

We will Always Remember Comrade Khokan Mazumdar



On May 19, 2017 at 10-30 pm comrade Khokan Mazumdar had a second attack of cerebral stroke. He was immediately taken to the Naxalbari hospital and from there he was shifted to North Bengal Medical College Hospital at 11-30 pm. From then on he fell unconscious till his death on May 29. The doctors in the hospital tried their best to save his life. After the death his body was taken to the Party office at Naxalbari and kept there for a day. Comrades of all walks of life came there to pay their homage.

On 31 March his body was taken to Siliguri Kanchanjunga stadium for the comrades to assemble and pay homage. There Central Committee members of CPI (ML) Comrades Madhu, Alope Mukherjee, Subldh Mitra and Sambhu Mahato along with Comrades Khudan Mullick, Nathuram Biswas, Sunita Viswakarmarkar and others members of CPI (ML) paid their tribute. The leaders of CPI (ML) Liberation Comrades Kaushik Pal, Basudev Ghosh and Abhijit Mazumdar paid their tribute. Comrade Sushanta Jha CCM of CPI (ML) New Democracy honoured com Khokan. Com. Rabi Ray of PCC, CPI(ML), com. Biren Sarkar and Com. Gour Baidya of CPI(ML) Red Star placed wreaths on the body of Com. Khokan. The leaders of SUCI, RSP, CPI, Forward Block also came to pay their last honour to com. Khokan.

Mass organisations like Shramik Kisan Sangrami Mancha and APDR also paid their tribute to com. Khokan Mazumdar.

The comrades marched singing the Internationale with the body to be taken to the North Bengal Medical College. From Kanchanjunga stadium to the Airview place people paid their tribute to departed comrade Khokan Mazumdar. A very small section of the people wanted to burn the body to show that Khokan was above the religion. But all the comrades stood by the CC's decision that there was no need to prove com. Khokan's secular credentials by burning his body, rather his body must be donated to the Medical College in the interest of people.

It is decided to hold a memorial meeting at Yuva Kendra, Moulali, near Sealdah station, Kolkata on 18th July 2017 from 3 pm to 8 pm to pay homage to comrade Khokan Mazumdar.

In Vijayawada: Immediately after knowing of the pass away of Com. Khokan Mazumdar, a condolence meeting was held in the Press Club Hall on May 30, 2017. Com. Y. Sony, CPI(ML) presided over the meeting. The meeting observed a two-minute solence condoling the death of Com. Khoan. Speaking on the occasion Com G. Vijaya Kumar, CCM, CPI(ML) narrated the role played by Com Khokan in building the adivasi and tea garden workers movement in Siliguri district along with other leaders of the district comrades Kanu Sanyal, Charu Mazumdar, Jangal Santhal, Keshav Sarkar and tothers. Keeping high the banner of Naxalbari struggle is the real homage to the departed leader, he said..Com. S.Jhansi remembered her acquitance with com. Khokan since the when the seven parties merged to form CPI(ML) Janasakti and paid homage to com. Khokan and conveyed deep felt condolences of ofd Andhra Pradesh State Committee of CPI(ML) to comrades of West Baengal. Com. K. Kotaiah of CPI(ML) brought to the notice of the listners how the Naxalbari movement was built basing on the mass line and how valuable are the lessen gained from the experience of this glorius struggle.
