

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF CPI(MAOIST)  
COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME

**Messages of the CC, CPI(Maoist)  
on the Occasion of Martyrs' Week  
(2005-2014)**



**CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST)**



## Foreword

On the occasion of the ten years celebrations of the formation of CPI (Maoist), as part of our endeavor to republish a number of valuable party documents, we are publishing bringing out here a compilation of Messages for the Martyrs' Memorial Week (observed every year) issued by the Central Committee, CPI (Maoist) since its formation on September 21, 2004.

The Martyrs' Memorial Week is observed every year from July 28 to August 3 to commemorate the countless martyrs of the new democratic revolution (NDR) in India and also the martyrs of the world socialist revolution. It was on 28 July, 1972 that one of the founder leaders of the party, comrade Charu Mazumdar, breathed his last in police custody due to the callous treatment meted out to him under inhuman illegal custody and neglect of his health by the authorities. The other founder leader of the party, comrade Kanhai Chatterji was martyred on 18 July 1982 due to ill-health. Since six women, two children and a peasant had laid down their lives in Naxalbari on 25 May 1967, thousands of comrades and people have been martyred in the course of the protracted people's war (PPW) waged in our country for the victory of the NDR.

The revolutionary movement strives to keep alive the memories of the martyrs through various forms – meetings, building of martyrs' columns, publication of pamphlets, books, photographs, producing revolutionary literature, songs and cultural forms etc depicting their lives, contributions and sacrifices. As the PW intensified, the sacrifices also increased and so the party decided to observe the Martyrs' Memorial Week to commemorate all the martyrs, particularly those who were martyred in the one year since the previous memorial week. The date of martyrdom of comrade Charu Mazumdar was chosen by our party in September 2004 for this and the commemoration would continue the entire week starting from that date.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) issues a message every year on this occasion to humbly pay its red homage to the martyrs and vows to fulfill their lofty aims. In these messages it calls upon the party ranks, comrades in PLGA and the united front to emulate the ideals established by the selfless martyrs. It also gives a brief explanation about the context, both domestic and international, in which these martyrdoms happened and sets some tasks to be fulfilled to carry forward the aims of the martyrs.

So these July 28 messages have a great political, historical significance

for the revolutionary movement and also have an emotional appeal for the cadres and the people. These messages are widely propagated among the party ranks, PLGA, people's government and mass organisation activists and the revolutionary masses during the memorial week. This memorial week is observed in every guerilla zone and movement area, in the prisons by our political prisoners, in every urban area where our party units are present and by comrades belonging to various departments working in secrecy in urban areas. The entire revolutionary camp observes this solemn occasion in various forms evading the enemy's eyes amid severe repressive conditions. The parents, relatives and friends of the martyrs also participate in huge numbers in the programmes organised on the occasion in the movement areas, hoist the red flag, inaugurate the martyrs' columns and speak about their beloved family members who selflessly sacrificed their lives for the liberation of the people. In the movement areas, observing this week is like waging a battle with the enemy forces as they try everything under their means to stop the people from commemorating the people's heroes. But the most consistent happening over all these years about this week is that people observe it no matter how severe the repression, emerge victorious in this battle and vow to carry forward the ideals of the martyrs.

We appeal to the readers to go through these messages and grasp the significance of not only the sacrifices of these martyrs but also the context in which such martyrdoms are becoming inevitable. This is an era of revolutions and our revolution is advancing by bitterly confronting the counter-revolution. People realise the need for sacrifices in such an era and come forward selflessly. This explains the countless sacrifices including the supreme sacrifice the people are making as part of the NDR in India as recorded in these messages.

We urge the readers to follow the shining path shown by these great martyrs of the Indian revolution to build a society free of all kinds of exploitation and oppression, where the ruled become the rulers and the expropriators are expropriated. This would be the true homage one can pay to the selflessness of our beloved martyrs.

With Revolutionary Greetings

**Central Committee**

**CPI(Maoist)**

**September 1, 2014**

## CONTENTS

<b>Year</b>		<b>Page No.</b>
2005	.....	7
2006	.....	15
2007	.....	19
2008	.....	27
2009	.....	36
2010	.....	41
2011	.....	47
2012	.....	58
2013	.....	73
2014	.....	89



**Observe Martyrs Week  
from 28 July to 3 August!  
Hail, Defend and Advance the great cause  
of our beloved martyrs!!**

**Dear Comrades!**

As we are all aware, the newly-unified Party had taken the decision to observe 28 July as the Martyrs' Day and 28 July to 3 August as the Martyrs' Week every year. The coming July 28 will be the first Martyrs' Day after the historic September 21 merger of the two Maoist revolutionary parties leading the people's war in the country. Hence the Martyrs' Day this year will have great significance and will also have great impact on our entire Party, PLGA, revolutionary Mass Organizations and the revolutionary masses throughout the country. Our newly-unified Party should observe the Martyrs' Week beginning with 28 July with redoubled spirit and vigour and declare to the world the significance of the sacrifices of the thousands of martyrs, their aims and dreams.

In the past six months since 21 September 2004 when the CPI (Maoist) was formed, there are a total of 60 martyrs all over the country. 44 of these comrades were killed in the three zones of AP, 12 are from B-J, and two each from Karnataka and DK. We must focus on the comrades who became martyrs after the formation of the new Party.

In Karnataka we suffered the biggest loss with the martyrdom of comrade Saket Rajan, the secretary of the SC and an elected alternate CCM of erstwhile CPI(ML)[PW]. He was the main spirit behind the initiation of armed struggle in the Western Ghats and is one of the best-known intellectuals in Karnataka and his book 'Making History' has become a popular history textbook in Karnataka that gives a Marxist interpretation of the state's history. Comrade Saket's martyrdom is a great loss not only to Karnataka but to the entire Party and the Indian revolution.

The reactionary ruling classes had become so shaky after the formation of the CPI(Maoist) that they unleashed their fascist onslaught and began a

killing spree in AP from the first week of January by breaking off from the peace talks. The killings of the ten comrades in Manala in Nizamabad district in North Telangana on March 11<sup>th</sup> has hardly any parallel in the history of our movement. They were poisoned through a covert agent, caught after they became unconscious, tortured throughout the night and killed. In this incident we lost the DCS comrade Ramesh, another DCM comrade Babanna and three LGS commanders along with five squad members of the PLGA.

We lost comrade Yadanna, Warangal DCS and a member of the Special Zonal Committee of NT and three others in another incident. Another three DC members—comrade Ranjit of Adilabad, Seenu of Karimnagar and Santosh of Mahboobnagar were caught and killed. Laxmi, an organizer and EC member of AP CMS was caught and killed. Ten of the total martyrs are women comrades. All these comrades faced the brutal tortures with great courage without divulging anything to the enemy and hence were killed in fake encounters. In Jharkhand, we lost Platoon commander Chandan of our PLGA while fighting bravely against CRPF in Tamar PS limits in Ranchi district in December '04. And in March '05, another platoon commander along with three platoon members became martyrs in Barachetty PS limits in Gaya district of Bihar. All these comrades of the CPI(Maoist) will remain immortal in the annals of our Party history.

While hailing the sacrifices of these and over several thousand great Martyrs of our Party, armed guerilla squads and the PLGA, and revolutionary mass organisations all over India in the period since the historic Naxalbari armed agrarian uprising, starting with the first martyrdom of comrade Babulal Biswakarmakar, and narrating their exemplary valour, steadfastness, determination and the firm ideological-political commitment and loyalty to the Party, revolution and the oppressed masses, special focus during the Martyrs' Week should be on the two great founder leaders and teachers of our Party—comrade Charu Majumdar and comrade Kanai Chatterjee.

Comrade CM, who led the Naxalbari armed uprising and founded the CPI(ML), was arrested by the police in Kolkata on 16 July 1972, and was tortured and killed on 28 July. Comrade KC, the founder-leader of erstwhile



MCCI, died due to severe ill health on 18 July, 1982. Both these great Maoist leaders played a historic role in breaking away from age-old revisionism, establishing the correct revolutionary line in the Indian Communist Movement and thus initiating the armed agrarian revolution that had been growing from strength to strength over the years.

The contributions of these leaders of our Party should be explained in detail to the Indian people and their exemplary lives should be highlighted in our propaganda.

