

Resolutions of All India Conference :

Revolutionary Homages and Condolences

In India, on the one side, the imperialists, landlords and comprador bureaucratic capitalists and various wings in their service are doing everything to conceal the crisis and rottenness plaguing the present system and to save it. The populist, diversionist and suppressive methods used by the Indian ruling classes and their endless attacks on the revolutionary, progressive and democratic forces are only a part of these attempts. The CRs, who are guided by Marxism Leninism Mao's Thought and committed to bring a fundamental change in this system in the present stage into a New Democratic System, are struggling against many odds to organise, unite and lead the working class, peasants, adivasis, women, middle classes, dalits and other sections of people into this struggle. Other progressive and democratic forces who are serious about opposing the evils, injustices, exploitation and oppression engendered by the present system, too are active in organising the people. So the struggle against the present social system continues in different forms and varying degrees in our country.

During the last nearly a decade period, many veteran comrades of our Party have departed and became martyrs in the course of dedicated work to build the party organisation and revolutionary movement. So also many veteran comrades of other CROs.

Some rationalist and progressive intellectuals, who were engaged in a dedicated work in their branches, had succumbed to brutal attacks by the Hindu communal chauvinist forces. So also a good number of dalits, muslims and women had died in the brutal attacks by the Hindu chauvinist or male chauvinist forces.

A good number of democratic and progressive intellectuals, who contributed a lot to the spread of democratic and progressive ideas and movement in our country and who were active till the last moment of their lives, have departed owing to advanced age and failing health.

Many workers, adivasis and other toiling poor have died stricken by the extreme poverty, for want of medical aid, accidents at work places and in the course of struggle to defend the natural resources, lands, livelihoods and habitats from the MNCs and Indian Corporate Houses.

A good number of people in places like Kashmir lost their lives in the firing in the course of their struggle for their national and democratic rights and aspirations.

Ruined by the disastrous agrarian policy of the Indian ruling classes and caught in the death trap of debts lakhs of peasants had committed suicides.

Lives of many were swept any by the fury of cyclones, floods and other calamities.

Here we pay our respectful revolutionary homages and red salutes to our departed leaders and Martyr Comrades. We pay our heartfelt condolences to all those who succumbed to the attacks of communal and reactionary forces and departed in the course of struggle for ideas, life and a better society. We take inspiration from them and pledge to work with redoubled commitment and dedication to end the present wretched society and build a New Democratic Society.

Here is a list of Comrades we lost during this period:

Com. KanuSanyal	GS, CPI (ML)	23-3-2010
“ Umashankar Singh	CCM,CPI(ML)	2-2014
“ Surendra Singh Katiyar	CCM	18-4-2014
“ ShabbarHussain	CCM “	15-11-2014
“ Asit Sinha	CECM “	31-1-2015
“ Rabin Guha	WBSCM “	16-1-2010
“ Kendruka Arjun	Odisha PM “	9-8-2011
“ Bahar Shaikh	WBSCM “	10-5-2010
“ Ajit Das	WBSCM “	19-10-2010
“ P.V.Subba Rao	AP “	5-1-2012
“ BachanLal	UP “	8-2012
“ G.Sitaramiah	AP “	24-9-2012
“ Manam Rama Rao	AP “	3-3-2013
“ Susheela Devi	Rajasthan “	
“ V.H.Master	Karnataka “	15-6-2013
“ Chaya Raj	AP “	

“	KishoriLal	UP	“	16-2-2014
“	C.R.Karoli	Kerala	“	11-2-2014
“	V. Subba Rao	AP	“	7-12-2014
“	Manda George	AP	“	19-3-2016
“	R.B.Khathiwara	WBSCM	“	
“	Chandreswar Thakur,		Bihar SCM	“
“	Bhaskar	Tamil Nadu	“	
“	Balan	Tamil Nadu		
Com.	B.M.Patnaik	Odisha		12-12-2009
“	ArayakkandyAchyutan		Kerala	10-2-2009
“	MoniGuha	WB		7-4-2009
“	JitenDasgupta	WB		3-2010
“	PylaVasudeva Rao	AP		
“	BurraRamulu	AP		
“	M.H.Krishnappa	Karnataka		
“	MadalaNarayanaSwamy		AP	9-12-2013
“	RayalaS.C.Bose	AP		9-3-2016
Sri.	Sita Rama Shastri	Jharkand		24-9-2012
Justice	Chinnappa Reddy	AP		13-4-2013
Dr.	Asgar Ali Engineer	Mumbai		14-3-2013
Dr.	NarendraDabolkar	Maharashtra		20-8-2013
C. Padmanabha Reddy		AP		4-8-2013
	Augusto Boal Chavez	Venezuela		8-3-2013
	Nelson Mandela	South Africa		5-12-2013
	GovindPansare	Maharashtra		20-2-2015
	Kalburgi .M.M.	Karnataka		30-8-2015
	Mahaswetha Devi	WB		28-7-2016
	Rohit Vemula	Hyderabad		17-1-2016
Prof.	Randhir Singh			31-1-2016
	DasharadhiRangacharya			8-6-2015
	Addepalli Ramamohana Rao			13-1-2016
Dr.	B.D.Sharma			6-12-2015
Dr.	B.P.Kesari			

