## Message



Let us develop the mass base, intensify and expand the guerilla war and firmly resist and defeat the counter-revolutionary offensive Mission-2017!

Celebrate with revolutionary enthusiasm and spirit the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Party from September 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>!

Central Committee, Communist Party of India (Maoist) calls upon the Party Committees, Members, Military Commanders and Warriors of the People's Liberation Guerilla Army, Party sympathisers, the leadership and members of the Revolutionary People's Committees, Revolutionary Mass Organisations and the Revolutionary Masses!

To start with, the Central Committee of our Party conveys hearty revolutionary greetings to all the cadres of the Party Committees and Members, the Commanders and Fighters of the People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA), Party sympathisers, the leadership and members of the Revolutionary People's Committee (RPC), the Revolutionary Mass Organisations and the revolutionary masses on the occasion of the Thirteenth Anniversary of our Party. The CC also conveys revolutionary greetings on this occasion to the Maoist parties and organisations that are garnering support all over the world to the People's War going on in the country under the leadership of our Party.

### **Dear Comrades!**

September 21<sup>st</sup> is a very important day for our Party and the revolutionary masses. Two main revolutionary streams merged to form our Party Communist Party of India (Maoist) on September 21<sup>st</sup> in 2004. The CC calls upon all the Party Committees and members, the commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Guerilla Army (PLGA), Party sympathisers, the leadership and members of the Revolutionary People's Committees (RPC), Revolutionary Mass Organisations and revolutionary masses to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Party from September 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> all over the country in our movement areas, in the towns and cities with revolutionary enthusiasm and spirit with the aim of firmly resisting and defeating the counter-revolutionary offensive Mission-2017 by intensifying and expanding the guerilla war.

In the countrywide counter-revolutionary offensive the enemy is unleashing with the aim of entirely eliminating the revolutionary movement in the leadership of our Party, nearly 180 of our beloved comrades and people have laid their valuable lives in fake encounters like Neelambur, encounters with the enemy forces in Ramguda (AOB) and Budhanadi (BJ), covert operations, ambushes of the enemy on the PLGA forces, in the attacks of murderous counter-revolutionary gangs like the TPC, JJMP of Bihar-Jharkhand, in the courageous attacks of our PLGA forces on the police, commando and paramilitary forces, due to old age, ill health, snake bite and other such reasons. Of them, fifty were women activists and village women.

In the past one year the martyrdom of two leaders of Indian Revolution, members of the Central Committee, Politburo members of our Party Comrade Narayan Sanyal (Bijayda)(80), member of the CC Comrade Kuppu Devaraj (Ramesh, Yogesh)(62) is an irreparable loss to our revolutionary movement. Comrades Devaraj and Ajitha were going to Kozhikode to receive treatment for the serious ill health they were suffering when they were apprehended by the central and the state intelligence officers as a part of 'Operation Brahmagiri', severely tortured and killed in the Neelambur forest area on the 24th of November. Comrade Narayan Sanyal passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April in Kolkata due to cancer. Members of the State Committee - senior comrade Raghunath Mahato of Bihar-Jharkhand (BJ), Comrades Prasad and Daya of Andhra-Odisha Border (AOB), Comrade Ajitha (Kaveri) of the Western Ghats were martyred. Regional Committee member Comrade Sangram Murmu (BJ), District Committee members comrades Prabhakar and Kiran of AOB, comrades Yatin (Koel-Sankh), Sailesh and Ajit Yadav of BJ, comrades Jagath (West Bastar), Pali (Darbha), Kailash (East Bastar) of Dandakaranya (DK), Sub-Zonal Committee member Comrade Nagendra Yadav (BJ), Area Committee Secretary Comrade Shameela (RKB of DK), 38 Area Committee/Platoon Party Committee members (many were Squad, Section or Platoon Commanders or Deputy Commanders), three leaders of Village Party Committee, RPC, five commanders of the People's Militia, three leaders of the Revolutionary Mass Organisations and scores of Party activists, PLGA and People's Militia fighters, revolutionary sympathisers and people became martyrs in the People's War.

Among the women cadres, comrades Mamatha and Latha (Bharathi), senior party activists like Kanta Nana (Didi), comrades Budri, Manjula (Ungi) and Tubri (Koraput) of AOB, Comrades Hemla Anju (South Bastar), Rammo (RKB), Comrades Sukki, Jogi of Darbha, Comrade Jagbati Yadav (Soni) of EBT, comrades Mali and Karuna of Maad, Comrade Anupriya (Koel-Sankh) of BJ and others were martyred fighting heroically with the enemy forces in various encounters. A few women comrades were caught in an injured state in the encounters or caught in their homes, gang-raped and murdered. There are a few village women too.