On the occasion of this first Martyrs' Day of the newly-unified Party, we must unfailingly remember all those great martyrs of the India revolution like Com Amulya Sen, Com Saroj Dutta, Com Sushital Roy Chowdhury, Com Chandra Shekhar Das, Com Vempatapu Sathyam, Com Adibhatla Kailasam, Com Panchadi Krishnamurthy, Com Bhuja Singh, Com Subbarao Panigrahi, Com Sudiopto Banerjee, Com Appu and others.

Our Party's history is filled with numerous examples of brave martyrs with exceptional communist qualities and revolutionary traditions such as: total dedication to the cause of revolution, selflessness and adherence to communist values and ethics, indomitable will and steadfastness, exemplary courage, proletarian discipline, simplicity in habits and lifestyle, deep affection, love, respect and an attitude of serving the basic classes and the oppressed masses, determination to bear hardship and '*swim against the tide*', hard work, and so on.

Comrades Shyam, Mahesh, Murali, Puli Anjanna Bhagya, Koumudi, Suguna and many comrades at various levels in the Party, PLGA, and the activists of the revolutionary mass organizations, had undergone the most brutal tortures, but had not uttered a single Party secret. There are several comrades from among the non-Party masses who had steadfastly guarded Party's secrets, protected the cadres and leadership of the Party, PLGA and the revolutionary mass organizations, in spite of continuous tortures and harassment, destruction of property and finally death itself.

Comrades Bhakti da, Dara, Bachan, Sunil, Gopal, Dadichi Roy, Sagar, Jaishia, Ramchandar, Zacharia and several other comrades will remain outstanding examples in the history of the ongoing people's war in Bihar-Jharkhand.

Besides the martyrs of India we must hail the martyrs who fell in the course of advancing the people's wars in Nepal, Philippines, Peru, Turkey and other countries, and for the cause of the world revolution. We must explain how all these martyrs in India and other countries represent the best communist traditions as mentioned above and will remain shining stars forever.

All these comrades had laid down their lives for the Party, people and revolution without any hesitation and thus became glorious models to be proudly emulated by all Party members, PLGA fighters and the revolutionary masses. The lives of these martyr comrades from the village level up to the CC should be popularised among the people through various means of propaganda, construct Martyrs' columns where possible, hold meetings, both secret as well as open, and publish booklets from the district level to the All India level.

### **Concrete Programme for the Martyrs' Week:**

1. Take up extensive propaganda campaign highlighting the cherished aims and goals of the martyrs, their invaluable sacrifices, and their exemplary lives and high communist values which they upheld. We must use all means at our disposal. Press statements about the Martyrs' Week and about the martyrs should be given up to the local level in every state. Interviews can be given as decided by the SC/SAC/SZC but only after taking all necessary technical precautions. Leaflets, posters and walling should be taken up extensively. Banners should be placed in our stronghold areas. In other areas too, these should be placed but must follow strictly secret methods. Balloons can be put up wherever we have the opportunity. Photos of martyrs and calendars with the photos of the martyrs belonging to a particular district or region, front, women comrades etc can be printed and sold among the people where possible.
2. In all our statements, leaflets, posters, interviews, meetings etc., special focus should be on the two founding leaders of our Party. A brief introduction of their lives and contributions should be given. The photos of the two leaders should be included in all the

propaganda material. Should call upon the people to march along the path blazed by these leaders.

3. Martyrs' Columns should be constructed wherever we have some strength at the local level. In fact, our comrades and people have a long experience of construction of columns and fighting with the reactionary forces and the state in order to protect these columns. Last year hundreds of Martyrs' columns were constructed by taking up a wide campaign. Local people and people from neighbouring villages were mainly mobilized for the construction of the columns. Some were very huge and took much time for construction. In general, we should not go for huge structures that take much time, money and involves several problems. Instead, we must try to build small columns in as many villages as possible by mobilizing the family members of martyrs and the people of the village. We must try to complete the construction in the shortest possible time, keeping in mind that we are in the midst of war. One or two huge structures in states can be planned depending on the concrete conditions prevailing if it helps in political mobilization of the masses.
4. We can form open committees consisting of the family members and friends of the martyrs as done in some states already. These committees can be formed from the district to the state levels for the present. Construction of the martyrs' columns can be taken up under the banner of these committees in some places. Open meetings can be organized where possible and extensive propaganda can be taken up in this name. These forums of the families and well-wishers of the martyrs should boldly propagate that the martyrs are the beloved leaders of the masses and that the people have the right to commemorate the martyrdom of their beloved leaders. Prepare the people to confront the state and the lumpen gangs if the latter disturb the construction of the columns or the memorial meetings. We must try to include some prominent progressive personalities in these forums to make them more effective and appealing.
5. The meetings can be both secret and open. Generally, in all our areas of armed struggle, these will be secretly organized. But in

the urban areas and other areas where our armed struggle is still in the initial phase, we can take organize open meetings to the extent possible. Whether it is open or secret to protect these we must prepare and engage our armed militia and PLGA forces to confront the state if the police try to obstruct the construction of the columns, destroy the columns or disturb the meetings. The police and the Special Forces generally take up combing operations during the Martyrs' Week in order to disrupt our programmes, create terror among the masses and thereby try to prevent the people from attending our meetings. We have to engage a part of our PLGA forces to stop the enemy forces and to inflict damage if they come to disturb. And as far as disturbance to the open meetings is concerned, we must mobilize the masses in a big way to resist the enemy onslaught. We must place women and children and old age people in the forefront of the demonstrations against the state.

6. Processions and torch-light processions—both secret and open—silent demonstrations, gatherings of the families of the martyrs and their press conferences, and other creative types of mass gatherings and propaganda methods should be taken up.
7. Take out booklets at the district and higher levels. There is a vast literature on the martyrs in the form of booklets and articles in the magazines of erstwhile CPI (ML)[PW] and MCCI in various languages. Some of these can also be reprinted in the name of the new Party, along with the newly written booklets.
8. Encourage our comrades in the Party, PLGA and revolutionary organs of power and mass organizations to take pledge in their respective units or en masse or individually that they will fight till their last breath and uphold the cause for which our beloved martyrs had laid down their lives. They should pledge to imbibe the qualities of the martyr comrades and learn from their exemplary lives. Pledge-taking will instill a new spirit and strengthen our resolve to defeat the enemy offensive with great courage and advance to complete the new democratic revolution and then to march on to build socialism and communism.

9. We must take up the task of meeting all the families of the martyrs, share their grief and suffering, bring solace to them and encourage them to play whatever role possible for them in the revolution. It is really unfortunate that we are not able to meet all the families of the martyrs and involve them in some activity. Apart from the Party cadre and mass organizations, the various forums formed with the active family members and well-wishers of martyrs should also meet the families of every martyr as soon as the news of martyrdom is known. This should become a regular practice. They must also be encouraged to be in the forefront during the martyrs' commemoration week and become part of the organizations formed to commemorate the martyrs.

### **Comrades!**

It is a fact that the enemy offensive is increasing and is growing more and more brutal. The UPA government, led by the Congress party—the arch-reactionary Party of the Indian comprador bureaucratic bourgeoisie-big landlord parties, that has been serving imperialism most loyally ever since its formation—has declared an all-out war and has intensified its countrywide coordinated offensive after the formation of the CPI(Maoist). We have to carry out all our activities while confronting the enemy forces. We must politically mobilize the masses extensively and creatively and follow the principles and methods of guerilla war while carrying out all our activity. Preservation of our forces is very important while taking up the task of destruction of the enemy forces and carrying out all other activity.

Hence, we must keep in mind the long-term perspective of our work, the intensity of the enemy offensive, and the concrete local conditions while taking up the campaign of Martyrs' Week.

Let us commemorate the martyrs' week with great revolutionary fervour and élan!

Let us vow to avenge the death of the martyrs by further intensifying and expanding the people's war, destroying the enemy forces bit by bit through guerilla war, transforming the PLGA into PLA, and establishing Base Areas!

Let us take the revolutionary pledge in the name of our beloved martyr comrades that we shall fight unto the last for fulfilling their cherished dreams of ushering in genuine people's democracy, socialism and communism by completely rooting out imperialism, feudalism and comprador bureaucrat capitalism from our country and all reactionaries worldwide!