Atrocities against Dalit and Religious Minorities

Crimes against the Dalits and religious minorities in our Country rose phenomenally and assumed more heinous forms. No day passes without the news of incidents where they were humiliated, discriminated, ostracised, evicted from their lands and homes or brutally killed, etc., From the agricultural labour toiling in the fields of landlords, those in the menial jobs in the cities to those who joined the ranks of educated and intellectual community continue to be the targets of attack from the feudal, rich and upper casteist forces. In the last two years under the BJP's rule, these attacks have gone to ugliest levels in their spread, intensity and atrocious nature. The BJP and its SanghParivar- true to their feudal and upper casteist mindset, the concepts of Hindutva and nationalism-have widely let loose the bands of lumpen and anti-social elements under the cap of gaurakshaks to commit all sorts of crimes against the Dalits and religious minorities. Spreading rumours, fabricated stories like, the beef is stored or eaten or sold, cow is killed or threat from terrorism, they sought to slander, humiliate, attack or kill Dalits and religious minorities. Massacre in Muzaffarpur, the attacks on Dalits in Shantipura of karnataka in July, 2016; the forced suicide of RohitVemula in Hyderabad; the lynching of Mohammad Akhlaq in Dadri (UP) on Sept 28th, 2015; the stripping, flogging and parading of four Dalit youth in Una town of Gujarat on July 11th, 2016 are only a fraction of countless instances. While these attacks are an all India phenomenon, the states like Gujarat, UP, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Haryana and AP had the main toll.

As reported in the press, nearly 200 so called gauraksha organisations have sprung up just in Gujarat. Creating a feeling of terror and insecurity through their propaganda and actions and creating a mindset among the Dalits and religious minorities that they can live only by bowing themselves down before the might of the landlords, rich and the Hindutva forces. These attacks or threats are also aimed at warning the workers and other toiling poor to abandon the road of struggle for their rights and just causes. The attackers

are also using them to force the people to flee from certain areas to change the demography in favour of one or other ruling class party.

Commendably, the protest on the part of Dalits and minorities is on the increase. The people are more clearly seeing today the diversionist and divisive politics being played by the exploiting ruling classes through these attacks. The demands for land, economic and political conditions that guarantee livelihood and a dignified human life are gaining strength, The solidarity and support to these demands also are growing. The All India Conference of CPI (ML) expresses its whole hearted solidarity and support to the struggle of Dalits and religious minorities against inequality, discrimination and oppression. It pledges to unite the workers, peasants, women, dalits, minorities and other exploited and oppressed people in the struggle to end the present system that engenders all evils and for a New Democratic social system.

Repression in Kashmir

Kashmir is burning today. The mass upsurge that erupted in Kashmir after the brutal killing of BurhanWani by the Indian security forces is continuing since 9th July, 2016. It is two months by now. Yet, the anger of Kashmir people has not subsided. In this period, more than seventy people have been killed and thousands were wounded by the Indian security forces. Hit by the pellet guns, several people have lost their eye sights, totally or partially. The Central security forces, acting on the direction of the Indian State and the Central Govt., are behaving with the protesting Kashmiri people as though they are enemies. It is a grave situation.

It is the duty of every democratic citizen of India to raise their voice against the repression let loose by the security forces in Kashmir. The present protest has brought the Kashmir problem to the fore powerfully once again. The mass protests repeatedly erupting in Kashmir showing increasing defiance and determination among the people point out that the methods of manipulation, division, diversion , suppression and pacification used by the Indian rulers to tide over each crisis are failing in solving the Kashmir problem. Need, therefore, is to go deeper into the real causes and find a just and lasting solution to the Kashmir problem.