Let us pay humble revolutionary homage to our great leaders, teachers and founders of the Party comrades Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterjee, thousands of heroic fighters who have been martyred until now starting from the Naxalbari armed agrarian revolutionary movement and each and every one of the heroic fighters who were with us together and laid down their lives in the past one year fighting heroically with the enemy in the ongoing People's War. CC conveys deep condolences to the relatives and friends of the martyrs and assures that the Party is with them.

On this occasion, the CC pays revolutionary homage to the heroic fighters who have laid down their lives in the movements going on in the leadership of Maoist parties, organisations and groups in various countries with the aim of making the World Socialist Revolution successful.

The people fought against the pro-feudal, pro-imperialist and anti-people social, economic, political, military, cultural and environmental policies of the central and the state governments. The sacrifices of the Party cadres, PLGA fighters, Revolutionary People's Committees, revolutionary-democratic organisations and the people of the country, especially the fighters who have laid down their lives in the war of resistance of the people of the movement areas, in the leadership of our Party against Operation Green Hunt going on in a most cruel manner with the support of the imperialists, are very valuable and exemplary. They laid down their lives for a new, just society where there will be no place for inequality, discrimination and exploitation of one by another. On the occasion of the Thirteenth Anniversary of our

Party, let us pledge with raised fists to fight with firm will, sacrifice and bravery for accomplishing their ideals for achieving a new world and to advance on the path of the martyrs. Let us now have a look at the successes we have achieved in facing the repressive campaigns of the enemy as a result of the sacrifices of the martyrs in the past one year and the weaknesses we have to overcome in facing the enemy's repressive campaigns. Let us place them before the Party cadres, PLGA forces and the vast masses and take pledge to enhance their active and militant role in the People's War.

## Our successes in the past one year

1. People's War has been sustained by retaliating the counter-revolutionary offensive of the exploitive ruling classes - It has been three years since the NDA government in the leadership of Modi-led BJP came to power at the centre and BJP/NDA governments were formed in many states, with which Brahmanical Hindu-fascist offensive has reached its peak all over the country. As a part of it, white terror campaigns with the names of Mission-2016 and Mission-2017 as per the LIC strategy have been intensified in all the areas of the revolutionary movement in the past one year to eliminate our Party and the revolutionary movement under its leadership that is resolutely fighting against imperialist and feudal exploitation. Fascist mercenary police, commando and paramilitary forces intensified attacks on the PLGA forces and committed massacres of revolutionaries and people in fake encounters. In 2017 alone, 78 revolutionaries and people were murdered till now. They launched large-scale attacks on the villages and destroyed the properties and crops of the people. They burnt houses. In Bihar and Jharkhand, they are seizing the properties of our Party activists. Atrocities on women are being used indiscriminately as a weapon to suppress the movement. Bourgeois reforms are implemented in a big way and are trying to bring splits in the revolutionary masses. Fascist offensive has been perpetrated against journalists that bring to light incidents of state terrorism in the movement areas. Democrats, social activists, human rights activists and women's activists, professors, students and even the leaders and activists of the opposition parties and government higher officials showing dissent are not exempted from this fascist offensive. They are foisted with fascist laws like the UAPA in the name of 'Maoists' and 'sedition' and put in jails. Various bourgeois courts are sentencing revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses, intellectuals supporting them, the democratic forces and traders with long-term rigorous imprisonment and capital punishment. A reign of white terror is maintained in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Asom, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and other states where our revolutionary movement is going on.

PLGA forces including people's militia have retaliated the white terror of the enemy in the leadership of our Party in the past one year. The people are resisting in legal and illegal forms in a timely manner the massacre of the people, fake encounters, mass atrocities and murder of women and destruction of people's property. PLGA conducted Tactical Counter Offensive Campaigns (TCOC) and actions with the support of the revolutionary people. The enemy forces were given a blow in incidents like Mungaru Gummi-Sunki Ambush (Koraput, Odisha), Bhave Ambush-1, Bhave Ambush-2 (Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh), Cherli Ambush (Bijapur, CG), Tumdiwaal Ambush (Kondagaon, CG), Hariyal Ambush (Bijapur, CG), Kothacheruvu-Bejji Ambush (Sukma, CG), Burgum Pahad Counterattack (Dantewada, CG), Burkapal Ambush (Sukma, CG), attack on Mine-Proof Vehicle at Karampalli (Gadchiroli, Maharashtra), Pokheri Ambush (Kandhamal, Odisha), Thondamarka Counterattack (Sukma, CG), Chinna Bodkel Ambush (Sukma, CG). In a situation where the enemy closed supply routes and made war equipment inaccessible, PLGA conducted guerilla war and carried out nearly 170 guerilla attacks with local and

limited resources in various Guerilla Zones and Red Resistance Areas of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, AOB, Odisha, Telangana, West Bengal, Western Ghats and other such states in a period of ten months. While 85 policemen died in these guerilla attacks, nearly 140 were injured. Nearly 80 enemies of the people, anti-people political leaders, counter-revolutionaries, informers, and coverts were wiped out. These Tactical Counter Offensive Actions, especially Burkapal Ambush, baffled the exploitive ruling classes.