Let us successfully organize the Martyrs' Week as an ideological and political educational and training campaign to mould our entire Party, brave fighters and commanders of PLGA and the vast masses in the model of the martyrs, to valiantly confront the enemy offensive and to overcome all the hardships in this all-out, bloody class war against the enemy!

*Long Live our great teachers and beloved leaders—comrades CM and KC!*

*Long Live our beloved leaders—comrades Amulya Sen, Saroj Dutta, Sushital Roy Choudhary, Chadrasekhar Das, Panchadi Krishnamurthy Vempatapu Sathyam, Adibhatla Kailasam, Subbarao Panigrahi, Baba Bhuja Singh, Appu, Sudipto Banerjee and others!*

*Long Live our beloved leaders comrades Prakash Master, Shyam, Mahesh and Murali!*

*Long Live Women comrades Panchadi Nirmala, Snehalatha, Padma, Lalita, Suguna, Chittakka, Bhagya, Parvati, Kavita, Badki Devi, Urmila, and others!*

*Long Live the thousands of our beloved heroic martyrs of AP, Bihar, Jharkhand, DK, Chathisgarh, Uttar Oradesh, West Bengal, Orissa, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Punjab Assam and Tripura and various parts of the country!*

*Hail, defend and march boldly to fulfill the aims of the Martyrs by intensifying and expanding the people's war!*

*Establishing Base Areas, Transforming PLGA into PLA and Expanding the people's war throughout the country is our real homage to the beloved Martyrs!*

**Politburo,**

22 April, 2005

**CPI(Maoist)**

## Commemorate Martyr's Week Countrywide

July 28th, the day comrade Charu Majumdar was martyred is celebrated as Shahid Week (Martyr's Week) throughout the country. A couple of weeks earlier is the martyrdom day of Comrade Kanai Chatterji. In memory of both comrades who paved the path of Indian revolution, July 28th has come to be known as Martyr's Day. It is these two comrades who brought the issue of armed struggle and people's war on to the political agenda of India.

Since then the Indian political scenario has never been the same. Since the launch of the Naxalbari movement over 10,000 comrades have laid down their lives for the cause of the Indian revolution. Just in the 20 months since the unity of the two main streams of the Maoists and the formation of the CPI(Maoist) about 600 comrades have been martyred. They comprise the best sons and daughters of the country, examples in selflessness and dedication to the cause of the poor.

On this day we cannot but remember their self-sacrificing nature and their spirit of selfless dedication to the cause of the oppressed masses of the country. All these comrades, whether leaders, rank-and-file, sympathizers, mahilla comrades or even the ordinary rural populace dreamed of a new future of a genuinely free India, free from injustice and inequality and for a genuinely democratic order. They all hated the present mafia raj that only benefits the rich and wealthy and serves the imperialists to loot our country. Can we ever forget their great and heroic sacrifice?

The government and its forces like ferocious monsters, man-eating rakshas, are massacring hundreds of revolutionaries in the name of the Salwa Juddum, Sendra, Cobra, etc. In DK even children of the age 12-14 were beheaded and their severed head put on their own houses. Pregnant tribal women were gang-raped and their stomachs then ripped open and brutally killed. Houses have been burned, crops destroyed and the meager tribal belongings looted. In AP the extra-judicial Cobras torture and kill mass leaders and even chop up their bodies while still alive. The greyhounds brutally torture and kill any Naxalite they apprehend. Similar is the trend in the other states, where the Naxalite movement is present, like Jharkhand,

Bihar, West Bengal, etc. Besides this, thousands are being incarcerated in false cases and tried in fast track courts like the senior Politburo members Sunil Roy and Narayan Sanyal. Similar is the situation with the Nationality movements of Kashmir and the North East.

Can one keep silent in the face of all this terror? To keep silent in the face of such brutalities amounts to consent. Let us all break this conspiracy of silence and celebrate Martyr's Week in memory of these heroic and dedicated comrades that gave their lives for the oppressed people of our country and thereby voice our dissent on what is going on in the name of 'democracy'. Thousands and lakhs need to come out on this week and raise their voice in condemnation of the brutalities and in salute to the martyred.

On this July 28th 2006 we particularly remember the lives of those who were martyred in the last year. Leading amongst them is comrade Karam Singh, the politburo member from Punjab who died of illness; unable to get medical treatment in time due to the rigours of underground life. Active for four decades he dedicated his entire life for the cause of the Indian revolution. He was one of the founding members of the Maoist movement in Punjab. He dedicated his entire life in the service of the oppressed masses of the country and never feared any sacrifice. He will remain a great symbol of revolutionary commitment, courage and sacrifice for generation of revolutionaries to come.

Then the UP-Uttarkhand-Uttar Bihar suffered a great blow when the police forces brutally murdered comrade Ravi (Naemuddin) the Secretary of the Special Area Committee on the Dec.28th 2005. He too was an exemplarily comrade who at a young age shouldered such an important responsibility of the Indian revolution.

In AP the movement suffered a severe loss with the martyrdom of Com Mattam Ravi Kumar a member of the secretariat of the AP State Committee on June 16 2006. In the past one year a number of other senior comrades of AP and NT have laid down their lives, many of them District Committee members. Com Jagdish was one such DCM from the district of Khammam in North Telangana. Com. Kamlakar, a young guerrilla fighter, was martyred on June 10th on the border of AP and Chhathisgarh (Cg)



during a joint combing operation by the AP and Cg forces. He hails from Ranapur village of Karimnagar district in North Telangana. He joined the Party in the 1990s at the age of 16. At the time of his martyrdom he was a young guerrilla of around 30. He was very influenced by the peasant struggle of Peddapalli in the 1980s and a number of professionals who joined from his village were influenced at an early age. He joined the PLGA in 1992 and transferred to DK in 1999 as a section commander of a platoon. Later he grew step by step and became a divisional committee member in 2005. He was a good fighter and participated in many an action as a daring commander and was a model guerrilla fighter.

In Bihar and Jharkhand too a number of comrades have laid down their lives. Women form a significant part of the martyrs this year. These heroic women comrades, prove through their blood sacrifices that they are at par with their male comrades in all aspects of revolutionary live. In fact, in many instances of heroic attacks, ambushes and raids women comrades stood in the forefront and died fighting valiantly.

On this solemn occasion the Central Committee of the CPI(Maoist) has given a call to the people of the country. In a press release they have said:

*We call on the entire Party, the PLGA, the Mass organisations, the revolutionary organs of the New Power and the entire masses of the country to observe the Martyr's Week beginning from July 28th, taking a pledge that come what may we will resolutely march forward on the path reddened by the blood of thousands of our beloved martyr comrades and that we will fight until our last breath to achieve the goals for which our comrades willingly laid down their lives. We call upon you to propagate by all possible means the cherished ideals of our great martyr comrades, by exemplifying their lives, their dedication, their resoluteness while facing the worst odds, their courage and above all the great sacrifices they made.*

*During the past one year we lost more than 500 of our most beloved leaders and cadres of the party, fighters and commanders of the PLGA, leadership lights of the newly emerging organs of revolutionary people's power, and the leaders and ordinary members of the*

*revolutionary and democratic mass organisations. In the last one year around 250 comrades became martyrs in the Dandakaranya area, the majority of them being members and leaders of the revolutionary mass organisations, militia and Janata Sarkars; around 200 comrades became martyrs in the three areas of AP; 34 comrades in Bihar-Jharkhand, 7 comrade in the 3-U area (Uttarkhand, Uttar Bihar, and part of UP); 2 comrades in UP; 2 in Karnataka and one each in Maharashtra and West Bengal.*

*One of the biggest losses faced this year was of com Karam Singh a politburo member of our party and one of the founders of the Maoist movement in Punjab. Other major losses were com Maemuddin (Ravi), the secretary of the 3-U SAC Committee and com Ravi Kumar (Shridhar) a secretariat member of the AP State Committee. While hailing the sacrifices of our women martyrs special mention should be made about comrade Eswaramma of AP and comrades Korsu Santu, Modium Sukki and Kursam Lakki of Dandakaranya.....*

The CC statement culminated with a call to all the oppressed and democratic people of the country to honour these comrades and tread on the path they laid for the liberation of our country and a bright genuinely democratic future.

