

Statement:

Raise Voice against Jahangirpur Demolition

The Modi-Shah clique has engineered one more ghastly attack on the minorities at Jahangirpur, Delhi. It started with a Hanuman Jayanti "Shoba Yatra" on April 16 when the Bajrang Dal and VHP organised a procession disobeying a police order. The Bajrang Dal, VHP goons attacked the houses near a mosque and started beating up people of minority communities. The police remained passive onlookers. The youth of the minority community resisted. Next day the 'brave' Delhi police who remained silent onlookers started arresting minority community youth under the express order of Amit Shah. Under the tutelage of Amit Shah, Delhi BJP Chief announced a demolition programme of the houses of minorities around the mosque under the pretext of illegal construction. Democratic citizens immediately rushed to the Supreme Court to stop the demolition programme. The Court took up the case passing an interim order to stop the demolition activities till the matter be heard. But Modi-Shah clique paid no heed to it and asked the police to carry on demolition since the court order did not reach the Delhi police by then though MP Brinda Karat reached the place and showed the order. Hundreds of houses of very poor toiling people were razed to the ground by bulldozers and payloaders. The intention of the Modi-Shah clique is clear from the fact that not a single goon who attacked the minority houses was arrested. But NSA was launched against many of the minority youths arrested. This pre-planned agenda of ruling classes, perpetrating communal hatred and tensions at hundreds of places from Kashmir to Karnataka, is to divert people's anger over its economic and political crisis.

We, on behalf of the CPI (ML) call upon the democratic masses of India not only to defend and save themselves from such attacks but also to raise voice against them anywhere. The only way forward against these fascist type attacks is to advance the working class and peasant movements all over.

Down with Communal Acts of Violence in the National Capital !

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