## 2. People's movements and united activities on the rise

United activities increased in all the movement areas. Tribal and non-tribal peasants, students, intellectuals, workers, women and artists are in struggle in the united activities taken up by our Party on the problem of displacement, against state violence, against Operation Green Hunt and Brahmanical Hindu-fascism. The oppressed people mobilized on a large scale in the leadership of many mass organisations in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka in protest against the false encounter of Comrade Kuppu Devraj and Comrade Ajitha. Many rallies, meetings and struggles were conducted across the country against state violence and OGH. There were armed actions, bandhs and Protest Days in the movement areas. People all over the country are struggling against the intensifying Brahmanical Hindufascism in the name of *Goraksha* (cow protection). Our Party is supporting these struggles. The Party is consolidating the people against the fascist measures of the Sangh Parivar in the areas of the movement. It is building forums of UF and is taking up struggles. Vast masses, especially the young generation, are influenced by our politics through these struggles and are coming into contact with us. All these struggles brought new experiences to our Party.

3. Struggles against displacement – Imperialists and Comprador Bureaucratic Capitalists are establishing mining, big dams, National Parks, mega steel plants, thermal power plants, open cast mining, railway lines and many such heavy projects and industries for the exploitation of resources. They are displacing the people from Jal-Jangal-Zameen. People and PLGA are standing united in the leadership of our Party against this. People's War continued in various forms like people's struggles, people's retaliatory actions and guerilla war. Struggles were conducted against Kuvvemari mines, Dilmili project and National Parks in Chhattisgarh, against the amendments by the state government to Chotanagpur Tenancy Act (CNT) and Santhal Pargana Tenancy Act (SPT) and other mines and projects in Jharkhand, against Surjagarh and other mines in Maharashtra, open cast mines in Telangana, against Polavaram project, against bauxite in Visakha in Andhra Pradesh, various mines and National Parks in Odisha and various National Parks in Tamil Nadu. Crores of rupees worth of properties of the multinational companies and their Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeois companies were destroyed in the retaliatory actions of the people. Party gave indirect support to the anti-displacement struggles in places outside our movement areas. It helped to consolidate various forums of people's resistance. As a result, there were countrywide antidisplacement struggles against the imperialist multinational companies and their compradors. This brought the mines and project works of the Tatas in Lohandiguda and of Essar in Dhurli of Chhattisgarh, POSCO project in Odisha, bauxite mining in Visakha in Andhra Pradesh to a standstill. The exploitative ruling classes and their government's mercenary police and paramilitary forces are forcibly opening some projects and are using brute force to see to it that they start operating. Thus, the antidisplacement struggles in the leadership of our Party are showing the path to the anti-displacement struggles all over the country. They are providing us good experiences in taking up struggles against Imperialism and the Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeoisie.

- 4. Bolshevization campaign yields good results The Bolshevization campaign our Party took up is yielding good results to an extent in the expected direction. Along with field training, Leadership Training Program (LTP) and Military Leadership Training Program (MLTP) taken up at various levels too are helping the movement to overcome the difficult situation. The entire Party and the people were imparted education and training about the experiences of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the Great Naxalbari on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. Political-military training camps were taken up in various Guerilla Zones to strengthen the Party leadership in the PLGA. While this campaign was completed in some States/Special Zones, it is going on in some States/Special Areas. Constant practice is needed to Bolshevise the Party with the experience of this campaign. The Party ranks from top to bottom are taking up practice with firm will in view of this. They prepared an action plan and are firmly implementing the decisions and tactics formulated in the plenums in the State/Special Zone/Special Area up to the Area level last year.
- 5. Social investigation, class analysis The leadership ranks of the Party took up social investigation and class analysis last year with the objective of developing the tactics of People's War according to the changing social conditions. The Party Committees in the rest of the State/Special Zone/Special Areas took this up this year. They are formulating new tactics according to the Strategy and Tactics of the Party and the specific conditions. They are planning and implementing a campaign and education campaign in a specific way to consolidate the Party, PLGA, various levels of Revolutionary People's Committees and Revolutionary Mass Organisations.
- 6. Revolutionary armed agrarian reform programme People took up land seizure struggles in various states as a part of the anti-feudal struggles in the leadership of the Party. The lands seized from the landlords were distributed among the landless poor peasants. In the places where the power of the exploitive classes was brought down, Village, Area, Division-level RPCs were formed, developed and revolutionary agrarian reforms were implemented. The revolutionary people are implementing them amidst severe enemy attacks by retaliating them. They are developing an alternative New Democratic Economic system. They are sustaining the Guerilla Bases. Anyhow, a few of the Guerilla Bases have weakened in the severe offensive of the enemy.