The all India Conference of CPI (ML) whole heartedly supports the genuine aspirations of Kashmir people. It strongly demands that both Indian and Pakistani governments must take the necessary steps, including the withdrawal of security forces from both parts, create a congenial and democratic atmosphere and conditions to enable the Kashmir people to express their aspirations freely and with no fear and decide their political future.

On Adivasi Struggles

It is the adivasis of this country that are being displaced and their livelihoods and lives are being destroyed in the name of development, which is being designed to serve the exploitation of natural resources by the imperialists and the big bourgeoisie.

This conference asserts that the struggles of adivasis against the devastation and for realization of their rights over the land, water and forest are justified struggles. It extends its full support to the struggles of adivasis.

The Conference demands the strict and immediate implementation of scores of laws enacted to benefit the adivasi people.

The Conference calls upon the people to extend their full support and co-operation to the struggles of adivasi people.

On Women

The Conference took note of the situation in which the women are condemned to languish. Young women and men are persecuted and even killed for marrying someone outside the caste. Women suffer various forms of discrimination and oppression. They are super-exploited at work places and in the fields by denying equal pay for equal work. In the name of empowerment of women, they are being subjected to slave like labour in the sweat shops of SEZs and their blood being sucked by the micro finance companies. The modern technology made available as a part of expansion of market for making profits, instead of lightening the burden of women is perpetuating the patriarchal culture as is evident in the killing of girl child in the womb. The atrocities on women grew many times in their magnitude and cruelty.

The conference strongly condemns the oppression and suppression and physical attacks on women. It calls upon the people to fight for the equality of women in political, social and economic fields.

Attacks on Democratic Rights

The Conference took note of the growing attacks on the democratic rights of the people. Unable to solve not even a single problem of the people, the NDA government is resorting to sharpening the teeth of repressive laws. It is encouraging the state governments to enact more repressive laws taking Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act as a model. It is taking devious route to do away with the labour laws. It is leaving no stone unturned to trample the rights of adivasis on forests, land and water. It is unleashing repression in the North East and Kashmir with enforcing the Armed Forces Special Powers Act trampling every right of the people. The aim of the repression is to subdue the people and their struggles to make easy for the imperialist sharks to gobble up our natural and economic resources.

The Conference strongly condemns the measures of subtle and brutal repression unleashed by the successive governments on the people and their struggles.

The Conference calls upon the people to get organized and fight to protect their democratic rights.

On Sipasarubali Land Movement

The present imperialist dictated development policies have not only played havoc with the life and livelihood of the people, but also with the ecology and natural environment. As a part of this design, the entire sea coast has been handed over to the MNCs and big business for loot and grabbing in the name of port, industry, coastal corridor and tourism.

In general the entire east coast, particularly Odisha coast is cyclone prone and it needs protection of the natural barriers such as coastal forest and sand dunes that reduce the intensity of the cyclones and its impacts. Defying this logic, the Odisha government hand in glove with the big corporate houses has planned for a mega tourism project in Puri district. For this project more than 3500 acres of land is going to be acquired. Against this anti-people' anti-environment project, people of Sipasarubali area under the banner of Upakuliya Jami O Jungle SurakshaSamiti and ChasiMuliya- Sangh are in a serious struggle for the last six years. Ex-land mafias who were in illegal occupation of the land for years together are also against the people. They are trying in every way to reoccupy the land and deprive the people from their democratic and natural rights on the land. In the course of the struggle the people are facing serious repression from the state as well as land mafias. The Conference stands by the struggling people of Sipasarubali, and condemns the attack on the people. It demands the govern- ment should withdraw from this disastrous design and the land should be distributed to the people that saves the livelihood of the people and also protects the environment of the coastal area.

On Education

The most precious human productive asset of our country is being ruined by the existing social system. It is denying the basic education to our children, and subjecting the labour to intense exploitation while another section is kept idle partially or fully. Education, from primary to higher level, which imparts training to sustain and develop production is being tailored to suit the plunder by the monopolies instead of meeting the needs of our people and country.

