weapons, a 20 percent increase over last year's allocation, exceeds four times more than China (\$10.4 bn) and five times more than Russia (\$8.5 bn) spent. Outdated ICBMs are back in use and it's arsenals are to be increased as \$100 billion has been allocated for modernizing it even though the submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs), are more accurate and powerful and US has a fleet of 12 subs each fitted with more than 24 SLBMs enough to destroy 100s of metropolitan cities.

Trump represented the oil and other hydrocarbons corporates and strongly opposed any controls for environmental protection, hence came out of Paris Protocol. In fact the growing crisis since 2008 crash is heading for further slide and all attempts to come out of it has either had minimal effect or contributed to further slide. Thus a section of US ruling class is strongly in favour of coming out of WTO-

globalisation and going all out for protective policies. It is becoming difficult for US to sustain its world number one status with growing challenges from China-Russia combine. Already it is failing on political fronts as resistance and assertions from European Union or Turkey is undermining and weaning its world domination. Its foreign policy under Trump had been confrontationalist and has further helped crystallisation of conflict groups. Thus we see an intensification of major contradiction in the present multipolar world.

In fact Trump era was a much needed breather the ruling classes had been looking for in this period of crisis. As president, he continued to side with the mob, never denounced the neo-Nazis, applauded the armed demonstrators who demanded the reopening of the economy in the pandemic March 2020, and defended 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse after he killed two Black Lives Matter protesters in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in August 2020. White nationalist groups increased from 100 in 2017 to more than 200 in 2020 with armed militia groups totaling 15,000 to 20,000 members, including a number of veterans with combat experience. White supremacist Atomwaffen Division, killed five while, the far-right Boogaloo Bois conducted two ambushes on police officers killing two and injuring three, dozens of right-wingers drove vehicles straight into crowds of Black Lives Matter protesters. Extreme nationalism, scapegoating immigrants and foreigners in general, white supremacy, "strong (narcissistic)-man" government, aggressive foreign policies, and hysterical redbaiting are the tailor made recipes for a crisis ridden finance capitalism, not just for the U.S. but for the world today. The fascist states are left with no option but to curb capitalism's opponents and dissent citing treasonous disloyalty.

Most of the surveys show that the Trump voters in 2016 have not reduced but in fact grown. The U.S. system offers such abysmal choices, seemingly worse ones every four years. The lesser evil Biden is still evil, especially given former Vice President's dismal record of war mongering, acting as an errand boy for big banks and turbocharging the prison-industrial complex. He championed the strict public surveillance system through the Patriotic Law. It's no wonder that he selected Kamala Harris as running mate, who has an

equally impeccable record of sending the poor especially the people of colour to the Private Prison Industrial Complex as a Public Prosecutor. He may back off and rejoin Paris Protocol, the Iran nuclear agreement or settle scores with WHO for window dressing his brand and manage the deteriorating image of the US internationally. But given the history, he will hardly offer anything new, albeit worse. Obama's war records were worse than that of Bush. Given his involvement in TPP under Obama, his China policy will not differ but will be less jingoistic and South Pacific will continue to be the focal point of contention between US and Chinese imperialism.

Perhaps the most sobering conclusion from the recent period is that a big section of the country is indifferent to the actual mechanisms of the sham democracy. Nor do they see anything different in the Republican or Democrat candidate. They see them as representatives of the Military Industrial Complex and the Wall Street. They see a united ruling class conspiring, along with the bankers, even against a watered down Social Democrat Bernie Sanders, a la Roosevelt. They see institutionalised racism advancing far right vigilantism (lynch mobs). They see growing power of the Police state armed with military grade weapons over funded as a reward for their anti-people exploits. They see the wrath of climate change destroying everything in one blow. They see the damage of all the social evils including Covid pandemic effecting the poorest - blacks and Latinos the most. They see even the faintest of the facade of democracy weaned off in the name of jingoism and national interest (read ruling class interest). They see the pillars of pseudo democracy crumbling like ancient structures. They see the devastations created by Globalisation policies not only in their lives but also to the poor and the oppressed around the world. They see Media and Judiciary polarising and conspiring against them. They see fake revolutionaries wrapped in various shades of Avakianism (New Synthesis) sitting on the cliffs and waving their flags at the struggling masses.

The pouring out of anger after George Floyd murder and the consistent struggles in Portland and elsewhere guarantees that the tide is turning in our favour and this is making the Beast really restless and nervous.



CMC
Message

**fight back the conter
revolutionary 'SAMADHAN'
strategic offensive of
the Central and the State governments
for the elimination
of Indian revolutionary
movement through
active self - defensive war !**

**Expand - Intensify
Class Struggle -
Guerilla War
All Over The Country**

D ear comrades, people!

2 December 2000 is the day on which the oppressed people of India formed an army for themselves, the People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA). PLGA was formed on that day in the direction and guidance of the founders of our Party, teachers and the founders of Indian Revolutionary movement, martyrs Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterjee, in the spirit of martyrs Comrades Shyam, Mahesh and Murali to make true the dreams of thousands of martyrs. Our brave PLGA would be completing 20 years by this December 2. The Central Military Commission (CMC) of the CPI (Maoist) conveys revolutionary greetings to the entire party committees, commands, party members, PLGA commanders, warriors, the forces of people's militia, the leaders and activists of Revolutionary people's governments and Mass Organisations. On the occasion, the CMC conveys revolutionary greetings also to all the comrades striving to advance the Indian revolutionary movement for the past 20 years and all the comrades participating in the ongoing political, military and organisation effort for the past one year to fight back the counter revolutionary 'SAMADHAN' offensive.

4483 comrades became martyrs resisting the counter revolutionary enemy offensive in the past two decades with the objective of making the Indian New Democratic Revolution a success. 839 out of them are women comrades. Out of the total martyred comrades, 283 comrades were martyred in the attacks by the PLGA on the enemy forces and the rest of the comrades laid their lives in the attacks of the enemy forces on our PLGA forces and revolutionary people in encounters, fake encounters and covert operations of the enemy, in the jails, in accidents, due to ill health and other reasons. The CMC pays humble revolutionary homage to the heroic guerillas and all the martyrs who laid down their lives in the tactical counter offensives and campaigns to defeat the counter revolutionary strategic offensive schemes of the Indian exploitive ruling classes in various phases to totally eliminate the revolutionary movement; in the daring resistance to the attacks of the armed forces of the enemy on our forces to protect the leadership comrades, party, PLGA forces

and revolutionary people and other reasons. Let us practice the communist values of the martyrs, their bravery in being steadfast before the enemy, their relentless fight without fear of death and their dedication to the people as our ideals. Let us pledge to fight until the end to fulfill their ideals and to make their dreams true.

The CMC hopes that the comrades injured in the attacks of the enemy and in guerilla war operations all over the country shall plunge into the arena of war with the enthusiasm of war.

The CMC calls upon the entire ranks of the Party, PLGA units, the Revolutionary people's governments, Mass Organisations and revolutionary people to grandly celebrate the 20th anniversary of PLGA with revolutionary enthusiasm in the villages and towns of the areas of the movement all over the country. The CMC gives the call to take up the campaign for consolidation of PLGA for one year from 2020 December to 2021 December all over the country and to take up propaganda, resistance and consolidation activities for one year according to the conditions of the various states with the objective to preserve the Party and the PLGA from the counter revolutionary 'SAMADHAN' strategic offensive of the enemy, as per the call of the CC last year.

The successes of PLGA in the past 20 years

The fundamental and central task of revolution is to bring down the exploitive classes from power and establish that of the oppressed classes as per the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. Communist Party builds strong people's army and strong revolutionary United Front in order to fulfill this task. These work in the leadership of a strong Communist Party. Our PLGA also is working in the leadership of our Party. Therefore we cannot separate the successes of PLGA with that of the Party. Let us briefly see the successes we achieved in enriching our political-military line, building people's army, conducting people's war and building people's state power through developing revolutionary class struggle for the past 20 years.

We (CPI (ML), MCC) applied the theory of MLM to the concrete conditions of our country and decided the fundamentally correct political-military line in 1970. We formed the People's Liberation Guerilla Army on 2 December 2000 in the process of developing the Indian Revolutionary movement in the light of this path.



Starting with the formation of the united CPI (Maoist) party in 2004, we further enriched our political-military line in the Unity Congress-Ninth Congress in 2007. Basing on the line we achieved many valuable experiences in theoretical, political, military, organizational and cultural sectors.

With the theoretical clarity that we can develop guerilla zones into liberated areas only through developing the People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA) into People's Liberation Army (PLA) and guerilla war into mobile war, our Unity Congress-Ninth Congress formulated the central task of developing Dandakaranya and Bihar-Jharkhand into liberated areas. This is a positive experience in the theoretical and political application of MLM and in the application of the rules of Maoist people's war.

After the Unity Congress in 2007, we made efforts to take our political-military line into practice and to develop PLGA into PLA. In the process we built hundreds of people's militia units as the base force, several Local Guerilla Squads (LGS) and Local Organisational Squads (LOS), guerilla platoons as the secondary forces and several guerilla platoons and guerilla companies as the main force. We also launched the formation of guerilla battalion. In order to make the PLGA function regularly politically, militarily and organizationally, we formed Central, Special Area/Special Zone/State Military Commissions and Commands starting from the panchayat to regional bureau level along with the party committees in the

respective formations and various ancillary departments at various levels.

Depending on the balance of forces of the movement in the various guerilla zones, we achieved experience in coordinating mass work and military work to develop guerilla war to higher level. We also gained experience in taking up campaigns through small, medium and big kind of actions and through decentralized and centralized actions. We synthesized the same. During 2007-2011 we took up guerilla war in the higher level and made few guerilla actions that had the characters of mobile war. Through this we attained practical clarity about the process of developing the PLGA into PLA and guerilla war into mobile war.

We expanded and intensified guerilla war and built organs of people's state power in the village level in DK, BJ, AOB, West Bengal, Odisha and Maharashtra (Balaghat-Gondia). We built these organs in the area level in DK and AOB. In DK we also built division level organs. In DK we gained experience in building new democratic economic, political and cultural systems at primary level. These areas are contributing as guerilla bases to achieve the strategic tasks of guerilla war. Basing on the area and divisional guerilla bases DK stood in support of the movement in other states of the central region. BJ sustained as the main guerilla zone and supported the movements of other states in the Eastern region.

As a part of application of rules of Maoist people's war, we gained experience in building

people's army and in formulating the tactics to be followed in self-defense-offense, retreat-advance, defeat-success that are part of people's war. We analysed the changes in the level and nature of enemy offensive and are adopting the offense-self-defense tactics to fight back and defeat them.

We gained experience to an extent in implementing the tactics of separating and eliminating a part of the police, Para-military and Commando forces that penetrate the guerilla bases in thousands and as many batches. We developed primary level Improvised Artillery weapons.

