

# Red Salutes to Com. Jaggarapu Subba Rao!

Com Jaggarapu Subbarao (82 years), Senior leader of CPI(ML) Guntur district, AP breathed his last on 17-12-2022 while undergoing treatment for his illness. He migrated to Mangalgiri from Battiprolu as a handloom weaver in 1962 and took up Com TN politics with the association of Com Viswam and Com Patarla Nagayya. He continued with utmost commitment to the politics for almost five and half decades till his last breath. He organised weavers and taught class consciousness and led militant struggles for just wages for the weavers as per the party's decision. In 1982 along with other comrades he took active role in distribution of barren lands to the landless poor; faced physical attacks by goons and faced police repression and arrests; and was successful in construction of Shramikanagar. He won the municipal counsellor election of Shramikanagar, Mangalgiri by peoples' support in real sense with his honesty. He carried out extensive political campaign and solved many issues of people as a Counsellor. He imbibed politics to his family members also which eased him to carry out his political work and helped many comrades to stay at his house during their illness. Although he was not much educated he would read voraciously and clarify his doubts with comrades and would participate in discussions.

CCM member Com Vijay Kumar draped red flag over his body kept at his home for final respects and paid revolutionary homage. Leaders from other revolutionary parties, democrats, representatives of various peoples organisations' and family members spoke at the commemoration meeting held there and participated in his final procession. His last rites were performed at Mangalgiri crematorium. CPI(ML) mourns his death and pays revolutionary salutes to Com Jaggarapu Subbarao and conveys condolences to his family.