

Let us unite to fight back the countrywide brutal offensive by the imperialist-backed Central-state governments on the revolutionary and democratic movements in India!

---An Appeal by the Central Committee, CPI(Maoist), to all revolutionary Parties and individuals

Dear comrades!

We convey our comradely revolutionary greetings to the rank and file of all the revolutionary Parties and organisations and to the revolutionary masses in the areas of class struggle led by your Parties.

As we all know, the reactionary ruling classes of India, with the total support and backing of the imperialists, particularly the American imperialists, have been carrying out the most brutal state terror on the revolutionaries and struggling people in India, particularly on the armed agrarian revolutionary war that is raging in the vast adivasi-inhabited region stretching from Paschim Midnapur-Bankura-Purulia in West Bengal to North Andhra Pradesh. The state governments of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal and others are spending huge amounts to strengthen the special police forces to suppress the revolutionary war in their respective states. The Centre has deployed 50,000 central forces, set up special anti-Naxal force called the Cobras, and is planning to raise and deploy several more battalions of paramilitary forces for suppressing the revolutionary movement. The state and central governments have set up vigilante groups like salwa judum, nagarik suraksha samiti, shanti sena, hermad bahini and the frontal organisations of the social-fascist CPI(M) and other political parties which are carrying out cruel state-sponsored terror against the entire population in the areas of armed agrarian revolutionary war.

Ever since the UPA returned to power at the Centre for the second time in May last, it has stepped up this state terror on an unprecedented scale, imposed an All India ban on the CPI(Maoist), declared it as a terrorist organisation, and has declared its intent to brutally suppress the Maoist revolutionaries even if it meant carrying out a blood-bath in the entire adivasi-inhabited region. The US and other imperialists are actively goading on their Indian comprador agents to unleash such a brutal war. As part of this plan the US delegation had visited Chhattisgarh several times and Washington is actively overseeing the counter-revolutionary preparations in other states. The comprador big business houses of India—the Tatas, Jindals, Mittals, Ruis (Essar), Birlas, Ambanis & others—and imperialist MNCs like Vedanta, all of which are itching to lay their hands on the abundant forest and mineral wealth of this vast region, are holding secret parleys with their representatives in the political establishment to use all means to brutally crush the Maoist movement. Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram clique has been carrying on hectic consultations with the various political parties, top bureaucrats and Army officials to deploy the notorious Rashtriya Rifles—the counterinsurgency wing of the Indian Army—against the Maoist movement.

A united struggle by all the revolutionary-democratic forces in the country against this unprecedented cruel state terrorist offensive on the Maoist movement is the urgent need of the hour. The support and solidarity extended by the various revolutionary and democratic forces in India and abroad to the Lalgah mass uprising and their protest against the massive state offensive has greatly enthused the adivasi people of the region and the people of the entire country. This

show of solidarity has opened up a new chapter of unity among the revolutionary and democratic forces.

Comrades!

It is a fact that the revolutionary forces in India have been riven by serious differences for a long period of time. There is still some bitterness owing to several reasons and sharp differences exist in the ideological-political-organisational-military lines. There is need to address these and achieve stronger unity among the entire revolutionary camp on a principled basis.

Notwithstanding these differences prevailing at present, our Party earnestly hopes that all the revolutionary parties and organisations in the country will come forward at this critical hour in the history of the Indian revolutionary movement and unite in action to form the broadest united front against this state terrorist offensive. This revolutionary act will give immense confidence to the vast adivasi masses and other sections of the people who are being crushed, displaced and even decimated in accordance with a well-hatched conspiracy of the reactionary rulers.

Let us keep aside our ideological-political differences and join hands to fight back this imperialist-backed state offensive in order to defend the interests of the oppressed masses. The current state terrorist attack by the Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram clique is not just on the CPI(Maoist) and the people's war going on in the country but on the entire revolutionary camp and the democratic people's struggles. The aim of this state terrorist offensive is to suppress the revolutionary leadership of the people so as to intensify the exploitation and plunder of the country's wealth by the imperialists and the CBB.

There is no time to ponder. LET US ACT NOW.

With Revolutionary Greetings,
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