Our brave PLGA took up 208 big, 318 medium and 3948 small kind of war operations in the past 20 years through many kinds of tactics. They are –

For the past two decades PLGA took up extensive-intensive guerilla war in Bihar-Jharkhand (BJ) until 2006, Dandakaranya (DK), Telangana, Andhra Pradesh (AOB since 2001), North Chhattisgarh and West Bengal. Since 2007 along with BJ and DK it continued in West Bengal until 2011 and in the new East Bihar-North East Jharkhand (EB-NEJ) since 2014. Since 2006 it conducted few big, medium operations and several small kinds of guerilla actions in Andhra-Odisha Border (AOB). Small kinds of guerilla actions also took place in Telangana and Balaghat-Gondia since 2016 and in Odisha and Karnataka in 2012 and in Trijunction after 2012.

PLGA has been resisting and fighting back the counter revolutionary schemes and offensives of the central and the state governments in the leadership of the Party and active participation of the people for the past two decades. In this process it fought back the new tactics of the enemy that they brought forth each time they faced defeat with new counter tactics.

During 2005-2009, the central and the state governments took up offensive through Salwa Judum, Sendra, Santivahini/Santisena, Nagarik Suraksha Samiti and other such counter revolutionary white militia which the PLGA defeated through hundreds of guerilla actions in the red resistance areas and guerilla zones.

It eliminated the enemy forces through blasting Mine Proof Vehicles through which the

armed forces of the enemy came to attack in the areas of movement starting from Paddeda to Kasaram in DK and from the Saranda ambush to Avaspat ambush in BJ, in the Tellarayi ambush in AOB and in many parts of the area of the movement and fought back this tactics of the enemy.

There were ambushes in many places in the areas of the movement on the police who came with bullet proof jackets on high velocity motor cycles that came to give a blow to the guerillas.

The Urpalmetta ambush has a special importance as the incident in which the enemy forces in mopping up operations and combing operations in the interior areas by foot and that, which brought a qualitative change in war maneuvering. In the later period PLGA gave a blow to the enemy forces that came by foot in Dandakaranya and Bihar-Jharkhand.

It is making guerilla actions in the carpet security area for the past 15 years resisting the tactic of the enemy with the attempt to defeat the guerilla ambushes through carpet security.

It attacked the road opening parties of the enemy and affected the enemy supplies, deployment of enemy forces and visits of officers to a certain extent.

According to the decision of the 2007 Unity Congress to develop guerilla war into mobile war, PLGA made a historic ambush on 6 April, 2010 in Mukaram in DK and wiped out an entire company force (76 personnel) of the CRPF. Following the incident it wiped out considerable number of enemy forces in Kongera, Madanveda, Kassalpad, Burkapal in DK, Kajara-Lakhiserai, Dhardharia, Chipadohar, Bhandaria, Kalapahad, Chakkarbandha, Budhapahad, Saraikela-Kharsava-Tiridih ambushes and counter offensive operations against Operation Hill Vijay and Operation Monsoon in Bandu-Panduva in Bihar-Jharkhand, in Mantriyamba (Baiperguda), Rallagadda, Sunki-Supalput in AOB, and in Sanbayal ambush in Odisha. In Trijunction area of the Western Ghats, it conducted Politico-Military Campaign (PMC) in 2014-2015 with the objective of opening up another war front and attracted the broad masses towards the revolutionary movement. In Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh (MMC), it is working with the objective of forming red resistance area. In AOB, Telangana and Andhra



People throng to Jahanabad Jail after 'Operation Jail Break' (inset) the Raiding Forces of PLGA

Pradesh efforts are going on to revive the movement.

PLGA is making guerilla war in many places on the enemy forces that penetrate the guerilla bases and is sustaining and protecting the guerilla bases.

Although the enemy is attacking civil and military supplies all over the areas of the revolutionary movement and trying to defeat guerilla war through several means, it is preparing gun-powder, booby traps, claymores, mines, arrow bombs and improvised primary artillery basing on local resources, continuing guerilla war and fighting back enemy tactics.

PLGA punished several political leaders who were the enemies of the people. Few MPs, MLAs, sarpanches and political leaders of bourgeois, revisionist, neo-revisionist, Hindutva parties who were the enemies of people were eliminated. It held daring ambushes on the

then CM of Andhra Pradesh Chandrababu Naidu in Alipiri in 2003, on CM of the same state, Janardhan Reddy in 2007 and on the CM of West Bengal, Buddhadev in 2008. It wiped out the leader of Salwa Judum and murderer Mahendra Karma near Jeeramghati in 2013. It wiped out few SP and ASP rank police officers in a few places in DK and BJ. It is giving a blow to the intelligence-informer-covert system of the enemy to an extent.

In 2008 there was a historic ambush in Balimela reservoir in AOB in which 38 personnel of the Grey-hounds force and another 4 policemen were wiped out. It took up ambushes on the armed forces of the enemy travelling in trains in Bihar-Jharkhand, West Bengal and AOB. It attacked helicopters in a few places in DK and BJ and affected the enemy to an extent. It made many night ambushes in DK and BJ.

It seized enemy supplies in the areas of the movement

having mass base. It took up hundreds of sabotage actions on the properties of the government, foreign Multi-National-domestic comprador corporate companies, landlords and the enemies of the people.

It took up Tactical Counter Offensive Campaigns (TCOC) during elections to the Assemblies in various states and Parliamentary elections during the past 20 years.

It gained valuable experiences in scores of raids in Bihar-Jharkhand, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, AOB, Dandakaranya and West Bengal in the past 20 years. Each of these raids has an importance. The raids in Giridih, Jehanabad and Jajpur in BJ, the joint raid in Kalimela-Motu, R.Udayagiri multiple raid and Koraput raid in AOB, Murikinar and Ranibodili raids in DK, Shilda raid in West Bengal and the Nayagarh raid in the direct leadership of the CMC and joint command of Eastern and Central regions have special importance.

We took up 99 guerilla operations in 2020 until now. One of it is the Minapa ambush that is a big operation, 8 are medium kind and 90 small kind operations. Minapa ambush has an importance. We fought back one Operation Prahar that the central and the state governments took up through a few units of the Indian Army that were deployed in the veil of state police force, Greyhounds commando force and COBRA commando force of Telangana, Chhattisgarh State Commando Force (STF), district level commando forces such as DRG and the Para-military in Minapa ambush in which we achieved new and higher experiences.

In the past 20 years, 2958 men of the armed forces of the enemy such as police, Para-military and Commando forces were wiped out and 3507 injured in the guerilla war operations taken up by the PLGA. PLGA seized various kinds of 3208 modern weapons and 1,52,899 rounds of ammunition.

Thus the PLGA in the leadership of our Party utilized the favorable revolutionary situation internationally and domestically and achieved considerable successes through creatively applying the principles of Protracted People's War to the concrete conditions of our country in the light of MLM. These successes that were achieved by fighting back the phase wise intense multipronged LIC strategic offensive of the enemy are of international and domestic importance. Especially the PLGA that is a wonderful weapon of the party played an important role in mobilizing worker, peasant, middle classes, students-youth, women, Dalits and tribal people in several states all over the country at various levels in various forms; in developing people's upsurges like Kalinganagar, Nandigram, Lalgah, separate Telangana, Narayanapatna and Niyamgiri; in organizing the people in various open-secret mass organisations; and especially in developing those struggles into resistance struggles in the areas of revolutionary movement. It created a spate of struggles of the people of oppressed classes and sections. PLGA stood in firm support of the nationality liberation struggles in Kashmir and North East. It intensified

guerilla war-people's war in the red resistance areas/ guerilla zone perspective areas and in the guerilla zones-guerilla bases. It destroyed the state machinery of the exploitive ruling classes and the hegemony of feudal classes in strategic areas and established revolutionary people's state power in the embryonic stage as an alternative.

These two decades are important in the international plane. The revolutionary movement in Peru that was in the 'bend on the road' is going on although in a feeble manner. The revolutionary movement of Philippines is advancing in the leadership of the Communist Party of Philippines (CPP). The revolutionary movement of Turkey is making efforts to get reorganized. However, in Nepal the modern revisionist clique in the leadership of Prachanda and Bhattarai who betrayed the people's war that the Maoist Party took up

for ten years fell in the mire of Parliamentary path. The struggle organisation 'FARC' that has been making armed struggle for a long time in Columbia took up the parliamentary path after holding talks with the exploitive ruling classes. On the whole we see that the revolutionary forces over the world will have to advance the revolutionary movement in their respective countries towards the goal of Socialism-Communism amidst severe unfavorable conditions. In this situation the achievements of PLGA in the leadership of the Party in the country holding aloft the red flag of MLM have much importance. These achievements shall contribute to consolidate the people's struggles against imperialism going on all over the world, to further strengthen the solidarity building up among the Maoist forces of the world, to expose the modern revisionism of Prachanda-Bhattaria and

SPOs killed in Ranibodili Attack



Avakian and to win new sections toward Communism.

Present situation of the revolutionary movement

The revolutionary movement in the leadership of our Party has been going on with ups and downs, ebbs and flows, setbacks-leaps, twists and turns, advance and retreat and with unequal development. During 2001-2011, positive aspects were the main for 11 years in the Party and the revolutionary movement and favorable aspects were in the upper hand and the Indian revolutionary movement was in the position of advance. However, the central and the state governments adopted several counter revolutionary schemes for the elimination of the Indian revolutionary movement for the past 20 years and intensified offensive. There were attacks through Salwa Judum, Sendra and other white militia from 2004 to 2009, the Operation Green Hunt offensive from 2009-2017 and the 'SAMADHAN' offensive since 2017 that affected our

Party, PLGA, Mass Organisations and Revolutionary people's governments in the red resistance areas and guerilla zones of the country. Several members of the committee starting from those of the CC to the cells and party committees at the village level lost their lives in enemy offensive. The PLGA lost several commanders and warriors of various levels in enemy attacks. Party and the PLGA that leads the class struggle-guerilla war became weak with arrests, degeneration and betrayals. The main reason is the weakness in following the rules of guerilla war and secret methods of functioning. In addition to this, we faced shortcomings and weaknesses in changing the program of class struggle and adopting proper tactics in class struggle with an analysis of the ongoing changes in the relations of production-class relations due to class struggle and globalization. So, there were several unfavorable aspects in

the Indian revolutionary movement. Few guerilla zones suffered temporary setback. Few others were affected or weakened. We had to retreat or vacate a few of them. As a result, at present some of the areas of revolutionary movement are working as main guerilla zones (there are few guerilla bases among them), as the zones that are working for the revival of guerilla zones/movement, as areas of red resistance/guerilla zone perspective, as affected urban and plain areas and as primary areas of movement. In order to transform this unfavorable situation and create a new upsurge in the revolutionary movement, the SAC/SZC/SC/SOC of the respective states reviewed the situation of the movement from the state level to the area level in the plenums and adopted immediate tasks and is striving to preserve, reorganize and strengthen the movement. In this situation it is our main task to politically mobilise and unite the vast oppressed masses and extend and intensify class struggle-guerilla war.



