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#### Dear Comrades and People!

The farce of elections to the 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha and to the state Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh are going to be held in the months of April and May 2024. The government spends thousands of crores of people's money for the elections. The comprador bureaucratic capitalist, feudal ruling class cliques make mutual accusations. These demonstrate money power and man power. Where the dog fights intensify, violence rises. These elections once again make a mockery of parliamentary democracy. On this occasion, let us deeply delve into the sham democracy of the exploitive ruling classes with the objective of intensifying the revolutionary struggles for genuine New Democracy.

Parliament worked as a progressive body in countries of democratic revolution with the slogans of freedom, equality and sovereignty during the period of development of capitalism (the phase of free trade). In the later imperialist phase (the phase of monopoly capitalism), 'it turned to be an instrument of untruth, deception, violence and powerless gossip' said the Second Congress of Comintern. History shows that imperialists created several fake parliaments in semi-colonial, semi-feudal countries like India. The sham parliament imposed with false democracy in the framework of semi-colonial, semi-feudal framework to deceive the 90 percent people (workers, peasants and the middle class) in India is a part of it.

India's bureaucratic machinery of the colonial period not only sustained but further strengthened. Parliamentary elections have become a strong and important instrument to deceive and suppress the oppressed people posing its bureaucratic power as 'democracy'. In addition to this, it became a policy for the executive class itself to approve all the decisions through ordinances that made Parliament and Assemblies nominal. Moreover, money power, man power, (Godi) media power, casteist, communal, regional politics having the upper hand, Parliamentary elections lost credibility and turned to be a mere farce. Parliamentary democracy of our country is fake.

These illusory, misappropriate elections are mainly intended to decide the ruling class clique to power that would serve the interests of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, big feudal exploitive classes and impose cruel rule upon the vast worker, peasant, oppressed, toiling people. These elections would only manifest the contention between the imperialists to exploit the world and that among the various political parties (ruling cliques) that represent the comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, big feudal classes. The 'declaration of independence' on the midnight of 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 is fake. The Congress party that represents the Indian big bourgeois, feudal classes collaborated with the British imperialists and betrayed the democratic revolution of the country. Our country transformed into a semi-colonial, semi-feudal system under the neo-colonial form of imperialist indirect rule, exploitation and hegemony. Genuine democracy did not come into existence in the country. All the big talk of 'the biggest democracy of the world' is the bureaucratic rule of the dictatorship that represents the comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, big feudal classes serving imperialism. Parliament and Assemblies are its veil.

Parliamentary elections are held with the only objective to legalise and further strengthen comprador bureaucracy. Rules and results are always rigged in this exercise. Election is the instrument to unleash exploitation and repression on the people. The reactionary ruling classes simultaneously and at all times unleash violence and deceit so as to implement the policies of Corporatisation-Militarisation. This further advanced and became a game plan in the tenure of RSS-BJP's Modi. The government is an organ representing the comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and big landlords. It turned regressive, collaborated with big domestic and foreign corporations in the name of economic development and is trampling the nominal democracy.

The worldwide planned onslaught of finance capital reached its zenith. It is fading out the nominal sovereignty and independence of the semi-colonial, semi-feudal (backward) countries. The Indian comprador bureaucratic capitalists and feudal classes are dependent on imperialist finance capital. The interests of these classes are entwined with this and the collaboration rose to an unprecedented level. Irrespective of the party in power, any government in the history of Indian Parliament unleashed policies in the interest of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalists and landlords. It allotted major part of the country's budget in their favour. The country turned to be a centre of exploitation of various imperialists through corporatisation of forests, agriculture, industrial and service sectors, education and health and privatisation and corporatisation of the public sector. No government can survive if it denies the hegemony of corporate enterprises of imperialist countries, Multi-National monopoly capitalist enterprises and domestic corporate enterprises on the political, economic, social and cultural systems. Half of the country's economy is in the hands of 100 prominent US Companies. Now a handful of speculators of the US control production and employment of every country in the world. In the framework of globalisation policies, backward countries lost control on several systems that could control inflation.

Those who played a significant role in opening up the doors of the country's economy to Global Corporations are coming forth as Prime Ministers, Finance Ministers, economists, corporate lawyers, bankers and officers. Most of those elected to Parliament and Assemblies have a criminal history. They proved to be traitors of the country, disrupters, cruel enemies of the people, deceivers, liars, corrupt, murderers of people and rapists. The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) stated that criminal cases such as of murder of women, rape and kidnap were registered on 179 Members of Parliament elected in 2019. None of them had been imprisoned.

The process of election being held for the past 76 years in our country turned to be a gamble of the rich classes. Money and liquor flow indiscriminately. Nominal democratic spirit and values are crushed. The comprador ruling class parties pose the super-rich as its candidates. These compromise with the domestic and foreign mega corporate companies for the sake of money. It became an ordinary feature for the elected parties and its governments to mis utilise power to collect money they spent for the elections together with interest. This is a vicious circle. They implement policies, contracts, exemptions and incentives in favour of the corporate companies that benefitted them. No measures are taken on corporate industries for violation of labour laws and environmental laws. Those act as per its wish. It is an ordinary feature for some persons to jump parties for money and posts as soon as they are elected to Parliament or Assembly.

Like in the elections to 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha, in the elections to the 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha too, as a leader of RSS-BJP, Modi raised illusions among the people with several fake promises, conspiratorially created the Pulwama incident, instigated Hindu communalism, national frenzy and war frenzy and gained votes. Lack of unity among the opposition parties, lack of confidence among the people on these parties and the failure to show an alternative, led BJP-NDA alliance once again to power in 2019 with bumper majority and absolute support from domestic and foreign corporate forces and corporate media. A study held by the Centre for Media studies in the leadership of Ex-Chief Election Commissioner S.Y. Khureshi and ex-director of CBI D. Karthikeyan stated that 60 thousand crore rupees were spent on propaganda and to induce the people. The study did not reveal the share of BJP-NDA alliance in this.

#### Let us now see the policies of Modi governance in the past 10 years

The Modi government failed in its promises to the people with great ado and deceived them. It branded itself anti-worker, anti-peasant, antimiddle class, anti-Dalit, women, tribal, religious (Muslim, Christian) minorities and anti-oppressed people. It is aggressively implementing imperialist globalisation reforms and proved to be a reliable servant of the domestic and foreign corporate companies. It implemented the policies in favour of the domestic and foreign corporate companies much speedier than the earlier governments. It mainly depended on imports for oil, nuclear fuel, arms and war material. Its products and exports are from the joint ventures with the imperialist Multi-National Companies and are of the second rank. 'Ache din', 'Make in India', 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', 'Vikasit Bharat-2047' road map and all such things are in favour of domestic and foreign corporate companies. Its propaganda and the schemes it introduced with lies and half-truths are to create illusions among the people, to divert and deceive them. The failure of Make in India, Digital India, Smart cities, Start-up India, Skill India and Fasal Bima schemes are a clear example.

The 'speedy growth' said to have taken place in the history of the country during Modi's tenure led to the disruption of economy, social unrest, destruction of secular, diverse cultures and environmental destruction. As a result, lakhs of workers and employees lost employment. Casualisation/contractisation and outsourcing increased. Lakhs of small and

medium scale industries were closed. Growth without employment has become the trend. Unemployment rose in an unprecedented manner. Agriculture fell in further crisis. 26 crores of agricultural labour are living miserable lives. Our country achieved the credit of maximum number of poor in the world. Economic inequalities reached a peak stage. Foreign loan further rose and the country further fell in the mire of long-term loan. Exploitation and oppression further increased in the semi-feudal, dependent country. The BJP-NDA government in the leadership of imperialist agent Modi who developed the art of telling lies and half-truths is wrongly posed to be democratic. In fact, it proved to be bureaucratic. Thus, the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist Bharatiya Janata Party turned to be utmost dangerous to our country and the people.