# Let us overcome shortcomings-weaknesses-limitations

- We must reduce losses The exploitive ruling classes are conspiring to suppress the revolution by eliminating the various levels of leadership of our Party. We must defeat this. It is necessary to sacrifice lives for the revolutionary movement, but the revolutionary forces need to reduce losses which are unnecessary and are not inevitable to the extent possible, thereby protecting their forces and giving a blow to the enemy forces to the extent possible. Thus, they can develop from a weak situation to become a strong force. Only thus can we make the revolution successful.
- We must rectify mistakes in understanding the counter-guerilla tactics of the enemy The enemy is constantly training their forces with LIC strategy and tactics. At times they are also bringing rapid changes in their tactics. Since our Party Committees are not studying these rapidly-changing tactics in a deep manner, they are unable to understand the strength and weaknesses of the enemy. So they have to study the enemy tactics in time and formulate tactics to fight them back. We must train up our Party ranks and PLGA forces according to them and continue our work in a successful manner.

- We must enhance our skill in identifying coverts and counter-revolutionaries We must be always
  alert towards such kinds of persons. Since we are not paying proper attention we are facing severe
  losses. So we must strive to overcome this weakness immediately.
- We must bring down the number of surrenders We must take up conscious revolutionary political work among the Party ranks and instill class hatred and class consciousness in them. We must conduct regular meetings to Bolshevise them and review the movement and our work. By reducing the problems and mistakes and providing proper guidance with an understanding towards the ongoing changes, we must reduce the number of surrenders.
- We must eradicate shortcomings in taking up political work among the people The work of making the people politically conscious must be the nucleus of all our practice. We have to unrelentingly strive to remove the various kinds of illusions among the people towards the reforms that the exploitive ruling classes and NGOs are bringing forward in a big way and towards the parliamentary elections. We can thus develop class hatred and consciousness among the people and strengthen the mass base.
- We must overcome the shortcomings in dealing with the revolutionary agrarian reforms together with
  guerilla war and revolutionary political power. It means that we have to coordinate political
  mobilization, armed actions and revolutionary agrarian reforms.
- We must overcome the shortcomings in consolidation. The process of consolidating the people that come up in various agitations in the mass organisations and developing the Party, PLGA and United Front from them must be taken up constantly along with recruitment drives.

### **Dear Comrades!**

In this background, we need to understand the international and domestic situation and take up the necessary tasks.

International situation — The world capitalist economic system is still in the mire of crisis. All the economic, financial and political policies that the imperialists took up to solve this crisis have failed. On the other hand, speaking of Socialism-Communism, China has come up as a new Social-Imperialist country with which the world economic crisis intensified. China is severely exploiting the natural resources and the labor power of the workers in Africa, Asia and Latin American countries. It is interfering in the internal affairs of countries like Chad (Africa) that does not follow its diktats. In an attempt to expand its sphere of domination in the world, China is deploying military force in South and East China Sea waters belonging to Vietnam and the Philippines and in countries like Pakistan and Djibouti and is becoming a danger to the sovereignty of these countries. Chinese Social-Imperialism has become the enemy of not only the Chinese people but also of the oppressed nations and people of the world.

Instigating racist chauvinism to transform America into a 'great country', Trump came to power and immediately imposed sanctions on seven Muslim countries. He made the regulations of migration stringent by amending the H1B Visa Act. He openly took up anti-environment policies. In addition to intensifying threats of war with the pretext that they are preparing nuclear weapons he imposed severe economic sanctions to pressurize Iran and North Korea. He is getting ready to make war on North Korea. He is taking up political and economic attack on Mexico, Cuba and other countries. He is interfering in the internal affairs of Venezuela and is making preparations for a military attack.

In fact, due to the crisis of US imperialism that began in 2008, its economic system based on war has become much more burdensome for the society and its sources are deteriorating. It has thus politically, economically and strategically got weakened. Due to its economic crisis, the US is increasingly in competition with the EU and therefore it is not able to allot maximum funds to the NATO alliance like before. In this situation, it is unable to keep the alliance united and in its favour as like before. So it is trying desperately to consolidate its position.

In this situation, imperialist Russia is attempting to sustain its sphere of influence. Since Donald Trump came to power, there appeared friendship between the US and Russia, due to which Trump had to face serious opposition from the US ruling classes. In view of strategic issues like Syria, Ukraine and Iran, US imposed new sanctions on Russia. In protest against this, Russia has decided to expel US diplomats on a large scale.

On the other hand, China has developed as an imperialist power and emerged as a strong adversary to the US in re-dividing the world in the economic sphere. It is developing its hold on Asia. With the One Belt, One Road (OBOR) it is speeding up world domination at present.

