

Big Powers – Main Road Block for Total Ban on Nuclear Weapons

A comprehensive ban on all types of Weapons of Mass Destruction and their complete destruction are the long standing demand of the people and peace loving forces in the world. These demands are principally directed against the big powers because these powers are in possession of a greater part of most sophisticated and destructive weapons, including the nuclear weapons, and are capable of reducing the world into ashes many a times. These powers in general and the US imperialists in particular are using the might of weapons to bully, threaten, dominate and invade the small and weak countries.

At the same time, the imperialist powers in general and US in particular are trying to project themselves as the crusaders of peace. They are preaching the small and weak Countries against producing, stock – piling and using the nuclear weapons. They are threatening the Countries with stern actions like the economic and political sanctions and even armed invasions on the plea that a particular Country is suspected or believed to be producing or proposing to produce or use the nuclear weapons. The US led armed invasion and occupation of Iraq is one glaring instance of it. The US and other imperialist powers which have a monopoly over the Weapons of Mass Destruction are using the so called “Non – Proliferation Treaty” to justify and retain their monopoly over the weapons and arrogate themselves to act as a self-appointed “world police”.

The imperialist powers are able to use the international fora like the UNO, to a greater extent, as a seal of approval for their unjust, illegal and arbitrary actions against the countries of their choice. Sometimes, they allow these fora to adopt some “good” resolutions that are only ornamental and that would, in any case, be sabotaged in practice. There are occasions when the big powers are cornered by the majority of Countries and stood exposed before the world.

In the last week of March 2017, more than 130 non – nuclear weapon states in UN tried to bring the big nuclear powers on to a discussion table to sign a Treaty banning the nuclear weapons. But it had turned out to be a futile exercise. Nine powers, including US and Russia, India and Pakistan boycotted the talk. The US Ambassador Nikki R. Haley has dismissed the proposed talk as “unrealistic”. She said that the Countries proposing the weapon Ban fail to understand the nature of global threat. The British Ambassador Mathev Rycroft said that their Country “don’t believe that the negotiations will lead to an effective nuclear disarmament”. The real point is: The imperialist powers are not prepared to lose their monopoly over the weapons. They think that their right to boss over the world is not negotiable. The task before the world people and the forces of peace remains to continue the struggle for total disarmament and complete destruction of all types of weapons of mass destruction, including the nuclear arms, beginning with the big powers.

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