Modi is dedicated to RSS politics and is implementing Brahmanic Hindutva fascism in order to establish feudal bureaucracy-the Hindu rashtr. He is attacking the basic 'Constitutional' aspects such as secularism, minorities, autonomous 'democratic' Constitutional institutions and federal policy. The imperialist globalisation policies unleashed by the Modi government are leading the country into economic crisis. There is an unprecedented decline in the purchasing power of the people. Inflation rose to 6 percent and prices skyrocketed. Modi neglected the basic problems of people such as livelihood, health, education, food, clothing and shelter and centred his politico-economic policies around communal, casteist issues. He made hate propaganda, sabotage and devastated the business and lives of thousands of Muslims with bull-dozers employing 'Go' (Cow, that symbolises saffron/RSS) goondas. He turned the state further cruel police state. He imprisoned journalists who wrote pro-people, anti-government news, those who opposed his policies, writers, poets, social activists and leaders of rights organisations with a difference of opinion towards his rule with false cases under 'UAPA'.

**Poverty** – The NITI Aayog stated that 25 crore people of the country were uplifted from poverty and is making a false propaganda that it is the greatness of 'new India', 'Amrutkaal' and 'Kartavya kaal'. The central government withheld surveys on poverty since 2017-18 and issuing new cards only to make Modi's statements divine. People are aware that NITI Aayog suggested privatisation of Public Distribution System (PDS) and reduction of beneficiaries of free food and subsidies as per the instruction of Modi government.

The earlier Planning Commission agreed the basis of per capita food grain availability to decide rural poverty. It considered those who earn less than 2200 calories per capita per day in the villages to have been below the poverty line. According to the National Sample Survey of 2017-18, people with an income of less than Rs. 70 per day per capita cannot purchase food of 2200 calories of energy. Those who cannot avail minimum food grains rose to 80 percent in the rural area. As per this, two-thirds (67 percent) of the population of our country are living below the poverty line. Decline in wages, high prices, unending unemployment brought India to the 111<sup>th</sup> place among 125 countries in Global Hunger Index (GHI). Majority of the people of the country suffer from severe mal-nutrition and 70 percent women suffer from anaemia. Infant death rate is high. 60 percent children suffer from low weight. When compared to 2015, mal-nutrition rose by 2023. But the Modi government is exporting food and starving the people.

The country was in the 126<sup>th</sup> place out of 150 in Human Happiness Index in 2022. Inequalities in income and wealth reached the maximum level. According to the OXFAM report released in 2023, one percent rich of the country have more than 40 percent of the country's wealth. On the contrary, there is a mere 3 percent wealth with the downtrodden people who happen to be half of the population. Labour survey revealed a decrease in average monthly wages from 2017-18 to 2022-23 by 20 percent. Real wages of workers of the unorganised sector declined. Prices of essential commodities are rising high. But there is no rise in the income of the people. Lack of employment led to decline in the purchasing power of people in urban and rural areas and they are unable to buy food. Real wages of the lower 80 percent people decreased and the ratio of poverty is on the rise. We can understand the decline in the living standards of the people from the fact that 80 crore people cannot eat unless the government provides 5 kilos of rice for another 5 years. This proves the lies of NIYI Aayog.

Modi government is on one hand diverting the people with false statistics in order to cover up its failure in eliminating poverty. On the other hand, it is taking up big scale propaganda in the name of 'Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' posing the 'Musibaton ki chutti-Modi ki guarantee' card in order to preserve its vote bank in this election year. There is no guarantee that the houses, free ration, har ghar jal, cooking gas, Rs. 6000 per annum to farmers and Rs. 5 lakhs for free treatment would reach the poor, women, youth and farmers as much as it is propagated. Poverty will not be eliminated. It is clear that if poverty cannot be eliminated the objective of Vikasit Bharat cannot be achieved.

**Employment generation is mere sham** – Modi did not fulfil the promise of two crore jobs per year. Existing vacancies were not filled. Moreover, permanent jobs were cut. 2.7 lakh central government permanent employees of were removed in the name of lay off and VRS. 15 lakh workers were removed from 7 big public sector organisations. Temporary appointments were taken up in the name of job mela. This led to a rise in temporary workers in public sector organisations from 19 percent to 42 percent. Youth are frustrated with these useless appointments. The effort for solving the problem of unemployment is nothing. According to a survey, there were 44 crore employees in 2013 December that reduced to 38 crores by 2022 December. During this period the number of able workers rose from 79 crores to 106 crores. According to the statistics released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), worker employment declined to 39.5 percent in 2022-23, the lowest in the past 7 years. It informed that only 40 percent of persons above 15 years are able to avail employment and that the rest 60 percent are dependent on family members or others. It also stated that the quality of employment in unorganised sectors is bad and the wages are very low. It also stated that the GDP statistics shown by the Modi government divert the people, hide the poverty of crores of poor people and so they are shifting to self-employment more than wage employment.

Lakhs of workers lost employment due to the closure of 8 lakh Micro, Small and Medium scale Enterprises (MSME) and shops, caused by the policies of Modi government. Unemployment reached a record of 47 years. Unemployment among 18-25-year old graduates reached 42 percent. One among every two is unemployed. There are presently 27 crore 80 lakh unemployed in the country. 13 lakhs unemployed are added to the list every month. Thousands compete for a single post in public and private sectors.

**Growing dependence of Indian economy** – Destruction of economic sovereignty of our country under the rule of Sangh Parivar-BJP Brahmanic Hindutva fascist onslaught and corporatisation, militarisation politics together increased in multiple ways. Planning commission was dissolved and NITI Aayog was established. Foreign investments were facilitated for the sake of privatisation-corporatisation in several spheres. That is the reason the RSS boasts Modi as Vikas Purush (Man of development). In the name of monetisation of government expenditure, Modi government is transforming

everything into a commodity and is selling away public-government sector properties and shares at dead cheap rates. Or else it is decreasing the government shares. Railways, Railway platforms, roads, parks, play grounds, vacant places, ports, aerodromes, mines, forest, land, resources and other such things are directly sold to the private sector at dead cheap rates. It is deceiving the people from its collective utilisation. In a way it is trampling the fundamental rights of the people. It is thus letting a spurt in properties of domestic comprador corporate companies such as Adani and Ambani and foreign corporate companies. It dissolved Rs. 25 lakh crores of earlier loans of corporate giants taken from banks. They are being provided lakhs of crores of rupees of subsidies. Motilal Oswal report revealed that 100 topmost enterprises of the country earned a wealth of Rs. 92.2 lakh crores in 2017-22. Adani became the  $2^{nd}$  person in the list of super-rich of the world at 155.7 billion dollars during Modi's rule. Thus, exploitation, oppression, suppression and discrimination reached peak stage in his rule. Economy fell in severe crisis and is becoming further dependent. The living standards of crores of people are being degraded to a very low level. People's livelihood, national wealth and the entire economy is being destroyed. This is leading to reduction in productivity, rise in imports and expenditure, reduction of exports and leading to financial deficit. The financial deficit was Rs. 5,12,628 crores in 2014-15 that rose to Rs. 17,86,816 crores in 2023-24. The value of rupee fell from 63.76 in 2015 to above 83.

**30** trillion economy is part of Goebbels propaganda – The Modi government is trying to make the world believe that India of a population of 140 crores would become the third biggest economy of the world by 2030 and a 30 trillion economy by 2047 and become a developed country. Although it became a 3.75 trillion economy in 76 years, the growth is very less. It is trying to create illusions that India would become a developed country on the basis of this GDP growth rate. As per the fresh assessment of IMF the GDP of US is 26.8 trillion dollars, per capita income 80.41 thousand dollars. India is in the 5<sup>th</sup> place with a GDP of 3.7 trillion dollars and per capita income of 2.6 thousand dollars. As per the statistics of per capita income, our country is the poorest among the G-20 alliance. In 2021 Human Development Index (HDI) of India was 0.633 (1 indicates complete human development). It was in the 132<sup>nd</sup> place among 191 countries. We see a decline more than that in the neighbouring countries. This shows the extent of backwardness of our

country in human development. Modi government developed the art of magic with numbers, trying to make believe superficial things and deceive.

