

Red Salutes to Comrade Babudhan Murmu

Jharkhand State General Secretary of 'Hul Jharkhand Kranti Dal' associated with All India Khet Mazdoor Kisan Sabha and member of the CPI (M-L) Jharkhand Provincial Committee, Com Babudhan Murmu who was also a member of the National Executive Committee of All India Khet Mazdoor Kisan Sabha, passed away on 6th Sep, 2023 at around 4:00 AM. Babudhan Murmu was paralyzed since last year. He remained connected with the party for almost 30 years in 57 years of his life. Com Babudhan led his life in poverty. He joined 'Border Roads Organization' in search of job which constructs roads under difficult conditions over the mountains in the North East. After his return, he trained in the laying of water hand pumps.



Influenced by his work, he was called by the name of 'Mestri'. Earlier he was influenced by 'Jharkand Mukthi Morcha'. But later he was inspired by Thakurun Soren who was already a member of CPI (M-L). With Thakuran Soren's influence he became a Party Member and her life partner.

In 2005, Com Babudhan was sentenced by Court on several false cases and he had to spend more than 3 years in jail. Along with him, about 85 fellow women and men were locked up in several false cases. After his release from jail, he continued organizational activities spreading across Santhal Pargana region. Several struggles for land, forest, women's rights, social issues, and against corruption continued under his leadership. His life partner Com Thakurun Soren and the whole family is actively associated with the organization.

State Committee of Hul Jharkhand Kranti Dal and Jharkhand Provincial Committee of CPI(M-L) pays emotional and revolutionary tribute to Com Babudhan Murmu.

**Secretary, CPI (M-L),
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