

## CPI (ML) Mourns the Death of Siasat Managing Editor Zaheeruddin Ali Khan

Zaheeruddin Ali Khan is well known in the field of journalism as a democrat and an intellectual on the side of the people. He is the successor of secular writer Abid Ali Khan. It is heart-wrenching that such a public thinker and communist friend lost his life suddenly while participating in the final procession of Comrade Gaddar. CPI(ML) mourns the death of Zaheeruddin Ali Khan. We extend our sympathies to his family and members of The Siasat daily.

When USA started its imperialist war against Iraq, Zaheeruddin Ali Khan immediately responded and played a key role in the formation of anti-war platform in Hyderabad. He correctly understood the Gujarat riots and participated in many programs with the communist parties. In strife and in grief he responded many a time. His work in the field of Urdu journalism is immense. His sudden demise is a great loss to the democratic forces. CPI (ML) pays tributes to him and expresses condolences to his family.

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