Intolerable loan on the people – Since the fake independence up to 2014, there was a loan of Rs. 55,87,149 crores for the country. After Narendra Modi came to be the Prime Minister, he made an additional loan of Rs. 100 lakh crores with which the loan reached an amount of Rs. 155 lakh crores by 2023 March. It shall reach Rs. 169 lakh crores by 2024 March. In addition to this, the state governments made a loan of another Rs. 76,09,926 crores. The government collected more than Rs. 26,51,919 crores from the people in the name of fuel taxes on petrol, diesel and cooking gas. It means that one lakh rupees are collected as fuel tax from every family. An amount of Rs. 1,70,000 crores are being collected per month in the name of GST. In addition to all the taxes paid by the people, the central government is collecting cess (special taxes) in education, health, agriculture, Railway, coal mines, roads, infrastructure, exports and other sectors. There are lakhs of crores of rupees of income out of these. However, the government is taking loans on several conditions from the imperialists and domestic and foreign super-rich. It is spending these to fulfil their interests, to strengthen the armed power of India in contention with China and to pay interests on loans. It never revealed to the people how the loans were spent. It did not spend a single rupee for the people and migrant labour who were economically affected and lost employment due to CORONA and in turn imposed a burden of intolerable loan on them.

**Fake self-reliance** – The policies of welcoming domestic and foreign corporate investments and handing over the resources and cheap labour power of the country to those does not solve the fundamental problems of the people but only increases poverty and unemployment. It is an illusion that country will be developed through foreign investments. While an amount of Rs. 20.30 lakh crore rupees of FDI flowed into the country in the first 5-year rule of the Modi government, imperialist MNCs looted 47.09 lakh crore rupees every year during this period. Instead of industrialising the country on the base of genuine self-reliance, the Modi government is rising the burden of loans and making it a centre of indiscriminate exploitation of imperialists. As a result, the masses are facing the burden of excessive taxes. The people are divided in the name of caste and religion so that they do not get organised. The struggling people are suppressed.

**Agrarian crisis** – Modi government boasted it would double the income of farmers by 2022. Although it withdrew the three pro-corporate, anti-farmer Acts due to the organised struggle of the vast peasantry, it did not implement its promises. Farmers are unable to gain Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops. Peasantry are falling into terrible poverty because of lack of accumulation of surplus lands; there are no land reforms; there is a rise in expenditure on cultivation and decrease in prices of products; decline or withdrawal of government subsidies to farmers; the poor cannot avail loans; they cannot access Insurance; they lack food security; loss of crops caused floods and famine; the government unleashes anti-farmer policies in international trade. Thus, agriculture sector fell in severe crisis.

Modi's rule is an 'elected dictatorship' - Modi is directly implementing RSS politics in the Parliament, government and judiciary, keeping the investigation institutions, police machinery and the vital administrative machinery in his hands. He rules as a whole and soul. He trampled the independence of 'Constitutional' institutions such as the Planning Commission, CBI, CVC, ED, RBI and even that of the judiciary. Stating one nation, one party, one leader and that the God sent him to rule the country, he is leading the country towards permanent dictatorship. He never allowed the Parliament to run smoothly. He did not allow discussions on vital Acts. He did not answer the questions of opposition members. Modi is more on foreign tours and attends less in the Parliament. He made Parliament nominal and spent hundreds of crores of people's money. The shifting of Parliament under the name Kartavya path to a new building with Vedic mantra and a stick reflects middle-aged despotic feudal culture of the Modi government. The Parliament is a centre of dog fight for exploitive shares and it trampled the nominal democracy and Constitution when it removed 146 members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. It crushed the values of Parliamentary democracy.

Once the Modi government came to power, it turned most of the main media into Godi (embedded) media. It is harassing the media organisations that do not heed to it. It instigated police and Enforcement Directorate (ED) on journalists who revealed the corruption and misappropriation of the government. It became an ordinary feature to make attacks and to foist false cases on them. They were even murdered. 194 journalists of the country were attacked in 2022. Historians and writers

opposing BJP's Brahmanic Hindutva fascism are foisted with false cases and imprisoned.

Modi government conspiratorially brought down the state of the opposition parties. lt purchased governments 'people's representatives' and formed BJP governments. In violation of federal policies, it is intervening beyond the limit in the affairs of the respective state governments where opposition parties are in power through Governors. Governors who are puppets in the hands of the centre are undemocratically suppressing the Acts approved by the Assemblies.

Law, justice, state, Constitution are citizen-centred. The objective of all these is to provide freedom for the citizen. Democracy centres citizens. But the 'democratic', 'elected dictatorship' rule of reactionary Modi is centred around the interests of a few super-rich in the opposite direction. It is seizing the freedom and trampling the minimum rights of citizens and employing intense repression. It established selfish comprador bureaucratic system up to the village level, that is concerned about accumulating wealth in some or the other way and thinks only of its benefit. It gained hegemony on the government machinery, on the supreme legislative institutions and the judiciary. Utilising IAS and IPS officers and even the armed forces as propagators of central government plans (Vikasit Bharat Sankalp yatra) is the height of the liquidate policies of Modi's rule. On one hand Modi pretends 'democratic' and on the other absolutely bureaucratised the government machinery and is unleashing an 'elected dictatorship' more than any infamous dictator. Workers, farmers, women, tribal and religious minority people, oppressed nationalities, fisherfolk, students, youth, employees, teachers, other professionals, small and middle-class traders and people of the entire country are victims of fascist laws and state terrorism. Hundreds of people of Sivasagar district of Asom held demonstration on the occasion of 100<sup>th</sup> episode of Man ki baat protesting the Modi government, for placing the symbols of Hindu religion upon the symbols of 13 Asom nationalities through the Asom cultural ministry. Political parties, students and academicians of the state expressed their anger in social media.

**Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism** – Dictatorship in politics, service of corporate companies in economy, Hindutva hegemony in society, caste and patriarchal hegemony in culture is the nature of RSS-BJP central government in the leadership of Modi. Sanatana Dharma (Manuvad) is its weapon. Establishment of Hindu rashtr is its objective. For the purpose, it mobilises

the majority Hindus and stabilises its power. It is dictating each and every aspect of daily life such as what to eat, what to wear, how to behave and is controlling the customs and habits of religious minorities. It is destroying the diversity of the country. It pays importance to demolishing Masjids and building temples thus constantly creating splits among the people on the basis of religion and caste. It ignites hatred. It creates communal riots on festive occasions like Vinayakachaviti, Vijayadasami navarathr and Sriramanavami. It not only banned nutritious beef that is cheaply available for the poor people but is also making attacks on minorities, rationalists, students, women, rights' activists, revolutionaries and democrats in the name of protection of Cow, ghar vapasi (conversion of religion) and love jihad. Blood is flowing in some or the other area, village or town in the country every day.

The BJP and state governments of BJP always speak of 'Vikasit Bharat', allot and waste thousands of crores of rupees of people's money on religious activities and Hindu temples. This investment on religious projects that does not at all contribute to rural and urban development and does not change the real conditions of the people is in fact coming in the way of secular, diverse culture and scientific thoughts. These are encouraging idealist Brahmanic Hindu spiritualism and blind beliefs in a big way. They do not need 'Vikasit Bharat'. They want a Bharat-Hindu rashtr that is split with communalism and casteism and boils with hatred. They are thus preserving the rotten semi-colonial, semi-feudal society where the people are in misery without food, shelter, education and medicine and are victimising the country to imperialist exploitation. They often hold God accountable for their failures to deceive the people. Several babas who emerged as neo-landlords became star pracharaks of Hindu rashtr. They teach the people who approach them to pour out their difficulties what to do and what not. They describe their problems as the result of their fate, inject anti-Muslim Hindutva ideology and thus serve the state.

The Babri Masjid that has a history of 500 years was demolished with lies, communal revengeful violence and massacre of thousands of Muslim people. Ram mandir was built at the cost of Rs. 2000 crores with this inhuman history of bloodshed. They shamelessly say that this is the reflection of religious, spiritual values of the people of the country and the sentiments of Hindu society. This is in fact the historic symbol of chauvinism of RSS, BJP and its affiliated organisations. Modi is such a diehard communalist that he could call upon to celebrate another Deevali festival on 22<sup>nd</sup> January in memory of the success of the Hindu society in building Ram mandir by gaining victory on the Muslim society that resembles Narakasura (an evil character of a giant man in a Hindu epic who was killed by a Hindu God on the eve of which Deevali is celebrated). People do not need temples. They need emancipation from imperialist, comprador bureaucratic capitalist, feudal exploitation, suppression, oppression, discrimination and poverty. He holds God accountable in a bid to hide it and divert the people with blind beliefs and backwardness.