US-formulated Asia-Pivot policy in 2011 itself to give a blow to China that was increasingly developing as an imperialist country competing with US in the economic, political and military fields. Trump too is following the same policy and enhancing anti-China aggressiveness. In the pretext of the judgment of the International Court at the Hague supporting the arguments of the Philippines for its right over the South China Sea waters, the US is deploying warships on behalf of its allied countries and is intensifying conflicts with China. The increasing competition between China and the US for domination on the oil and natural gas reserves and the waterways in the South China and East China Seas, it is intensifying tensions in the Asia Pacific region. This region is becoming an important area of intensifying contradictions between the imperialists in the International sphere.

Chinese Social-Imperialism is exploiting natural resources and markets in many backward countries, especially in more than 20 Arab countries and it is increasingly competing with the US and various imperialists. Competition is increasing between Germany, France and Britain for domination in Europe. In this situation, there is a change in the geo-political polarisations of the world.

Imperialists and their compradors in the respective countries are implementing fascism to suppress the revolutionary, democratic and national liberation struggles of the oppressed nations and people of the world against the imperialist wars of occupation and against exploitation and oppression. They are trying to divert the people from the path of struggle by instigating communalism, racist chauvinism, national chauvinism and warmongering. The worldwide corporate media is constantly battering the minds of the people with these ideas. On the other hand, imperialist-sponsored NGOs are actively working in the backward countries to weaken the consciousness of militancy and struggle among the people. Post-modernism is launching theoretical attacks against the unity of the oppressed masses on class basis. In addition to the neo-revisionism of Prachanda-Avakian, many kinds of revisionism, parliamentarism and Gandhism too are trying to divert the people of our country from the path of struggle.

Rightist, conservative, fascist Parties are gradually gaining strength encouraging fascist ideology on the basis of racist chauvinism and are coming to power. In Germany, Angela Markel's party faced defeat in the provincial elections last October-November and parties with fascist trends became victorious. None of the economic, political, military and foreign policies of Obama helped solve the economic crisis of the

US and ended in utter failure. In this situation, the US ruling classes are instigating racist chauvinism in the leadership of the new President Donald Trump. Racist attacks on the Blacks, Muslims and the migrant people are on the rise.

On the whole, the fundamental contradictions of the world – contradiction between imperialism and the oppressed nations and people; contradiction between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat in imperialist /capitalist countries; contradiction among the imperialists are daily intensifying. Worldwide conditions are turning more favorable for revolution.

Utilizing the favorable conditions for revolution, revolutionary movements, democratic struggles and national liberation struggles are intensifying all over the world. Struggles of the proletariat and the middle class people against racism and religious chauvinism are on the rise in the capitalist-imperialist countries. People of Asia, Africa and Latin America are agitating against the imperialist policies of exploitation, intervention and wars of occupation. National liberation struggles have been going on in Palestine, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kurdistan, Yemen and other backward countries for many years. World-wide movements against imperialist policies of total destruction of environment are going on. Revolutionary movements in the leadership of Maoist Parties in the Philippines, India, Turkey, Peru and other countries have stood as a challenge to the imperialists and big feudal and comprador bureaucratic bourgeois classes.

### **Domestic situation**

Under the diktats of the imperialists, BJP-led NDA government of Modi and the various state governments have been implementing imperialist-sponsored Globalization policies in a more aggressive way. Everything that the Modi government is doing in the name of 'Sab ke Sath Sab ka Vikas', 'Make in India', 'Startup India' are only to loot the country for the sake of the imperialists and the Indian ruling classes. The lives of workers, peasants and the middle classes are suffocated with the indiscriminate loot of the country by the imperialist multinational corporations and Indian comprador corporate giants to open up all the sectors for FDI to provide super profits for them and to turn the country's market into a dumping ground for the products from the imperialist countries. Anyhow, due to the world economic crisis the investments of the imperialists into the country are not in the expected manner and so even after three years of its rule there is no progress in 'Make in India' of Modi government. The industrial sector of the country is declining. The prices of daily necessities and agrarian crisis have grown and are exposing the shallowness of the 'development' he speaks of. The various schemes of the government in the name of eradication of poverty have failed. With the increase of agrarian crisis due to the antifarmer policies of the Modi government twelve thousand farmers are committing suicide every year. The central government is covering this up and is introducing fake schemes like the Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme that would earn super-profits for the public and private companies with the promise that it would double the income of the farmers in the coming four years only to create illusions among the peasantry.

The negative results of the pro-imperialist, anti-farmer policies led to the intensification of the agrarian crisis and agriculture-based 'higher' castes like the Jats, Patidars, Marathas and Kapus are pushed into an inevitable position of struggle. These castes, which earlier opposed reservations for the Dalits and OBCs, are now demanding reservations for themselves in education and jobs.

In the name of 'One Country, One Market, One Tax', Modi government has amended the indirect tax system stamping out the powers of the states and introduced the Goods and Services Tax (GST), putting

heavy burden of taxes on the people including small and medium-size traders in the interest of the Imperialists and the Comprador Bureaucratic Capitalists. It is conducting the deceptive propaganda that this would reduce the prices of all commodities and help the poor. Since the introduction of the GST policy, the government did not declare the index of retail prices. There is confusion in the country. There is no change in the growth of prices of the goods of daily necessity. In fact, GST was imposed on the people of the country as a part of the Hindu fascist offensive in the economic sector to fulfill the interests of the multinational organisations and their compradors.

