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SUCI(C) vehemently denounces criminal interception and detention of International Flotilla to Gaza

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI (Communist) issued the following statement on 03-10-25:

We vehemently denounce Zionist Israel's interception of the Global Sumudu Flotilla by way of military intervention. The Flotilla on its way to Gaza comprises over 40 vessels with 500 participants from more than 44 countries, making it the largest civilian-led convoy of its kind in history. This piratical assault on a peaceful international mission to break Gaza's illegal blockade once again underscores US-backed Israel's disregard for international law and flagrant violation of established diplomatic practices. This blockade is a glaring testimony of how Israeli rulers are bent upon killing encircled hapless Gaza people to fulfil the felonious objective of

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SUCI(Communist) vehemently condemns killing of four youth protesters in Ladakh by Police

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 25-09-25:

We vehemently condemn the police firing on the protesting students and youths in Ladakh which resulted in the killing of four youths and injuring almost hundred students and youths.

The recent unrest in Ladakh has its root in the dismantling of Article 370 by the BJP led central government in 2019 which overnight removed the special status to Jammu

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A tale of two centenary events

On the first two days of October 2025, India witnessed not one centenary celebration of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) but two. One in Delhi, choreographed under the Ministry of Culture's seal, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on stage and the trappings of the State itself. The other one was in Nagpur, the RSS' spiritual home, where Mohan Bhagwat, the RSS chief addressed the RSS cadres known as swayamsevaks. Everyone is aware that the RSS is the mentor of the BJP. The centenary celebration of the RSS in the form of a two-city

theatre with outwardly two kinds of ambience and two forms of countenance: one conferred by the BJP-led Government and the other cultivated by the RSS for itself with its own contours—might look to be wrapped with two different outlooks. But was that really so or were the two events supplementary and complementary to each other?

PM Modi expectedly effusive in praise for RSS

Let us start with the Delhi programme. PM Modi, himself an RSS man, was effusive in praise of the Sangh. He projected the RSS as a key cog in the country's fight for

independence, taking it upon himself to dispel the widely held belief that the outfit had sided with the British."If we look at the freedom struggle, many workers, including the most revered (RSS founder) Dr Hedgewarji, participated in the freedom movement. Doctor Sahib went to jail several times. The Sangh protected many freedom fighters and worked shoulder-to-shoulder with them. In 1942, when the movement against the British was launched in Chimur, many volunteers faced severe atrocities," said PM Modi. Fact is that K B

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Observe 7 October 2025 as a 'Day of condemnation' against Donald Trump's 'Peace Plan' in Palestine—SUCI(C)

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI (C), issued the following statement on 04-10-25:

In the name of stopping war in West Asia particularly Israeli aggression on Palestinians in Gaza, US President Donald Trump has proposed a 'Peace Plan' which is nothing but a proposition of a

colonial type structure where Palestinians will remain perpetual prisoners of the US-Israeli rulers. This is a dangerous proposal which must be rejected

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October 7: Delhi



October 7: Kolkata



October 7: Chennai

Trump's 20-Point Gaza Peace Plan—vending 'Peace' at gunpoint

The Gaza Strip today stands as the scarred epicenter of its inhabitants, considered as "the crime of crimes" in international law. Trampling underfoot all canons of international law, disdaining global voice of protest and baring tooth and claw of a notorious military, the US-backed notorious Zionist rulers of Israel have subjected the entire Palestinian civilian population to such a horrifying inhuman treatment, never witnessed anywhere in the

world. For over two years they have bombarded the country, targeting homes, UN shelters, hospitals, schools and universities, killing more than 67,000 people (accounted for), including women and children, pulverizing cities, displacing generations and blocking all avenues for reaching out aid to the starving, the wounded, and medically-distressed millions.

So, the hunger for peace by the assailed Gaza people has not been abstract but visceral.

Trump's self-appointment as apostle of peace

Seizing the opportunity, US President Trump, the chieftain of the war-monger Pentagon regime and chief patron of the planned systematic killing of freedom-seeking populace of Gaza by his lackey Netanyahu, the prime minister of Israel, mooted a 20-point "Peace Plan" for ending Israeli genocide in Palestine. But as usual, it was akin to the proverbial saying of

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Hedgewar decided to join the Civil Disobedience in 1930 as an individual, resigned his position as the head of the RSS and went to jail to feign his nationalist credentials and also, according to his official biographer, to attract Congress cadre in the jail to the RSS. But the RSS as an organization stayed away from the movement. And Hedgewar himself ridiculed the freedom fighters who were jailed by the British rulers in the following language: *"Patriotism is not only going to prison. It is not correct to be carried away by such superficial patriotism."* (CP Bhishikar, Sanghavariksh Ke Beej: Dr. Keshavrao Hedgewar, Suruchi, 1994, p. 21) He even described the British rule as an "act of providence". So, his going to the jail was not spurred by any genuine patriotic feeling but was a ploy to whisk away volunteers of freedom movement to the RSS. Moreover, as we have stated many a time, M S Golwalkar, the RSS ideologue made it amply clear that *"The theories of territorial nationalism and of common danger, which formed the basis for our common concept of nation, had deprived us of the positive and inspiring content of our real Hindu Nationhood and made many of the 'freedom movements' virtually anti-British movements. Anti-Britishism was equated with patriotism and nationalism. This reactionary view has had disastrous effects upon the entire course of the freedom movement, its leaders and the common people. Those only are nationalist patriots, who with the aspiration to glorify the Hindu race and Nation next to their heart, are prompted into activity and strive to achieve that goal. All others are either traitors and enemies to the National cause."* (We or Our Nationhood Defined) He was not far from the Nazi supremo Hitler when he said *"To keep up with the purity of the race and its culture, Germany shocked the world by her purging the country Race pride at its highest ... a good lesson for use in Hindustan to learn and profit by"*. (ibid) In other words, the RSS held the Indian freedom struggle and its leaders reactionary and treacherous and found in Hitler an equable figure.

PM Modi claimed that *"The Sangh has fought against the atrocities of the British. Their only interest has always been love towards the nation."* He also added that Sangh volunteers gave shelter to freedom fighters and its leaders were also jailed during the freedom

PM Modi's blatant extolling of RSS Chief

struggle. But do facts bear out these lofty claims by the hon'ble Prime Minister? In the entire period from 1925 to 1947, the RSS did not participate in any campaign or movement for national independence by driving away the British imperialist rulers. Two years after the foundation of the RSS, the anti-Simon Commission protests swept the country. But the RSS was nowhere to be seen. According to historical records, the RSS stayed away from the 'Quit India' movement. Nor did it initiate any movement against the Britishers by itself. It instead collaborated with the British rulers to break the freedom movement. The RSS opposed Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his ideals, and actively undermined his efforts towards a united freedom struggle. Historical accounts show a deep ideological conflict between Netaji's secular, socialist, and anti-imperialist vision and the communalist, pro-British stance of the RSS and its ally Hindu Mahasabha of Savarkar. The RSS also did not support the Indian National Army (INA), led by Netaji Subhas, during World War II. In one instance, RSS founder K.B. Hedgewar is reported to have avoided meeting with an associate of Netaji to prevent antagonizing the British. Savarkar and his Hindu Mahasabha, actively campaigned for Hindu youths to join the British Indian armed forces. The party's decision was based on the strategy of "Hinduize all Politics and Militarize Hindudom". RSS was an indulgent onlooker to Hindu Mahasabha's moves.