Corrupt governance of BJP – The Modi government widely propagated that it would provide corruption free, scam free, pure and good governance and that it would bring the Rs. 70 lakh crores of illegal money in foreign countries and account Rs. 15 lakhs each in the bank for the poor people. But it did not fulfil the promises. It deceived them like a 'tiger in the veil of a goat'. Modi proved to be a reliable servant of imperialists, domestic and foreign corporate companies and landlords and a betrayer of people. He indulged in the murder of 100 persons to hide the truth behind the Vyapam scam in Madhya Pradesh and eliminated evidence. The entire rule of Modi is corrupt that involved the Rs. 30 thousand crores scam in the earlier agreement to purchase Rafale war planes from France, the Rs. 90 thousand crore rupees scam in the later agreement to purchase 26 Rafale war planes, the Lalit Modi, Neerav Modi, Mohul Chowksi affair, coal mine scam, the Rs. 230 crore scam regarding Dwaraka Expressway NH-248, the Rs. 144 crores scam in minorities' scholarship, the Rs. 154 crores scam in Bharatmala scheme, the Rs. 6.97 crores scam in Aayushman Bharat Pradhanmantri Jan aarogya scheme, the corruption scams of the BJP ruled state governments and such others. Modi bureaucratically came in the way of investigation into the deceit and misappropriation of shares (stock manipulation) of Adani group revealed by the Hindenburg Research company. He proved to be the servant of Adani.

Due to the frenzy running race of the BJP central and state governments to commodify each and everything, sports, music, culture, art and all such became centres of marketing strategies for super profits and became corrupt. How did people like Amit Shah and Jay Shah earn thousands of crores of property? RSS-BJP originated from corruption, immoral crimes and earning illegal properties. It created rich persons who severely hate the poor and possess greed to accumulate more wealth. It led to the deterioration of the moral standards of the country.

**Environmental destruction** – The degradation of environment in the country proves the boast of Modi in world environment meets to be false. There are several studies that revealed that the US, China and India cause 40 percent of pollution in the world. The heavy mining projects, industrial projects, construction of dams and indiscriminate exploitation of resources by the Modi government for super profits to the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalists and landlords is destroying lakhs of acres of forests and river basins. Trees, Animals, flora and fauna are becoming extinct. In the recent period, a national park is being cut pushing the only Holangapar species Gibbon Monkey in danger, for the expansion and electrification of Marayini-Dibrugarh rail line in Asom. Under-ground and surface water, air and sound pollutions intensified and there is heavy environmental destruction. The government brought forth the Forest Conservation (Amendment) Act that leads to destruction of forests and environment and the displacement of the tribal people to loot the mineral wealth of the country for corporate super-rich. The Supreme court banned cutting of trees and constructions in areas of the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> Schedules and several scientists raised objections, in spite of which the Act is being bureaucratically implemented. Sky-scraper buildings are given permissions in the name of 'development'. Carving hills for hydro-electric projects, throwing industrial waste into rivers, causing stoppages in waterflow is going on indiscriminately. There are 168 hydro-electric centres in the Himalayas for corporate profits and it highlights that 1,088 centres are going to be established by 2030. Apart from land, water and forest resources, climate, sea and rainfall are also going to be affected in the hunt of the corporate companies for super profits. There are increasing deaths due to new diseases that cannot be treated with medicine. 6,68,400 hectares of forests were destructed in our country in 2015-2020 in Modi's rule. India is in the 155<sup>th</sup> place among 188 countries in World Environment Protection Index in 2021.

**Destruction of Education system** – Modi government grabbed education and health sectors from the common list of the central and the state governments. It Hindutvised education system, very speedily privatised and corporatized education and formulated the National Education Policy-2020. It banned teaching of science and removed scientific knowledge from education and is adding aspects of religious fundamentalism, blind beliefs

and push people into irrational, innocent and backward thinking. Epics are taught in the place of research-based history. Values of democracy, secularism and equality are not inculcated among the youth and teaching is concentrated on Brahmanic Hindutva ideology. Thus RSS-BJP central government is taking the country towards destruction. Apart from the central higher educational institutions, it is also controlling the state level higher educational institutions and is aggressing the autonomy of academic organisations and federal rights of the states. It did not build a single school and in turn decreased budget allotments for education. It is handing over a large amount of government properties to private companies and foreign companies in the country in the name of education trusts at cheap prices and issuing permissions to build large education empires. It is stepping aside from the responsibility to provide education to people. On one hand it is creating illusions among the people that the poor, women, youth and farmers are its VIPs and on the other is distancing the poor people from education with Manuvad ideology. It is conspiring to bring forth Uniform Civil Code (UCC) that tramples the diversity of the country. It is clear that it does not intend to introduce common school system that provides equal opportunities to all the people, dissolve private schools run for profit and establishing residential and semi-residential schools corresponding the needs of students and local conditions.

**Corporatisation of Health** – The Modi government also does not bother its responsibility of protecting people's health and contribute to the development of the society. The Aayushman Bharat Pradhanmantri Jan Aarogya scheme that it grandly propagates is full of scams. It stopped longterm investments in this sector and is allotting very less in the budget. It is making business out of people's health. CORONA times proved that the country's health system does not provide treatment to the patients. While the United Nations stated that the number of deaths in the country was nearly 50 lakhs, the government lied it was 5 lakhs. It did not provide help to the families of the deceased. This is the result of privatisation and corporatisation of health sector for super profits. This led to rise in multispecialty hospitals in the first and second grade cities of the country. These attract the people for treatment and severely exploit them with heavy bill. With the lack of doctors, nurses and enough number of staff in the government hospitals in the rural and urban areas, helpless people are dying out of new kinds of diseases. People must understand in whose interests the Modi government works and teach it a proper lesson.

Attack on Social movements and Civil and Human rights – The Modi government is branding revolutionary, democratic, progressive social activists, scientists and rationalists as urban Naxalites and pen-yielding Maoists, and harassing them. It alleges they are implementing foreign theory here. It describes their struggles unnatural and against human nature. It describes them terrorists, anti-social elements and traitors of the country and is suppressing them in the name of law and order, imprisoning and murdering them. It brands their struggles for hike in wages, decrease in work burden, reduction in prices of essential commodities, right to live, right to express and against exploitation and atrocities to have been creating unrest in the society. It justifies unleashing of state terrorism.

Modi government is drowning the people's movements in bloodshed and is making vicious propaganda against the intellectuals and democrats who stand in support of them. It arrested and imprisoned several rights' activists all over the country. The prominent of these is the Bhima-Koregaon conspiracy case. Renowned writers, artists, social activists, journalists and leaders of rights' organisations were arrested and imprisoned under the case. 80-year old Stan Samy was murdered without being given minimum medical facilities. 90 percent handicapped Delhi University Professor G.N. Saibaba is behind the bars for the past 8 years.

**Market anarchy and alienation intensify** – Modi government neglected the agrarian and industrial sectors that constitute the base of economy in the name of 'market reforms' as a part of rapidly unleashing LPG policies. It serves imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalist, landlord classes and gives excess importance to service sector. There is an extreme rise in gig and platform systems and market anarchism reached a severe level. Apart from commodities and services, this is seen in currency, interest rates, loans, stock exchange and all such and thus it is looming on the entire Indian economy. Consumerism seized all aspects of people's life. Each and every action, value and thought come out of priorly controlled mechanical program through constant attack of some or the other media. The major leaps in information revolution are leading to loss of human values through distorted TV, Cell phone, Computer and Internet in culture, aesthetics and society and leading to lack of concern towards others. Mutual social relation shrunk and alienation of human beings reached the peak. There is a frenzy race for survival and success in an atmosphere of merciless competition. Greed, selfishness and the individual's thought to one's own development crossed the limit. Individualism appears in right in one's childhood and human being is pushed into a cruel, irresponsive anti-social life. Individual worship took the place of individualism. Love and affection turned commodities. They are expressed only in reciprocation to a benefit. People's living turned socially and culturally narrow. On the whole the social, economic, political spheres and secular living went on being destructed in the past 10 years of Modi's rule.

