

## **To Raise the Voice against the Brutal Killing of Lakhimpur Peasants**

In a very shocking and heinous incident, five farmers were murdered in Tikonia area of Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh. It is confirmed that Ashish Mishra Teni (son of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Ajay Mishra Teni) came with three vehicles while the peacefully protesting farmers were dispersing from their protest at the helipad and mowed down the vehicles on farmers. It is also confirmed that they also attacked SKM leader Tajinder Singh Virk directly, by trying to run a vehicle over him. There were also shots fired, and one of the deaths was by this shooting by Ashish Mishra Teni and his team. There are around 12 to 15 persons injured and they have been hospitalised.

This barbaric attack in a brazen manner exposes a deep conspiracy of Uttar Pradesh and Central Governments to muzzle the farmers movement. The yesterday's ghastly incident also bears a message that Narendra Modi government can go to any extent to serve the interest of big corporate and Multinational corporations undermining the people's demand. But Narendra Modi Govt will not be able to bow down the voices of the farmers and today the whole country stands by the farmers in this hour of grief and tribulations. Our party CPI (ML) condemns this murderous act of the BJP leaders and pays respectful homage to the departed farmers. We urge the people to raise the voice against the brutal killing of farmers in broad daylight and build this grief into a vibrant movement.

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