RSS also considered Bhagat Singh an "anarchist" and even spied for the British government. H.V.R. Iyengar, Home Secretary, Bombay, pointed out on 16 February 1944 that *"the Sangh has scrupulously kept itself within the law and, in particular, has refrained from taking any part in the disturbances that broke out in August 1942"*. (Home Department (Political) Proceedings, File 28/8/42-Poll(I) and File 28/3/43-Poll(I).

In order to establish that the RSS supported numerous freedom fighters, working shoulder to shoulder with them, PM Modi cited the 1942 movement in Chimur, where many swayamsevaks endured severe British atrocities. But this is again not corroborated by facts/history. During the agitation in Chimur (currently in Maharashtra) which was a part of the 'Quit India', RSS leaders encouraged their

members to join the Civic Guard, a colonial equivalent of the Home Guards.

Why this attempt to give the impression of being 'nationalist' but keeping away from the actual national freedom movement? The answer is not very far to seek if we realize that its creed is a sectarian ahistoric concept of Hindu religion-oriented nationalism, a proposition which emanated from the two-nation theory mooted by Savarkar and later endorsed by Mohammad Ali Jinnah of Muslim League. So, the RSS kept itself alienated from the genuine concept of Indian nationalism that historically germinated in course of the glorious freedom struggle against the British colonial rulers.

We are skipping, for brevity's sake, the details of the barefaced role of the Hindu Mahasabha founded by V D Savarkar, in joining the RSS in this utter betrayal to the cause of the freedom movement. The details were given in more than one article published in the Proletarian Era earlier. Only we want to refer to two letters in this connection. Only we want to state again that Savarkar who is profusely praised by PM Modi for *"his valiant spirit and unwavering dedication to our nation's freedom and integrity"* got released from the British jail by filing one after another mercy petitions assuring the British government that he would *"serve the Government in any capacity they like,"* and honoured his commitment by, among other things, asking *"every branch of the Hindu Mahasabha in every town and village to actively engage itself in rousing the Hindu people to join the British army, navy, the aerial forces"*. In reciprocation, the British commander-in-chief, *"expressed his grateful appreciation of the lead given by Barrister Savarkar in exhorting the Hindus to join the forces of the land with a view to defending India from enemy attacks,"*

Then comes Syama Prasad Mookerjee, another Hindu Mahasabha leader who ran a coalition government with Muslim League in undivided Bengal, opposed the 'Quit India movement' tooth and nail and later resigned from Hindu Mahasabha to join the Nehru cabinet as a minister, later, fell out with Nehru, resigned from Nehru's cabinet and with the help of the RSS founded the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the predecessor of the BJP, in 1951. Anticipating that the Quit India movement of 1942 would

stir the British rulers Syama Prasad had written to the Governor of Bengal that *"any widespread movement launched by the Congress....must be resisted by any government"* and it should ensure *"that in spite of the best efforts of the Congress, this movement will fail to take root in the province."* He had been described by Giuseppe Tucci, the Italian Professor who taught at Shantiniketan and Dacca university and was the major conduit for spreading fascist ideas among Bengali students and teachers as *"our most important collaborator"* in Calcutta. (Casolari, In The Shadow of the Swastika, p16.)

The other letter was from former home minister Sardar Ballabh Patel in 1948 to Syama Prasad which stated, inter alia: *"As regards the RSS and the Hindu Mahasabha, the case relating to Gandhiji's murder is sub judice and I should not like to say anything about the participation of the two organizations, but our reports do confirm that, as a result of the activities of these two bodies, particularly the former, an atmosphere was created in the country in which such a ghastly tragedy became possible."* PM Modi hails Syama Prasad as an "immortal son of the nation", may be because of his outright pro-British role, quitting his mother organization for ministership and then forming another organization in collaboration with the RSS.

PM Modi also released a special postage stamp and a commemorative Rs 100 coin to mark the centenary of the RSS in his utmost effort to assiduously woo the Sangh leadership. He went to the extent of copiously praising RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat stating that his tenure has been "the most transformative period in the 100-year journey of the RSS". It means he sought to place Bhagwat above Hedgewar, Golwalkar and others. Flattery par excellence!

Gospels of Shri Mohan Bhagwat

But the hustle bustle of Nagpur conclave was different. RSS chief Mohn Bhagwat cunningly sought to play the tone and tune of a critique of what is happening in the country obviously with a view to carrying the aggrieved countrymen with him. If providence wanted to play a prank, it could not have scripted it better. He outlined six key observations, including fostering grassroots leadership, re-establishing value-building systems in homes and schools, prioritizing social unity,

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Fabricated campaign of mass Infiltration and Demographic Change

From PM Narendra Modi to the block-level leaders of the BJP are vocal against 'infiltration' and 'conspiracy of demographic change' in India again. Whenever there's an election in Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, or elsewhere, they come out with a microscope in their hands and start searching for the infiltrators. They find lakhs of 'ghuspaithiya' (intruders) and discover a 'big conspiracy of creating instability in the country'. As elections in Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, and Kerala are knocking at the door, the BJP leaders are happy to return to their favourite plot, keeping anti-Pakistani slogans in semi-hibernating mode for a while.

Prime Minister Modi, in his *Independence Day Speech*, said, "I would like to alert the nation about a concern, a challenge. Under a well-thought-out conspiracy, country's demography is being changed, seeds of a new crisis are being sown. Infiltrators are snatching away the livelihood of the youth of my country. Infiltrators are targeting the sisters and daughters of my country. This will not be tolerated. These infiltrators mislead innocent tribals and capture their land. The country will not tolerate this. When demographic change takes place in border areas, it causes a threat to national security... No country can hand it over to infiltrators... So, I would like to say that we have decided to start a 'High-Power Demography Mission'."