If BJP under Modi's leadership comes to power once again in 2024, the nominal democracy shall end and absolute bureaucracy will come forth. 'Constitution of India' shall be totally amended or entirely removed and a new one will take its place. The states shall lose its powers by destroying the federal system of our country. Oppressed classes, oppressed communities and oppressed nationalities shall face further exploitation, oppression, suppression and deceit. Their rights shall be further violated. Communalism, casteism and hate politics shall become unlimited. Hindi language and culture shall be imposed. Voices of protest shall be squashed. All these shall become a routine. This will result in further isolation of various sections of the society.

Effect of Modi's governance on People of various Oppressed classes, Social sections and Nationalities

#### **On the Oppressed Classes**

**Working class** – Modi government provides all kinds of facilities to the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalists and big landlords but does not pay attention to provide minimum facilities to worker, peasant and ordinary middle-class people. The government seized several rights that the workers achieved through struggle including that of minimum wage. It liquidated the welfare schemes for workers. Modi revealed his anti-worker class nature in shrinking the 44 labour laws into 4 codes against the workers and in the interests of corporate companies. It divided the workers and is mercilessly suppressing several struggles being taken up for wages, for the implementation of rights achieved earlier and for job security. It imposed total ban on labour laws and activities of Trade Unions in order to loot the cheap labour power in Special Economic Zones (SEZ), to squeeze super profits and to see that Finance Capital does not face any hurdle. Several leaders of Trade Unions are foisted in illegal cases and UAPA. Life imprisonment was given in several cases with false evidences. Many were removed from jobs. The situation of unorganised workers is yet miserable. The ill effect of CORONA lockdown still exists. The difficulties faced by crores of migrant labour were indescribable. Ordinary people suffered due to demonetisation and GST. There was a rise in prices of essential commodities, real wages declined, purchasing power decreased, there is unemployment and living standards declined. All these led to miserable poverty. Lakhs of workers were removed from jobs in the organised sector that led to a rise in numbers in unorganised sector. Several workers are committing suicides unable to live. Thousands are migrating to foreign countries due to lack of employment.

**Peasantry** – 68 percent of the people of the country are directly or indirectly dependent on agriculture. As per the 2020 statistics, 41.48 percent of the working people of the country are agriculture labourers. Agriculture labour and tenant farmers together constitute 70 percent. Modi government boasted that farmer is the backbone, food donor of the country and that it would make agriculture beneficial and festive. It is in fact adopting antifarmer polices and liberalisation policies in favour of corporate companies and agriculture traders. Thousands of acres of lands that are to be distributed to the landless are being handed over to the domestic and foreign corporate companies at low prices. It made amendments to the forest rights act and is handing the forest land to these corporate companies. The government is not bothered about the farmers' demands for a comprehensive crop, income insurance schemes or their basic problems. The Pradhan Mantri 'Fasal Bima Yojana' (PMFBY) applies only to the farmers who take bank loans. The small and marginal farmers, especially those of the Dalit and tribal sections cannot pay money to join the scheme and so it is not of use to them. Two crore farmers left agriculture since it was not remunerative. Contaminated seeds, rise in prices of agriculture inputs, fall in purchasing power due to high interests and high prices, decrease in living standards deprived farmers of land and employment and pushed them in extreme poverty. There is an average one lakh rupee loan on the farmers of the country. Due to the LPG policies unleashed by the governments, most of the farmers fell in the mire of loans. 3,50,000 farmers committed suicide in the past 30 years. In Modi's rule alone there were 1,00,474 suicides. This amounts to 30 per day.

**Urban Middle-class** – Lakhs of people of various sections of middleclass are degraded to poverty due to unemployment, high prices, tax burden, inflation, diseases and economic difficulties day by day. Modi's rule destroyed the individuality of middle-class people. It made them physical inefficient and deactivated their mental talents. The 'growth' in the urban areas in the form of contractisation and digitalisation in the process of production of imperialist, comprador bureaucratic capital led to the emergence of a special kind of middle-class. The rest of the middle-class are caught in the circle of loans from private money lenders. These statistics show that nearly half of the families in the town areas are caught in the circle of repayment of loans. They race the whole day to overcome loan crisis and to repay bank instalments. Their entire life goes into it.

Most of the middle-class live in the unofficial colonies of the governments. According to a report, 33-47 percent of the urban population is living in unofficial houses. Destruction of such houses is an important aspect of Modi government's urban plan. This is putting the people in constant danger of displacement effected with bulldozer. Lakhs of people are becoming homeless. They always suffer with problems such as electricity, water, aid, entertainment parks, security and other such things. They heavily face the effect of demonetisation and GST.

Middle-class people are falling in danger due to problems like unemployment caused due to privatisation, cut in government subsidies and inflation. The burden of excessive taxes and lack of employment shrunk the middle-class. Middle-class people are falling into the mire of 'spiritualism' being propped all over the country that is acting as a safety valve in order to overcome pressure and tensions in daily life and to escape alienisation and loneliness caused out of insecurity created by the semi-colonial, semi-feudal system.

Communal frenzy Modi government is removing people's intellectuals from the government and private Universities. It banned the activities of students' organisations in private Universities. But RSS-ABVP activities go unquestioned. Attacks on students by RSS-ABVP goondas has become a regular feature with the support of the Modi government. With rise in number of private Universities, poor students are deprived of higher studies. Mounting fees, indefiniteness and excessive corruption made students' future directionless in their search for job. In a shocking development, there is a rise in student suicides.

**Small and Medium scale Business Capitalist class** – This is one of the classes severely affected by the intense onslaught of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalist and feudal classes in Modi's rule. This sector comprises 30 percent of the country's economy and creates

employment to 40 percent (20 crores) after agriculture. Like the earlier Congress government, the Modi government is exploiting and oppressing the trade and industries of the Micro, Small and Medium scale Enterprises (MSME) in the interests of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalist and feudal classes. It is speedily unleashing globalisation policies, lifting sanctions on imports and drowning the domestic markets with foreign goods. 100 percent FDI is allowed into this sector and in retail sector, demonetisation, GST, e-way bill and other such bureaucratic policies are unleashed. This affected the sector in an irrecoverable manner. 8 lakh MSMEs were closed at 270 per day in 2014-2022 (9 years). The government did not provide enough facilities of loan to the sector, did not provide social welfare schemes, it redefined the MSME sector in the name of rebuilding the economy affected after COVID, handed over the sector to the imperialist companies and comprador companies and diverted the schemes allotted to this sector to these mega companies. All these put together severely affected the sector. The Prime Minister Employment Guarantee scheme, Mudra, traditional industries rejuvenate fund (Spurthy), Coir board, Micro and Small industries loan guarantee and loan based original money subsidy schemes intended to fulfil the needs of loan are not allotted enough by the government. Banks provide loans to a mere 16 percent industries of this sector. These face lack of machinery, do not obtain raw material for justifiable price, there is lack of marketing facility to the products, there is no remunerative price due to competition from the domestic and foreign corporate companies, there is lack of electricity, the rate of electricity is high and all these are leading this class to bankruptcy. The class witnessed further decline during Modi's rule.

#### **On Various Social sections**

**On Women** – We cannot expect a change in the lives of women as long as there is male domination and patriarchal socio-economic disparities that deprives them the right to property and woman is considered a secondary citizen. The situation of women further declined during Modi's rule. There is a daily increase in the atrocities and murders of women. Modi's 'beti bachao, beti padhao' slogan proved to be a sham. According to 2021 information of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), 31,677 rape cases have been registered in the country. It amounts to 86 cases per day. 32,033 cases were registered in 2019 and 28,046 in 2020. It is difficult to assess when and how many atrocities and misappropriations are being committed

on women. Recently a woman judge asked the permission of the Chief Justice of India (CJI) to commit suicide when her problem of sexual harassment of a male judge was not solved. We can understand the situation of ordinary women. No cases are registered and investigated, no punishments are given to BJP leaders and youth of oppressor castes who indulge in atrocities, harassment, murders of girls and women, especially of the Dalit castes. None is imprisoned. The struggle of women wrestlers against the sexual harassment of the President of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh is a clear example. We also see a rise in harassment on women employees. In many places girl's hostels were made prostitute homes and women's hostels of Universities 'cages' of BJP goondas.

