

Report from Jharkhand

United Action of Four CR Organisations

The Naxalbari Great Peasant Uprising had a great impact on the politics and the then ongoing peoples' movements in the Country. The revolutionary ideology and politics had spread all over the country. The working class and toiling masses of Jemshedpur too were influenced by them. Many workers and youth had plunged into revolutionary activity and worked as Professional Revolutionaries. Some of them became Martyrs in the course of struggle. Every year, a Memorial Meeting is organised in Jemshedpur on July 25th to remember these Martyrs. It has become a regular practice for the organisers of this meeting to invite all the CR groups, individuals, progressives and democrats to this meeting. In July 2017 meeting, a new thing happened. The cadre of various CR groups and other sympathisers present in the Memorial-Meeting requested the CR groups to unitedly intervene in the present situation of growing attacks on the workers, peasants, other toiling masses and people. The leadership of our Party CPI (ML), CPI (ML) PCC, CPI (ML) Red Star, CPI (ML) ND were present in the meeting. So, the cadres and state leaders of 4 CR groups decided to sit together separately. After a few sittings, they understood each other's position on the Joint activities.

The joint meetings of leaderships discussed thoroughly the present political situation in the country and Jharkhand in particular. They also discussed on how to intervene politically in Jharkhand. Finally, it was decided to give a call to Jharkhand people to unite against the loot of imperialism and the Indian Corporate Houses; State repression and Manuvadi communal forces. On this call, the four CR groups organised Conventions in 5 districts Ranchi, Dumka, Bokaro, Palamu and East Singhbhum. With this, the first phase of co-ordination programme is almost over. Now the second phase of the programme is to be discussed and decided. In the Conventions, all speakers spoke exposing the loot in the present system with the help of State repression and Manuvadi communal tactics to divide the people. In all the above Conventions, the following resolutions were adopted:

- Return the SC/ST lands looted from the people
- Carry out the land reforms to give land to the landless and poor peasants
- Withdraw the bill of revision of CNT/SPT Act
- Withdraw the bill against the freedom of religion
- Bring the Religion Code to the Sharna/Jeharthan culture of ST people
- Ensure all powers to Gram Sabha according to the PESA
- Abandon the land bank policy which is meant to serve the MNCs and Indian Corporate Houses
