

LETTER

THE METAMORPHOSIS

From its very inception in 1964 and particularly after 1967, the CPI(M) was characterised by the revolutionary Marxists all over India as an arch revisionist party in the classical sense of the term.

Even the so-called marxist study circles, conducted in a regimented atmosphere, was in fact basically of a negative character. The study course consisted mainly of Soviet propaganda materials, simplistic-over-simplistic crash text books containing heavy doses of metaphysics coming from Great Britain with the direct or indirect approval of CPGB (Communist Party of Great Britain). The end result was that it ultimately produced a branch of illiterate Marxists propagating a vulgarised version of Marxism. There was virtually no room for Independent and creative study of Marxism and any scope for ideological-theoretical debate. And last but not the least, the so-called theorisations are Essentialistic, Reductionist and Economic Deterministic in nature.

From 1977 onwards the party slowly and steadily drifted towards the politics of Social Democracy. During the mid-90's it started acquiring the characteristic of a fascist party showing signs of fascistic degeneration. The wheel has turned a full circle. After the completion of 30 years in power, it is now transformed into a totally degenerated, decadent and bankrupt party organisation. The anti-social hoodlums, lumpens, mafia-dons, 'Harmad Bahini' (murderous thugs) at present firmly entrenched almost at the top level leadership are responsible for vitiating the democratic heritage, ambience and space of West Bengal with their uncivilised, barbaric attitudes, comments and body-languages.

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