**2006**

**Politbureau,  
CPI(Maoist)**

# Hold High the Bright Red Flag drenched in the blood of our great Martyrs!

—*Call of the CC, CPI(Maoist) on the occasion of the  
Martyrs' Week from July 28-August 3*

**Dear Comrades!**

The decision to observe Martyrs' Week from July 28-August 3 was taken at the time of the formation of the CPI(Maoist) in September 2004. In accordance with this decision, every year we pay our humble heart-felt red homage to the heroic martyrs by observing the Martyrs' Week, remember the great role played by our beloved martyrs by sacrificing their lives in the interest of the people and take pledge reaffirming our resolve to achieve their unfulfilled tasks.

This year we are preparing ourselves to observe the Martyrs' Week in the backdrop of the successful completion of our historic Unity Congress—9th Congress which gave the call to “*advance the guerrilla war into mobile war, transform PLGA into PLA, and guerrilla zones into Base Areas*”.

Our Unity Congress—9<sup>th</sup> Congress, while paying its heart-felt tributes to our Party's founder-leaders, path-blazers and teachers—comrades Charu Majumdar and Kanhai Chatterjee—remembered their historic role in waging continuous struggle against revisionism and in establishing the line and direction of the Indian revolution, and took firm pledge to advance boldly along the path shown by them. The Congress also paid homage to martyr comrades Amulya Sen, Sushital Roy Choudhary, Chandrasekhar Das, Saroj Dutta, Vempatapu sathyam, Adibhatla Kailasam, Panchadi Krishnamurthy, Bhuja Singh, Subbarao Panigrahi, Sudipto Banerjee, Appu and countless other martyrs. It paid homage to over 11,000 comrades who became martyrs ever since the time of the historic Naxalbari revolt in the savage repression and cruel attacks by the enemy; and to over 700 comrades who had laid down their lives in the period since the formation of the CPI(Maoist) in September 2004: to PB member comrade Karam Singh,

CC member and member of the CMC, comrade Chandramouli; to state-level comrades in AP, NT, AOB, DK, Chattisgarh, Karnataka and 3U—comrades Saket Rajan, Madhav, Mymuddin, Sridhar, Yadanna, Mangtu, Pran, Sathyam, Vikas, Raghavulu, Gautam and Sravan; to comrades at various levels of Party committees, PLGA Commanders and fighters, and comrades of RPCs, people’s militia and revolutionary mass organizations, among whom there are hundreds of women comrades. It also paid homage to the comrades who became martyrs in the course of the revolutionary and democratic movements in various countries in the world. The historic Congress, by paying its red revolutionary homage to the immortal martyrs of our country as well as all over the world, remembered their great deeds and sacrifices and the great role played by them to establish a classless society free from all exploitation.

### **Comrades!**

After the successful completion of our Congress, the multi-pronged enemy offensive was further stepped up and in this brutal repression, cruel assault and fake encounters, several comrades had become martyrs. Eight comrades in AP including six AC members, six comrades in NT, 24 comrades in DK, 25 comrades in BJ, 7 comrades in Chattisgarh, became martyrs. Among those who were martyred in the period after the Congress were: comrade Nathunji, secretary of Badh-Shekhpara-Nawada zonal committee under BJSAC, comrade Manas, zonal committee member of North Chattisgarh, Naresh, a DC member of Adilabad in NT, women comrades Bhavani, Swarna, Aruna and Lalitha in AP and NT, comrade Rammehar of Haryana who died due to malarial attack, and well-known intellectual comrade Hari Singh Tark of Punjab. Six comrades, including a DCM and command incharge of West Bastar, comrade Mohan, became martyrs in the successful attack on the police-SPO camp at Ranibodili in Bijapur police district in DK on March 13 after annihilating 68 enemy forces, which is the biggest ever attack in the history of our revolutionary movement. One SAC-level military instructor, comrade Pradeep, and a PLGA fighter, comrade Nirmal, became martyrs in the successful raid on the CISF barrack in Khasmahal in Bokaro district of Jharkhand.

In the past one year 202 comrades became martyrs throughout the country. Some of these comrades had died in the course of daring raids,

ambushes and attacks on the enemy forces by our PLGA. Some comrades died in the course of fierce resistance against the police and para-military forces in real encounters but many were murdered by the police after inflicting severe torture. Some comrades died in accidents while laying booby-traps and mines. Over a hundred comrades, or more than half of those who became martyrs in the past one year, were members of the RPCs, people's militia units and revolutionary mass organizations in DK who were brutally murdered by the police and lumpen armed gangs of salwa judum. Some martyrs were victims of the murderous lumpen gang of TPC in the state-sponsored terrorism in BJ. Let us pay our heart-felt red homage to all these beloved comrades on the occasion of the Martyrs' Week.

In the ongoing new democratic revolution in India aimed at bringing about total social transformation, where one class is waging a bitter struggle to overthrow the other class from power, where armed revolution is confronting armed counter-revolution, the exploitative ruling class is trying by every means through its state machinery, i.e, its police, military and brute force, to suppress the liberation struggles of its opposing class i.e., the exploited and oppressed class of workers, peasants and toiling classes. Hence today, the entire country has become a battle-ground and giving and taking life has become a daily feature in the ongoing revolutionary war. Even while we pursue the principle of "*destroying the enemy to preserve oneself*" sacrifice is still inevitable as the enemy is strong and aggressive. In order to destroy or inflict damage to the enemy forces some self-sacrifices are inevitable. However, we have to avoid unnecessary sacrifices.

Martyrdom has become the glorious revolutionary tradition of our Party. Sacrifice of one's life not for one's selfish individual interest or for the interest of a group, but for the interests of the people at large and for the liberation of our motherland from the stranglehold of imperialist, feudal and comprador big bourgeois oppression and exploitation, stands out as a shining ideal. Our beloved martyrs are the best sons and daughters of our country. Their martyrdom is heavier than the tallest mountain.

Our Central Committee calls upon all the Party committees, all the PLGA forces, comrades belonging to RPCs, KKC, and members of

revolutionary mass organizations, to make all the necessary preparations in order to commemorate the Martyrs' Week from July 28—August 3 in a befitting manner. The CC has chalked out the following concrete programme for the Martyrs' Week.

### **Concrete Programme for the Martyrs' Week:**

1. Strive by all means to mobilize the vast masses in the programmes during the Martyrs' Week; conduct wide political propaganda on the occasion of the Martyrs' week by taking up propaganda campaign. In this campaign we must focus upon the cherished dreams of the martyrs, their aims and ideals, their invaluable sacrifices, their life-style of simplicity and hard work, the lofty ideals and communist values which they held high and practiced during their lives, and call upon the Party cadres to emulate these. To carry out this task we must utilize all means available to us. In all states, press statements on martyrs and martyrs' week should be released. Leaflets, posters etc should be brought out and wall writing should be done in a big way. In areas of our stronghold banners should be put up using strictly secret methods. Wherever possible, we must bring out calendars with photos of martyrs of districts, regions, fronts and women comrades. Booklets should be published at the ZC/DC/DVC and SAC/SZC/SC level.
2. In all our speeches, meetings, posters, leaflets, booklets, etc we must specially focus on our two founder-leaders of our Party. Their life histories and their contributions should be briefly introduced. In all propaganda material the photos of these two leaders should be included. We must call upon the people and Party cadres to march along the path blazed by these two leaders.
3. Wherever we have some strength we must try to build martyrs' columns. In fact, our comrades and people have a long experience of fighting the state and reactionary elements in constructing and defending the martyrs' columns. We must try to mobilize the families and the people of the villages and try to construct small martyrs' columns in as many villages as possible. We have to keep in mind that we are in the midst of war, and hence must strive to complete the construction of the martyrs' columns in the shortest possible time. However, if it is possible to undertake the construction of a martyrs'

memorial column in a centralized way in any state we must utilize the opportunity to mobilize the people politically for the construction of the columns in at least one or two places in the states. We can form broad-based committees for this purpose.