It is expected that anybody or any responsible political party that deals with serious questions like infiltration or demographic change should produce sufficient data in support of their claims. But the data highlighted by the RSS- BJP leaders is not only inconsistent, if not absurd, but evidently manufactured. Way back in 2002, Mr. Lalkrishna Advani, a front-ranking BJP leader and ex-deputy PM, said that there were 2 crore infiltrators only in West Bengal. In other words, what he meant was that 25% of the then population of West Bengal (total population of the state was then 8.01 crores according to the 2001 census report). Could anybody take this count to be anything other than a fiction? In fact, the BJP leaders have been giving contradictory figures of 'illegal immigrants' in the country for quite some time. Someone is telling 2 crores, someone 5 crores, while some others are claiming that the number of intruders is as high as 10 crores. In his speeches on 15 August from the Red Fort in Delhi and on 22 August in Kolkata, PM Modi reiterated that infiltrators are a great threat to India. However, he did not

mention any particular number. But Shubhendu Adhikari, the BJP legislator and the leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly, claimed that there are 70 lakh Rohingya refugees in the state. But fact is that the total number of Rohingya people, severely persecuted and forcibly uprooted from Rakhine in Myanmar, their home and hearth for centuries, by the ruling junta, are now a stateless group of around 10 lakhs only. They are virtually struggling to survive. Any person with a minimum humanitarian value should empathize with the utterly distressed Rohingya people who after being driven out from Myanmar fled mainly to Bangladesh, also as well as Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and even India. And according to official figure, Rohingya refugees in India are about 40 thousand, and among them, about 1,000 to 1,200 are now staying in West Bengal. So, wherefrom has the figure of 70 lakhs has been collated!

Why this forging of data?

Senior BJP figures like Home Minister Amit Shah and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma frequently cite infiltration as a national threat, pointing out demographic shifts and alleging complicity of the non-BJP government of West Bengal in understating the figure. But when one turns to the official figures, the story is different. For example, in 2024, an affidavit to the Jharkhand High Court from the Union Home Ministry contradicted claims from state BJP members about massive Bangladeshi infiltration causing a demographic imbalance, stating that it was still being assessed if any demographic decline was due to migration. In 2016, the Ministry of Home Affairs cited 2 crore (20 million) illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in India in a response to a query in the Lok Sabha, but then quickly retracted the figure, stating it was based on older estimates and official data was unavailable.

This stands in contrast to the National Crime Records Bureau's 2023 report, released in late September 2025, which cites only 2,290 cases registered under the relevant foreigners and passport acts. West Bengal had the most cases, but the numbers are small compared to the political rhetoric.

In July 2025, Shubhendu Adhikari claimed that 1.25 crore illegal immigrants and Rohingyas were present in the state's voter list. He advocated for a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to address the issue. But in December 2024, the same Shubhendu Adhikari

had stated that the BSF had apprehended 1,454 Bangladeshi nationals in 2023 and 1,728 in 2024 (as of December 15). Why such wide mismatches in figures? Because there is an inherent ulterior motive. Most of the Rohingyas profess Islam though some are Hindus as well. So anti-Rohingya tirade synchronizes with the anti-Muslim hatred spread by the RSS-BJP in keeping with their arch communal Hindutva doctrine. Secondly, when the Indian people are reeling under abject poverty, soaring price line, mounting unemployment, absence of means of earning, non-availability of rudimentary healthcare and education and absenteeism of safety and security in every sphere of life, a large scale propaganda that illegal intruders (and that too Muslims) are depriving the *bona fide* Indians from jobs and other amenities of life conduces the attempt of the ruling dispensation to shield the reality and distract people's attention from the real cause of their hardship. It was with this intention that the ruling BJP and its cohorts moved heaven and earth over the NRC exercise, branded every Bengali-speaking Muslim citizens of the country as 'foreigners' and precipitated a discord between the Assamese-speaking people and the Bengali-speaking communities.

How many foreigners did the EC find in Bihar after the SIR?

Now with assembly elections in Bihar followed by some other states including West Bengal are in the offing, the issue of intrusion has been brought to the surface with much noise. And to justify the weird claim of large infiltration and the intruders managing to include their names on the voters' list, an exercise named 'Special Intensive Revision' (SIR) was undertaken in Bihar by the Election Commission, evidently pliable to the dictates of the BJP government. Similar exercise will be repeated in other states also. Now a look into the findings

In the final SIR list, hardly any intruder has been detected. In the latest data issued by the National Crime Records Bureau shows that only five cases pertaining to the 'Foreigners and Passport Acts' were registered in the State in 2023. The number of such cases in 2022 and 2021 stood at three and one, respectively. So, the claim of presence of lakhs of 'Bangladeshi' and Rohingya voters in the electoral list proved to be a farce only. Even, among the 68.5 lakh names deleted from the voter list, the Election Commission did not spell out any number of foreign illegal immigrants. Once again, the bubble of much-touted story of infiltration has burst.

BJP finds 'foreign threat' before every election

Raising a bogey of infiltration and 'demographic change' has become a convenient ploy of the BJP to manipulate election. Before the assembly election in Jharkhand in November 2024, the rhetoric of illegal intrusion had become a central part of the BJP's campaign. Since the formation of the state of Jharkhand in 2000, the BJP had been in power for 17 years. But they never raised this issue at that time. But when the JMM came to power in the state, they found that Jharkhand is filled with Bangladeshis who are entering through Malda of West Bengal, a border district, and marrying the Santhal women, thus bringing a demographic change in the state. The Assam BJP Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma also added that 'Bangladeshi infiltrators' are a threat to national security besides a growing menace to Jharkhand. But the people are saying, "If this was such a big issue, why didn't they raise it all this time? Health and education are the big issues that need to be spoken about. If they are so invested in infiltration, then what have they done about it?" (The Wire, 17 Nov. 2024)

How can infiltration take place despite guarded borders?

Point is if the borders are secured with para-military forces, how can there be mass scale infiltration? If the BJP's version is correct, then it is to be assumed that the 'Border Security Force' posted at the border areas is either inactive or in connivance with illegal trespassers. If this question is asked to the BJP leaders, they have two ready-made replies. One, the TMC-led West Bengal government is allowing illegal immigrants to strengthen its vote bank and two, the illegal intruders are using the unfenced border between India and Bangladesh. As of February 2025, approximately 864 km of the India-Bangladesh border remained unfenced. Bangladesh was created in 1971. 55 years have rolled by since then. Why have not those borders been secured with barbed wire till now? Secondly, is it that borders without fence are not under surveillance of Indian paramilitary force? Moreover, Indian army boasts of possessing latest sophisticated military hardware. Is it that those are not sophisticated enough to prevent illegal ingress by foreigners?

Is it possible to enter the country in droves across the border?

This shows that infiltration is not an issue of posed concern but a tool to polarize people along religious

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preserving Hindutva as a foundation of national cohesion, and organizing society to safeguard 'Sanatan Dharma'. Alongside, he highlighted the widening gap between rich and poor and the growing concentration of economic power. While the entire country is aware of these hard facts, Bhagwat, it seems, woke from a long slumber to discover such sordid state of affairs. But fact is that all anti-people pro-monopolist policies have been adopted jointly by the RSS and the BJP. Bhagwat also hinted that India had failed to win enough global support for 'Operation Sindoor' which was a mild flagging of India's global vulnerability because of a lack of enough international support. He said the episode had also shown "who our friends are in the global arena and to what extent they are willing to stand by us". The comment, made in the backdrop of a visibly fractured global consensus on terrorism, is being read as the RSS chief's attempt to indicate that India's diplomacy must be tempered by vigilance and realpolitik.

