

On Caste Census

In India caste is a unique structure in society. Oppressed castes are backward in all parameters of development in comparison to the upper caste. The Central governments have been avoiding caste census continually to keep the people in the dark about the real situation. In this situation there have been demands from people for caste census for the last few years. The Modi government at the centre has been opposing it for reasons well known. It feels the caste census weakens the BJP concept of Hindutva as a concrete entity. It has kept the census process in abeyance for that matter.

In this situation the CPI(ML) along with the people of India demands that the Central government must start census process including caste census immediately. At the same time we would call upon the oppressed people not to fall prey to ruling classes game plan to divide the people using the caste differences and relate these demands with land distribution and other struggles opposing exploitative system.

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