4. We can build open committees by including the families and friends of the martyrs. In some places we can build the martyrs' columns under the banner of these committees. Wherever possible we can organize open meetings and wide propaganda can be taken up in this name. The family members, friends and well-wishers of martyrs should fearlessly propagate from these forums that martyr comrades are the beloved leaders of the people and the people have the right to commemorate their martyrdom. If the state forces or goondas and reactionary gangs try to disrupt the memorial meetings or block the construction of the columns we must prepare the people to confront these gangs boldly. In order to make these forums effective and appealing to the people we must try to involve some progressive and eminent personalities in these forums.
5. Meetings can be both open and secret. In general, in all the areas of armed struggle, these meetings should be conducted secretly. However, in towns and areas where our struggle is still in the initial phase, we should also try to organize open meetings to whatever extent possible. Whether it is open or secret we must prepare our people's militia and PLGA forces to confront the attempts of the state to destroy the columns or disturb the meetings. During the martyrs' week the police and special forces conduct combing operations in a big way in order to terrorise the people and prevent them from attending the meetings and thus disturb our programs. We have to allot one section of our PLGA forces to stop the enemy and to inflict damage to the enemy if he dares to disturb our programs. So far as open meetings are concerned we must try to mobilize the people in a big way to confront the enemy. We must also strive to organize rallies and torchlight rallies by mobilizing the masses. Open and secret rallies, silent processions, meetings and press conferences of the family members of martyrs, and similar creative ways of mass mobilization and propaganda should be planned.

6. In the Party, PLGA, RPC, KKC, and revolutionary mass organizations, we must encourage our comrades to take pledge in their respective units either individually or together with the people that they will wage struggle against the enemy until their last breath and shall strive to hold aloft the ideals for which our beloved martyrs had given up their precious lives. They must take pledge that they shall emulate the remarkable qualities of the martyr comrades and learn from their exemplary lives. We must all take the pledge during the martyrs' week to fulfill the unfinished tasks of the martyrs and to make all-out effort to successfully carry out the task of "*transforming the guerrilla war into mobile war, PLGA into PLA, and guerilla zones into base areas.*" And only by carrying out the above-mentioned task we will be able to advance in the direction of fulfilling the cherished dreams of the martyrs. By taking the pledge a new fervour and new determination is created in our minds to courageously confront and defeat the enemy forces, fulfill our aim of advancing the new democratic revolution to victory and thereby advance towards the establishment of socialism and communism.
7. We must strive to meet the families of all the martyrs, share their sorrow and grief, give them solace and encourage them to play whatever role is possible for them in revolution. It is a very unfortunate thing that we are not able to meet all the families of the martyrs and involve them in activities. Apart from Party cadres and mass organisations we must mobilize the organizations formed with families and well-wishers of the martyrs as soon as the news of martyrdom is known. This should be made into a regular practice. We must also encourage them so that they are in the forefront in observing martyrs' week and become part of the forums formed in commemoration of the martyrs.

### **Comrades!**

It is a well-known fact that the enemy's all-round offensive is growing day by day and is becoming more and more cruel. The UPA government, all the opposition parties, the revisionist and so-called Left parties led by the social-fascist CPI(M)—all these have become polarized at one pole in defence of the interests of imperialism, feudalism and the CBB and are



carrying out brutal attacks on all democratic and revolutionary movements and the masses. Right from the time of the formation of the CPI(Maoist), they had declared an open countrywide war on the revolutionaries and had intensified their all-round offensive. We have to complete all our tasks and carry on our activity while confronting every type of offensive of the enemy. We have to politically mobilize the masses widely and in a creative way. We should always follow strictly the theory and practice of guerrilla war in all our activity. While destroying the enemy forces and carrying on our activity it is very important that we preserve our forces.

Hence, while taking up the campaign of martyrs' week we have to keep in mind the long-term perspective of our work, intensity of the enemy's armed offensive and the local concrete conditions.

Come! Let us observe the martyrs' week with all enthusiasm and revolutionary fervour.

Let us vow to take political revenge for the martyrdom of our comrades by transforming the guerrilla war into mobile war, PLGA into PLA, guerrilla zones into base areas by rooting out the enemy forces completely and advancing the people's war.

Let us take pledge in the name of our beloved martyr comrades to fight unto our last breath to fulfill the dreams of our martyr comrades to completely wipe out imperialism, feudalism and CBB from our country and all reactionaries throughout the world and to build a genuine democratic, socialist and communist order.

Let us observe the martyrs' week as an ideological-political training and education campaign for the entire party cadre, heroic commanders and fighters of the PLGA, and the entire masses so that they can face the enemy's cruel offensive with courage and great spirit of self-sacrifice and grapple with the difficult situations that arise in this bloody class war with the enemy.

Let us imbibe the words of comrade Mao on the occasion of the martyrs' week that “ *A communist should never place his personal interests as primary under any circumstances. He should place his interests subordinate to the interests of the country and people. Selfishness, looseness in work, corruption, desire for name, etc are very repulsive; whereas selflessness, working with all of one's energy,*

*whole-heartedly involving in the work of the masses, silently doing hard work, are all qualities that deserve respect.” This is the call of the CC on the occasion of the martyrs’ week.*

- Long Live our great teachers and beloved leaders—Comrade CM and Comrade KC!
- Long Live our beloved leaders—comrades Amulaya Sen, Sushitalroy Choudhary, Chandrasekhar Das, Saroj Duta, Panchadi Krishnamurthy, Vempatapu Sathyam, Adibhatla Kailasam, Subbarao Panigrahi, Baba Bhujja Singh, Appu, Sudipto Banerjee, and others!
- Long Live our beloved leaders Prakash Master, Shyam, Mahesh, Murali , Puli Anjanna!
- Long Live our beloved leaders comrades David, Bhaktida, Jeevlal, Dara, Bachan, Sunil, Gopal, Dadhichi, Sagar, Krishna, Sadan, Naveen, Jachariah!
- Long Live our beloved leaders comrades Karam Singh and Chandramouli!
- Long live our beloved leaders comrades Saket Rajan, Madhav, Mymuddin, Sridhar, Yadanna, Mangtu, Pran, Sathyam, Vikas, Ragahavulu, Gautam, Sravan,!
- Long Live our women martyr leaders Panchadi Nirmala, Snehalatha, Padma, Lalitha, Suguna, Chittakka, Bhagya, Parvati, Hajima, Kavita, Prashanti, Badki Devi, Urmila, Anju, Karuna, and others!
- Long Live thousands of our beloved martyr comrades from AP, BJ, DK, Chattisgarh, UP, West Bengal, Orissa, Maharashtra, MP, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Assam, Tripura and various parts of the country!
- Let us hail the cherished ideals of our martyrs, defend them and march forward to fulfill their ideals!
- Transforming the guerrilla war into mobile war, PLGA into PLA and guerrilla zones into base areas and expanding the people’s war throughout the country is the real homage that we pay to our beloved martyrs!

25<sup>th</sup> May 2007

**Politbureau,  
CPI(Maoist)**

*Celebrate the Memorial Week of the  
Great Immortal Heroes!*

**LET US HOLD THE RED BANNER HIGH  
AND MARCH AHEAD ALONG THE PATH  
CRIMSON WITH THE BLOOD OF HEROIC  
MARTYRS!!**

*—Call of the CC, CPI(Maoist) on the Occasion of the  
Martyrs' Week from 28th July to 3rd August 2008*

---

*“Thousands upon thousands of martyrs have heroically laid down their lives for the people; let us hold their banner high and march ahead along the path crimson with their blood !” – Mao [“On Coalition Government” (April 24, 1945), Selected Works, Vol. III, p. 318]*

---

**Dear comrades,**

After the successful completion of our Congress, the multi-pronged enemy offensive was further stepped up and in this brutal repression, cruel assault and fake encounters, several comrades had become martyrs. After the last year Martyrs' Week of our Party, more than 250[a total of 337/215/255] beloved leaders, members and sympathizers of the Party, brave commanders and fighters of our PLGA, leaders and members of different Mass Organizations and Organs of People's Power and revolutionary masses have sacrificed their invaluable lives while advancing the New Democratic Revolution by valiantly fighting the enemy forces in the various guerrilla zones and other struggle areas of our country. Hundreds of people have been killed, especially in DK and Nandigram of West Bengal by the “Salwa Judum,” the state sponsored counterrevolutionary fascist armed organization and mercenary state forces combine, and the social-fascist

CPM armed goons and its mercenary state forces. Since last year 28th July to present day comrades, including 1 Central Committee Members and 1 State Committee Member had martyred. Of those martyred, 235/219 were in DK, 49 in BJ, 7 in AP, 14 in AOB, 11 in NT, 6 in West Bengal, 5 in Karnataka, 2 in Maharashtra, 2 in Orissa, 2 in Chattisgarh, 1 in Haryana and 1 in Punjab.