Lack of employment and retrenchment in large numbers are confining women back in home. Liquor is disrupting families and leading to rise in atrocities on women. There is heavy burden on women in the family. Rise in imperialist consumer culture is leading to rise in dowry deaths. Brahmanic Hindutva fascist ideology combined feudal values and patriarchal ideology (Manudharma) with imperialist culture and strengthened it. We cannot achieve emancipation of women without struggle against this ideology.

**On Dalits** – It is a normal thing for those who hold power and wealth in this exploitive society to insult and victimise those who do not. Manuvad ideology made people of Dalit and downtrodden castes untouchables and distanced them from lands. It tied them to labour exploitation, bonded labour and service to the rich. Even now most of the Dalit people do not have land and are living on daily and migrant labour. All the tall talk about service to Dalit people is the ultimate, slogans and propaganda about the upliftment of Dalit people is nothing but pretence to create false illusions among the Dalit people, divert from the path of struggle and suppress them. In the urban areas we see Dalit people mainly in the unorganised sector and living in slums deprived of clean drinking water, education, health, food, shelter and any kind of facilities. In the rural areas they come across all kinds of discrimination, suppression, insult, physical attacks and massacres unleashed by the feudal forces. The RSS goondas unleashed pogrom in Gujarat, there were attacks before and after Bhima-Koregaon in Maharashtra and in Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi and all over the country, we daily witness sexual and physical attacks on the Dalit people and women. Reservations for Dalit people became useless due to privatisation. Modi government brought forth Dalit President Ramnath Kovind with the policy of deceiving the Dalit people through a Dalit. There were no changes in the living standards during his five-year tenure and moreover, exploitation, oppression, suppression and state violence rose and Dalit's lives became further miserable.

Nominal allotment and the hollowness of the implementation of the schemes of Modi government to raise economic empowerment of the Dalit people can be easily understood. The nominal allotment for schemes formulated in their sake is not spent, government officers and political leaders fall in corruption and thus these almost did not help for the development of the Dalit people. Dalit upliftment proved to be nothing in the fascist rule of Modi government.

**On Tribal people** – Due to LPG policies, the foreign Multi-National corporate companies, domestic comprador corporate companies and Modi government are taking up mining, various kinds of plants, roads, dams, Tiger reserves and National parks. These are causing displacement of the very poor 8 percent tribal people of our country. They are 40 percent of the forcibly displaced. The government appointed Droupadi Murmu, a tribal woman as the President and made her approve the anti-tribal Forest Conservation (Protection) Amendment Act-2023. Through this Act the government is trampling the right of the tribal people on jal-jungle-zameen (water-forest-land) in the interest of the domestic and foreign corporate companies. It is coming in the way of implementing the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> schedules and PESA. Brahmanic Hindutva fascism is making severe attack on the tribal people to convert them into Hindu religion in the name of ghar vapasi.

In Manipur, Brahmanic Hindutva goondas killed above 200 Kuki tribal people in the utmost uncivilised methods with the support of the 'double engine' (BJP is in power in the state of Manipur and Modi coined such states in this way) government. Fifty thousand people became homeless. Women were sexually assaulted in dreadful ways. They were paraded naked. People of the country were disturbed to see these incidents, burning of houses, demolition of churches and masjids.

Very low amount of budget for tribal welfare schemes and the fact that 60 percent of the allotment was not spent clearly shows for whom this government is working. There is least change in conditions of the tribal people. In the recent elections to five state Assemblies, Modi announced a plan of the World Bank at a cost of Rs. 24,000 crores to attract and induce the tribal people and gain votes. This scheme that speaks of education, health and drinking water for the tribal people also deceives them of employment, keeps them in illusions, distances them from the path of revolution and hands over the hegemony on the forest to the corporate companies. It does not help the tribal people. According to the National Crime Statistics Bureau, there is a rise in attacks on the tribal people. 6,573 crimes were recorded in 2016, 7,125 in 2017, 6,528 in 2018, 8,257 in 2019 and 8272 in 2020. Destroying forest for super profits of corporate companies only means destruction of the country and the people. The Modi government does not pay importance to the lives of the tribal people and people of the country. Each and everyone must fight against the government policies turning dangerous to human survival.

Religious Minorities - Since BJP came to power in the centre, it degraded the 15 percent Muslim religious minorities into secondary citizens. They own mere 11 percent land. 67 percent of them are living as semiproletariat. Most of them fell below poverty line. People of minorities are branded monsters and murdered in a bid to sustain Brahmanic Hindutva hegemony. As a part of it there is a rise of 97 percent in mob lynching, attacks of Cow goondas in the name of protection of Cow and love jihad. 84 percent of these victims are Muslims. Sexual and physical attacks have become an ordinary feature. Muslim people are victims of exploitation, oppression, discrimination, harassment, cruel suppression and the indiscriminate massacres going on starting from partition of the country to incidents such as anti-CAA protests in Shaheenbagh in the national capital Delhi under Modi's rule. Protest movements rose all over the country against Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), National Register of Citizenship (NRC) and National Population Register (NPR). Women's protest for 101 days in Shaheenbagh showed good impact on the people of the country. Police and saffron goondas in camouflage brutally killed more than 55 people and injured hundreds. The massacre is the peak of fascist rule of Modi government.

The religious places of the religious minorities such as Masjids and Churches are demolished. Business and houses of thousands are destroyed and they are deprived of a living. Modi states that double engine governments are the instruments for development. But in fact, they turned to be bull dozer governments for Muslims. The situation is pushing them towards devastation. They do not speak of the exploitation of Imperialists, comprador bureaucratic capitalists and landlords and make a vicious propaganda that the country is economically weak due to Muslims.

#### **On Oppressed Nationalities**

Modi government is unleashing cruel repression on the Kashmir and North East nationality movements struggling for a long time, like the earlier Congress governments. It is propagating a wrong political concept of Indian nationhood-Hindu nationhood that the comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, feudal ruling classes created. It brought forth the slogan of Ek Bharat, Sresht Bharat with the objective of establishing 'Hindu rashtr' in the name of strong central government, integrity and totality of the country. It is unleashing expansionist hegemonic policies on all the countries of South Asia. Blood flooded in Kashmir. The PDP state government under Mehbooba Mufti was collapsed and Assembly dissolved. All the leaders of Kashmir were imprisoned and then Article 370 and 35A that provide special autonomy for Jammu-Kashmir were annulled. It brought forth another Act that divides the area into Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh under central rule and ignited another flame. It deployed lakhs of government armed forces to stop people's resistance struggle and pushed Kashmir into darkness. It revived the Village Development Committees (VDC), provided 30,000 arms and instigated them on the struggling people.

It is building 'new Kashmir' in the interests of the domestic and foreign corporate companies and mining mafia. It made several controversial Acts that help non-Kashmiris to build houses and purchase lands in Kashmir. This created a danger of Kashmiris being pushed into minority. It became an ordinary feature to demolish the houses and business complexes of Kashmiris in the name of corporate projects and beautification schemes and imprisoning the youth protesting unemployment and violation of civil rights. Due to the liberalisation policies of the Modi government towards the US Agri-business corporate companies, the business of Apples that provides livelihood to 30 lakh Kashmiris is being affected. The Supreme Court judgment stating the decision of Modi government to annul Article 370 correct, shocked the people of Kashmir. However, resistance of the people and guerrillas continue. At least 580 persons were killed by the Indian Army from 2020 April to 2023 February in the name of Kashmiri terrorists.