The Narendra Modi-Amit Shah-Mohan Bhagwat clique is provoking Brahmanical Hindu-fascist ideology, nationalist frenzy and fake patriotism against Pakistan regarding Kashmir and against China regarding the border problem to divert the unrest and discontent against the government among the oppressed masses and to liquidate the people's movements. In fact, this clique has declared that the establishment of Hindu Rashtra, construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya, abolition of Article 370 that provides autonomy to Kashmir, implementation of Uniform Civil Code were not in their agenda and deceived the people that 'development' was its agenda and came to power. But since its coming to power, it is working in a planned manner to achieve the aim of establishing Hindu Rashtra. As a part of it, many Brahmanical Hindu-fascist organisations of the Sangh Parivar are working actively all over the country. New ones are coming up with various names. These organisations seriously are trying to implement their above-mentioned actual agenda with the aim of establishing Hindu Rashtra. In the name of cow protection, they are supporting the mass lynching of religious minorities and Dalits, which is growing and creating an atmosphere of terror. These organisations are killing Adivasis, students, professors, women and other such sections and are indulging in indiscriminate atrocities. They are Hinduising the names of villages and railway stations. For example, the name of Sherpura was changed to Sivapuri and Mughal Sarai Railway Station to Deendayal Upadhyay Railway Station in Bihar. At present, ban on cow slaughter all over the country and the building of Ram temple in Ayodhya is in Modi government's agenda. The Supreme Court too gave an outrageous suggestion of compromise between the two sides and with this the Sangh Parivar that had until now said that it would follow the decision of the Supreme Court took the initiative in its hands, and is creating a split between the Shia and Sunni Muslims fighting the Babri Masjid case in a conspiratorial manner and is preparing its agents among them. It is seriously trying to saffronise the judicial system and provide legality to its fascist rule.

Due to these conditions of the country, pro-imperialist Brahmanical Hindu-fascism with outright anticountry policies and decadent regressive policies became a common enemy of the oppressed classes, nations and communities. People's resistance in various forms is on the rise. This is a new development in the politics of our country in the last three years.

Recently, this Sangh Parivar clique in the leadership of Hindu-fascist Modi said that we have to change the theory according to the changed conditions in the country that terrorism, religious fundamentalism and casteism must be eradicated by 2022, 'New India must be built' for the development of the country and poverty, malnutrition and corruption must be eradicated in the country and gave the slogan of 'Karenge, Karke Rahenge'. It has started a propaganda campaign 'Sankalp se Siddhi' in a big way. In the name of elimination of corruption it demonetized big notes, heavily exploited the money of the people and accumulated it in banks and fulfilled the interests of the multinational companies and the big bureaucratic bourgeois class. This clique follows pro-imperialist Globalization policies and is making the lives of the poor and middle classes, the peasantry, small traders and capitalists miserable. It is trying to

deceive the people with the most deceiving slogans and schemes once again. In fact, the main objective of the campaign of this clique is to establish a Hindu-fascist state, to wipe out the Maoist movement and the national liberation struggles in Kashmir and the Northeast; to eliminate the Muslims, Christians and other religious minorities, the struggling forces of Adivasis; to suppress the forces resisting Brahmanical Hindu-fascism, all revolutionary, democratic forces, people of the oppressed castes, Adivasis and other oppressed sections, giving a blow to the opposition political parties and nothing else.

Apart from the centre, in many states the NDA in the leadership of BJP came to power and the Sangh Parivar became more aggressive. Initially, Modi said that he would make India 'Congress-free', but presently he is concentrating on eliminating any parliamentary opposition in the country. He is bringing down governments led by opposition parties in various states, putting pressure on the leaders of these parties by any means, buying them out, making secret opportunist agreements, employing the intelligence machinery on those who do not buckle under pressure, launching attacks by deploying police forces and framing them in false cases.

Revolutionary, democratic, secular and patriotic forces are coming together in many united forums to fight back the Brahmanical Hindu-fascist offensive against the people of the country that is on the rise each day. In the background of these attacks starting from Dadri in Uttar Pradesh to Saharanpur, Una in Gujarat and Alwar in Rajasthan the Dalits, Muslims, the forces of Adivasi and other oppressed castes came together in Una and formulated an action plan to fight back Hindu communalism. Workers, peasants, students, youth, women, intellectuals, professors, employees, teachers, doctors, health workers and the unemployed are in struggle. The united agitation of the students and professors of the universities and colleges of 14 states against the attacks of the Sangh Parivar on progressive students in Ramjas College of Delhi is an example of this.

