

Vote to Defeat Fascist and Communal BJP and its Allies

Expose and Reject the Anti-People Policies of the Ruling Classes, Subservient to Imperialism

Unite and Fight for New Democracy and Socialism for
Lasting Solutions for the Problems of the People

Dear Sisters and Brothers!

The policies of the BJP government for the last decade created crisis in the lives of people. National income has contracted. The government is being run on debts and it is now in the mire of debts. The people are burdened with these debts. Unemployed youth numbers are growing and touching skies. The industrial sector is stunted. The government decided to sell off the public sector to the big bourgeoisie and imperialist compradors. It is privatising the education and health sectors. The rural peasants depending on agriculture are forced to become migrants. The old feudal landlords there are indulging in suppression and at the same time land is being concentrated in the hands of new landlords. It is allotting thousands and lakhs of acres of land to SEZs and Corporates and thus converting the peasants as landless. It is planning to handover the mineral wealth of the forests to Ambanis and Adanis and accordingly it is depriving the rights of Adivasis in the name of forest conservation.

Water for irrigation, agricultural implements, seeds, fertilisers, pesticides etc. snatched away from peasants and society became the property of the government. The market rates of the agricultural products are driving the peasants and the consumers into a crisis. The weavers not only became the prisoners of master weavers but also becoming victims of corporate sector.

Religious tolerance and secularism which respects all kinds of rituals are being driven out of the lives of the people. The superiority of a particular religion is being thrust on the people in an autocratic way. The government is supporting fanaticism in the name of establishing Hindu Rashtra and is propagating ideology of Hindutva fascism. It is supporting the hierarchical caste system. In the name of development it is increasing animosity and friction among the languages, nationalities and regions. In the name of tradition it is supporting the conservatism and superstition. It has made several plans to inject degenerated feudal and capitalist values from the childhood itself. It is violently attacking those who question the old traditions. It is rejecting the democratic culture and is trying to suppress it.

In the political sector the present government is distorting the principles of the constitution that were framed by the bourgeoisie itself to their advantage. In the place of federal system it is trying hard to establish dictatorial unitary system. It is showing discrimination towards the states which do not toe its line. It is creating differences of opinion between states and between different sections within a state. It is trying to control the people by using several welfare plans. The regions and castes are being turned as vote banks. The right to vote is being manipulated.

The bourgeois class is publicly using its dominant capitalist degenerated culture in the political field. It is buying voters. It is also buying MLAs, MPs and ministers. It is not following even bourgeoisie practices. These parties expound nonviolence on one hand and on the other hand they resort to terror politics as their political policy. The government is following the fascist tradition of wiping out of progressive ideology.

BJP and its Sangh Parivar are resorting to these trends without strong and credible opposition. It is laying strong foundations to the fascist rule. People have to put an end to this march to fascist rule. We have to defeat this fascist regime. This much we want to tell the people in this critical political situation. Though elections may be a limited instrument to thwart the fascist drive of BJP, we can express our protest and anger even with this instrument.

Communists, progressives and revolutionary forces have to extend and strengthen their bases among people. Then only we can defeat reactionary, fascist political, economic and cultural policies and lay a basis for a democratic system.

Revolutionary and Democratic Forces are to Unite!

- ◆ **Implement comprehensive land reforms!**
- ◆ **Stop the privatisation of public sector and natural resources!**
- ◆ **Production in agricultural sector and industrial sector in a coordinated manner and implemented accordingly!**
- ◆ **Farmers should be given remunerative prices for their crops!!**
- ◆ **Four labour codes must be repealed!!**

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