BJ SAC Member In-charge of North Chattisgarh State, Comrade Rahul died due to snake bite, an unfortunate accident. In the successful short-surprise attack on the base camp of the enemy forces by the brave PLGA forces, in West Bastar-DK, Divisional Command In-charge comrade Mohan and 5 other comrades were martyred; in different ambushes on the enemy forces and in encounters with them comrades Madhu-Company-2 Commander, Rathan and Badru-Commanders of PLs and 4 other guerillas of this Company, Jagadish-PL Commander of Company-1, Sythu-Commander and 3 fighters of PL-15, Baman-a Section Commander and 3 fighters of Company-3 in DK; in the successful raid conducted by the PLGA forces on the enemy's Police Station and a Camp of Rajpur-Baghaila, Son-Ganga-Vindhyanchal ZC member comrade Arun attained martyrdom. In the successful raid of Bokaro by the PLGA forces, BJ Special Area Military Instructor comrade Pradeep was martyred. Due to an accidental explosion with a booby trap comrade Vinay (RCM), Central Military Instructor, and comrade Nilesh, a Platoon member were martyred. Midnapur comrade Rohit was martyred in a road accident and elsewhere in the country, who bravely and uncompromisingly resisted the onslaught of the enemy at every step, is sure to carry on the agrarian revolutionary armed struggle for people's democracy even more resolutely in the coming days.

In the heroic struggle against the enemy forces to advance the revolutionary movement several women comrades have laid down their precious lives. Comrades Shyamala, Deve and Basanti, Radha, Gunni, Rajitha (fighters or Section Commanders of different PLs), Shanthi [fighter of Company-2] and 4 CNM Activists all in DK; Sukki (CRB PL member); Bhavani (PM), Vijaya (MCM), Shakila (ACM) and Sweta (PM) in AOB; Kaveri in Karnataka; and Vanita (PL member) and Janiya (ACM) in Maharashtra have become immortal martyrs. These immortal ever-shining

red stars shall continue to inspire us to march forward to the victory.

Many comrades have laid down their invaluable lives in the New Democratic Revolutions of Philippines, Nepal, Bangladesh, Turkey and other countries.

We sincerely offers condolences to the families of all the bereaved comrades, share with their grief and memories and pledge to always be with them in their sorrows, happiness and struggles.

We humbly pay tributes to all the great martyrs of our country and world who have sacrificed their priceless lives with highest consciousness in the great world proletarian revolution for the abolition of the exploitative system and for the emancipation of mankind world over. The great sacrifices of these martyrs never will go in vain. We bow our heads and salute in respect and memory of these martyrs. We vow to follow their great ideals which brightened the red path of revolution. We pledge to follow their great ideals and path till the attainment of great cause of the world proletariat. The historic Congress, by paying its red revolutionary homage to the immortal martyrs of our country as well as all over the world, remembered their great deeds and sacrifices and the great role played by them to establish a classless society free from all exploitation.

### **Dear Comrades!**

This year also we are preparing ourselves to observe the Martyrs' Week in the backdrop of several successes and severe losses in the People's War and striving hard to advance the revolutionary war with the Principal & Central Task formulated by the historic Unity Congress-"*While strengthening the three weapons of our revolution the principal and central task must be to advance the guerrilla war to a qualitatively higher stage of mobile war and transform the PLGA into PLA in order to establish base areas in the strategic areas of DK and BJ. Also intensify the guerrilla war in other guerrilla zones, and develop red resistance areas in the perspective areas and complete the preparations for building guerrilla zones in these and other areas also. To orient the entire party PLGA and masses towards this principle and central task. to achieve this we must formulate other political, militar,*

*organizational tasks”*

In the ongoing new democratic revolution in India aimed at bringing about total social transformation, where one class is waging a bitter struggle to overthrow the other class from power, where armed revolution is confronting armed counter-revolution, the exploitative ruling class is trying by every means through its state machinery, i.e, its police, military and brute force, to suppress the liberation struggles of its opposing class i.e., the exploited and oppressed class of workers, peasants and toiling classes. Hence today, the entire country has become a battle-ground and giving and taking life has become a daily feature in the ongoing revolutionary war. Even while we pursue the principle of “*destroying the enemy to preserve oneself*” sacrifice is still inevitable as the enemy is strong and aggressive. In order to destroy or inflict damage to the enemy forces some self-sacrifices are inevitable. However, we have to avoid unnecessary sacrifices.

Martyrdom has become the glorious revolutionary tradition of our Party. Sacrifice of one’s life not for one’s selfish individual interest or for the interest of a group, but for the interests of the people at large and for the liberation of our motherland from the stranglehold of imperialist, feudal and comprador big bourgeois oppression and exploitation, stands out as a shining ideal. Our beloved martyrs are the best sons and daughters of our country. Their martyrdom is heavier than the tallest mountain.

Our Central Committee calls upon all the Party committees, all the PLGA forces, comrades belonging to RPCs, KKC, and members of revolutionary mass organizations, to make all the necessary preparations in order to commemorate the Martyrs’ Week from July 28—August 3 in a befitting manner. The CC has chalked out the following concrete programme for the Martyrs’ Week. Comrades!

This is the time to propagate the revolutionary politics among the people widely.

We have to pledge to advance the line adopted by the Congress which is a result of the enormous struggle we waged to advance the new democratic revolution in our country.

Let us prepare the entire party members to lead the masses in political battles, war and in partial struggles and in revolutionary propaganda.

Hence, while taking up the campaign of martyrs' week we have to keep in mind the long-term perspective of our work, intensity of the enemy's armed offensive and the local concrete conditions.

Let us remember all the fallen people's great heroes and heroines who have sacrificed their invaluable lives for the cause of the revolution. Let us firmly uphold their ever inspiring ideals and pledge to rededicate ourselves to the task of making the great Indian revolution successful.

### **Concrete Programme for the Martyrs' Week:**

1. Strive by all means to mobilize the vast masses in the programmes during the Martyrs' Week; conduct wide political propaganda on the occasion of the Martyrs' week by taking up propaganda campaign. In this campaign we must focus upon the cherished dreams of the martyrs, their aims and ideals, their invaluable sacrifices, their life-style of simplicity and hard work, the lofty ideals and communist values which they held high and practiced during their lives, and call upon the Party cadres to emulate these. To carry out this task we must utilize all means available to us. In all states, press statements on martyrs and martyrs' week should be released. Leaflets, posters etc should be brought out and wall writing should be done in a big way. In areas of our stronghold banners should be put up using strictly secret methods. Wherever possible, we must bring out calendars with photos of martyrs of districts, regions, fronts and women comrades. Booklets should be published at the ZC/DC/DVC and SAC/SZC/SC level.
2. In all our speeches, meetings, posters, leaflets, booklets, etc we must specially focus on our two founder-leaders of our Party. Their life histories and their contributions should be briefly introduced. In all propaganda material the photos of these two leaders should be included. We must call upon the people and Party cadres to march along the path blazed by these two leaders.
3. Wherever we have some strength we must try to build martyrs'

columns. In fact, our comrades and people have a long experience of fighting the state and reactionary elements in constructing and defending the martyrs' columns. We must try to mobilize the families and the people of the villages and try to construct small martyrs' columns in as many villages as possible. We have to keep in mind that we are in the midst of war, and hence must strive to complete the construction of the martyrs' columns in the shortest possible time. However, if it is possible to undertake the construction of a martyrs' memorial column in a centralized way in any state we must utilize the opportunity to mobilize the people politically for the construction of the columns in at least one or two places in the states. We can form broad-based committees for this purpose.