Weapons seized by PLGA from Nayagarh Armory in Odisha

Let us expand-intensify class struggle-guerilla war to advance the revolutionary movement-Let us defeat counter revolutionary 'SAMADHAN' offensive:

Since the BJP/NDA government in the leadership of Narendra Modi came to power the second term, the 'SAMADHAN' offensive intensified further. A meeting of the Chief Ministers of 'left terrorist affected' states was held in the leadership of the Central Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi in the month of August. The meeting adopted an action plan for efficient

implementation of 'SAMADHAN' offensive for the coming three years (2019-2022).

The Central government re-appointed Vijaykumar, the adviser of security affairs to the Governor of Kashmir as the adviser of internal security affairs for the Central government, for better coordination and more efficient implementation of this action plan all over the country. Immediately after Vijaykumar took up the responsibility he held a meeting with civil, police, Para-military and intelligence top officials in the 'left terrorist affected states' in December and framed the 'Prahar' scheme. The Prahar scheme is to eliminate the leadership of the Party and PLGA by centralizing attacks in 30 districts in areas where the revolutionary movement is strong. Few units of the Indian Army were secretly deployed to carry out operation Prahar. The evil scheme was planned so as the district and state commando forces and the COBRA commando forces of the respective states, the commando forces of the border states (for example the deployment of Greyhounds forces in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in the operations in Dandakaranya) and units of Indian Army.

The Prahar offensive is going on since January this year in the 30 districts in the strong areas of revolutionary movement in which we see severe changes in the counter guerilla war operations of the enemy armed forces. Since then the armed forces of the enemy made attacks in large numbers, in two to three circles and shelling through artillery-RPG, mortars and UBGLs.

Every year battalions of additional Para-military forces are deployed in the areas of revolutionary movement and carpet security is expanded and strengthened. Presently there are 6 lakhs of police, Para-military and commando forces in the areas of the revolutionary movement.

We can strengthen the Party and the PLGA only by mobilizing the vast masses, intensify class struggle, and enhance mass base. We can thus fight back the 'SAMADHAN' offensive efficiently by expanding-intensifying guerilla war. Therefore let us make efforts to take up the following theoretical, political, military, organizational and cultural tasks for the coming time.

We have to pay importance to implement the tasks that our Central Committee gave on the occasion of the 16th Anniversary of the party to mold it strong, secret and invincible to the enemy.

With the understanding that enhancing mass base is the primary aspect in class struggle, we have to mobilise/organise the people in legal-anti-legal, open-secret forms of struggle and organisation, as per the

strength of the movement and the preparation of the oppressed masses of the respective areas, in order to enhance mass base in all the areas of the movement across the country. We have to intensify anti-imperialist, anti-comprador bureaucratic capitalist, anti-feudal class struggle on the fundamental problems of daily life of the people. We have to enhance our mass base by mobilizing the active, militant new forces coming forth into these struggles, into open-secret revolutionary mass organisations. We must pay special attention to build and strengthen the Party in the utmost secret methods.

We must expand and strengthen the anti-Brahmanic Hindutva fascist struggles that we have been taking up for the past few years, expand and strengthen them all over the country. The party cadres of the plain and urban areas must organize the oppressed people facing the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist attacks and resist the same.

In order to defeat the counter revolutionary 'SAMADHAN' offensive we must first protect our Party, PLGA, Mass





organisations and organs of people's state power all over the country from the enemy offensive. We have to rectify the mistakes in implementing secret methods of work and rules of guerilla war to prevent losses in order to defeat 'SAMADHAN' offensive. We can attack the enemy as a part of active self-defense tactics only if we protect our forces. Due to the shortcomings in implementing the rules of secret method of functioning and guerilla war, our Party and PLGA forces were affected and our efficiency in war decreased. Therefore we have to prevent losses, protect our forces and enhance our ability to make war. We have to take up guerilla war on the enemy by taking up TCOC in the red resistance areas and guerilla zones and conduct guerilla war to the best of our strength.

As a part of it we have to further develop the tactics of guerilla war so as to weaken the carpet security of the enemy and the enemy does not get organized. We have to constantly harass the enemy through militia. The main, secondary and base forces must together

expand mine warfare in those areas. Small teams must be formed in several forms along with the sniper teams to eliminate police, Para-military and commando forces. In addition to these we have to give a blow to the intelligence/informer system that is passing the information about the revolutionary movement to the enemy and the ex-activists that are helping the enemy in all ways. We have to make relentless political-military-organisational efforts for the same. We must thus weaken carpet security.

We have to utilize the available opportunities in a better way basing on mass base, favorable terrain and PLGA formations, wipe out the maximum possible numbers of the armed forces of the enemy through small, medium and big kind of operations and seize arms and ammunition. We must gain hold on the tactics of

centralization-decentralisation of forces, extensively take up small and medium kind of decentralized operations, complete all kinds of preparations, centralise our forces and wipe out the enemy in big numbers.

We have to activate Revolutionary People's Committees/Janatana Sarkars basing on the new experiences that we achieved in implementing the people's state power in the carpet security areas.

We have to fight against the imperialist, feudal vicious culture and work in creative methods in the cultural sector in order to develop New Democratic culture. We have to make special effort to develop communist values among the ranks/forces of the Party and the PLGA so as to work as the servants of the people and as their co-warriors/warriors hand in hand with them.

We have to consolidate the PLGA politically-militarily-organisationally. We have to strive to achieve the tasks and

achieve small successes daily or monthly. We have to achieve big successes basing on small successes.

Dear comrades, people!

We see that the fundamental contradictions are further intensifying in the international and domestic sectors with the policies of the imperialists and the exploitive ruling classes in the name of controlling Corona virus (Covid-19). The pandemic came forth in a situation where the economic crisis since 2008 was not yet solved. The lockdown policies of the imperialists and exploitive ruling classes brought the economy to a standstill all over the world. This affected the small capitalists of all countries. Following this, capital is getting concentrated and accumulated in the hands of very few Multi-National Corporations. Poor people, the toilers, migrant labor and workers across the globe are facing innumerable difficulties due to the lockdown policies. They are dying out of hunger. In this situation the contradictions between the imperialists are on the rise in economic and military sectors. The contradictions between the bourgeois class and the proletariat in the capitalist countries,

between imperialism and the oppressed people and oppressed nationalities in the backward countries are intensifying all over the world. This is resulting in the intensification of people's struggles against imperialism all over the world. The people are realizing the fact that there shall be no change in the lives of the oppressed nationalities, worker, peasant and other oppressed masses as long as imperialism exists on this earth and that all round development without giving way for crises is possible only by wiping out imperialism and establishing Socialism-Communism. We see that favorable situation for revolution is evolving all over the world. We must utilize this favorable situation and advance New Democratic Revolution as a part of World Socialist Revolution.

Coming to the country, the Modi government is speedily and aggressively implementing the agenda of establishing Brahmanic Hindutva fascist state. As a part of it, Article 370 that provided special status to Kashmir was annulled last August and the state was divided into two areas under central rule. This year on one hand the country was put in lock down in the name of Corona and on the other Prime Minister



Narendra Modi laid the foundation to build Ram temple in the place of Babri Masjid on August 5. The central government adopted anti-people, anti-worker, anti-student, anti-farmer, pro-imperialist, pro-comprador bureaucratic capitalist and pro-feudal laws in the Parliament meeting in September. All these laws are intended to intensify imperialist exploitation and oppression in our country and on the other to strongly sustain the out dated feudal system. The new labor laws affected the security for jobs of the workers. They shall suffer severe exploitation of labor in the hands of domestic and foreign corporate enterprises. The National Education policy shall make education a commodity, privatize the education sector and transform it as per the interests of the imperialists. On the other hand it deprives the poor students, those of the Dalit, tribal and religious minorities of education. It shall rewrite the entire syllabus with Hindu religious ideas and tries to sustain feudal culture. The new laws the central government formulated in the name of 'revolutionary change' in the agrarian sector shall not only encourage corporate agriculture in a big way but also help the foreign and domestic corporate enterprises to gain super profits and push the rural peasantry into further crisis.

China is contending with the US for a re-division of the world. Both the contending countries are trying to keep other countries on their side in its strategic, economic and military interests. As a part of it the US made a strategic

agreement with India against China. This led to tensions between India and China for some time. There was loss of life on both sides in the scuffle between the soldiers of both the sides on 15 June in Galvan valley in Ladakh. Following this incident India banned 224 apps of China. The Sangh Parivar and the Central government are making a planned propaganda that boycott of Chinese goods is genuine patriotism and that those who consume Chinese goods are not patriots. This propaganda intends to brush Chinese investments out of the Indian market and establish the hegemony of investments of the US, the Ambani's and other comprador investments that harbor the central government. This apart, the Sangh parivar and the Central government are instigating anti-China national frenzy and fake patriotism. This is going to intensify in the coming days. In a bid to re-seize power in the upcoming general elections the Central government that horribly failed to solve the daily life and fundamental problems of the people of the country, is diverting the people from the actual and genuine problems. Just like it posed Pakistan as a problem through the Pulwama incident during the 2019 Parliament elections, now it is taking up this extensive propaganda in a bid to pose China and Pakistan as a problem to India. Our Party and PLGA must work to explain and mobilise the people in militant struggles against the anti-government, traitorous policies of the Narendra Modi government. We must be prepared with immediate and protracted schemes to expose the Brahmanic Hindutva





fascist conspiracies and mobilise the people in the class struggle. For this purpose the PLGA must take up fight against Brahmanic Hindutva fascism in ideological and political spheres and stand in the forefront in resisting the fascist offensive on the oppressed people.

Call to the people

- Daringly fight back the counter revolutionary 'SAMADHAN' offensive! Wipe out the enemy and seize weapons!
- CMC calls upon the people of the country to get widely organized, to unite, organize and fight militantly and recruit into PLGA in large numbers to eliminate the imperialist, comprador bureaucratic and feudal oppression and exploitation in the country and establish new democratic India to build New Democratic India by wiping out the exploitation and oppression of imperialism, comprador bureaucratic capitalism and feudalism and save the country from the Hindutva fascists.
- There is a rise in the attacks of Hindutva fascist gangs on the people of oppressed classes and oppressed social communities all over the country. The Hindutva fascist gangs attacked and massacred 53 protestors peacefully demonstrating against the CAA in Northeast Delhi in February this year. Peaceful protests cannot protect the oppressed people and oppressed social communities where the state mechanism along with the courts is contributing to implementing the agenda of Hindutva fascists. Therefore we call upon the Dalits, tribals and religious minorities to take up militant resistance against Brahmanic Hindutva fascists.
- The recent anti-farmer acts of the Central government shall push the peasantry of the country into further crisis. As a result of the corporate agriculture of the domestic and foreign corporate enterprises, crores of peasantry shall be deprived of their lands. Therefore we call upon the peasantry to prepare for armed peasant struggles against corporatization of agriculture and to protect their lands.
- The exploitation of the natural wealth by imperialists, comprador bureaucratic

capitalists through agreements with the central and the state governments is displacing lakhs of tribal and peasant masses. Therefore we call upon the people prone to displacement to prepare for armed resistance to protect their forest, lands and villages and the entire natural wealth.

