

Statement:

**CONDEMN AND OPPOSE THE ONSLAUGHT ON KASHMIR PEOPLE !
STAND BY KASHMIR PEOPLE IN THE HOUR OF GREAT DISTRESS AND CRISIS !!**

The Central Committee of CPI (ML) condemns in strongest words the Indian Govt.'s move to scrap Article 370 and Article 35 A of the Indian Constitution which provides a special political status for Kashmir and also the move to bifurcate Kashmir into two, namely the Union Territory of Ladakh and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. It is an outright betrayal, stabbing in the back and total negation of the national and democratic aspirations and rights of Kashmir people.

Earlier, the Kashmir people experienced many subtle moves on the part of Indian rulers to dilute the special political status of Kashmir in practice. Now the BJP Government has resorted to a crude, conspiratorial and surprise attack. This move came as a culmination of series of steps to create an atmosphere of fear and terror and plunge the people in massive repression.

The Govt.'s move is wrought with far reaching consequences not only for the Kashmir people but also for India as a whole. Here, the Indian rulers nakedly turned their back to and made mockery of their own promises to the people of Kashmir and the world. Thus they lost their trustworthiness. The way they are now seeking to 'solve' the Kashmir problem is a clear admission of their own miserable failure in winning over the people through democratic and peaceful methods. Their move to divide Kashmir and reduce it into Union Territories is not only blatantly divisive but also disastrous for the entire Indian people as it carries with it the dangerous design to further concentrate powers in the Centre and reduce the states and areas into worse than municipalities. It is needless to say that it will trigger off opposition and protest in the States.

We oppose and condemn these moves of Indian Govt. and demand the withdrawal of the moves to scrap the special political status to Kashmir and bifurcate it. We stand by the Kashmir people in this hour of great distress and crisis.

We call upon the Party Committees and Comrades to take the stand of the party to widest masses of people and join with all who are in agreement with our stand in organising united protest in possible forms.

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Condemnation of Encounter Killing of Com. Linganna!

Comrade Linganna, member of Telangana State Committee of CPI (ML)-ND was brutally killed by the greyhound police squad and claimed it as an encounter death at Pandirigattu of Gundala Mandal on 31 July 2019. The fake encounter killing of Com. Linganna was strongly condemned by com.Prasad, the secretary of Telangana State Committee of CPI (ML) and Com. G.Vijaya Kumar, member of CC of CPI (ML). They conveyed deepest condolences to the people of Gundala area and family member of com. Linganna.