Pointing finger at the "flaws" in the economic model being pursued across the globe, he suggested a course correction to tackle domestic inequality. But he did not spell out what should be done concretely to achieve that objective. See how cunningly he balanced both praise and criticism by carefully patterning his speech. "In the economic sphere, one can say that our situation has been improving according to the prevailing indicators.... However, the flaws of the prevailing economic system, such as the widening gap between rich and poor, the concentration of economic power, the strengthening of new mechanisms that enable easier exploitation by the exploiters... are globally exposed." He even expressed worries about capitalism's failures, about inequality eating away at social stability, about progress that leaves human beings behind. However, he only hinted at the problems but expectedly remained tightlipped over the pathway to its remedy, even amelioration.

He also referred to the latest anxieties like climate change, environmental disasters, the schism between technological progress and the human ability to adapt. Notably, these were not filler lines. They were repeated, weighted. Bhagwat also frowned on India following the path of the "consumerist development model adopted worldwide", which he said was leading to an ecological disaster in the Himalayas.

RSS never participated in freedom struggle and instead collaborated with Britishers

Bhagwat also talked of morality in public life, social responsibility, and the dangers of manufactured discord. "Our country has immense diversity. Many languages, multiple religions, diverse lifestyles and a variety of cuisines due to geographic diversity, caste and sub-caste – all these diversities have existed since inception. We must remember that this larger identity is above everything else for us. Because of this, our attitudes towards each other in society are required to be harmonious and respectful. Everyone has their own beliefs, icons and places of worship. We should be careful not to disrespect these in thought, word, or action... While foreigners have left, our own brothers who accepted these religions and continue to follow them are still present in Bharat. According to Bharatiya traditions, all are welcome and accepted. We look at them as ours rather than as the 'other'. We regard, and must regard, these diversities as specialties and understand the tendency to take pride in them," he said.

Bhagwat once again reiterated Sanatana Dharma's (meaning eternal religion i.e. Hindutva) universal approach and its relevance in modern times. But point is what is Sanatana Dharma? Adi Shankaracharya, who established Advaita Vedanta school of Hindu philosophy and wrote commentaries on key Hindu scriptures, proclaimed that "Ekameva Adviteeyam Brahma" (The Absolute is one alone, not two). Swami Vivekananda also endorsed that view. But we know that various sects (subgroups within a larger religion) of Hinduism believe in different gods. The followers of Vaishnavism revere Lord Vishnu while Saivism worships lord Shiva as the ultimate reality. Kali Kula sect (Shakto tradition) considers Mother Kali as the supreme goddess. There are many such divisions within Hinduism. Then what is the universal approach or eternity of Hinduism that RSS espouses for?

In any case, outwardly, it would occur that Bhagwat is at odds with the performance of the BJP government, the policy of spewing communal hatred and precipitating divides and discords or giving vent to the exasperation with the BJP

government's development paradigm.

This is the camouflage and manipulative overtures with which the RSS seeks to outsmarts its opponents, ensures total submission of its lackeys to its dictates. It says something but means something else. Did Bhagwat utter a single word against lynching of the minorities, their harassment over the issue of citizenship, their continued persecution by the power that be? No, not at all. Bhagwat also said, "India should give the world a new model." But did he indicate what was the "new model of development"? Again, a big NO. His critical protestations against capitalism were not accompanied by any suggestion of an alternative order.

Bhagwat's remarks, therefore, served a dual purpose: on one hand, he positioned the RSS as a voice of social conscience and reform, and on the other, he subtly avoided direct confrontation with the ruling establishment. This nuanced approach allowed him to address widespread discontent without jeopardizing the organization's alliance with the BJP. By highlighting systemic issues yet refraining from proposing tangible solutions, Bhagwat maintained the RSS's image as both a critic and a supporter, threading a careful line in India's contemporary political discourse.

Was Bhagwat explicit about stopping persecution and harassment of the religious minorities? No, not at all. He spoke of unity, social cohesion, of the dangers of sowing discord—sometimes a veiled rebuke to cow vigilantes or lawbreakers acting in the RSS name. He only preached sermons like "all of us should follow rules, maintain order, and demonstrate harmonious behaviour". These are all pep talks which bear testimony to his playing to the gallery. The RSS leadership is aware that there are accumulated grievances among the people against the misrule of the BJP and growing inhuman capitalist exploitation. And people also know that the BJP is the political outfit of the RSS. Hence is the endeavour to pretend disagreement with the BJP and curry favour with people at large.

Secondly, Bhagwat expressed concern at the regime change in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and, more recently, Nepal because of a violent

outburst of public anger against respective oppressive regimes. He warned of what he called the "grammar of anarchy" and held that taking the law into one's hands and coming out on the streets or engaging in hooliganism and violence is not correct. Thus, Bhagwat on the one hand cautioned the BJP of possible surge of people's protest against growing predicament in every sphere of life and on the other hand, tried to pacify the aggrieved masses from rising into protest shrewdness par excellence!

Both RSS and BJP are serving ruling capitalism

Whom are both the RSS and BJP serving? Obviously the ruling capitalism, the root of all evils. The theory of Hindutva is a stratagem to overwhelming majority of Indian people with religious blindness, regressive mindset, exclusiveness and the nurturing of disaffection with other religions. This backwardness and Hindu religious obduracy are conducive to fomenting communalist thoughts and developing hatred for other religious communities. This is exactly what the capitalist rulers want—deep rooted irrationality, extreme bigotry and divides centring religion because that creates hindrance before uniting all oppressed people on the platform of mass movement against ruthless capitalist onslaughts wreaking havoc in people's life, irrespective of religious affiliation, caste, creed, ethnicity, language and region. So, PM Modi's eulogy of the RSS and the RSS chief's covert campaign for Hindu nationalism interspersed with some observations about the economic-political-ecological miseries people at large are confronted with, have a sort of subterranean link—deception of the highest order.

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ethnic cleansing. Earlier also, another Gaza-bound aid ship carrying Greta Thunberg and other prominent human right activists, from the Freedom Flotilla Coalition, was intercepted by Israel in June, with the passengers detained and subsequently deported. This war of attrition on armless innocent hungry civilians of Gaza is unprecedented and beggars any amount of condemnation.

We strongly demand immediate release of the detainees and removal of the most atrocious blockade through muscle-flexing and open up the path of reaching out much needed aid materials including food and medicines to the war-ravaged Gaza people.

SUCI(C) attends Zimmerwald Conference in Switzerland



Comrade Dhruba Mukherjee addressing

When the imperialist war, the First World War, broke out in 1914, the leaders of the Second International were “proved to be traitors, betrayers of the proletariat and servitors of the bourgeoisie” as they stood in support of the ruling imperialist-capitalist rulers of their respective countries by abandoning the principle of proletarian internationalism and voted in favour of war credits. In 1915 the anti-war, internationalist socialists organized a conference at Zimmerwald in Switzerland to decide on the course of actions. Lenin strongly criticized the opportunism of the socialist parties, demanded that socialists vote against war credits, urged them to work for transforming the imperialist war to civil war for socialism, and called for the dissolution of the existing organizations and formation of a Third International.