Since the 1986 policy, successive governments have owed to the globalisation agenda resulting in steady withdrawal of public funding to education, from pre-primary to higher education. Budget cuts leading to substantial vacancies of teachers' posts, massive contractualisation of teachers, withdrawal of non-teaching staff, dilution of infrastructural and teacher-related norms and standards to exclude various social strata, Such neo-liberal policies led to the dismantling of state - funded educational institutions, accompanied by the opening up of an ever-expanding market for profit-hungry, corporate-controlled, commercialized education from "KG to PG" (kindergarten to post graduation). This was precisely the objective of the World Bank's intervention in elementary education under its Education for All (EFA) agenda.

In the case of higher education, the government "offered" the entire sector for market access to World Trade Organization(WTO). Given the manipulations by rich nations at the WTO ministerial conference held in Nairobi (December 2015), the Indian "offer" of higher education become an irrevocable "commitment". Thus, India's children, adolescents, and youth have no option but to be the victims of the multilayered education system, which increases inequality and discrimination.

The draft National Policy on Education 2016, proposed by the BJP government, linked to "Make in India" through "Skill India Mission", has the insidious design that will appropriate, dilute, or distort the skills and the knowledge acquired by crores of our youth in order to advance the interests of the ruling classes and their imperialist masters. It will also ensure that the middle- and upper-class youth - acquiring

the commoditised so-called skills in elite, politically sanitised, corporate educational institutions - will be moulded to serve global capital as pliant bonded labour.

The Conference strongly condemns this insidious design to exclude the youth belonging to the poorer sections and strives to expose this conspiracy of the ruling classes. It calls upon the people to fight for an egalitarian education that will serve the interests of Indian people and our country.

On Health and Medical services

Sophisticated medical services are offered to the people from rich countries, often subsidized by the government in the name of medical tourism, while millions of our people, particularly pregnant women and infants, die of easily curable diseases every year because of lack of basic health services. The medical and health services are being privatised and by introduction of health insurance schemes in the name of catering the needs of the poor, public funds are being diverted to corporate hospitals and health insurance is being promoted. The foreign insurance giants are vying with each other to gobble up the medical insurance sector which was made into a lucrative trade. The ruling elite in its obsession to earn foreign exchange, has allowed the foreign pharmaceutical companies to use the poor as guinea pigs to test their drugs without caring for the disabilities resulting from those clinical trials. Instead of safeguarding the health of the people, the government is extending its full support in this unethical practice to ensure super profits to the MNCs.

On River Water disputes

Once again the waters of River Cauvery turned turbulent causing loss of life and property. The government of Karnataka refusing to release irrigation water for Tamil Nadu, counter-posing the irrigation needs of TN with drinking water needs of Karnataka, particularly Bengaluru, defying to implement the direction of the Supreme Court, and raking up national chauvinism has led to the present sorry state of affairs of virtual sealing of borders between the two states. We condemn the attitude of the Karnataka state government and opportunist forces in both states that are raking up hatreds among the people. We demand immediate formation of River water management board for Cauvery as directed by the Supreme Court in 2007.

The ruling classes and their political parties are using river water distribution as yet another means to divide the people. The utilization of waters of Rivers Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery and many more rivers in South India are being made into a bone of contention among the riparian states.

It is a well-documented fact that the monsoon rains have a cyclical nature. In a four year cycle, two witness normal rainfall while one year will have a shortfall and another year will have copious rains. Any consecutive two drought years leads to crisis situation for drinking and irrigation needs.

It is also a well-known fact that the state governments mismanage the water stored in reservoirs, keeping aside the priorities of drinking and irrigation needs by operating hydro-power generating plants to full capacity, thus draining the reservoirs.

Many tribunals were formed and they gave awards on sharing the waters of particular River among the riparian states. In the case of Cauvery dispute, the Supreme Court intervened and gave direction. Yet the river water disputes are being raked up by the ruling class parties and inciting regional hatreds among the people of riparian states.

Even after seven decades of transfer of power, vast tracts of land are being kept as chronically drought-prone to ensure the supply of cheap labour to industrial sharks. Because of wanton neglect of existing irrigation systems and mismanagement by brushing aside the priorities, is causing shortfall in supply of water even during the normal monsoon years. Moreover, with the advent of WTO agreement and consequent declaration of water as a commodity, the states and central governments are taking measures to supply river waters to those who can afford to pay on commercial lines. To realize this notorious aim, the ruling classes and their political representatives are not paying attention to solve the river water disputes.