4. We can build open committees by including the families and friends of the martyrs. In some places we can build the martyrs' columns under the banner of these committees. Wherever possible we can organize open meetings and wide propaganda can be taken up in this name. The family members, friends and well-wishers of martyrs should fearlessly propagate from these forums that martyr comrades are the beloved leaders of the people and the people have the right to commemorate their martyrdom. If the state forces or goondas and reactionary gangs try to disrupt the memorial meetings or block the construction of the columns we must prepare the people to confront these gangs boldly. In order to make these forums effective and appealing to the people we must try to involve some progressive and eminent personalities in these forums.
5. Meetings can be both open and secret. In general, in all the areas of armed struggle, these meetings should be conducted secretly. However, in towns and areas where our struggle is still in the initial phase, we should also try to organize open meetings to whatever extent possible. Whether it is open or secret we must prepare our people's militia and PLGA forces to confront the attempts of the state to destroy the columns or disturb the meetings. During the martyrs' week the police and special forces conduct combing operations in a big way in order to terrorise the people and prevent



them from attending the meetings and thus disturb our programs. We have to allot one section of our PLGA forces to stop the enemy and to inflict damage to the enemy if he dares to disturb our programs. So far as open meetings are concerned we must try to mobilize the people in a big way to confront the enemy. We must also strive to organize rallies and torchlight rallies by mobilizing the masses. Open and secret rallies, silent processions, meetings and press conferences of the family members of martyrs, and similar creative ways of mass mobilization and propaganda should be planned.

6. In the Party, PLGA, RPC, KKC, and revolutionary mass organizations, we must encourage our comrades to take pledge in their respective units either individually or together with the people that they will wage struggle against the enemy until their last breath and shall strive to hold aloft the ideals for which our beloved martyrs had given up their precious lives. They must take pledge that they shall emulate the remarkable qualities of the martyr comrades and learn from their exemplary lives. We must all take the pledge during the martyrs' week to fulfill the unfinished tasks of the martyrs and to make all-out effort to successfully carry out the task of *“transforming the guerrilla war into mobile war, PLGA into PLA, and guerilla zones into base areas.”* And only by carrying out the above-mentioned task we will be able to advance in the direction of fulfilling the cherished dreams of the martyrs. By taking the pledge a new fervour and new determination is created in our minds to courageously confront and defeat the enemy forces, fulfill our aim of advancing the new democratic revolution to victory and thereby advance towards the establishment of socialism and communism.
7. We must strive to meet the families of all the martyrs, share their sorrow and grief, give them solace and encourage them to play whatever role is possible for them in revolution. It is a very unfortunate thing that we are not able to meet all the families of the martyrs and involve them in activities. Apart from Party cadres

and mass organisations we must mobilize the organizations formed with families and well-wishers of the martyrs as soon as the news of martyrdom is known. This should be made into a regular practice. We must also encourage them so that they are in the forefront in observing martyrs' week and become part of the forums formed in commemoration of the martyrs.

### **Comrades!**

- \* Let us observe the martyrs' week with all enthusiasm and revolutionary fervor!
- \* Let us march forward firmly in the path shown by our Party founder leaders and teachers comrades CM and KC!
- \* Let us defeat the enemy's tactics of LIC to liquidate our Party leadership and ranks!
- \* Let us vow to take political revenge for the martyrdom of our comrades by transforming the guerrilla war into mobile war, PLGA into PLA, guerrilla zones into base areas by rooting out the enemy forces completely and advancing the people's war!
- \* Let us boldly advance by rectifying our mistakes and shortcomings to avoid unnecessary losses with the aim of achieving victory in the war!
- \* Let us build truly proletarian fortress capable of confronting every attack of the enemy! Orient all activity and remold the Party to serve the needs of ongoing PPW!!
- \* Task on building a countrywide all-round mighty movement by mobilizing our entire Party, PLGA and masses to fight back the new counter-revolutionary offensive of the ruling classes!
- \* Let us hail the cherished ideals of our great teachers, beloved leaders and immortal heroes Comrades CM and KC and thousands of Comrades West Bengal, AP, DK, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Maharashtra, Karnataka, UP, MP, Punjab, Assam, Tripura and various parts of the country!

- \* Transforming the guerrilla war into mobile war, PLGA into PLA and guerrilla zones into base areas and expanding the people's war throughout the country is the real homage that we pay to our beloved martyrs!
- \* Let us observe the martyrs' week as an ideological-political training and education campaign for the entire party cadre, heroic commanders and fighters of the PLGA, and the entire masses so that they can face the enemy's cruel offensive with courage and great spirit of self-sacrifice and grapple with the difficult situations that arise in this bloody class war with the enemy!

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**With Revolutionary Greetings,  
Politbureau,  
CPI(Maoist)**



**Let us fulfill the lofty dreams of our  
beloved martyr comrades, emulate their  
communist qualities and create thousands  
upon thousands of able successors !**

**Observe Martyrs' Memorial Week  
from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August !!**

*—Call of the CPI(Maoist) to the people of India on the  
occasion of Martyrs' Memorial Week, 2009*

**Let us fulfill the lofty dreams of our  
beloved martyr comrades, emulate their  
communist qualities and create thousands  
upon thousands of able successors!  
Observe Martyrs' Memorial Week  
from 28<sup>th</sup> July-3<sup>rd</sup> August!!**

**—Call of the CPI(Maoist) to the people of India on the  
occasion of the 2009 Martyrs' Memorial Week**

In the past one year since July 28, 2008, a total of 232 comrades had laid down their precious lives in the course of the ongoing people's war to advance the new democratic revolution in our country to its ultimate victory. The brutal enemy offensive was taken to a new pitch during the year in the states of Dandakaranya, Jharkhand, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh leading to the martyrdom of 226 comrades in these seven states. The martyrs include one central committee member, comrade Patel Sudhakar Reddy alias Vikas alias Suryam, two state committee members from Andhra Pradesh—comrades Mastan Rao and Ramchandar, eleven members of DC/DvC/ZC, two sub-zonal committee members, 20 AC members/PL commanders/section commanders, 79 PMs and PLGA fighters, 39 village activists/militia members and 80 members from the revolutionary masses. Several women comrades like com Sasi in AP and com Rinki in Kandhamal, com Jyothi in Koraput, com Mynabai in Gadchiroli of Maharashtra were murdered by the police after cruel torture. Through their heroic sacrifices, deep dedication and commitment to the Party, people and revolution, extraordinary courage in facing the inhuman torture by the enemy and guarding the Party secrets like the pupils of their eyes all these comrades stand out as shining examples for one and all. Let us pay our humble red homage to all these immortal martyrs of the past one year, to the thousands of martyrs who had laid down their lives in the course of the Indian new democratic revolution, to our founder-leaders—

comrade CM and comrade KC—and all those who fell fighting imperialism and reactionaries in various countries of the world.

In the past one year, the reactionary ruling classes of India, with the active assistance and guidance from the imperialists, particularly the American imperialists, have taken their counter-revolutionary war to a new pitch. In this continuing massive state offensive and state-sponsored terrorist offensive by the state-central forces and salwa judum goons in Dandakaranya, 132 comrades became martyrs and over 60 comrades in Bihar-Jharkhand. In the face of such severe state terror and state-sponsored terror, our forces have shown remarkable resistance and carried out daring and highly heroic tactical counter-offensives inflicting severe losses on the side of the enemy. In fact, the enemy morale was very much shattered by the increasing casualties on his side which are higher than those suffered by the revolutionaries. In the past one year our heroic PLGA, people's militia and revolutionary masses have wiped out more than 300 police and central forces while we had lost a total of 115 Party Members besides an equal number from the revolutionary masses. Even greater number of the enemy forces was injured in our attacks. This is a significant development in the overall development of the people's war.

Our resistance has become particularly significant from the time of the 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha elections. Over 150 enemy personnel were wiped out during these four months alone. During these ambushes, raids and attacks on the enemy forces great courage was shown by our forces. In the raid on NALCO in Damanjodi four of our comrade—Raju, Keerthi (ACMs), Raghu and Sukhram (Party members)—became martyrs after heroically engaging the enemy for almost ten hours and finally capturing the explosives magazine. It is only by further stepping up our resistance to the enemy offensive, throwing out his authority from the countryside and establishing the people's revolutionary-democratic power, strengthening our Party, people's army, revolutionary mass organizations and organs of power that we can preserve our forces.