- We appeal to the entire oppressed people of India to take up broad struggles against the anti-nature, anti-environment destructive policies of the imperialists and their comprador ruling classes all over the world for the preservation of environment.
- We call upon the entire oppressed classes, oppressed social communities and oppressed nationalities of the country to fight against the 'new India' that the Brahmanic Hindutva fascists are building and to accomplish New Democratic Revolution.
- Let us prevent losses, let us defeat the enemy offensive!
- Organise the Party, PLGA and United Front!
- Strengthen and expand the Revolutionary People's governments!
- Recruit youth in large numbers into PLGA!
- Surrender to the enemy is slavery!
- Fight back the vicious surrender policies of the enemy!
- Intensify anti-imperialist, anti-comprador bureaucratic capitalist and anti-feudal class struggle!
- Expand and unite the people's struggles against Brahmanic Hindutva fascism!
- Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism!
- Long live PLGA!
- Long live CPI (Maoist)!

Dear comrades and people!

Hold aloft the successes achieved by the PLGA holding aloft the red flag of MLM in the leadership of our party in the past two decades in the interests of the oppressed people and by spilling blood. Staunchly state that the people have nothing without a people's army. There is nothing but miserable life, dependence and death out of exploitation, oppression, suppression and atrocities for the people in the rule of imperialists and their comprador rulers. Revolution is the only alternative for the people. Therefore unite the vast masses against the handful imperialists and their compradors. Utilize the situation in the country and the world that is favorable for revolution, adopt appropriate tactics according to the speedily changing conditions and bring about a revolutionary upsurge. Rectify the shortcomings in the revolutionary movement, overcome weaknesses, daringly face the strategic 'SAMADHAN' scheme of the enemy depending on the lessons drawn from mistakes. Advance the revolutionary movement towards achieving many more successes in the path of PPW with the goal of Socialism-Communism. People shall achieve the ultimate victory!

- Long live New Democratic Revolution!

2020 October 14

**Revolutionary greetings,
Central Military Commission
CPI (Maoist)**

There is nothing for the people without the People's Army

Interview with the In-charge of the Central Military Commission of the CPI (Maoist) Comrade Devji

'People's March' met the In-charge of the Central Military Commission (CMC) of the CPI (Maoist) Com Devji on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary celebrations of PLGA in a Guerilla Zone. When approached he spoke in length about the relevance, the objectives, successes, failures and future course of PLGA. The excerpts –

People's March – Red Salutes Comrade Devji! Firstly tell us about the present occasion.

Devji – Red Salutes! The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) decided to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA) for one year starting on 2nd December 2020. I thank 'People's March' for giving me an opportunity to speak about our glorious PLGA on this occasion.

PM – How do you define PLGA?

Dj – Our great Marxist teacher Karl Marx stated that revolution will be violent. Our Party decided that the basic problems of the people of the country originating from this rotten social system will be solved only by destroying it and bringing down the exploitive classes of imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalist and feudal landlords and establishing the new democratic state of all the oppressed classes, social sections and nationalities, i.e., a genuine democratic new

state through Protracted People's War. PLGA emerged with the glorious legacy of the Naxalbari revolutionary peasant uprising and such struggles like Kanksha, Sonarpur, Srikakulam, Bhirbhum, Lakhimpur-Kheri. When the struggles took a consolidated and militant form in the later decades under the proletarian leadership of the Communist Party guided by the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, in the process, the PLGA took shape as the People's Army. It is one of the three magnificent weapons in the hands of the Party.

PLGA is a political army that works in the interests of the workers, peasants and other oppressed classes, oppressed social sections and oppressed nationalities of the country. This shall develop into the People's Liberation Army (PLA). It establishes liberated areas in the rural areas through guerilla war, mobile war and positional war and ultimately encircle the towns and establish people's state power all over the country.

Now there are different levels of guerilla formations in 13 states out of the total 17 states of revolutionary movement in the country. There are higher formations of PLGA in places where class struggle and guerilla war are intense and dealing with power question practically.

PM :- What is the role of PLGA in Indian Revolution?

Dj – We can understand the role of PLGA in Indian Revolutionary Movement from the specific characteristics of the Indian society. 72 years of formal or fake independence in our country did not solve any of the basic problems of the various oppressed classes, social sections and nationalities. There is severe exploitation and cruel oppression of the entire laboring masses including industrial workers. Crores of workers are pushed on to the roads. Nearly half of the rural population is landless. 85 per cent of the landed peasantry belong to the poor and lower middle classes with less than 5 acres per family. More than three lakh farmers committed suicide in the country in the past three and a half decades of imperialist globalisation. Poverty is rising sharply. The students and the youth of the country are frustrated with rising unemployment. The micro, small and medium type industries in the MSME sector suffer heavily due to the aggressive policies of the Modi government that are in favor of the imperialists and their compradors in the country.

The oppressed sections are increasingly being attacked by the Brahmanic Hindutwa fascist policies. There is a day to day rise in the atrocities on women. There is a rise in the inhumane and shameless attacks on the Dalit people. Millions of tribal people and peasants are pushed away by the fascist state from their lands that they have been cultivating for the past centuries. All oppressed nationalities are under the iron heel of Indian expansionists who are curbing their just

struggles for right to self-determination.

PM – Tell us the experience of the PLGA and the people in fighting back the series of counter revolutionary offensive campaigns in two decades by the fascist state through their mercenary central and state forces.

Dj – The state has been following the LIC policy of the US imperialists in attempting to wipe out the revolutionary movement in the country. It has been unleashing one counter revolutionary offensive after on the revolutionary movement i.e. the party, PLGA and the people to destroy their valuable fruits of revolution in vain. Various Counter Guerilla forces such as the DRG, DVF, DF at the district level, State level Commando forces such as the Greyhounds, C-60, Hawk Force, STF, SOG, Jaguar and Thunderbolt, COBRA of the CRPF have been formed apart from all other Para-military forces such as CRPF, BSF, ITBP, SSB, CISF and Central Reserved Battalions together amounting to above 6 lakhs. In addition to these forces the ruling classes deployed special units of the Indian Army in disguise in 2020. The PLGA is able to heroically fight back with the support of the masses all these forces. 4,520 comrades shed blood to advance the People's War in India in the past two decades. It fought back white militia such as the Jan Jagaran, Sendra, Peace Committee, Harmad Vahini and Salwa Judum in various states of the revolutionary movement.

All these counter revolutionary offensives turned futile in eliminating the revolutionary movement in the country. Then the Indian ruling classes once again started an all

India offensive that started in 2009 in the name of Operation Green Hunt (OGH). Under the guidance of the Party, relying on the people and with their active participation the PLGA is succeeding in fighting back each and every of these barbaric enemy campaigns. With the heroic resistance of the people and the PLGA, the central and the state governments once again failed in achieving their goal through this counter revolutionary Operation Green Hunt.

With the intensifying guerilla war in several parts of the country the ruling classes of the country needed another counter revolutionary offensive. As a part of the economic crisis all over the world the imperialists are bent on further looting the natural resources of countries like India. The comprador rulers made hundreds of agreements with the imperialist Multi-National Corporations. The increasing resistance of the oppressed people of the country under the guidance of the CPI (Maoist) and its magnificent weapon the PLGA came in the way of the exploitive classes. In a bid to wipe out the revolutionary movement they started the multipronged counter revolutionary strategic "SAMADHAN" offensive in 2017.

The people know they will have to fight until they win final victory over the enemy classes by destroying this evil social system and set up their new state power. People are with the Party and the PLGA. This is the real strength of the people and this is the real strength of the Party and the PLGA.

PM – Explain the successes and failures of PLGA.

Dj – The successes of PLGA are based on the politico-military line of the Party. Our line was tested and steeled in PPW. Basing on the line the PLGA gives utmost importance to build mass base and makes war to wipe out the enemy forces to the possible extent as well as to preserve the revolutionary forces. Seizure of state power is the central task of revolution that needs force. We destroyed the local authority in several rural areas of the country where the PLGA strongly fought back the enemy forces and established organs of people's state power. This is a significant political success.

We are developing the PLGA by creatively applying the theory of PPW in the direction of transforming it into People's Liberation Army (PLA). We are relentlessly striving to accumulate our subjective strength, our fighting capability and expand areas of the movement by political and organisational work and expansion and intensification of guerilla war and procuring armaments from the enemy. In the process we took up several big Guerilla actions in the past 20 years that possess the characteristics of mobile war.

We wiped out the enemy forces in relatively large numbers in ambushes such as Mukram and Kajara in DK and BJ in which a platoon of the enemy forces was wiped out and in Mukaram we wiped out a company of the CRPF. In almost all these major battles our people's forces seized large number of armaments from the enemy forces and armed itself. Certain characteristics of mobile war

came forth in these big guerilla battles. In the past 20 years PLGA wiped out 3,058 and injured 3,604 Central and State armed forces and seized 3,240 arms and 154,247 rounds of ammunition from them (up dated numbers). The actions temporarily contain the aggressiveness of the mercenary armed forces to an extent. Minapa ambush in 2020 March is a new and higher experience for the PLGA in which the enemy forces included a special unit of the Indian Army in the guise of the central and state forces. This is another significant success.

Armaments are one important factor in any war and PLGA develops them. Com. Arvind (Com Dev Singh, PBM and CCM martyred in 2018 March) stood exemplary in preparing Improvised Explosives with the help of the guerilla forces. He made experiments with chemicals in the guerilla zones of Bihar-Jharkhand and spread these valuable experience to all areas.

Although the state is encircling all the main areas of the movement since the OGH, deprived civil and military supplies and is attacking the people, Party and the PLGA, we are preparing several kinds of Improvised weapons and Explosive material basing on local resources and making guerilla war. PLGA is able to procure material for making war through the people in spite of severe blockades of the state. This is another achievement of People's War.

These are the major successes of the PLGA and the people. We are confident that we can fight back any number of fascist offensives of the enemy in the coming days

basing on these positive experiences.