More than 15 crore workers went on a countrywide strike last September in the leadership of the Left trade unions against the anti-worker policies of the Modi government. On 28<sup>th</sup> February this year ten lakh public sector bank employees went on a general strike in protest against the anti-people government policies like amendments to labour laws and outsourcing. The ruling classes are trying to weaken the leadership of the militant trade union movement. A few months back the trade union leadership of Maruti Suzuki Company was given life imprisonment. The working class must fight it back in a united manner.

The peasants all over the country are fighting against the anti-farmer policies of the central and the state governments. Farmers are making militant struggles demanding waiver of bank loans, remunerative prices and subsidies in Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and other states. The governments are unleashing cruel repression through their armed forces on them. They are foisting cases on organisations and intellectuals that oppose the anti-people bureaucratic policies with fascist laws like the UAPA and putting them in jails. Each and every struggling oppressed class, section and nation is under severe repression.

The people of Kashmir, Nagaland, Manipur and Asom are fighting for the right to self-determination and secession. The Bodo and Gorkha people are fighting for separate states. Since last July when the Indian Army killed Burhan Wani of Hijb-ul Mujahiddeen, the national liberation movement of Kashmir intensified and the wave continues even now. The central and the state governments are perplexed by the fight of the people of Kashmir against the Indian Army and the paramilitary forces with 'stones'. For the past one year the students of Kashmir too have become very militant in this struggle. The

organisations of national liberation struggle in the Northeast have consolidated again, formed into a United Front and are fighting against the Indian expansionists. The Modi government is perpetrating large-scale massacre of national liberation activists, especially in Kashmir, and is unleashing severe repression to suppress these struggles. Recently, it is also trying to abolish 'Article 35 A' that is said to be the last support for the autonomy of Kashmir. There is great anger among the Kashmir people against this. The political parties here too are opposing this. Indefinite bandh is going on for the past 57 days for separate Gorkhaland. Though the state government deployed large-scale police forces and the army and in spite of the prohibitory orders, arrests, tear gas and massacre by firing on the people, the heroic Gorkha people are fighting militantly.

Atrocities on women are daily increasing in the country. According to the available statistics, violence on one woman is committed in every three minutes. Eight thousand women are killed for dowry every year. There are fifty thousand incidents of atrocities every year and forty thousand women are being kidnapped. Acid attacks, child marriages, forced prostitution, female feticide, killing of girl child and other crimes against women are the result of the large-scale growth of feudal and imperialist culture. Women's and democratic movements are coming up against these all over the country.

### **Dear Comrades!**

Our people's guerillas carried out two ambushes in March-April this year in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh in which 37 CRPF jawans were wiped out and another ten were injured, in the background of which the Central Home Minister Rajnath Singh held a high-level meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May in New Delhi with the Chief Ministers, top police officials and District Collectors of ten states in which the Maoist movement is going on. In this meeting he preached that "we must be aggressive in every issue and if we are defensive it will ultimately weaken the efficiency of counterattack". This aggressiveness is not limited to the military field. This is mainly related to ideology. The saffron army has already started this attack with the total support of its state. As a part of it the 'white-clothed' Naxalites, i.e., the civil rights activists, social activists and democrats were declared to be in the target. It is clear that this attack is not only against Maoism. It is going on against all progressive ideas and even against liberal democratic thought. Their aggressiveness reveals that the namesake parliamentary 'democracy' too will no longer exist.

Since the People's War in the country is going forward under the leadership of our Party overcoming many ebbs and flows, ups and downs, difficulties and losses, twists and turns, an alternative revolutionary path is coming up for the people of the country. The exploitive Indian ruling classes feel this to be potently dangerous. They formulated a scheme to entirely wipe out the revolutionary movement with imperialist-sponsored counter-revolutionary LIC strategy. As a part of it they prepared schemes for wiping out the movement in the guidance of military officers in the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting while on the one hand ruling out the possibility of deploying the Indian Army in the movement areas. They decided to shift the CRPF (LWE) Central Zone Command from Kolkata to Raipur; to form Unified Commands up to the district level and strengthen the Tactical-Operational level commands; to form a Committee for better coordination of the state and the central forces; to shift the Naxal special DG's office in Raipur to Jagadalpur (Bastar); to expand and strengthen the intelligence system, especially to strengthen human and electronic intelligence; to effectively utilize electronic system (UAVs, satellites, GPS, thermal imaging, Infrared technology, CC TV cameras, radars and others) for real-time intelligence during operations; to utilize the air force during operations too (to deploy commando forces by

helicopters, and strafing from them); to train the forces in a new way; to form counterinsurgency schools in Sukma and Bijapur; to improve coordination between the central and the state forces; to utilize modern technology and complete the roads in the movement areas as soon as possible in the protection of the paramilitary forces; and to build some more communication towers. It was announced that the National Security Adviser Ajit Dobhal and the Internal Security Advisor K. Vijay Kumar shall guide the annihilation campaign against the Maoists. The most important decision taken was to carry out surgical strikes. All these reveal the aim to eliminate the revolutionary leadership and subjective forces of our Party in a planned manner and thus defeat the Indian revolutionary movement before the parliament elections in 2019. Mission-2017 started very aggressively with murderous attacks bearing this aim. The next two years shall be a serious challenge for the Indian revolutionary Movement.