To commemorate the revolutionary line espoused by Lenin the International Anti-imperialist United Front against Fascism, War and Environmental Destruction with its headquarters in Germany organized the Zimmerwald Conference 2.0 at Zurich in Switzerland on September 6-7, 2025. 403 delegates from 32 countries participated in the conference of which 95 attended in person and 308 joined online. On invitation, the Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist) deputed Prof. (Dr) Dhruba Mukherjee to attend the

Conference.

Peter Nowak (free journalist and “council communist”) in his welcome address drew attention to the role of the group Zimmerwald Left, led by Lenin and the Bolsheviks, and highlighted Lenin’s argument that in an imperialist war the working class is to work for the defeat of its own imperialist country and turn the war to revolutionary civil war and overthrow the capitalist government. This principle was actualized in the October Revolution and gave rise to revolutionary working class movements in Hungary, Germany and many other countries. The lesson from Zimmerwald is that today “in a world of capitalist sides there is no side for the workers to take; rather the task is to wage international class struggles against capitalist wars.” Gabi Fechtner, Party Chairwoman of MLPD, Germany, in her introductory speech said that this is a conference of forces fighting resolutely against the breaking out of the Third World War and upholds the spirit of Zimmerwald. Hence was felt the necessity of exchange of views and opinions of different pro-Leninist forces.

Prof. Mukherjee, in his speech as one of the keynote speaker on “Imperialism, Fascism and People’s Resistance”, mentioned that Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, Founder of the SUCI(C) and an outstanding Marxist thinker of the era, had cautioned more than 60 years ago that in the Second World War though the fascist Axis powers were defeated and the main credit for which must go to the Socialist Soviet state led by great Stalin, fascism remained in the political administrative set-up of all imperialist capitalist countries, whether advanced or developing, as a common feature. He had categorically shown that fascism is a historically conditioned form of counter-revolution in which capitalism seeks to stave off revolution by an anticipatory move. The distinguishing features of fascism are, in the main, economic centralization, maximum

concentration of political power in the state and cultural regimentation through a peculiar fusion of spiritualism and technological aspects of science.

Comrade Ghosh also said that the appearance of fascism in a ‘democratic form’ by keeping a façade of parliamentary democracy is most deceptive. Professor Mukherjee stressed that in today’s world rabid right-wing fascist forces are in the ascendancy, for example in USA, Europe, Zionist Israel, India, Bangladesh and many other countries. The silver lining is the crystallizing of people’s resistance, for example, the militant united farmers’ movement in India extending for over a year succeeded in forcing the government to withdraw the anti-farmer laws. The need of the hour is to build up broad platforms of all anti-imperialist, anti-fascist forces, with communists at the core, to organize militant mass movements in all countries against capitalist exploitation, imperialist war manoeuvres, fascist culture and fascist onslaught in every sphere of life.

Each of the sessions were followed by spirited discussions by the delegates. It was emphasized that there is a sharpening of contradiction between the imperialist states over a redivision of the world. The representative of Communist Party of China (Marxist-Leninist-Maoist) remarked that China is an imperialist country and is forming a bloc with Russia in opposition to the imperialist bloc led by USA. Similarly the delegate from Russia criticized Russia’s imperialist aggression. Karl Liebknecht’s granddaughter, who now lives in Austria, participated in the conference.

Finally, a 20-point Resolution was adopted after a rigorous clause-by-clause discussion by the participants. Where unanimity could not be obtained adoption was through majority voting. It is heartening that the three main points raised in Professor Mukherjee’s speech, based on Comrade Shibdas Ghosh’s teaching, were all incorporated in the

Resolution.

There was great interest on our analysis of great Stalin’s role. All available copies of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh’s booklet on ‘Open Letter to Khrushchev’ and Comrade Provash Ghosh’s book on Stalin were exhausted.

A comrade from Italy told that they are forming a new Party and he was eager to go through our publication, ‘Why SUCI(C) is the only genuine Communist Party of India’ An organizer of MLPD wanted specifically Comrade Provash Ghosh’s booklet on Stalin and Comrade Shibdas Ghosh’s book on Czechoslovakia.

The question of infiltration

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line, precipitate disharmony and suspicion among the various communities of Indian people and thereby consolidate Hindu vote bank to cross the stygian ferry of election. Deliberately fighting shy of the real problems wreaking havoc in people’s life, the BJP leaders, much to the glee of their masters, the ruling monopolists, are creating hype over non-issues like infiltration, foreign aggression, eulogy of Hindutva, surpassing the number of 80% Hindus by 17% Muslims in the near future and so forth. And hence they have arrogated to themselves the right to harass Muslim people on various grounds, provoking them by attacking their places of worship, falsely implicating them as illegal migrants, lynching them on flimsy pretexts like cow vigilantism, banning them from running shops in the streets through which Hindu pilgrims pass during certain religious festivals, bulldozing their dwelling places, imprisoning them at detention centres and forcibly pushing them to neighbouring Bangladesh. Are all these acts approved by the code of humanity? Or these are marks of bestial mindset, inhumanity, intimidating outlook and peddling in utter falsehood to secure seat of power typical of any fascist autocratic regime in the present era.

PM Modi’s laurels to Trump and Netanyahu

PM Modi in the morning of 9 October last extended total support to the so called peace plan of US President Donald Trump four times in a single day, beginning with a tweet after Israel and Hamas approved its first phase and concluding with a personal congratulatory phone call. Then in the evening, he wrote on X that he spoke with “my friend” Trump and “congratulated him on the success of the historic Gaza peace plan”. He expressed hope that “all concerned will come together behind President Trump’s initiative and support this

effort to end conflict and secure peace”. Earlier, on 30 September, Modi welcomed Trump’s initial announcement of the plan, calling it a “viable pathway” to lasting peace in West Asia. Then again on 4 October he “welcome[d] President Trump’s leadership as peace efforts in Gaza make decisive progress”. PM Modi’s eulogy, or to be exact sickening sycophancy, of US President who, of late, imposed 50% import tariff on Indian goods shaking India’s foreign trade and economy and openly expressed displeasure for

India’s reluctance to acknowledge his brokering peace deal to end armed conflict between India and Pakistan after Pahalgam terror killing. Even he has on 25 September last raised the fee for H-1B visas from existing \$2,000 to \$5,000 to a staggering \$100,000 annually which would adversely impact Indian professionals on employment in US. So, it shows that whatever stringent measures US adopt against India, PM Modi and his government cannot afford to curry displeasure of US imperialist rulers lest that should come cropper to the

aspiration of their masters, the ruling Indian monopolists, to emerge as a global superpower. So, shamelessly, flouting the opinion of the peace-loving Indian citizens and despising the glorious tradition of anti-imperialist struggle of the Indian people, PM Modi has been singing peans in favour of President Trump who has consistently backed Zionist Israeli regime both diplomatically and militarily, to orchestrate worst genocide in Gaza. Adoring a demon as apostle of peace! Thy name is PM Modi!