Coming to the major failures, PLGA fails whenever it is negligent towards the implementation of the rules of guerilla war. It is a failure of PLGA to not able to protect its strength by avoiding unnecessary losses. We lost our cadres in large numbers in major attacks of the enemy in several areas of the country. We mainly suffered losses since 2011. Losses show a negative effect. They affect recruitment, few cadres lose confidence, weak elements surrender to the enemy and some even turn traitors. We are reviewing the situation time and again and trying to rectify the mistakes in our practice. We will certainly overcome our weaknesses and shortcomings. But we are undeterred with the failures.

People's war in invincible and People's Army is invincible.

PM – How does PLGA integrate with the people?

Dj – PLGA's sole interest is to serve the people and fight against the enemy to establish people's state power. The People's Army propagates relentlessly that the three classes – Imperialism, Comprador Bureaucratic Capitalism and feudalism are the main enemies of the broad masses of the people and as a part of rousing them in revolutionary politics, mobilises them in class struggles and organizes them for their liberation from exploitation and oppression and building a genuine democratic society. The CPI (Maoist) creatively applied the theory, laws and tasks of PPW formulated by the great teacher of international

proletariat Comrade Mao, to the concrete conditions of our country. It not only respects people and people's culture but also extensively participates in people's cultural activities. It strictly follows class line and mass line. It serves the people in many ways. It provides health care. It participates in their agricultural production activities. It lends a hand in collecting forest produce. It achieved the enormous love and affection of the people. The people send their dear young boys and girls into PLGA as their responsibility in strengthening it and advancing people's war. People are very close to PLGA and do not hesitate to criticize its mistakes. Thus the PLGA is being steeled and steeling further step by step as a real and strong People's Army. In the process it strengthens the Party and the United Front.

PM – There are reports about the heroic deeds of women cadres of PLGA. How could you achieve the development?

Dj – Women are the most oppressed social section in the society. They are half of the society. They possess enormous strength. Our Party and PLGA led many class struggles against the enemy including patriarchy and brought a change in the society to some extent. Our Party is making strenuous efforts to shed patriarchal values among the cadres in three fronts, the Party, the PLGA and UF organisation and explore the strength and creativity of women cadres. The fact that women constitute almost twenty to half percent of PLGA in the country reveals their aspirations. We have the task of developing them into leading cadre at all levels in all the fronts.

PM – What is the policy of PLGA in military actions?

Dj – The Party formulated the policy in military actions basing on class line-mass line. The PLGA follows it. The armed forces of the exploitive ruling classes are constituted mostly with the oppressed masses. Therefore the Party and the PLGA appeal to the armed forces to aim their arms against their masters and not on the people. And it also repeatedly appeals them to quit. PLGA does not eliminate the surrendered enemy personnel. It treats the injured enemy. But whenever the armed forces make brutal attacks on the people and the PLGA cadres we ferociously retaliate. It also eliminates the diehard police informers and class

enemies. One of the political and organisational task of the Party is to organize the enemy forces as like any oppressed class or section. The Party Committee takes disciplinary action on those violate the military policy.

PM – Does PLGA have relations with the People's Armies of the Maoist parties of other countries?

Dj – Our Party and PLGA hail proletarian internationalism. It has ideological relations with the People's Armies of the Communist Parties that are ideologically together with our Party. PLGA imparted training to the PLA cadres in Nepal years ago. Our Party supports the fight of the North East armed organisations. We are studying the experiences of the People's War in the Philippines, Turkey, Kurdistan and other such armed struggles. PLGA is ideologically hand in hand with the New People's Army (NPA) of Philippines and TIKKO, the Guerilla army of the TKP (ML).

PM – What is your message to the Party, PLGA and the people?

Dj – The entire Party and PLGA must study the theory of PPW and its laws and the experiences of the Bolshevik revolution, the PPW in China, Vietnam and the ongoing PPWs in several countries through which it can learn, enhance its understanding and initiative and efficiency in conducting people's war. The Party Committees and the Military Commands must give utmost importance to the creative application of the rules of Maoist theory of PPW in concrete revolutionary practice. They must also study the invaluable experiences of our revolutionary movement in the past 50 years, especially the experiences of guerilla war in the past 20 years after the formation of PLGA and master political work, mass work and military work and regain and accumulate strength and expand the PPW to all corners of the country according to the changing conditions. Only thus we can overcome the temporary setback and pave the way to achieving great successes. The people of the oppressed classes, social sections and nationalities must understand the aims and objectives of our party, its political line, unite in a genuine democratic united front to become a mighty force. It is the only way for the emancipation of the 13 billion vast masses of the country.

PM

“Need” of the people, the People’s Liberation Guerilla Army

On behalf of PM Neha was interviewed with PLGA comrades.

We did not take over the Coffee estates for profit. The forest, water and land are ours and ours alone. PLGA stood for our struggle and we will sustain our achievements with its support. We will not fall in your conspiracies’.

The people of ‘Manyam’ forest area of Andhra Pradesh who were struggling for their just right to land on which coffee was planted told the government and police officers who tried to pacify them. Such kind of inevitable people’s struggles that are part of the class struggle in the country molded the People’s Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA), the People’s Army of the oppressed and exploited of India, in the leadership of the Communist Party of India (Maoist).

‘Our villages are not like in the earlier period when armed squads of the Party were around. Now the rich have the say. No one questions corruption. No one questions land grabbing. Women are sexually assaulted. They are supported by the police and the government. We live in fear. Someone has to be wiped out for peace in the area. You must come’.

The central and the state governments thought they could contain the People’s Army in Telangana and Srikakulam. But this is the condition and wish of the people that the Party is trying to fulfill.

‘My uncle went on hunting fish and entered into the core zone of a proposed National Park. The police saw him. They beat him to death and made a false propoganda that he was shot dead by Maoists. But another person of our village saw what happened

and told us. We got angry. The whole village revolted against the police. The Party and the PLGA guided us not to compromise. We went to the district Collector’s office and demanded punishment to the policemen’.

The incident took place on the border of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The government ordered the people to go around only in the buffer zone. In another incident in Gadchiroli in Maharashtra the people cut an 8 km long fencing wire of the Kolamarka National Park where the government set up CC cameras also. The people wish the presence of an Army that could protect their right to land. The people against Bodhghat dam on River Indravati say, ‘although we are making struggle against it, the construction stopped due to the presence of the People’s Army’. The people in the area of Raoghat and Chargaon mines in North Bastar of Chhattisgarh told the journalists when asked how they would face the armed police, ‘We have our People’s Army. We also shall hold arms. We will send our children into the Army’.

The situation during such repressive campaigns of the state in the states of strong revolutionary movement shows how the people and the people’s army are intermingled. ‘The police came into our villages and did whatever was ought not to be done. They spoiled paddy, they threw away the utensils. They sexually assaulted our mothers and sisters, they killed our kith and kin in the most atrocious manner. If it was not for PLGA we would not have lived. We know that the Party guides the PLGA. So we are with the Party

'You are the genuine patriots. You are the real heroes. We wish to come on to your path. Will you give us the opportunity? The sacrifices of the martyrs are great. 'Brother, we want to meet you. We want to work for the people like you. Please give us your address'.

'I shall join the Naxalites and sustain my prestige' said Indugumilli Prasad, a dalit youth of Rajamahendravaram in AP who was insulted by a police officer for going in the way of sand mafia.

and PLGA'. During the infamous Salwa Judum in Chhattisgarh in 2005-2006 when a big number of police forces were wiped out in raids of PLGA, they said, 'Men who ate us died. Now we are safe. We shall celebrate'.

The people of the Dandakaranya Special Guerilla Zone where the police go on regular patrols developed a method to take up their normal agricultural work without being disturbed by the mercenary police forces of the state. They say, 'We have no option. We have to sleep in the forest. Early morning, the militia and now mostly the women patrol round the village to know the presence of police forces. Once it is cleared we enter the fields to plough, sow or harvest. Even then we are not sure without a sentry on vigil'. When the PLGA wiped out above two scores of policemen in an ambush in DK in 2017 the police arrested all the men of one of the nearby village. The women of the village told the party, 'We are prepared for the worst. But if you do not continue attacks on the policemen we cannot survive.' With such victories of the People's Army the people of plain areas say, 'We need the People's Army to protect our land from the government'.

The advancing agrarian revolution is raising class consciousness in the people. 'The police attack us when we are irrigating our lands. They do not let our children be educated in the schools run by our people's government. They do not allow us the supply of medicine for basic health. So we are making spike holes on their way. Yes. Our militia, the base force protecting the people also makes ambushes and wipes out the police personnel. We want the higher military formations of PLGA to do

bigger ambushes. Otherwise the police will not stop coming into our villages.'

PLGA is addressing the basic needs of food, health and education of the people. 'PLGA members helped me in leveling my land. Now I get more yield of paddy'. 'I am waiting for the PLGA doctor to treat my daughter. She is suffering from dysentery'. 'I could not study and so I want my children to know how to read and write. The police came and burnt the school run by the Janatana Sarkar. The Commander of the Platoon (of PLGA) told me that they would be coming soon to rebuild the school'.

PLGA is part and parcel of every activity of the people and the people also participate in the military actions of the PLGA. As soon as they hear the caution or the gun shots, the people start with food, water and also cots to serve the fighting warriors and to carry the injured. There are instances in Narayanapatna, Bastar and other such places where the people brought the injured amidst police firing. Women are increasingly active in such participation. They go on patrols and scout with traditional arms like sickle, knife and axe. They become part of transport of arms and ammunition seized during raids on the government armed forces. Whenever they find empty bullets or shells or any such military equipment, they carefully pick them up and hand them over to the PLGA. People are the backbone of each and every victory of PLGA.

At times of failure in ambush the people say, 'You did not make proper reconnaissance. You did not choose the correct ambush site'. 'They came as close as to hold your hand. Why did you not fire upon them?' they question. On some occasions the people advance towards the enemy faster than the cadres of PLGA. Apart from the Militia constituted with the youth, every able person of the village can be a member of the Gram Rakshak Dal (GRD meaning village defense squad) and Bhoomkal Militia. On an occasion when the cultural organization Chetan Natya Manch was holding a workshop in Kishtaram area of South Bastar, the police came. The cultural activists, militia and people chased them for 10 to 15 kms and continued the program. After the Bottem encounter in South Bastar where nearly 10 comrades were killed, the people dug spike holes in which 17 police were injured. They

ask the PLGA, 'we want to fight more, give us arms'.

An unemployed friend of the movement from a nearby town in a border area of two states told the Party Committee comrade, 'The government armed forces are killing so many of you. You seem to remain like a Python. Why don't you retaliate?' The unemployed, the settlers like Bengalis, the urban people facing corruption want a change and believe PLGA is working in this direction.

