

AIKMKS Bihar State Conference Held with the Main Slogan 'Land to the Tiller'

The AIKMKS Bihar State Conference was held inspiringly on Nov 7 and 8 in Bhabhua town of Kaimur district, Bihar.

Earlier on November 7th, around 3,000 agricultural labourers held a large protest march from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Mahavidyalaya across the main roads of Bhabhua town. The protest rally was conducted enthusiastically. Tribal artists performed dance forms at the fore front of the demonstration.

Later, Com Hashim Khan, member of the AIKMKS Bihar State Committee presided the conference held at Com Ayodhya Singh Yadav Memorial Building (Lichivi Bhavan) and Com Simhadri Jhansi delivered the inaugural speech. In her address she said that 107 years elapsed since the victory of great Russian Revolution and on the same day we are holding the state conference. We have to embrace the spirit of that struggle. She said that the policies of the rulers over the last 70 years are the main reason why there is a high number of landless poor in the rural areas despite the vast land in Bihar which resulted in a miserable state of migration to Andhra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and other states. She called upon the people to come out of the illusion of populist schemes and fight for their rights with the main slogan 'land to the tiller.'

AIKMKS Bihar State Secretary Com Ashok Baitha in his address said that no matter how many governments have changed in the state, the land issue has not been resolved. He said the recommendations of the commission headed by Comrade Ayodhya Singh Yadav on land issues were not implemented by the previous and present governments and they are subserving the landlords and zamindars by not distributing the land to the poorest of the poor. He said that the rural agricultural labourers must organise most effectively. CPI(M-L) State Secretary Com Nandkishore, AIKMKS state leaders Com. Uday Choudhary, Com. Ansari and others addressed the meeting. The audience listened attentively to all the speeches.

On November 8, the delegates meeting was held in Patel Bhavan. Comrades Uday Chaudhary, Ansari and Hashim Khan presided the meeting and the state secretary presented the report of activities. After discussion, the Conference approved the activity report.

The general body elected a new committee of 13 members with Com Uday Choudary as State President, Com Ashok Bhaita as State General Secretary and Com Shyamsundar Bhagat as honorary president. The state conference concluded with the closing address of AIKMKS Co convener. The delegates returned to their respective regions with a bigger task of organising the people on the land issue.