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“stealing the goose and give the giblets in alms”. Trump’s formula, *inter alia*, states

i) Gaza will be governed under the temporary transitional governance of a technocratic, apolitical Palestinian committee, responsible for delivering the day-to-day running of public services and municipalities for the people in Gaza. This committee will be made up of qualified Palestinians and international experts, with oversight and supervision by a new international transitional body, the “Board of Peace,” which will be headed and chaired by President Donald J. Trump, with other members and heads of state to be announced, including Former Prime Minister Tony Blair. This body will set the framework and handle the funding for the redevelopment of Gaza until such time as the Palestinian Authority has completed its reform programme, as outlined in various proposals, including President Trump’s peace plan in 2020 and the Saudi-French proposal, and can securely and effectively take back control of Gaza. This body will call on best international standards to create modern and efficient governance that serves the people of Gaza and is conducive to attracting investment.

ii) Hamas and other factions agree to not have any role in the governance of Gaza, directly, indirectly, or in any form. Israel would have US backing to “finish the job of destroying the threat of Hamas”.

iii) A special economic zone (SEZ) will be established with preferred tariff and access rates to be negotiated with participating countries.

iv) The US will work with Arab and international partners to develop a temporary International Stabilization Force (ISF) to immediately deploy in Gaza.

v) The ISF will work with Israel and Egypt to help secure border areas, along with newly trained Palestinian police forces.

vi) As the ISF establishes control and stability, the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) will withdraw based on standards, milestones, and time frames linked to demilitarization that will be agreed upon between the IDF, ISF, the guarantors, and the United States,

vii) An interfaith dialogue process will be established based on the values of tolerance and peaceful co-existence to try and change mindsets and narratives of Palestinians and Israelis by emphasizing the benefits that can be derived from peace.

Decoding the peace package

If one decodes the peace package, it will be evident that what Trump has tabled is not peace but a rebranded trusteeship, a scheme that outwardly appears benignly humanitarian but is a downright imperialist proposal that as usual seeks to feign soothing with one hand while shackling with the other.

Gaza 'Peace' Plan

Trump, whose presidency gutted UN refugee aid and legitimized illegal Israeli settlements on the forcibly occupied foreign territories, now boastfully positions himself as arbiter of Palestinian governance. It is the latest version of gunboat diplomacy and vending of so-called peace at the point of bayonet that the US imperialists have been “famous” for.

For decades, US’s so-called peace initiatives have functioned not as vehicles for Palestinian self-determination, but as mechanisms to stabilize Israeli power while exporting a model of neo-colonial pacification to the region. This 20-point framework is simply the most audacious articulation yet: a ceasefire designed to cement conquest and turn Palestine into a colony of US imperialism.

Political architecture: colonial mandates rebranded

At its heart, Trump’s plan dismantles the possibility of Palestinian sovereignty under the guise of “transition.” Hamas, the elected authority in Gaza since 2006, is to be liquidated as a political and military entity. In its place, an “apolitical technocratic council” will govern Gaza. To a casual uninformed observer, this might sound appealing: competent administrators replacing stamped militants. But the crucial detail is that this body will not answer to Palestinians—it will be overseen by a “Board of Peace,” chaired by Donald Trump himself and including Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of Britain and chief accomplice to illegal military occupation of sovereign Iraq by US imperialists under false pretext. Evidently, Palestinians are reduced to wards under an international trusteeship—an arrangement hauntingly reminiscent of the British Mandate that carved modern Palestine in 1923 after the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. It bears recall that the British Mandate did not lead to a peaceful resolution but rather to partition and war. The territory of Mandatory Palestine was divided, with the creation of the State of Israel,

Jordan annexing the West Bank, and Egypt establishing control over the Gaza Strip.

The Trump proposal also fractures Palestinian national unity. It envisions Gaza detached from the West Bank, with the Palestinian Authority allowed entry only after satisfying externally dictated reforms.

This effectively eliminates the possibility of a unified Palestinian polity. By engineering further fragmentation, the plan entrenches the very divisions that have long undermined Palestinian resistance.

One clause, Point 19, crystallizes this logic that once a Palestinian reform programme is completed, “conditions may finally be in place for a credible pathway to self-determination.” Sovereignty is clearly not an inherent right grounded in UN resolutions; it becomes a conditional reward, to be granted only after Palestinians prove themselves worthy. This reframes statehood as probation—a shift from international law to imperialist-Zionist discretion.

The economic dimension: dependency as strategy

If the political clauses recall mandates, the economic provisions read like an IMF prospectus. Trump’s plan promises “miracle cities,” “special economic zones,” and a “development programme” to transform Gaza into a Middle Eastern Singapore. It may invoke modernity, but that does not signify progress. For, stripped of sovereignty, these promises amount to gilded dependency.

For Palestinians, economic viability is impossible without control of borders, resources, and trade. Under Israeli blockade, Gaza has been systematically unsettled: its infrastructure crippled, its exports stifled, its labour pool turned into a surplus population. Trump’s plan does not restore sovereignty over borders or resources. Instead, it ties aid and development to pacification: to “deradicalization,” in the name of prosperity.

Trump’s “miracle cities” will not be Palestinian projects; they will be enclaves of foreign investment,

insulated from the people whose land they occupy. Palestinians, stripped of land and rights, are folded into zones of precarious employment designed for foreign investors particularly in the SEZs.

This mirrors “peacebuilding” strategy of US imperialism in Bosnia after Dayton and in Iraq under its occupation. Since the 1995 Dayton Agreement ended the Bosnian civil war, (engineered / fostered and prolonged by US interference and intervention) Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) had operated under a fragile and complex political structure that has entrenched ethnic divisions, hindered economic progress, and left the country, divided into two semi-autonomous entities named the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBiH), in a state of “frozen conflict”. In Iraq, the US-imposed sectarian power-sharing structure created after the 2003 invasion, alongside foreign interference and competing militias, has produced political dysfunction, rampant corruption, and a weak, inefficient government. In both the countries, reconstruction projects were conditioned on compliance with ‘restructuring’ manual prescribed by US imperialists and their allies. International capital flowed in, but sovereignty flowed out. Trump’s plan bluntly offers the carrot of prosperity with the stick of withholding sovereignty. This is not liberation; it is economic pacification. Trump’s plan belongs to a genealogy of hitherto US-designed “peace plans” that handle conflict rather than resolve it.