PLGA is the need of the people. So they are prepared to give their life when the PLGA falls in danger. The cadres of AOB were saved many times by the people. The people of the cut-off area on the border of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh tried in several ways to inform the squad and if they could pass the information the Ramguda incident in 2016 would not have taken place. Later the people increased their vigil and saved the Party and the PLGA cadres out of danger in more than a score of incidents. In 2018 when Com. Meena was injured and killed in an attack the people unhesitatingly went to the police demanding her dead body be handed over to them. In 2020 the cadres including the leadership were encircled by outnumbering policemen in the Pedabayalu area when the people bravely and tactically accompanied them to safe places. After the Ramguda encounter the people who lost their children in the encounter said, 'the sacrifices of our children are lesser to the sacrifices of the Party and PLGA members'. On one occasion in Telangana the people brought home the dead body of an unknown woman comrade who was killed in a police attack and performed the last rites.

People's support proved to be more effective than the modern technology of the state force. The cadres in more than one Special Guerilla Zone said that the police at times managed to place a GPS in the wireless sets. The police chased the PLGA squads but the cadres were helped and saved by the people. In places of severe repression the people say, 'Do not come to meet us in risky conditions. Tell us what to do and we shall execute'. A member of an Action Team was in a village when police came suddenly. The people knew that he was there. They immediately brought clothes and paint and disguised him as a priest. An old woman took away his watch and hid it in her clothes. He was saved.

People are staunch critics of the Party and PLGA. They found fault with the cadres for not taking precautions that led to the Kasnur-Halbi Tumirigunda massacre. The people said, 'you are negligent because you think you are very strong'. They also pat the PLGA cadres when they feel sorry for a failure in ambush and say, 'in the present condition, though small the incident makes good impact'.

A considerable number of cadres have surrendered to the enemy and turned traitors. The people are teaching them a lesson. A woman who fed a traitor when he was a squad member gave him a slap. Another beat another traitor with a stick. The women abuse them calling 'dog', 'thief' and so on. They tell them that they were 'born to a dog' (which gives a very wrong meaning).

The people are clear about why the PLGA punishes certain people. On one occasion

Much is talked about eradication of caste in India. An incident in a plain area shows that this too needs force. It has been a long time since the Maoist party went there. The Dalit community of a village told the PLGA cadres, 'Now you are not there. The upper caste people are back in power. They are beating us, grabbing our lands, not allowing us to have water and indulging in all sorts of atrocities like before. They put up a false case against us. The police officer told us to compromise. When we said no they blamed us to have been supporting the Maoists. We do not have enough strength to face them. We need you. You punish them. We are prepared for the consequences'. And the PLGA did the needed amidst intense patrols of the government armed forces.

when journalists met the people of Maad Division in Dandakaranya after a people's court in which the PLGA wiped out two persons who worked as informers for the police department, they said, 'Yes. The two persons became enemies to us. They informed the police about the activities here and led to an encounter. We lost five people among which two were militia members from our village'. 'We are not caught between the Maoists and the police. The police are cruel and atrocious towards us and the PLGA is for us' say the people.

The people are not for a little betterment in their lives. They are for a total change. So they are aware of their duty in the ongoing People's War. 'I want to send three of my five children into the Party. This is my duty. I work in the Bhoomkal Militia'.



PLGA 20th Anniversary

Celebrated

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the People's Liberation Guerilla Army, meetings were held on 2nd December in various States/Special Guerilla Zones/Special Area Committees of the CPI (Maoist). People's March received reports of the meetings. These are a few excerpts from the speeches of leadership comrades –

we cannot imagine the Party without the active participation of the people in Protracted People's War, we cannot imagine PLGA without the Party and the Party without PLGA'.

'Yesterday the enemy said – 'you do not have weapons, you cannot win'. Now the enemy is panicked with the spike holes dug by the people. The policemen flee on hearing the sound of ordinary bomb blasts by the People's Militia to caution the people and the main and the secondary forces of PLGA'.

'With the support from the People's Army, PLGA, the people of the Special Guerilla Zones in Bihar-Jharkhand and Dandakaranya took up the slogan 'our village – our government'. They are showing an alternate path of revolution for the liberation of the people of the country'.

'At present as the movement weakened the PLGA also weakened. However, it was tempered in the past two decades of victories and defeats in battles with the mercenary armed forces of the ruling classes'.

'The strength of the enemy is like the 'full Moon' and that of PLGA is like the 'half Moon'. Enemy's strength is gradually declining while PLGA's strength is gradually rising'.

'In spite of any number of obstacles the enemy creates, theoretically armed with Marxism-Leninism-Maoism PLGA marches forward. It develops weaponry through local resources and shall win the war for people's state power'.

'PLGA seized hundreds of arms and thousands of ammunition in the past two decades and armed the people. It gained their confidence as one of the instruments of attaining state power'.

'If we overcome our weaknesses and apply MLM to the objective condition, we can transform the countrywide spate of people's struggles into a revolutionary spate'.

'PLGA in the leadership of the CPI (Maoist) is strengthening through its support to the anti-displacement struggles, anti-feudal struggles and anti-state struggles in various parts of the country that constitute the proletarian class struggle'.

'CCM Martyr Comrade Dev Singh (Arvind, Nishant) was holding a meeting in a village in Jehanabad of Bihar (where there was a jail break in his leadership in 2005 December). The people questioned how they can win the war without ammunition, gelatin and nitrate. Comrade Arvind answered that people can win the war if they think hard. The people asked him how. Then Comrade Arvind asked the people to bring a big vessel and told them to pass urine in it. The people laughed at the idea. But seeing he was serious they did as told. After the vessel was filled Comrade Arvind boiled the liquid and mixed it with certain other materials. Then he made an explosion!!'

**Environment
movement must
become integral to
the People's War**

- Neelima



C OVID-19, Corona pandemic pushed forth the alarming reality of the state of environment in a way that none can keep it aside. Yes. The earth is heading towards a dead end with Global warming due to and only due to the unscientific, exploitive, anti-people policies of the imperialists and capitalists over the world. The discussion and struggles about the destruction of environment, grandly named 'Climate change' and the movement for protection of the environment took a U-turn with the Corona pandemic. The issue gained importance in all angles including a striking effect on the recent elections in the US. The pandemic brought forth facts about the destruction of natural living of animals for the sake of profits out of meat business and the harm to human life. It brought forth the issue of environmental and ecological protection onto the top of the agenda of all progressive, democratic and revolutionary people's organisations and parties. The present situation made it stark clear that the issue needs to be integral to the ongoing anti-imperialist people's movements of the world.

Much has already been said about the artificial meat production by the imperialist firms mainly of the US and China. A recent study informs startling details regarding the matter. According to the State Serum Institute of Denmark, there were COVID-19 infections in 216 mink farms in Denmark and Netherlands in 2020 November. The alarming fact that the doctors found out was there were new variants. Minks are extensively farmed for its thick brown fur, mostly in North America and in some parts of Eurasia. While Netherlands and Spain tried to reduce the infections through other means the Danish government is planning to cull the 1.7 crore mink population through legislation. Denmark is first in the production of fur in the global market. The UK is also recording new variants in the South East.

While Corona is the present pandemic, Global warming is the basic issue that is leading to several kinds of ill effects to human life and need to be addressed in the basic level.

We know that we cannot live without air and water. But the capitalist system indiscriminately destroys the natural wealth to produce goods and squeeze profits. The imperialist system is unleashing methods that would destruct the whole world for super profits and more and more accumulation of capital. The natural air has been polluted in an unimaginable level with the poisonous gases emitted from the various kinds of industries and vehicles. This is leading to Global warming. Another reason for it being the depletion of Ozone that filters sun rays. The Chlorine gas being released since industrialization shall go on destroying Ozone for the coming decades. The loss out of the emission of the gases is unending. We see that there is a lot of change in the seasons. Heat, rain and cold are either rising or going down above or below the

normal. There are untimely floods and famines. In 2019 Australia recorded temperature unknown in the past almost 80 years. The US also recorded highest temperature in 2019 July, not known since 1880. European countries like Belgium recorded deaths out of heat. Forests are on flame in California, Texas and other states in the US. Sahara desert is witnessing snowfall. While India is gaining higher and higher place in pollution, there are more and more flames in the Amazon forest in Brazil. Africa is increasingly becoming vulnerable due to the exploration of oil from countries like Sudan and Angola.

Mother Earth in pathos

Scientists say that if the earth is not saved from the changes in climate it shall be saturated in another twelve years and lead to the gradual extinction of the human race. The normal temperature of the earth is at 15 degrees Celsius that increased by 0.6 degrees in the past century. Scientists assess that it might rise to 5.8 degrees by 2100. Studies reveal that it rose by 1.5 degrees in 2019. Prominent scientist Stephen Hawking warned that if the situation continues earth shall perish in another 600 years. Rise in the temperature of the earth shall lead to rise in the temperature of the Seas. The Sea level rose by 2 to 3 mm in the past two years. Food crops are affected. Many kinds of living organisms are becoming extinct. When compared to the period of industrial pollution, there is a rise of one degree Celsius in the temperature of the earth. A rise of another 0.5 degree Celsius shall lead to terrible consequences. However 2020 is the warmest year and 2016 – 2020 the warmest period until date. High temperature will cause diseases like Malaria, Dengue, Yellow fever and Encephalitis. A recent research into atmospheric changes predicts mega-droughts that would last more than two decades.

In order to see that the temperature of the earth does not rise, no more



pollutants must be added to the atmosphere until 2050. The rise in temperature can be maintained at 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2050 only if we achieve this by 2035. This needs a stop to the exploration and refining of oil and natural gases. But this is unimaginable in the capitalist world.

Coming to other consequences, the balance of natural Carbon Cycle that sustains life and evolution of living organisms has been spoiled leading to Anthropogenic Emissions. According to a study of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) of the UN in 2020 October, La Nina, the phenomenon of cooling of sea temperature once again surfaced after almost a decade in the Central and the Eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean. This might cool the sea surface temperatures from 2 to 3 degrees Celsius than the average, thus reducing rainfall. It is assessed that parts of Africa and Central Asia shall experience below average rainfall. East Africa shall have drier than usual conditions that will affect food crops. Underground waters are polluted all over the world. Lands are turning infertile in the areas near mines and industries. There shall be more water scarcity that would increase various kinds of socio-cultural discrepancies. Bushfires and wind erosion are expected to be more in near future.

'Agreements' never implemented

The various agreements reached by the capitalist countries since 1992 to the Madrid meeting in 2019 December 15th failed to come

out with a genuine program to control rise in Global warming. The governments of the capitalist and imperialist countries are making nominal claims about measures for pollution control. But it is those countries that destruct the people of the world economically, socially and culturally that are destructing the environment. The countries are holding meetings almost once in a year, the first being that of 150 countries in Rio De Janeiro of Brazil in 1992. This meeting reiterated the declaration of the United Nations on human environment in Stockholm on 16th June, 1972. Later in 1997 December 160 countries together made the Kyoto Protocol. US that were first in the emission of GHG at 20 percent did not become part of the protocol. Although it signed the agreement later due to pressure from various countries, it withdrew in 2000. Russia that was in the second place at 17 percent emission also did not agree to become part of the protocol. 181 countries became part of the protocol by 2008.