During Modi's rule, exploitive policies of 'Act East' are being aggressively unleashed in the North East. BJP formed double engine governments in almost all the states directly or together with the regional ruling class cliques and is speedily taking up corporatisation and militarisation. Brahmanic Hindutva fascist attacks reached an intense level. People are being divided on the basis of religion and their organised strength is being affected. It is conspiring to make Hindu Bengalis part of Asomese society to permanently eliminate the national liberation struggle that had been continuing in the leadership of ULFA in Asom. It divided Asom on the basis of religion through NRC, CAA and NPR. It restructured the Parliament and Assembly constituencies so as to weaken the Muslim communities and the seats in the control of the opposition parties. In the name of controlling child-marriages it is making attacks on 90 percent Muslims and harassing them. The recent agreement with Arvind Rajkova group of ULFA is betrayal to the right to self-determination of Asom nationality.

It unleashed a big conspiracy to weaken the unity of Meiteis who played the main role in nationality liberation struggle in Manipur and Kuki and other indigenous tribes. It instigated Hindu fundamentalism among Meiteis, induced them that they would be recognised as tribes, took their side and unleashed massacres on Kuki and other indigenous tribes and Christians. So, Kuki people are demanding special state or central rule. There is a certain land that the Naga people consider traditional in the area that the Kuki people are demanding for separate state. So, the Modi government is trying to create conflict between the Kuki and Naga people. In Nagaland, the Naga people are struggling for right to self-determination including secession for a long time in the leadership of NSCN-IM. The organisation is holding talks with the Modi government since 2015 August in vain.

In Tripura the problem of migrant Bengalis is not solved. With the construction of Maithri Setu (bridge), Agartala-Akhoura rail line and other such infrastructural facilities, Tripura is turning into a South East Asia corridor for exploitation of resources of the country. Tipra Motra organisation is struggling for Greater Tipraland for 31.8 percent tribal people. In the background of the crisis in Manipur, it once again brought forth the decades-old demand to unite the Mizo-Zo tribes of Mizoram. In Meghalaya, the Garo nationality is demanding special state and Khasi-Jaintia nationalities are demanding more rights. In fact, the Modi government is cruelly suppressing the aspirations of national liberation, special state and special area developing all over North East. North East nationalities and tribes must fight against it unitedly under the leadership of the proletariat to achieve their objective.

The BJP central government brought forth Acts like GST, NIA, National Education Policy, National Capital Delhi Territory Amendment Act in order to weaken the powers of the entire nationalities/states and centralise power. Especially Brahmanic Hindutva fascism is being intensified and countless Acts were made to help corporatisation-militarisation. It is aggressively pushing forth UCC and One nation-one election Acts. It is indiscriminately day by day selling the country to foreign Finance Capital. It imposed Hindi as the official language and contriving to eliminate the mother languages of emergent nationalities and tribes. It brahmanised the named of several towns. It is observing September 14<sup>th</sup> as the day of National Official language (Hindi). All India Radio (AIR) is now made 'Aakashavani'. Acts made by Parliament and the government schemes are named in Hindi, heckling all the languages in the country.

The welfare and progress of the oppressed classes, oppressed communities and oppressed nationalities lies in resisting Brahmanic Hindutva fascist BJP government that is a staunch enemy of pluralism and secularism and in defeating it through legal democratic struggles, class struggles and Protracted People's War.

#### **Our stand towards fake Parliamentary elections**

Opposition parties formed 'INDIA' (Indian National Development Inclusive Alliance) with the only agenda of defeating BJP in the 2024 Parliamentary elections. BJP is strengthening NDA (National Democratic Alliance) to fight this alliance. While BJP is conspiring to establish Hindu rashtr, the parties that do not agree to this are also members in their political interests. Although 'INDIA' stated that they would formulate common program on issues such as secularism, democracy, equality, social justice and development, there are severe contradictions among the various parties of the alliance including revisionist parties. Therefore, these cannot stand united and cannot formulate a comprehensive plan to stop the establishment of Hindu rashtr. All these parties take shelter in Hindutva politics in one or the other form. These are in the forefront in unleashing imperialist globalisation policies. The oppressed people of India do not benefit out of the fight between 'INDIA and NDA alliances. As mentioned earlier, 'the main objective of these fake elections is to decide which ruling clique should come to power and serve the interests of the imperialists, comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, big landlord exploitive classes and unleash cruel rule on the broad worker, peasant, oppressed people' and nothing else. Therefore, our party does not participate, contest or support any party in elections. Our party calls upon the 140-crore people of the country to not vote and to boycott fake elections.

In this campaign to boycott elections, our entire party must concentrate on the following aspects in order to expose the class nature of the parliamentary parties and to expose the falsity of the Parliamentary and Assembly elections.

1. Reaction and revolution intensely content to create a pro-people opinion. Reactionaries always severely try to create people's opinion against the revolution in favour of their ceaseless exploitation. On contrary to the Parliamentary path, we mould people's opinion in favour of the path of Protracted People's War in order to seize state power through revolutionary violence. It is not possible to seize power without winning people's opinion for revolution. Therefore, we must widely propagate the stand of our party towards elections. We must expose the opportunist electoral politics of above mentioned NDA, 'INDIA' alliances and explain in detail to the vast oppressed masses of the country that we must fight to save the country from Brahmanic Hindutva fascist BJP that turned to be a danger to the entire country and the people, to oppose 'INDIA' that follows imperialist globalisation polices and to demand the other political parties that ask votes. We must explain the need to destroy the rotten semi-colonial, semi-feudal system that slaves imperialism in the country and establish revolutionary people's political power. We must thus mould people's opinion against fake elections. This contributes to the development of People's War.

2. Parliament and Assemblies are the political centres that serve the interests of exploitive ruling classes. These are nothing but grand chatter clubs. These are the centres of dog fights. These are a big burden for the people paying crores of rupees of taxes. These cannot implement the policies that improve the living standards of the people. These always represent the exploitive classes and are in its control. It is proved that whatever the problems of the people might be they will not be solved through parliamentary forums.

3. Elections to Parliament and Assembly are not above class character. These represent not the interests of the broad oppressed

people but imperialism, comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, big landlord classes. It is a lie to say that they represent the people.

4. All the electoral parties are absolutely against the genuine democracy and self-reliance of the people and the sovereignty of the country. Elections create illusions among the people that there is an alternative whenever a ruling party indulges in anti-people policies. Elections pose another exploitive party equal to the ruling party and divert the people from the path of liberation. The anger of the people towards a party brings to power another anti-people party with the same class character. The false parliamentary system cannot provide an alternative to the people.

5. How can democracy exist in a system where votes can be bought with money, liquor and religious and casteist sentiments? Criminals, bandits and infamous corrupt political leaders, communal fascist parties, puppets of imperialism (all the parties), heroes of scams, leaders like Narendra Modi and Amit Shah responsible for the murder of thousands of Muslims and genocide win the elections. So, it is ridiculous to say this is democracy.

6. The heavily rich and those who have the support of the rich have the chance to contest elections. Even in the main political parties only those who can bribe the High Command obtain tickets. A handful rich, powerful feudal forces and comprador bureaucratic capitalist representatives alone can contest elections. People only have the opportunity to vote for either of these rich crocodiles or the ruling class representatives. Elections shall be the special right of the rich and the worker, peasant and other oppressed people will not be represented in these bodies.

7. BJP has to bear the main responsibility for the pathetic conditions of workers, peasants, middle class people, the oppressed nationalities, women, Dalits, Adivasis, religious minorities, small and medium domestic capitalists in the past ten years. The strong parties and those in power indulge in rigging to win elections. They unleash violence and threaten voters and supporters of opponent candidates. They even kill their opponents. The parties that contest in the areas of the revolutionary movement where the call for election boycott is implemented in an active manner collude with the election officers and police and indulge in rigging. 8. In the semi-colonial, semi-feudal India Constitution is mainly formulated in the interests of the ruling classes. The exploitive ruling class parties utilize the same Constitution and mercilessly violate the aspirations of the oppressed people and their primary rights. They destroy the environment. The minimum rights mentioned in the Constitution in the interest of the people are not implemented. Constitution bears the ideology of Brahmanic Hindutva hegemony. It is discriminative towards the religious minorities, oppressed castes, women and tribal people. Though the right to separate and self-determination is a democratic right of the nationalities, the Indian Constitution never recognized it. The country is a prison of nationalities. The central and the state governments are mercilessly suppressing democratic, human rights, revolutionary movements and nationality liberation struggles.

