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Boycott the 'Celebrations' 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' on 15th August The Day of 75 years of Servile and Comprador Indian ruling classes!

The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) calls upon the people of the country to boycott the 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' on 15th August and observe it as a black day. This is going to be the Day of 75 years of servile and comprador Indian ruling classes.

Revolutionary leaders such as Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Rajguru, leaders of tribal struggles such as Birsa Munda, Goondadur, Gend Singh, Komuram Bhim, Alluri Seetaramaraju and a large number of people shed their blood in the struggle against British imperialism when the big landlord classes and comprador bourgeois classes of the country betrayed the struggle for Independence. These classes took over power from the British and continued neo-colonial exploitation on the country. India became a semi-colonial, semi-feudal country. On one hand the Central and the state governments representing the Comprador Bureaucratic Bourgeois and big landlord classes are increasingly selling off the country to imperialists and on the other are planning 75 years of so-called independence in a big way. The comprador classes have been exploiting the natural resources of the country throwing the people more and more into poverty. While 77 percent, i.e. 80 crores of the people in our country are living Below Poverty Line living on less than Rs.20 per day, the central government claims the country to be the fastest growing economy among the developing countries. The value of Rupee fell to 80 per dollar in the end of July.

Basing on the age-old exploiting ideology of Brahmanic Hindutva, the ruling classes of the country have established hegemony on the oppressed classes and nationalities of the country irrespective of the party in power. Even before the transfer of power the National Congress Party that emerged as the comprador to the British imperialists had been playing an anti-people role in several aspects in the interests of the imperialists and themselves. The present Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP Central government under the governance of Narendra Modi-Amit Shah clique brought forth the CAA, NRC and NPR that derecognises the identity of many as citizens of the country. It is aggressively going forth with its agenda of forming 'Hindu rashtra'.

The ruling classes initially introduced the Five-Year Plan that promised to lift poverty, provide employment and land. This apart it promised basic facilities such as food, clothing, housing and drinking water. Several 'reforms' were taken up subsequently by the respective governments. But all of those were in the interests of the imperialists and the comprador rulers and least benefited the people of the country. Even after 75 years, more than half of the population eat only once in a day. While the imperialists continue to create new kind of pandemics, the people continue to live in vulnerable conditions. People are unable to buy daily necessities due to soaring prices. The comprador rule let the number of billionaires to rise from 90 to 140. According to an estimate, their wealth is equal to that of 55 percent people of the country.

Rising Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism in the country in the leadership of Narendra Modi of BJP is depriving workers, peasants, students, various professionals and the entire oppressed classes and sections such as the tribal, Dalit and religious minority people and women of their fundamental rights. Their existence is destructed, their culture, language and food habits are disrespected. Scores of laws are being made to facilitate the exploitation, oppression and discrimination.


The Indian Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP claims to be the biggest democracy of the world. But in fact, the activists who stand on behalf of the oppressed people and against Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism are arrested and killed. Especially the leaders and cadres of the revolutionary party, mass organisations and organs of people's state power are cruelly murdered in fake encounters. Thirty thousand revolutionaries were killed in the past decades including those of the Telangana Armed Peasant Rebellion. The number of martyred comrades including all levels of cadres and people went beyond 130 in the past one year alone. Women cadres and villagers are sexually assaulted in the most inhuman manner. Eighty thousand militants were killed in the National Liberation movement in Kashmir and thousands more in the North East. All sections of the people starting from the main opposition party Congress to the Revolutionaries are harassed in more than one way. The judiciary turned a loyal puppet to the state. Petitioners are being sued. Apart from social-activists, professionals such as lawyers and movie actors are also not an exemption.

Democratic space is gradually diminishing in the country under the governance of BJP. Its mentors, the Hindutva leaders say that Hindutva must be the 'way of life' of every citizen. The Indian state is increasingly undemocratic, unconstitutional, anti-secular and anti-people in each and every aspect of the life of the people of the country.

Repression leads to Resistance. Some or the other part or parts of the world are on flames each day. People of the country are rising against the status quo in an unprecedented manner. Workers, peasants, intellectuals, students, women, Dalit, tribal and minority people are brewing with discontent and are increasingly stepping into the fight to sustain their fundamental right to live.

The people of the country did not benefit from the tricolor flag that the fascist rulers now highlight as 'Ghar ghar Tiranga'. Each and every home is dark and each and every person is in tears. This is nothing but to deceive people that it is genuine independence and that the country is going forward under BJP's rule. The Indian state or the 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' is least bothered about the problems of daily life of the people. The Indian state continues to be semi-colonial, semi-feudal and increasingly comprador and expansionist.

It is time for all of us to raise to the occasion and organise all the oppressed classes and oppressed nationalities of the country against imperialism, comprador bureaucratic capitalism and feudalism, the Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP so as people can live without exploitation and insecurity, for democracy and Socialism. The CC appeals to all the oppressed classes, nationalities and sections of people to pledge to fight for New Democracy and People's state power on this occasion.



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