The Conference of Participants (COP) – 17 held in Durban in South Africa in 2011 decided to continue the protocol until 2017. Even if the Kyoto protocol is implemented the temperature of the earth shall come down by only 0.1 Celsius. COP-22 held in Marrakesh in Morocco and later COP-23 also remained nominal. 'Paris Accord' was made in 2015 with the participation of 196 countries. COP-24 was held in Katowice city in Poland from the 3rd to the 15th December 2018 to formulate plans to implement the 'Paris

Accord'. This was named Katovis agreement. There were demonstrations in Berlin, London, Brussels and other such cities in protest to the negligent attitude of the US towards environment. According to the Paris Accord the countries must make arrangements for pollution control to the extent they cause. The fiasco of the agreement is clear from this. No country is going to come out with the actual facts of the level of pollution. These agreements only suggest technical methods for the reduction of GHG. They suggest that Carbon dioxide can be sucked from the atmosphere and be stored underground and that supervising machinery and sources to measure the emissions could be established.

Apart from these agreements there are also agreements regarding ban on nuclear tests, on the expansion of nuclear arms, on the production and storage of deadly weapons, on production, development and storage of chemical weapons, on the decrease of strategically harmful weapons and so on. None of these are implemented. Montreal Protocol that agreed for the preservation of Ozone and other such agreements and acts related to the protection of environment are also not implemented. The newly elected President of the US stated they would become part of the Paris Accord that is highly unimaginable due to its major contribution to environmental destruction as an imperialist country.

Fire in Amazon – harm to humankind

Since comprador government came to power in Brazil there is a rise in the fires



in Amazon forest, the rain forest that protects the earth. The 70 lakh square kilometer forest that is spread over 60 percent in Brazil and 40 in Columbia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guinea, Peru and Surinam is the biggest and the most needed for the world. McDonald, Burger king, Subway, Nestle, Cargill and other such Multi-National Companies have been indulging in cutting and burning the Amazon forest. Brazil companies close to the US took up National Highway BR-163 for the transport of raw materials through Amazon. Soya beans are sowed in the state of Para and transported via the Sea in which the US investment companies Blackstone, Patria, Hindroviias invested more than half for the construction of terminal. The Brazil government indiscriminately allowed business and exploitation of mineral wealth in the name of development of agriculture and industries. It permitted Hydro-electrical plant and Obidos bridge for which plans to displace nearly 10 lakh tribal

people are being implemented. 1330 square miles of forest was destructed in Brazil within one year. The G-7 meeting in France in the third week of August 2019 only made a nominal discussion for the protection of Amazon. Apart from the Amazon forest, 3,90,00,000 acres of forest was destroyed all over the world out of which 89 lakh acres were rain forests. Nearly 4 crores of trees were cut every year from 1990 to 2000.

India in the third place

India is in the third place after the US and China in the emission of Green House Gases. The rise in the temperature of the earth is by 1.2 degrees in India. The rise in the emissions was 2 percent in the world and 4.6 percent in India by 2017. We can see that the rise owes to the concentration of Finance Capital pouring in from various imperialist countries with the slavery of the Indian Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie. Several industries were set up in the most unscientific manner, without taking into consideration the effects on the surrounding people and the environment. The Indian government liberalized the rules regarding environmental clearance. It introduced a policy of assessing the effect of environment that faced severe resentment. On contrary to what Modi boasts about cleanliness through his 'Swach Bharat Abhiyan', India is in the 177th place in the Environment Performance Index (EPI) related to cleanliness by 2018. In addition to this, the most polluted 14 cities out of the



total 15 are in India. Acts made for the protection of environment such as the Forest Preservation Act of 1980 and Environment Protection Act of 1986 are not implemented. The Central Board of Pollution Control is corrupt like any government department and 'gives clearance' to projects and industries in the interest of imperialists and their domestic compradors.

Let us strengthen People's War – let us save the Earth

Starting from the US bombing on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1946, discussion is going on about the use of chemical and nuclear material in the attacks of imperialism for world hegemony. 1,50,00,000 tons of oil was left into the Atlantic Ocean during WW II. Bombings in Iraq, Afghanistan and other such oil rich countries for hegemony on the resources led to intense emission of poisonous gases that shall affect the people for a long time. The civil wars in Rwanda in 1994, in Ethiopia in 2000 and that in Sudan that continued until 2006 pushed the countries in famine and thousands into migration. Israel leaked 20 tons of oil into the Mediterranean Sea during its war on Lebanon and Palestine. The rise in military of the imperialist forces, mainly the US and China are causing a lot of emission of carbon gases. Missiles and nuclear arms cause large damage. Almost 6 percent of the total land in the world is used for military.

We see that any global health or environmental issue is nothing but the result of imperialist globalization. Health crises are as much inevitable as economic crises in capitalism.

With the severe, unending financial crisis, imperialism is spreading its tentacles all over the world in a more and more aggressive manner. It took chance of the present pandemic to mint profits. There is a rise in the number of billionaires in the world. Penetration of finance capital involves political intervention, military attacks and socio-cultural sabotage. The situation of many countries became as vulnerable to environmental degradation as to the finance capital. India is like a volcano of pollution. We need to realize the severity of the situation, study and formulate appropriate plans to prevent the damage.

There is increasing talk and hope of Socialism and Communism all over the world. The crises of all kinds brought forth by imperialism are bringing the people together in all parts of the globe. The workers, peasants, the petty and middle bourgeoisie are more and more coming on to the streets and their consciousness is rising. The world has a rich history of people's revolutions and people's wars. The ongoing People's Wars in India, Philippines, Turkey and the preparations in few other countries are throwing light on the path of revolution. Only revolution can end the crises. The path to protect the world is the path of people's revolution, the path of Protracted People's War. So, we must make environmental protection integral to the ongoing People's War in a concrete form. Without doing so, we cannot protect the country. We cannot save the earth without changing the society.





People's rally in front of Aakabeda police camp in Maad, Chhattisgarh

People struggle against police camps

The rising struggle of the people of Dandakaranya Special Guerilla Zone and Jharkhand against the camps of the police and Para-military forces reveals that the struggle is not only anti-state. In essence it is part of the class struggle against the ruling classes, i.e. the Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie and the Feudal class that are selling away the natural wealth of the country to the imperialists. The Brahmanic Hindu fascists in power in the country are indulging in more exploitation and oppression on the people of the country through various economic, political, judicial and cultural means. In the name of war on the Maoist Party that is leading the people in the path of struggle to attain state power, the ruling classes are unleashing various kinds of repressive measures. One such is the carpet security to facilitate the armed forces to protect the exploitation. The struggle against carpet security is part of the struggle for state power. These are the recent struggles going on in the Special Guerilla Zone –

The people of Kadiyametta of Kondagaon district (whose struggle against the new police camp has been reported in the 2020 October issue of the magazine) demonstrated in front of the camp set up in their village this year in protest to the arrest of a villager Budru on 12th November. Instead of fulfilling their demand the police lathicharged the people. The people

People of Eeknar, N'pur holding demonstration



answered the police lathicharge with an attack with axe and sticks. They broke the gate and tried to go inside and pick up Budru. The police tried in vain to take him in a vehicle. The people returned in big numbers the next day to get released Phulder and Kodyal arrested along with Budru. When the police beat them the people beat the police. They sat on the way of the police who tried to take away the three. By that time people of the surrounding villages also joined them. The police also made an attack on the school run by the people's government in Morod village a few kilometers away from Kadiyametta. The children and people took up protest demonstration in front of the camp. It is to be noted that Morod is in continuation with the Amdai hill range and also the Tulad hill where also the government proposes mining. Tulad is a sacred place for the local tribal people. Meanwhile a new police camp was set up on the top of Amdai hill where preparations are going on for mining iron ore. The people continue to fight.

Police send dogs on the people

The police brought a new form to scatter and threaten the people. They are sending dogs on the people demonstrating against the police camps being set up. Many women were injured due to dog bites. But the people are unwaveringly going forth with their demands.

Nearly four thousand people held a massive rally on 7th September to protest the proposed new police camp in village Gumiyapal for the

protection of the proposed mining project in Taralmetta of Dantewada district. Holding traditional weapons they sloganeered 'save Taralmetta', 'we do not need police camp, we need school and hospital'.

On October 5th nearly 4500 people of around 70-80 Madiya tribal villages surrounding the Aakabeda police camp in Narayanapur district held a large demonstration in front of the camp and warned serious consequences if the camp was not vacated. People armed with traditional weapons raised slogans against the traitors of revolutionary movement appointed into the police force, revenue land certificates and acquisition of land. They were demanding the withdrawal of the agreement to hand over 750 sq.kms of land in Maad to Indian Army. On the 24th of this month a dharna was held against the camp in Kohkametta of the same district. The people demanded a stop to patrols and not to spread Corona. The slogans were 'absolute right to land for the tribal people' in protest to individual and community certificates for their lands and revenue survey in Maad.

As carpet security is being strengthened, the people are increasingly resisting. They became clearly aware of the ill consequences of a police camp amidst their villages and are taking up continuous struggles. Mohandi and Kachapal are two more proposed police camps in Narayanapur district. More than 15 thousand Madiya tribal people gathered in village Mohandi from 11th to 13th of November in the leadership of Sarv



Women going towards the police picket in Giridih, Jharkhand

Adivasi Samaj (all tribal association). People rallied from their villages holding traditional weapons and traditional musical instruments. Traditional art forms were performed in the meeting. Gram Sabha was organized in Mohandi which unanimously resolved against the proposed police camp. They sent the resolution to the Governor of the state. The people expressed firm will to fight for autonomy of Maad, to protect the identity and survival of the society and against betrayal. Later a delegation of 170 persons went and met the officer in the nearby police camp and gave the memorandum in the name of the Governor. The people warned of consequences if the camp was not vacated. The agitation against proposed police camp in Kachapal took place in the last week of November. 700 representatives from ten panchayats took part in the demonstration that went on in the similar manner as in Mohandi.

In Giridih district of Jharkhand nearly one thousand people attacked the picket of the 7th Battalion of the CRPF in Pandeydih village of Pirtand block on December 23rd. The people with outnumbering women held traditional weapons and went in a procession to the police picket and tried to destroy it.

Struggle against police camps is going on in Karkaghat and Tumirighat in Koyilibeda block of the Kanker district since 17th December. People raised severe objections to these two BSF camps set up on 29th November since the place is traditionally sacred for them. The Sarv Adivasi Samaj and SC, ST, OBC Samaj took the lead. People of nearly 90 villages became part

of the program that they declared would continue until the camps are withdrawn. They came prepared with rice and clothes. The officers tried to pacify the people by serving them tea and biscuits but they rejected. Before leaving the place people worshipped their Mother Goddess Banjarin Devi by placing stones. They said that the camp was meant only to loot the mineral wealth of the area in the name of protecting them and that they are demanding their just right. They also raised objection that the area falls under the 5th schedule and the government did not follow the rule of asking the permission of the Gram Sabha. The three day program was enthused with cultural performances.