History has repeatedly proved that no matter how much cruel repression the exploitive ruling classes unleash to suppress the people's struggles, it is ultimately bound to fail. With this experience we must take up the immediate task of defeating Mission-2017, protect the party leadership from the top to the bottom and advance the movement. We have to develop mass base and take up people's war-guerilla war by basing on class-line – mass-line. In order to be victorious in this, we must protect our forces to the maximum extent possible. We must utilize the weaknesses of the enemy, and as soon as we get the opportunity we must centralize the PLGA forces, attack the separate units of the enemy forces or after dividing them up and seize their weapons. For this purpose, let us implement with initiative the rules and principles of guerilla war – secrecy, speed, firm will, change of place and other such offensive self-defensive tactics to intensify and expand the guerilla war. Let us fight with sacrifice for achieving the immediate objectives of securing self-defense, developing the mass base, developing and consolidating the subjective forces, expanding the movement, etc. and advance the People's War one more step. Let us endeavor to complete the following tasks –

### Tasks:

- Defeat Mission-2017! Advance with the aim of achieving many more victories in the People's War as a part of implementing the central task assigned by the Unity Congress-Ninth Congress of the Party to overcome the difficult situation of the revolutionary movement! We must understand the People's War that has continued under the leadership of our Party against Mission-2016 and Mission-2017 unleashed by the Indian ruling classes in the last one year. We must synthesise these experiences and learn the positive and negative lessons. We must formulate appropriate tactics and tasks based on class-line mass-line to advance with many more victories. We have to build United Fronts by bringing together the democratic forces from the local level to the central level and the democrats in the areas of the revolutionary movement against the war of the exploitive ruling classes on the people as a part of Mission-2017. We have to activate the already existing UF forums so that they function energetically.
- Constantly Bolshevise the Party by basing on the experiences of the Bolshevization campaign! The Bolshevization campaign taken up by our Party is bringing good results in the expected direction to an extent. We have to continue relentless practice to Bolshevise the Party with the experience of this campaign. In view of this the Party cadres from the top to the bottom have to continue their practice with firm determination. In places where this campaign is not complete it must be planned to be successfully completed with a proletarian spirit.

- Take up social investigation and class investigation in all the States/Special Areas/Special Zones with the aim of developing the tactics of People's War according to the changing social conditions! Formulate appropriate tactics, creatively apply them to the specific conditions and advance the People's War!
- Celebrate from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 the centenary of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution that shook the world and the bicentenary of the birth of Karl Marx from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018!
- Concentrate on revolutionary land reforms that are the main essence of the New Democratic Revolution! Revolutionary land reforms are the main essence of the democratic revolution. They liberate the majority of the peasant masses among the vast masses economically, socially, politically and culturally. This is the only way to successfully complete the New People's Democratic Revolution through Protracted People's War by gaining firm and strong support of the peasant masses. The revolutionary land reforms we take up will create favorable conditions for revolution.
- Mobilise and build large-scale agitation of the oppressed masses against the neo-liberal policies of imperialism and the problems of displacement and other social, political, economic and environmental problems and the peasantry with severe discontent due to agrarian crisis and combine them with the People's War! Mobilise the revolutionary and democratic organisations, forces, individuals and the broad masses and build a strong and broad-based people's movement!
- Build a strong militant movement uniting the revolutionary forces, democrats, progressive and secular forces and organisations as well as the minorities against Brahmanical Hindu-fascism!
- Concentrate on the problems of the Adivasis, Dalits, women and religious minorities, organize the people on common platforms and build a broad-based mass movement!
- Expose the neo-revisionism of Prachanda-Avakian and many kinds of revisionism, Gandhism, the trend of legal struggle, reformism, economism, parliamentarism, post-modernism and other such bourgeois theories! Declare that Marxism-Leninism-Maoism is the only theory that buries imperialism and liberates the oppressed nations and people of the world!
- Mobilise the people and democratic forces against the government mercenary police, commando, paramilitary forces and state-sponsored counter-revolutionary organisations and gangs violating human rights in the areas of the revolutionary movement and take up struggle! Build a strong movement of people's resistance!
- Mobilise the people in a big way in support of the Kashmir, Nagalim, Asom, Manipur and other national liberation movements fighting for their right to self-determination and secession as well as movements like Bodoland and Gorkhaland!
- Unite the people in support of the anti-imperialist movements across the world! Mobilise their support for the Indian Revolution!

With Revolutionary Greetings,
Central Committee,
Communist Party of India (Maoist)
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