



COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)

Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee

Appeal against Aerial Bombings

January 13, 2023

Oppose Strongly the Aerial bombing in Bastar by Indian Army, Air Force, NSG, CRPF and Grey Hounds Including District Forces!

Unite and Fight Against Brahmanical Hindutva Fascists and Defeat 'SAMADHAN'!

Come Forward to Save Indegenous People of Bastar, Public Properties, Resources and Environment of the Country!

The Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee of the CPI (Maoist) strongly condemns the fierce aerial bombing and firing carried out by using military drones and combat helicopters on 11th January, 2023 under the Special Joint Operation (Ground and Aerial) which is described as Operation Hidma in the news papers, launched by Indian Army, Army, NSG, CRPF(CoBRA), Grey Hounds, Local Police and Other Commando Forces in the villages, forests and on the mountains of Madkanguda, Mettaguda, Bottethong, Rasapally, Errapad, Sakileru, Madapadooled, Kannemarka, Pottemangum, Bothalanka, the border areas of Sukma and Bijapur districts of Bastar Division targeting our Party, PLGA (Peoples Liberation Guerilla Army), Revolutionary Peoples Committees (Peoples Power Organs-Janatana Sarkars as called by the local people). This aerial bombing was continued for more than 12 hours right from 11 am to mid night in which one of our young woman comrade Pottam Hungi was martyred. DK SZC pays red homage to comrade Hungi who became the first martyr in the aerial bombing in the history of the ongoing Indian New Democratic Revolution.

Red fighters of Our PLGA gave stiff resistance to all the above said forces in this fierce attack bravely in self defence and injured 6 Air Force personnel including a co-pilot, damaging a combat helicopter.

Due to this aerial bombing tribal villagers of Kistaram and Pamed areas are terrified and couldn't go to their farm fields to attend their agricultural works.

Our DK SZC appeals to the workers, peasants, students, youth, women, progressive, patriotic and democratic forces, writers, cultural activists, intellectuals, human rights organisations, tribal social organisations, social activists, all the left forces, print and electronic media friends and the worldwide Maoist parties, organisations, working class, toiling, middle class people to condemn severely, come forward, raise voice, organise public meetings, Rallies and protest dharnas, peoples movements against this aerial bombing launched as a part of the war on people by the brahmanical hindutva fascist RSS-BJP's central government and Congress's anti-people, anti-tribal Chhattisgarh state government.

You all are aware of the fact that, as per the Constitution of India, Bastar Division is a fifth scheduled area, where PESA act is in effect, where without the consent of Gram Sabhas, Police or Military forces cannot be deployed. UNO's Indegenous Peoples Chapter also directs the same. With the gross violations of these acts, Indian Government is setting up Police, Para-Military camps. In these camps even Indian armed forces are also being stationed.

DK SZC also appeals to Army, Air Force and Navy to strongly oppose aerial attacks, the direct participation of Indian Air Force in these attacks and also the deployment of Indian Army in Dandakaranya especially in Bastar under psudo covers/names. Raise voice against the deployment

of Indian Army to fight against its own people, as it is founded to fight against aggressive foreign enemies.

It is to be noted here that IG Bastar Sunder Raj P has clearly denied of any such aerial bombing against Maoists. His denial is nothing but a white lie. This is not for the first time but third time he is telling a lie before the press. Previously when aerial bombing was carried out on 19th April, 2021 and on the mid-night of 14-15th of April 2022 he refused to accept. Indian Government is not ready to accept that it has ordered to launch aerial bombing and deployed Indian Army in Bastar. It is afraid of possible dissent from all corners and countrywide protests. It is so evident that Indian Air Force Officers attended the meeting of the high level police and administrative officials under the guidance of Home Ministry held in Jagdalpur in December 2022 to plan these attacks. This is a proof in itself.

DK SZC invites all the media persons, human rights organisations, social activists, tribal social organisations and democrats to do fact finding by visiting to the above said areas where aerial bombing was carried out and talk to the people, come out with fact finding reports and let the people of our country and the whole world know what's happening in Dandakaranya actually.

