

Yemen Ravaged by War

The International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) announced that the number of cholera cases in Yemen had reached one million. The disease claimed the lives of 2200 people since April 2017, a third of them are children.

The UN's Food and Agricultural Organisation said that fully one quarter of Yemeni population are suffering from non-availability of food and another 36 per cent from food shortage.

Save the Children, a NGO, said that 50,000 children would die before the end of 2017, while UN has reported that one Yemeni child is dying every ten minutes.

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen is the result of more than 1000-day war that ravaged the poorest country in Middle East. Saudi Arabia launched this war in March 2014 with the aim of bringing back to the power its puppet Rabbu Mansour Hadi, who was ousted from presidency and fled to Saudi Arabia.

The US arms industry supplied the Saudi Arabia with missiles, cluster bombs and other munitions that have been used to reduce Yemeni schools, hospitals, houses, factories and residential colonies into rubble. The air, sea and land blockade imposed by Saudi Arabia and US deprived Yemen fuel and other goods to run the system survived from bombing. According to ICRC, 60 per cent of Yemeni people have no access to food, clean water and health care. 50 per cent of Yemeni health care facilities have been destroyed. The war plunged Yemen into famine and disease.

The US imperialism has been waging covert drone attacks against Yemen since 2002. Pentagon now admitted that it has conducted multiple ground operations in Yemen. The pretext it used is Al Queda in Arabian Peninsula and Islamic state in Yemen.

The US ambassador to UNO, Nikki Haley, staged a televised presentation at a military base in Washington DC in front of wreckage of what has been proclaimed as an Iranian missile fired from Yemen at Riyadh international air port. It caused no casualties.

This is a concocted story. A UN report revealed that the debris of missile shown by Haley contained American parts. It means that the devise was assembled together by those who have access to US missile market. Nikki has not answered the question that how Iran could smuggle the missiles into Yemen though a naval blockade maintained by US Navy, which turned away ships carrying food, medicines and fuel.

The White House condemned the missile attack in Riyadh air port and blaming Iran as responsible for it is without an iota of substantiation, while it supported and abetted the slaughter of Yemeni people is a reality.