9. The only way for solving the people's problems is struggle and not elections. The path of people's liberation is to bring down the comprador bureaucratic capitalist, big landlord classes and their imperialist masters, establish countrywide people's revolutionary state power and advance the Protracted People's War until final victory.

10. Boycott of elections is a democratic right of the people. Genuine elections take place only in the New Democratic society that lets them choose genuine people's servants, the selfless, efficient representatives who represent the broad oppressed people to overthrow the semi-colonial, semi-feudal system; who work as an instrument to serve their interests and where they can participate personally and totally.

#### Program of Election Boycott -

\* We must issue a political program and propagate it among the people explaining our effort to form an independent federation of Indian People's Democratic Republic Organisations based on a new People's Constitution that guarantees the people's genuine democratic power in the place of the dictatorship of the comprador bureaucratic bourgeois, big feudal classes that sustains the present semi-colonial, semi-feudal exploitive system. We must explain how the New Democratic state provides protection to the rights of all the oppressed classes, social sections (women, Dalits, Adivasis and religious minorities) and oppressed nationalities. We must explain that it is just to take up revolutionary war and that Protracted People's War is inevitable for the liberation of these sections and classes that constitute 90 percent of the population of the country. We must call upon the people to become part of the ongoing People's War to overthrow the targets of the oppressed people – imperialism, comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie and big feudal classes.

\* We must form propaganda teams and release pamphlets, small booklets, brochures, wall magazines and put up posters and banners explaining the class character of Parliament and Assembly, their fake democratic character and the above ten points. We must also take up wall writing and prepare songs, street plays and propagate them through audio and video forms. We must publish books in various languages and forms.

\* We must take up active campaign of election boycott in places where the movement is strong. We must propagate our stand clearly among the people towards Brahmanic Hindutva fascism, on jal-jungle-zameen-ijjat-adhikar, on the withdrawal of MoUs that displace the people, state violence, the indiscriminate massacres of people, drone attacks, release of political prisoners, withdrawal of cruel repressive laws like UAPA, demonetization, GST, scams like Rafale, corruption scams, unemployment, farmers' suicides, high prices and other such problems and on immediate political problems. We must take up propaganda in various forms in places where we do not have armed strength. We must mobilise the people, place the problems before the various parties and expose their character among the people. We must try to unite with forces that boycott elections.

\* We must widely propagate the experiences from the broad people's resistance struggles and People's War all over the country against 'Operation Green Hunt', 'SAMADHAN' strategic offensives unleashed by the imperialists, Brahmanic Hindutva fascist reactionary forces against the worker, peasant, middle class, women, Dalit, tribal, religious minority, student, youth, intellectuals and the entire oppressed masses We have to call upon the people to mobilise in a militant manner to defeat the Surajkund strategic offensive plan unleashed by the imperialists and Brahmanic Hindutva fascist reactionary forces against the workers, peasants, middle class, women, Dalit, Adivasi, religious minorities, student, youth, intellectuals and all oppressed people; the strategic offensive in the name of liberating Budaha Pahad and Saranda areas of Jharkhand, 'Operation Kagaar' in the name of liberating Maad area in Dandakaranya (Chhattisgarh) and such other strategic offensives taken up in strategic areas in the country. Murderous Brahmanic Hindutva fascist Modi government killed 1,822 revolutionaries in the past 10 years fighting for the liberation of the country, for the liberation of the oppressed people from exploitation and oppression and for their genuine, New Democracy. There are 491woman comrades among them. We must expose the fascist policies of bureaucratic Modi who is ceaselessly massacring the proletarian best daughters and sons of the soil among the people. We must organise people in the path illuminated by martyred revolutionaries.

\* We must demand lift of ban on CPI (Maoist) and the Revolutionary, Mass Organisations, on democratic, progressive, religious minorities and oppressed nationalities' organisations, repeal repressive laws like UAPA, intelligence agencies like NIA, to withdraw Para-military and Commando camps (such as of counter revolutionary forces like the Special Task Force, NSG, Garud Commandos, Jharkhand Jaguar, SOG, DRG, Bastar fighters) to dissolve counter revolutionary forces and to release the political prisoners.

\* We must widely propagate the reasons for the present conditions of world economic crisis and its effect on the country. We must widely mobilise the people in revolutionary and democratic movements. We must widely take up theoretical and political propaganda with the objective of accomplishing the New Democratic Revolution of India and later establish Socialism-Communism.

#### We must take up the following slogans

• Boycott fake elections! Chase away Brahmanic Hindutva fascist Bharatiya Janata Party!

• Chase away all the parties that tail Brahmanic Hindutva fascist BJP!

• Oppose anti-people Congress party unleashes imperialist globalisation policies!

• Question all political parties coming for votes!

• Build, protect and strengthen organs of Revolutionary people's state power!

We must creatively apply election boycott program in the specific conditions according to our strength, formulate proper political slogans and implement it in different forms in different areas. We must explain the political importance of election boycott. We must widely propagate the need of building organs of revolutionary people's state power and its importance. We must draw a clear line of demarcation between the exploitive ruling class politics and revolutionary politics all over the country. We must place Protracted People's War (PPW) as the path of revolution alternate to Parliamentary path. We must propagate in a big way that destroying semicolonial, semi-feudal society is the only way to eliminate caste suppression or male hegemony. We must take up the campaign to boycott elections in various forms of struggle such as chasing away, opposing and demanding the candidates and parties that contest elections. We must mobilise people on a broad basis and hold processions. We must mobilise people so that they demand the candidates and parties contesting elections and most of them actively boycott votes. In areas where the revolutionary movement is relatively weak, we must propagate the politics of Armed Agrarian Revolution in a big way. We must efficiently utilise the ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism so as to mobilise people for the sake of people and prepare people to work as propagators and agitators. In the changed conditions in pre and post elections where Brahmanic Hindutva fascism turned the main danger, we must enlighten the people to fight against it in all spheres and all ways. We must unite with the various organisations and forces building movement to fight against these fascist forces.

#### Dear people!

The Brahmanic Hindutva fascist Modi government is on one hand unprecedentedly instigating anti-Muslim Hindutva frenzy and on the other hand is propagating the government schemes in a big way in the name of 'Vikasit Bharat Sankalp yatra' and keeping the people in illusions that it is taking forth the country speedily in the path of development, in order to cover its real character and guarantee its success in the elections. In fact, it shed the responsibility towards people's welfare, handed it over to the domestic and foreign Multi-National corporate Companies and left the people to the mercy of these. It pushed the country towards destruction in all ways. BJP turned a severe danger to the entire country and the people of the country – workers, farmers, middle class, small and medium scale business and capitalist class, oppressed communities and oppressed nationalities. Nothing can be gained except destruction and devastation if we are impressed with Modi's gimmicks and believe Modi's guarantee. The oppressed people of the country cannot preserve their existence without unitedly and courageously fighting back the Brahmanic Hindutva fascist RSS-BJP. There is no clear political program to fulfil people's interests for the Congress party or the revisionist parties like the CPI and CPM or for the parliamentary political parties that are coming forth as an alternative to BJP. All these agree imperialist globalisation policies.

Therefore, we must build a broad revolutionary United Front comprised of the four oppressed classes of the country – workers, peasantry, middle class, small and medium scale business-capitalist class, oppressed communities such as women, Dalit, tribal and backward people, religious minorities, oppressed nationalities such as Kashmir, North East and other emergent nationalities, on the basis of worker-peasant alliance, under the leadership of the proletariat, with the objective of destroying imperialism, comprador bureaucratic capitalist and feudal classes, establish Indian people's democratic republic federation based on genuine democracy and self-reliance, in the place of the rotten semi-colonial, semi-feudal system, and accomplish New Democratic Revolution with Agrarian Revolution as its axle under the slogan 'land to the tiller'. We must coordinate legal-illegal, opensecret people's movements with Protracted People's War in India. The united force of struggling people can radically change the political scenario of India.

Therefore, let us boycott the fake Parliament and Assembly elections. Let us save the country and the people from the danger of Brahmanic Hindutva fascism. Let us establish, protect and strengthen people's revolutionary political power. Let us advance New Democratic Revolution in India through Protracted People's War in order to achieve liberation of the country and genuine democracy.

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