

Comrades Madhu, Jogen and Ashish- in Kolkata

On December 15, 2021 at Krishnapada Ghosh Memorial Hall in Kolkata, the West Bengal State Committee of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) organised a meeting in memory of Comrade Madhu, CEC member, Comrade Ashish Majumder and Comrade Jogen Bishwakarmakar, both members of the West Bengal State Committee of the party. The meeting was presided over by Comrade Subodh Mitra, Comrade Kabiraj Rai, State Committee members of the CPI (ML), Comrade Pranab Nayak, editor, Eekshan and Comrade Pradip Singh Thakur, representing the CPI (ML) - RED STAR.

Comrade Subodh Mitra, secretary of the State Committee at first spoke about the departed comrades after a minute's silence was observed.

Comrade Pranab Nayak then spoke about his experience with Comrade Ashish and also about the present situation. Comrade Pradip Singh Thakur after paying homage to departed comrades talked about the lessons of the victory of the peasant movement and need for united action. Then Comrade Dr Suresh Baine paid homage to the comrades and spoke about the need of unity of the communist revolutionaries. Then Comrade Basu Acharya spoke on his experiences of personal interactions with the three departed comrades and the importance of addressing the problems like the changes in agrarian production system and caste question. Then Comrade Alope Mukherjee who arrived late due to traffic disorder spoke in brief about the comrades. Comrade Sumit Sinha representing the PCC, CPI (M-L) also spoke about the need for unity. Comrade Ananta Acharya spoke about the role played by the Bishwakarmakar family from the time of Tebhaga movement when the state forced the predecessors of Comrade Jogen Bishwakarmakar to leave Khanpur in Dinajpur district and start residing at Naxalbari area in Darjeeling district. And at Naxalbari the whole family was at the forefront of the great peasant movement that shook India. He also spoke about his meetings with Comrade Madhu and Comrade Ashish Majumder. Comrade Kabiraj Rai spoke on the need of unity of CR forces. One peasant comrade from Fansidewa Comrade Sonia Goswami spoke about need of patience and perseverance to reach the goal, and not to leave any movement after achieving a part.