The people wants water for their parched lands to engage in gainful cultivation, which is the mainstay of employment in rural India. This is a just and democratic aspiration of the people of all states. Instead of meeting this demand of the people, the successive governments of various hues are used to counter pose these aspirations of people of riparian states as mutually exclusive in nature and thus raking up regional hatreds and diverting the people's attention from the real cause.

This is not an insurmountable problem. The management board for Thunga-Bhadra dam, between Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka is functioning smoothly, except some occasional hiccups, distributing

irrigation water for the ayacuts both in the states as agreed upon by the respective state governments long back.

It is high time now to draw a comprehensive water utilization plan for every river prioritizing irrigation, drinking needs, flood control and lastly power generation in that order. The river water management boards should be constituted with clear mandate of distributing water on priority and availability basis, without any political interference. Then only the recurring problems of droughts and floods can be controlled to safeguard the interests of people. But the exploiting ruling classes will not draw such a plan as they several times proved themselves as the forces against the interests of people.

The Conference calls upon the people to rise above the regional feelings and do not fall prey to the divide and rule machinations of the ruling class parties.

The Conference calls upon the people to agitate for a comprehensive water utilization plan for every river project and creation of irrigation facility for each acre of land with scientific approach to balance the use of minor, medium and large irrigation systems.

On Repression on agitation of people in Rohtas

The District Committee of CPI (ML) Rohtas in Bihar, has been organizing agitation against illegal stone mining by stone mafia with the backing of local and state administration. During the course of agitation, many people were implicated in false cases and thrown behind bars. Along with democratic and progressive forces, many of the members of CPI (ML), including the Bihar State Committee member Com. Ashok Baitha, were implicated in false cases to allow the stone mafia to continue its illegal mining.

The Conference strongly condemns the repression on the people and the ranks of CPI (ML). It demands the immediate release of all the falsely accused people, including Com. Ashok Baitha and immediate withdrawal of all false cases. It also demands immediate stoppage of illegal stone mining in Rohtas district.

On Agricultural Crisis

The crisis of the peasant economy continues as the policies that precipitated it continue to be implemented. The Modi government continued the process that is being called as reforms process, from where the UPA government left it.

The rural India had a harrowing experience during this period. There was pauperisation of peasantry degrading them from middle to poor and then to landless peasantry. The landlessness and toiling on the land as tenants, share croppers and agricultural labours had phenomenally grown during this period. The land grabbing by the state to hand over it to the Indian and foreign big bourgeoisie also led to rise in the number of landless households in the rural India.

The BJP government is keen to promote the set of policies that creates a “vibrant land market” through an instrument called land bank in which land owners deposit their land and the potential cultivators – read corporates - take lease from it while the a public agency would work as a clearing house. The BJP government now proposed to do away with tenancy protection laws on the plea that they failed to protect the interests of tenant farmers and sent a model tenancy law to be adopted by the states. This is one of the series of steps that the ruling classes wants to implement to promote contract and / or corporate farming

Instead of taking steps to remove the real causes for the suicides by the peasants, the government slashed the number of suicides by excluding those of tenant farmers and agricultural labourers.

Thus every step taken during this period was placated as a measure to alleviate this misery of the peasantry; in reality designed to alienate the peasants from their lands to promote the corporate/ contract farming.

Thus the alliance of big landlords, big bourgeoisie and imperialism is extracting surplus labour, utilising feudal as well as capitalist market form of exploitation and throwing the peasantry into misery, pauperisation and to suicides.

Thus the situation demands radical measures like redistribution of land on the basis land to the tiller, which alone can solve the agrarian crisis.

The conference calls upon the peasantry and people to organize themselves and fight for the implementation of revolutionary land reforms with land to the tiller as the central slogan.

Oppose the attack on Working Class

The workers of our country are languishing in a distress situation with out any protection. They are pushed into the mire of indecent, undignified, dangerous and precarious working and living conditions with scant or no security. The NDA government has systematically continuing the attacks on the working

class to enslave them by doing away the scant legal protections that are available to the workers. In the name of labour reforms, it is proposing to amend the minimum wages act, bonus act, equal remuneration act, industrial relations act and so on. It's tall claims of providing social security to the workers of unorganized sector is an hoax.

The traditional trade union movement is not in a position at least to provide inspiration to the workers to fight for their rights is also a bitter reality.

The conference strongly condemns the attacks on workers and working class and calls upon the workers to resist these regressive actions of the government.

The situation demands the unity of workers on their class basis and to fight against the anti-worker policies of the government.