In spite of the people's protest, the authorities did not withdraw the camps. So the people intensified their struggle. They rallied to Pratapur to meet higher officials. They also demanded a stop to repressive campaigns, atrocities on them and against the spread of Corona through the police patrols. They sent a delegation to Raipur, the capital city of the state in the first week of January 2021. The delegation includes those from all societies and youth organisations.

In Bhairamgarh of Bijapur district thirty thousand people mobilised against the new police camps and the bridge on River Indravati that is under construction on 24th December. They formed into Indravati Bachao Andolan (movement to protect River Indravati). The waters of the river up the stream are already being diverted from industries for a long time. The downstream villages are witnessing less

and less waters for agriculture. The people say that the bridge instead of facilitating their transport to the market would only give more way to the police forces to come and attack their villages.

The people of Pumbad and the surrounding villages of Bijapur district that have been having an important role in the ongoing People's War are now up in the struggle against the new police camp within a short distance from Pumbad since December second week. The police arrested 9 persons during the first day of the rally and the people sat in front of the Gangalur police station demanding their release also. They declared they would not move an inch without the withdrawal of the police camp. The police made lathicharge on the demonstrators in which 90 were injured. They are fired in the air to scatter the people. The people are also against the road being laid to take the iron ore from Bailadilla. They are firmly fighting for their demand.

Apart from protesting proposed and set up new police camps, people are increasingly resisting police attacks. In the first week of October, 3000 people held a big demonstration in protest to the police officer of Chota Betiya in Kanker district. The officer beat the fisher-folk who helped people cross the River Mendki alleging to have been helping Maoists. There was regular patrol near the river and people returning from the weekly market were robbed of the material and money, beat and threatened on the allegation that they bought it for the Maoists. After three days of demonstration the officer had to admit his mistake and ask for excuse.

On 22nd October people of Eeknar and the surrounding villages more than two thousand people demonstrated in front of the Dhanora camp in Narayanpur district demanding the immediate release of Rakesh, a youth of the village. As they tried to encircle the police station, the police stopped them 200 metres away. The police told the people that they knew nothing. But the people did not believe and sent a delegation to see inside the station. People warned that they would intensify the agitation and only then he was produced in the court on false allegations. The people continued the struggle in more numbers joined with the

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people of the surrounding panchayats and villages in protest to the continuing police attacks and new camps. Nearly ten thousand people gathered in front of Chota Dongar Para-military and police camps in Narayanapur district. The 8 km road from Chota Dongar to Dowla was filled with the protesters. The police tried to stop the people by putting up a fencing on the road. Then the people sent a delegation to the Collector. In Orcha further interior to Chota Dongar 5000 people rallied against the police camps in the end of December.

The people are also demanding to stop the proposed Bodhghat dam on River Indravati near Barsur. The dam would drown few villages and dry some other villages. The people of both kinds of villages have been fighting against the proposed dam meant for hydro-power project for the past more than 20 years.

The struggles of the people need the support of broad sections of the society.





Velumurugan

CPM's social fascism exposed once again in a fake encounter

The CPM Pinarayi Vijayan's government in Kerala once again proved to be nothing less ruthless in suppressing the just people's movement. The fake encounter of Kuppu Devraj and Ajita in the end of 2016 November started wide discussion about the stance of the state government towards the people's movements and a rift in the ruling coalition and continued with the fake encounter in Attapadi in 2019 October in which four comrades were martyred. The CPM government was in fact proved to be the inheritors of Khrushchev way back during the Naxalbari armed peasant rebellion in 1967. The ruling CPM government of West Bengal sought help from the central government, deployed large numbers of Para-military forces and crushed the movement in a brutal manner. People have no illusions on the social fascists.

Now it is the case of fake encounter of Velu Murugan. Murugan belongs to a poor family in Teni of Tamilnadu. He was a law student who left his studies and became part of revolutionary activities. The Tamilnadu government foisted cases and imprisoned him. He utilized his jail life to enrich his theoretical understanding. As soon as he was released on bail he became underground. The state government declared a reward of Rs. 2 lakhs for him.

The notorious Thunder bolt force of Kerala fired upon the Banasura squad of CPI (Maoist) in Valaram hill in Padignaretara of Vayanad district on November 3rd. Velumurugan was killed in the encounter. Journalists, rights' activists and the officers of the area immediately went to the spot.

But the police did not allow them to see the place of incident in spite of repeated requests. After postmortem the police secretly shifted the dead body to Kozhikode Medical College hospital and came out with the usual concocted story of an 'encounter'. In Kozhikode, Velumurugan's brother A Murugan who is a lawyer and other family members were not allowed to see the body.

Velu Murugan is the eighth activist who died in the past four years. The main partner of the coalition government, CPI strongly condemned the murder. Protest to this kind of violation of Constitutional norms is rising. The sister of Manivasagam of Tamilnadu, who died in the Attappadi encounter, filed a petition in the court at which the court directed the police to deposit the weapons used in the incident and to register a FIR. The petitioner, her husband and their only son were foisted UAPA and imprisoned. The CPM wants to silence minimum voice against its atrocities. There are 40 injuries and 4 bullets in the dead body of Murugan. Kerala People's Human Rights Movement is planning to file a case and to see that the direction of Supreme Court is implemented.

There were protests in Ernakulam, Malappuram and Kozhikode against the fake encounter. People gathered at High Court Junction in Ernakulam on November 4th to protest the encounter. The protesters are demanding a judicial investigation into all fake encounters until date and to disband the Thunderbolt Commandos.



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Balaghat, Mandla, Dhindhori, Nagpur, Gadchiroli, Gondia and Bandara districts of three states in 6 months. Ex DG of CRPF Vijay Kumar was once again appointed to the post of Adviser of internal security to implement the strategy. The Operation was named 'Prahar' that was being already occasionally unleashed in Bihar-Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Odisha and other states of strong revolutionary movement for quite some time. The present offensive stipulated for a period of five years took the lives of above 400 that includes countrywide leadership, that of the state, division, area, village and the revolutionary cadres and people. Thousands have spilled their blood in the earlier campaigns and defeated them to advance the ongoing People's War to attain people's state power.

'Minapa ambush is a new and higher experience of PLGA' stated the DK SZC in one of its reports. The ambush fell like a lightning on the armed forces of the Indian state. Around 550 Commando forces including a small special detachment of the Indian Army entered the forest area of Gundrayi and Elmagonda villages for a combing operation. PLGA came to know of it through the scout team and planned for an attack. The main, secondary and base forces engaged in battalion formation. The anger toward the brutal offensive on the people and the spirit of their beloved martyred leader Member of the CC and Secretary of DKSZC Comrade Ravula Srinivas (Ramanna) led them forward. The plan was to hit on the weakness of the enemy. As per the plan the PLGA cadres initially started in side by side single line formation. After one hour they went in parallel with the information that the police force was in Elmagonda village. But 25 minutes before the PLGA forces reached Elmagonda the police left. The PLGA forces followed the enemy forces towards the North. By that time the enemy forces understood the situation and started to flee

in two directions. Then the PLGA forces advanced in teams and started to fire upon the enemy forces from both sides. The whole force reached the place and one batch of the enemy forces was encircled. The rest engaged to contain the support batches. 6 DRG Commandos were injured in the initial BGL shelling after which they could not advance. A Company of the COBRA force 500 meters away also did not dare to move. Three PLGA comrades lost their life and few were injured when the police made rapid firing in flank. Then the PLGA forces increased their arch and took on the enemy forces. The police forces were bewildered with the attack and fled leaving their dead and injured colleagues. PLGA seized the weapons.

The total incident took place for 18 hours at a stretch including 2 hours of battle. In addition to the usual weapons PLGA used all kinds of Primary Improvised Artillery made out of local resources. There was heavy shelling in which the participation of women was significant and commendable. Command, Control, Communication and Coordination (C4) were well demonstrated in the ambush which the PLGA Commanders, Fighters and Snipers executed in great precision and grand revolutionary spirit. Revolutionary People, significantly women were part of every stage of the operation starting from reconnaissance, scout, getting food and water and carrying the injured and the seized weapons. The Dandakaranya State Military Commission (SMC) shot a documentary on Minapa ambush that showed the low morale of the enemy forces and the high morale of the PLGA forces.

The success of the ambush enthused the people in a situation of ceaseless patrols and combings of the enemy forces. The ambush instilled tremendous confidence in the revolutionary people and the revolutionary army. The experience of the ambush shall last in the history of PLGA as a feather in the cap.





Minapa Ambush – A blow to Operation Prahar

Indian state is making a war on the people for its loot of natural wealth and as a part of which is unleashing fascist offensives one after another. Apart from the various phases of repression as per the policy of Low Intensity Conflict (LIC) of US imperialism in Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and other states, it took up special campaigns in the past two decades such as Jan Jagaran, Peace Committee, Sendra, Salwa Judum, Operation Green Hunt and the present SAMADHAN strategic offensive since 2017. There are increasing attacks on the people, atrocities on women, destruction of developmental activities undertaken by the RPC such as schools, hospitals and special activities to hike production. People are not able to live an ordinary life amidst these repressive campaigns.

In this situation an ambush in Minapa village of Sukma district of South Bastar of Chhattisgarh on 20th March 2020 gave 'samadhan' (answer) to SAMADHAN. This was the continuation of the Tactical Counter Offensive Campaigns (TCOC) that the PLGA had been periodically taking up. The government stated that 15 policemen of the Para-military, state and district forces died and 17 were injured in the battle. The PLGA stated that the numbers are more and that they seized 11 AK-47, 1 SLR LMG, 2 In sass, 1550 rounds

of ammunition, 2 UBGLs, 9 modern wireless sets, 1 shot-line phone and 12 mobile phones. As per available information, for the first time the Indian Army took part in the ambush that shows rise in its participation in future. Three comrades of PLGA, Comrade Sakru, PPCM of Company-6, Comrade Rajesh, a member of the Battalion and Comrade Sukku, member of Platoon-12 of West Bastar gave their lives in the battle.

SAMADHAN coined as a strategy to eliminate the Indian Maoist party evolved through a series of deliberations since the 22nd meeting of the Central Regional Council in Raipur on January 28th 2020. A meeting of the police officers of the concerned states took place in the same city in February that discussed about further modernization of the state police. After the meeting the DGP of Chhattisgarh DM Avasthi stated that they prepared a road map for an action plan to eliminate the Maoists in Kavardha, Rajnandgaon,