

WHITHER NEPALESE REVOLUTION?

Participation in the Constitutional Assembly process, and in government, in Nepal has been used by the UCPN (Maoist) leadership to liquidate the revolutionary nature of the party and sink it in the morass of parliamentarism. For quite some time now, this has been the concrete political manifestation of revisionism, of the derailment of the party from the path of New Democratic Revolution. It has now been taken to a new depth with the recent appointment of Dr Baburam Bhattarai as the Prime Minister of Nepal through a deal with the Madheshi parties, known agents of the Indian expansionists. Following a script already given by the reactionaries and endorsed by the UCPN (Maoist) leadership, the new government promptly handed over the keys of the People's Liberation Army's (PLA) stored weapons. Severely drained of its fighting qualities through the policies followed by the leadership of the UCPN (Maoist), it is now being prepared for formal elimination, to finish off the last remaining, and one of the most important, achievements of the 10 years of People's War. Thus the people will have nothing to bank on and will be helplessly thrown back to the reactionary wolves.

10 years of heroic war of the masses and their immense sacrifices gave the tiny organisation CPN (Maoist) international fame and recognition. Once the emerging shining armour in the glorious history of the international communist movement, this party is now reduced to being 'just another petty political party', shamelessly bargaining for some space in the ruling class benches. Today the very leaders of this organisation are trading sacrifices and pains of the revolutionary masses for a few ministerial posts and recognition from the Indian expansionists. Every step taken by them is meant to prove to their aakkas (masters) that they are genuinely committed to abandoning the path of revolution.

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AGONY OF NAYAGRAM

The fact finding committee consisting of V V Rao, Saroj Giri, Sitanghsusekhar, Jayeeta Das, Pranab Nayak and Prabhat Singha Roy attended areas of Nayagram on 20th & on 21st September, visited two villages under Jhargram Police Station. The common findings are as the Bengal saying goes, the Elephant & Joint Action Forces are very much present in Jangal Mahal. The elephant is the Jindal Steel Plant & Joint Forces will be the continuation of the Left Front & Central Government's rule in Jungal Mahal. The only difference is that the 'Harmad Bahini' has now turned into 'Bhairav Bahini' of TMC. Some of the leaders of Harmad Bahini have willingly joined Bhairav Bahini to continue their terror and plunder in Jangal Mahal. While some surrendered, their arms came into the hands of Bhairav Bahini.

The people in different places & villages are saying in one voice that 10000 adivasis will be recruited into Bhairav Bahini. Giving them arms is similar to that of Salwa Judum in Chattishgarh. The Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has also stated that she is recruiting 10000 adivasis as home guards and WBNVF. This is similar to Salwa Judum force being Called Koya commandos. It goes against the Supreme Court Judgement on Salwa Judum in Chattishgarh. The common practices are, Bhairav Bahini people are shooting the houses of the Maoist sympathisers or the innocent adivasi people at their will. The Joint Action Forces have been raiding and searching the houses beating the people including women, using abusive language and also sometime humiliating women.

Four months after the election, TMC ruled government have not initiated any kind of development programme, repeating the mal-practice of the 34 years of Left Front Government. No TMC leader or civil administrator has visited the area. Deulpara villagers in Nayagram have shown a bridge built by PCPPA and said that it has not been completed because of the terror unleashed by the Joint Forces and TMC goons. These villagers are on the bank of Subarnarekha and people yield two crops in a year. But since there is no help from successive governments, people are forced to go to Mumbai, Hyderabad and away places for better wages.

The team heard very beaten story of Savitri Bera from Bachurkhoar village. Her house was ransacked two weeks back, including her solar panel by TMC goons and Bhairav Bahini. She was badly beaten. Her brother in the same village met the same fate. They themselves claim they are sympathisers of the CPM.

The team therefore finds that the Mamata government has gone back on all its promises regarding Jangal Mahal and has failed to create the conducive atmosphere for talks with the Maoists. This totally exposes the government claims about its sincerity towards finding a political solution even as people are harassed and feeling the brunt of violence of the State Joint Action Forces and the Bhairav Bahini.

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