Cultural engineering: manufacturing consent

Beyond politics and economics, the plan ventures into cultural reprogramming. As mentioned above (vide clause ix) mandates an “interfaith dialogue process” to change Palestinian and Israeli “mindsets.” The rhetoric is benign—who opposes dialogue? But in context, this becomes an instrument of cultural control. Dialogue here is not between equals. It is a process imposed on the colonized, intended to normalize subjugation by reframing it as peace. Resistance is pathologized as radicalization, while compliance is celebrated as modernity.

This cultural engineering is paired with an International Stabilization Force to enforce demilitarization. The hard power of occupation is thus supplemented by the soft power of ‘re-education’. Such efforts echo colonial “civilizing missions,” where education was weaponized to instill obedience. Today’s vocabulary is softer—dialogue, coexistence—but the goal is the same: to manufacture consent for subjugation.

Israel’s strategic gains: security without sovereignty

For Israeli rulers, the plan is a windfall. It secures core war aims—Hamas’s disempowerment, hostage



Solidarity message to the Palestinian ambassador, by SUCI(C). October 5

On 5 October 2025, Comrade Jayesh Patel, Member, Gujarat State Organizing Committee, SUCI(C), met in Ahmedabad. Abdullah Abu Shawesh, Ambassador of Palestine in India. Comrade Jayesh handed over 4 statements on GAZA issued by the SUCI(C) and photographs of protest demonstration organized by our Party on 6 August 2025.

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Trump's 20-Point Gaza Peace Plan

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return, Gaza's demilitarization—without the burden of direct re-occupation. Instead, an international consortium absorbs the responsibility for Gaza's administration. Israel retains a permanent "security perimeter" and a veto over demilitarization milestones, ensuring indefinite control without legal responsibility. The occupation is functionally outsourced, but its logic remains intact. This arrangement mirrors Israel's "security zones" in South Lebanon, where proxies managed territory while Israel reserved the right to intervene. It also echoes the West Bank model, where Palestinian Authority Security Forces has been policing Palestinians under the watchful eye of the IDF.

Palestinian people are compelled to tentative acceptance

Hamas's reaction—tentative acceptance in principle—at least to the hostage release deal is not capitulation but pragmatism. None of the Middle-east countries nor even any member of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), an intergovernmental organization of 57 Muslim-majority countries, founded in 1969 to strengthen solidarity among Muslim states and safeguard their interests, stood by the Palestinian people, driven out from their homeland, deprived of an own state. Instead, in a joint statement, the foreign ministers of the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, Indonesia, and Pakistan welcomed Trump's "leadership and his sincere efforts to end the war in Gaza", clearly reflecting their own capitalist class interests. Isolated, battered and bruised, Palestinian people have no alternative but to reluctantly agree in principle to key points in 20-point plan for the war-torn territory and thereby opt for survival at the cost of concessions. And so, Hamas militia also accepted the Trump's proposal.

World must stand united against imperialist policy of aggression, invasion, overlordism and brigandage

History teaches us that peace without justice is fragile. The world must not mistake Trump's 20 points 'peace' plan as a blueprint for peace. It is ceasefire as conquest, domination as dialogue, dependency as prosperity, apparent humanitarianism as imperialism, aid, security, peace as counter-insurgency and governance as instruments of control. For Palestinians, it delivers a gilded cage. Once again we reiterate that had the mighty socialist bloc been still in existence, the US imperialists and their cohorts could not have dared to bully Palestine to submission. Once again relevant is the 1956 Suez canal incident when attacking French, Israeli and British armies had to flee from Egypt within 24 hours after Soviet Union gave a threat to retreat within 48 hours pending which London and Paris would be bombed. That proved to be a great example of the revolutionary implementation of policy of peaceful-coexistence.

In absence of the Socialist camp, the only alternative to thwart imperialist machination is for people to unite in well-coordinated, sustained anti-imperialist peace movement round the globe, and exert the pressure of powerful public voice on the imperialist sharks. On behalf of the struggling people of India, we extend our full solidarity and fraternity with the cause of the Palestinian people and vehemently denounce the international gangsterism of US imperialism, Zionist Israeli rulers and their associates. In no case, the legitimate democratic right of the Palestinian people to govern their own country and protect sovereignty of their motherland cannot be overruled. It is the inalienable right of the Palestinian people to pronounce the final word as to who would rule their country and how.

PM Modi's laurels to Trump and Netanyahu

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No, PM Modi did not end with Trump. He also praised Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, a butcher and war criminal, for his "strong leadership". In a post on X, PM Modi said: "We welcome the agreement on the first phase of President Trump's peace plan. This is also a reflection of the strong leadership of PM Netanyahu." PM Modi's appreciation post for Netanyahu comes at a time when several Western countries including UK, France, Portugal, Ireland, Spain, Norway as well as Australia and Canada have backed Palestinian statehood.

He also reaffirmed in course of his effusive praise for Israeli Prime Minister that "terrorism in any form or manifestation is unacceptable anywhere in the world." Who other than Netanyahu and Trump are the biggest terrorists in the world who do not mince matters in butchering thousands of innocent unarmed hunger-stricken citizens, more particularly children. They have not even hesitated to open fire on the hungry Gaza people while the latter flocked at the relief centres to obtain food and water. What propriety then PM Modi, his cabinet colleagues and the BJP leaders have to criticize anyone for committing or acquiescing in any crime including killing?

SUCI(C) vehemently condemns killing in Ladakh

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and Kashmir including Ladakh. The people of Ladakh being denied minimum legislative rights along with the continued oppression on them by the central government, ruthless exploitation by the big business houses, spiralling unemployment and pervasive corruption generated deep grievances among the people which led to this violent outburst.

We denounce this autocratic

step of the BJP Government in attempting to silence the protest of the deprived people of Ladakh by opening fire on the protesters, killing and injuring so many young people. We urge upon the central government to immediately initiate dialogue with the protesters. We also demand that the central government should provide adequate compensation to the bereaved families and stringently punish the culprit police officers.

7 October: 'Day of condemnation'

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forthwith. When the world public opinion demands immediate ceasefire and recognition of the state of Palestine, such a proposal from Trump exposes the real

imperialist motive and conspiracy. We vehemently denounce it and call the people of India to rise against this heinous design and observe 7 October 2025 as a 'Day of condemnation' in all states of India.

