TamilNadu State Committee Condemns the Arrest of Comrade Vilkrishnan and Others

Let's overthrow the BJP-led Edappadi regime which is running an antipeople, authoritarian regime!

Comrade Vilkrishnan, who went to file his candidature as a candidate of the CPI (ML) party in the Palakkad constituency of Dharmapuri in the Tamil Nadu Assembly elections to be held on 06-04-2021, has been arrested by the Deevattipatti police on 18-03-2021.

The anti-people, anti-democratic Edappadi state police in an anarchic and anti-democratic manner Vilkrishnan arrested. The people campaign against the AIADMK-BJP alliance, while a writ petition is pending in the Chennai High Court in connection with the false affiliation of Comrade Vilkrishnan in the Deevattipatti police station case.

The body of a Manivasagam who was shot dead by the Kerala State Police was brought to Salem on Wednesday (Nov. 13, 2019) by an ambulance from Kerala.

The autopsy was completed. The Kerala court also allowed Manivasagam's body to be buried in his hometown. When his sister Lakshmi, who lives in Thivattipatti, went to identify Manivasakam's body, the Kerala Police put up a lot of barriers to allow her to see the body.

Arrangements were made to bury Manivasagam's body in his hometown.

During his funeral, some people expressed their tributes to martyred comrades and raised slogans against the government.

The Theevattipatti police registered a case against several others for attending the funeral of Comrade Manivasagam.

Comrade Balan, the State Organizer of the Tamil National People's Front Comrade Seenuvasan and Comrade Anuppur Selvaraj (Selam District), Comrade Siddhanandam, Comrade Vilkrishnan and Comrade Vediyapan of Dharmapuri District were arrested.

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