It is also to be noted that the present operation is part of the countrywide counter revolutionary and reactionary offensive "SAMADHAN" aimed to constitute Brahmanical Hindutva fascist Bharat in the name of Naya Bharat. As part of the SAMADHAN these attacks are being carried out under the direction of the Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah and Chhattisgarh's Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel's full consent and co-operation. With the 'Encirclement-Mopping up' attacks under SAMADHAN which was started from May 2017 target was fixed to eliminate our party, PLGA, RPCs and the revolutionary people within 5 years. Till now we are fighting against SAMADHAN with the support and fraternity extended by progressive, democratic, Maoist, left forces, human rights organisations, social activists, ICSPWI (International Committee to Support the Peoples War in India) on one hand and on the other with the Peoples War, Peoples Resistance waged by PLGA, RPCs, MOs and revolutionary masses under the leadership of our Party, also with many sacrifices. This combined effort forced the Central Home Minister to announce the new timeline to eliminate us before the upcoming Lok Sabha Polls in 2024.

Infact, SAMADHAN's principle target is the revolutionary movement under the leadership of our Party. But the whole truth is that it is not just limited to this. SAMADHAN is aimed to attack all the oppressed classes-peasants, workers, petty and national bourgeoisie and special social sections-Dalits, Adivasis, Religious minorities especially Muslims, Christians, Boudhs which we have seen in the recent years. The attacks on Dalits, Muslims, peasants, tribals by Hindutva fascists and their governments are continuing.

At present not only in Bastar division but in the whole Chhattisgarh tribal movements in the form of indefinite mass dharnas are going on to save the public properties, mineral resources and environment and also for their survival, existence, very identity and self respect. These dharna sites are under strict drone surveillance. By using these drones armed forces are filming the agitating women while bathing in nearby rivers. Later these videos are being used to heckle women at the dharna sites. It is well known that these tribal peoples' dharna camps are brutally attacked by government armed forces these days regularly. The people are being beaten by armed forces almost everyday. Some of the leaders and activists of dharna camps were arrested, imprisoned under false allegations. Fake encounters are also being carried out. The Brahmanical government is making policies not only against the interests of the tribal people, but also against the country's interests especially at the cost of environment pollution. It's handing over the public properties and mineral resources to the Comprodor Bureaucratic Capitalists of the country and foreign corporate companies at cheap rates. By deploying armed forces and unleashing terror attacks on the tribal people the governments are running big mining, industrial projects and big dams. The central government brought the anti tribal Forest Conservation Act, 2022 to plunder the Jal-Jungle-Jameen

of the tribals. Demonitisation, GST, Ek Bharat-Shresht Bharat, Agnipath and Agniveer project and in the future one nation-one language etc. are the policies and projects to pave the way for brahmanical hindutva fascist Bharat which is aimed to annihilate the diversity, the diversity of everything. These policies are in no way meant for all round development but are for complete destruction. Need of the time is to stand firm in protest of this.

Nobody is unaware of these facts that due to the above said policies crores of people have become unemployed. No promises were kept by PM. New education policy deprives majority of the dalit, tribal and Muslim children from basic and higher education. Under the covers of nationalism and patriotism real patriots, democrats, progressive and pro-people intellectuals are branded as traitors and being put behind bars and punished. As our party is strongly fighting against them, we have become the biggest threat for them. Hence we are all on their target. It's now the call of the time to unite and form statewide and countrywide organised, extensive and militant united fronts and mass movements and fight against brahmanical hindutva fascists in all possible ways including armed resistance. Our party calls upon for the same.

- Condemn the aerial bombing and demand the immediate withdrawal of Indian armed forces and air force personnel stationed in Bastar!
- Oppose and Demand to stop Drone Surveillance!
- Demand to Stop filming Women and uphold Tribal women's dignity and privacy and punish the culprits!
- Unite and Fight against Brahmanical Hindutva Fascists!
- Build Mass Movements, resist and defeat "SAMADHAN"!

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