Make the SUCI(C) candidates victorious in Bihar Assembly Election 2025

Sl. No.	District	Constituency No. & Name	Candidate's Name	Sl. No.	District	Constituency No. & Name	Candidate's Name
1.	Madhubani	38 Jhanjharpur	Com. (Adv.) Vijay Kumar Mandal	21.	Samastipur	135 Morwa	Com. Chandrashekhar Ray
2.	Supaul	42 Pipra	Com. Ramdev Yadav	22.	Begusai	146 Begusarai	Com. (Adv.) Gautam Kumar
3.	Madhepura	71 Bihariganj	Com. Pankaj Jaisawal	23.	Bhagalpur	156 Bhagalpur	Com. Ravi Kumar Singh
4.	Darbhanga	83 Darbhanga	Com. Md. Mujahid	24.	Bhagalpur	157 Sultanpur	Com. Sunil Kumar
5.	Muzaffarpur	90 Meenapur	Com. Shiv Kumar Yadav	25.	Banka	162 Katoria (ST)	Com. Sachin Hembram
6.	Muzaffarpur	92 Sakara (SC)	Com. Ramsewak Paswan	26.	Banka	163 Belhar	Com. Giridhari Pandit
7.	Muzaffarpur	93 Kurhani	Com. Sanjit Majhi	27.	Munger	164 Tarapur	Com. Bharat Mandal
8.	Muzaffarpur	94 Muzaffarpur	Com. Aman Kumar Jha	28.	Munger	165 Munger	Com. Vikash Kumar Arya
9.	Muzaffarpur	95 Kanti	Com. Lalbabu Ray	29.	Munger	166 Jamalpur	Com. Kameshwar Ranjan
10.	Muzaffarpur	96 Baruraj	Com. Madhav Bhakt	30.	Lakhisarai	167 Suryagarha	Com. Lalan Koda
11.	Muzaffarpur	97 Paroo	Com. Nanhak Sah	31.	Nalanda	171 Asthawan	Com. Dipak Kumar Vidyarthi
12.	Muzaffarpur	98 Sahebganj	Com. Sukhari Das	32.	Patna	183 Kumhrar	Com. Saroj Kumar Suman
13.	Vaishali	123 Hajipur	Com. Indradev Ray	33.	Patna	190 Paliganj	Com. Anamika
14.	Vaishali	124 Lalganj	Com. Rajendra Sharma	34.	Bhojpur	194 Arrah	Com. Dharmatma Sharma
15.	Vaishali	125 Vaishali	Com. Ramnath Ray	35.	Arwal	215 Kurtha	Com. Rupesh Kumar
16.	Vaishali	126 Mahua	Com. Lalit Kumar Ghosh	36.	Jehanabad	216 Jehanabad	Com. Raju Kumar
17.	Vaishali	127 Rajapakar (SC)	Com. Umesh Ram	37.	Jehanabad	217 Ghosi	Com. Indu Kumari
18.	Vaishali	128 Raghapur	Com. Mahesh Singh	38.	Aurangabad	221 Nabinagar	Com. Anil Ram
19.	Samastipur	131 Kalyanpur	Com. (Adv.) Madhu Krishnaji Ram	39.	Aurangabad	223 Aurangabad	Com. Prag Paswan
20.	Samastipur	133 Samastipur	Com. (Adv.) Rakesh Kumar	40.	Jamui	242 Jhajha	Com. Ramesh Besra

Book stalls during festive season received phenomenal response



Delhi



Chandigarh



Patna

Like previous years, over 1,150 book stalls were set up in various districts of West Bengal during the festive season. The response was overwhelming with massive sale of Party literatures including Comrade Shibdas Ghosh's works, books



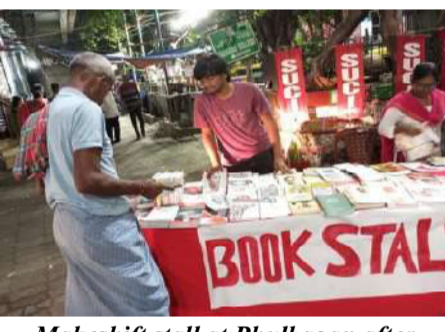
Maipith, West Bengal
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Broken stall at Phulbagan, Kolkata

authored by Comrade Nihar Mukherjee and Comrade Provash Ghosh. A distinctive feature this year was enthusiasm shown by working people and young boys and girls for collecting political books of the Party to develop a correct understanding of Marxism-Leninism. In fact, this was expressed by many to our comrades while purchasing the books. One doctor from Gujarat at one of the stalls in Kolkata said that he was looking for a genuine communist party. Many activists of other left parties also visited our stalls, had discussions and bought books. A good number of new contacts were received. Total sale proceeds in West Bengal were nearly Rs. 30 lakhs.

That our book stalls send chill down the spine of the ruling parties was proved once again. In Maipith area of Kultali assembly segment in South 24 Parganas, the anti-socials allegiant to the ruling TMC tried to dismantle our stall. But when our



Makeshift stall at Phulbagan after TMC vandalised it

comrades resisted courageously and the local people also rushed in our support, the TMC goons fled. In Phulbagan area of east Kolkata, the miscreants vandalized our stall at dead of night. But the next morning, our comrades with the help of local people and hawker brothers reopened the stall with a table and chairs and sold literatures worth over Rs 5,000. At Dantan block of West Midnapur district, a group of ruffians led by a local TMC leader ransacked our stall and mercilessly beat our comrades. One teacher comrade sustained severe injury on head. The comrades gave a deputation to the local police station and filed complaints against the attackers.

Similar stalls were put up in Delhi, Patna, Chandigarh, and various places of Jharkhand. This resounding success of book stalls confirms growing people's interest in and support to our ideological campaign.

North Bengal devastated by severe flashflood and landslides Relief work prompted



by the affected people and provided them relief material and healthcare as they have been doing during all calamities in any part of the country. Photo above shows a volunteer team in Jalpaiguri district.

After Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, it was the turn of entire North Bengal in the Himalayan region to face incessant rain, flash flood and landslides which, as we have said earlier on number of occasions in Proletarian Era, are fallout of large scale urbanization, building hotels and resorts for promoting tourism including religious tourism, reckless deforestation and climate change because of global warming.

So all such catastrophes entailing loss of precious lives, mass destruction of properties and massive eviction of people from their home and hearth, are no vagaries of nature but man-made disasters fostered by objective of profit maximization by the inhuman reactionary capitalist rulers and their servitors.

The volunteers of the SUCI (Communist) and its various class and mass organizations along with a good number of medical teams (doctors, nurses and volunteers) rushed to the spots in no time, stood

AIDSO earned election victory in Kerala



AIDSO scored a spectacular victory at Thunchan Memorial college of Thiruvananthapuram when its candidate defeated the SFI rival to win the post of Chairman of Students' Union.

AIDSO led victorious movement in Karnataka



The Government Degree Students of Karnataka recently faced severe injustice due to the State Government's failure to appoint guest faculty. In Karnataka, guest lecturers handle over 80% of the teaching workload in Government Degree Colleges. Citing a pending court case and UGC regulations, the State

Government repeatedly delayed these crucial appointments. AIDSO took up the issue in right earnest and launched a sustained movement in various forms and phases including statewide class boycott. Under pressure of movement with unwavering support from the student community, the state government was compelled to declare guest faculty appointments. This victory has boosted the struggling mindset of the students and established the fighting credential of the AIDSO.

Demonstration against eviction in AP

Demonstration of peasants and common people under leadership of Kargo and thermal plant at Venessa Valasa, Andhra Pradesh on 10 October demanding withdrawal of proposed establishment of Kargo and thermal plant by forcibly acquiring 16 lakh acres of land from Srikakulam to Hindupur.



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