Stunned by the mounting casualties, the enemy has unleashed massacres of ordinary people and village activists of our mass organizations/militia members. The SP of Dantewada had openly declared that the ratio of the casualties should change in favour of the police. Thus the most brutal

massacres began to be unleashed as the one in Singaram in Dantewada district in Chhattisgarh where 18 adivasis were murdered on January 8 after being abducted from their villages by the Central-State forces and salwa judum gangs. On April 16, five villagers were murdered in Badhania village in Latehar district of Jharkhand after picking them from their homes. Five militia members were murdered in Dondem Paara hamlet in Indravati area on January 24. Seven members were murdered after the Kokawada ambush in Dantewada on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thus enemy attacks on the people who support the revolution have continued to rise with the aim of creating an atmosphere of terror and dissuade the people from associating themselves with the Party and the revolutionary movement in any way.

The cruel enemy has been concentrating on destroying the central and state leadership of the Party. In fact, he has achieved some degree of success in his regard. Enemy will step up his effort to eliminate the central Party leadership as well as the leadership at various levels. He is trying to eliminate the mass organization leadership and people's militia at the village level. Hence he is planning to unleash fake encounters and mass murders on an unprecedented scale. Hence while preparing for great sacrifices we should take special caution to preserve the central and state leadership as well as the leadership of the mass organizations.

Particularly after the re-election of the Congress-led UPA government in the centre the offensive was stepped up further and on a war footing. In less than a month an All India ban was imposed on the Party and it was declared as a terrorist organization. Central forces were deployed on a massive scale in Lalgarh and together with the state's forces and CPI(M)'s lumpen *harmad bahini* goons a savage attack was launched on the people of Lalgarh and surrounding areas. All these point to the inevitable escalation of the war and the brutal atrocities, fake encounters by the state's forces. The entire people along with the Party and People's Army should be prepared to confront and defeat this cruel offensive by the reactionary ruling classes.

We send our revolutionary greetings to all the PLGA fighters, people's militia and people at large for having participated actively in the tactical counter-offensive campaigns, election boycott campaign and various forms of resistance against the enemy. The massive resistance by the people after the Badhania murder of five villagers by the CRPF stands out as a

shining example of resistance against fake encounters during this period. We call upon the entire Party rank and file, commanders and fighters of PLGA, and revolutionary masses to step up such resistance against the fake encounters and counter-revolutionary campaign of suppression.

We call upon the entire Party ranks, PLGA fighters, organs of revolutionary people's power and revolutionary mass organizations to observe Martyrs' Week from July 28-August 3 throughout the country, organize memorial meetings, publish life-histories of the martyrs, conduct wide propaganda through various means and to erect columns in commemoration of the martyrs wherever possible.

Let us emulate the glowing communist qualities of the innumerable martyrs, particularly the dedication, courage, creativity, self-confidence, and revolutionary zeal of comrade Vikas, and prove ourselves as worthy successors of these immortal martyrs. Let us make all out effort to produce innumerable successors to those martyrs who fell in the course of advancing the revolution.

Let us march ahead holding aloft the bright red banner drenched with the blood of innumerable martyrs to establish base areas, transform the PLGA into PLA, and guerrilla war into mobile war. Let us pledge to continue the revolutionary war and expand it to vast areas of our country with redoubled determination and with steel-like firmness in order to achieve the cherished goals of our beloved martyrs i.e., the liberation of our country from the vice-like grip of the imperialists, comprador bureaucrat bourgeoisie and reactionary big landlords, and the establishment of people's democracy, socialism and ultimately communism.

**July 10, 2009**

**Politbureau,  
CPI(Maoist)**





# **Hold High The Sacrifices Of Our Martyrs! Advance Firmly In The Path Of People's War To Fulfill The Aims Of Our Martyrs!**

*Call of the Politburo, CPI (Maoist) to the party ranks, PLGA commanders-fighters and the revolutionary masses to solemnly observe Martyrs' Memorial Week from 2010 July 28 to August 3*

**Dear Comrades,**

Since 2009 July 28, more than 240 beloved daughters and sons of the proletariat have laid down their invaluable lives in the protracted people's war path blazed by the great founders, leaders and martyr comrades Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterji for a great cause. Our Politburo is paying humble red homage to all these martyrs on behalf of our CC, CMC and Sucomo. It is calling upon the party, PLGA, mass organisations and RPCs to solemnly observe the Martyrs' Memorial Week as we do every year.

These comrades breathed their last in the course of fighting back the counter-revolutionary multi-pronged huge military offensive of the Indian ruling classes with the full support and aid of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists, that was launched with the aim of decimating the advancing people's war (PW) in our country. The warm blood of these martyrs was spilt in vast areas on all four corners of our country – Dandakaranya, Jharkhand, Bihar, Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka. The mountains, hills, plains, mines, houses and fields turned red with their blood. They sacrificed their lives while valiantly fighting to defend the successes of the PW from the unprecedented offensive of the fascist ruling classes, to defend the people, party, people's army and new democratic power and the advancement of the PW.

Among our beloved martyrs is our party's Central Military Intelligence

Chief, senior State Committee member comrade Sakhamuri Appa Rao to party members. Among them are Silda and Tadimetla fighters who displayed unparalleled courage, bravery, valiance and sacrifice. Among them are Division Command In-charge comrade Mangesh to militia comrade Sakuntala, senior women comrade Swarna to people's agricultural activist comrade Kumli, leaders of mass organisations comrades Singanna, Andru and Sudhir Mahato and 70 year old elders to 10 year old small children.

Majority of the comrades were martyred in the murderous campaign of the enemy perpetrated in the name of Operation Green Hunt (OGH). The number of comrades who were martyred in the course of waging courageous battles like Laheri, Silda and Tadimetla (Mukaram) to defeat the OGH and in the course of fighting back the attacks of the mercenary enemy troops is considerable. The enemy caught hold of, tortured and murdered several comrades. Women were gang raped and killed. All the murders in the name of encounters were nothing but fake encounters. Some peasants committed suicide unable to bear the tortures and harassment of the police. The killer gangs formed by the police caught hold of our comrades, tortured and killed them. Some comrades died due to accidental firing. Some comrades died due to ill-health too.

During attacks and counter-attacks between our forces and the enemy forces and also in indiscriminate firings by enemy troops on the unarmed people, many comrades were injured. Thousands of comrades of local mass organisations, RPCs and people were arrested and severely tortured. Hundreds among them were implicated in false cases and thrown into prisons. Hundreds of comrades are incarcerated years together in prisons in inhumane conditions. Several of them were booked under draconian laws. Destruction of property, loot, razing down villages, destruction of harvest, loot of domesticated animals is increasing day by day. The displacement of people is continuing. To be precise, the country wide mopping up destructive campaign of the enemy is intensifying with each passing day and creating turmoil in the lives of the people.

The courage and valiance displayed, values followed, ideals and traditions of sacrifice established and the valuable experiences handed over by the hundreds of comrades who laid down their lives fighting back

the repression of the enemy at each and every step have illuminated the path of new democratic revolution and the World Socialist Revolution. On the occasion of the Martyrs' Memorial Week our Politburo remembers with a heavy heart our beloved leaders, martyr comrades CM, KC and all the known, unknown comrades who were martyred since Naxalbari to this day and pays humble homage to them. It is vowing to fight tirelessly till their goals are achieved. It is conveying its deep condolences to the relatives and friends of martyrs and shares their grief. It is appealing to their dear and near to come forward to fill up their loss. It is saluting the great spirit displayed by the injured comrades and wholeheartedly wishes their quick recovery and active participation in the movement again. The Politburo is sending heartfelt revolutionary greetings to all the valiant comrades who turned the prisons into centres of class struggle even amid inhuman conditions displaying courage and sacrifice. It is sharing the travails of the lakhs of people who became victims of OGH. It is appealing to them to fight with renewed class hatred against the enemies who are behind all their hardships, tears and difficulties, till the final victory is won.

Thousands of Maoists, workers, peasants, students, youth, intellectuals, democrats, women and people belonging to oppressed nationalities were martyred in our country and other countries during the course of struggle for liberation from class exploitation, oppression, for democracy, national liberation and while fighting against imperialism and all kinds of reactionaries. Let us remember all of them during this Martyrs' Memorial Week and pay our homage to them.

### **Comrades,**

The guerilla warfare led by our party in various parts of our country is intensifying and expanding. It is achieving successes and creating new democratic power. The historic militant people's struggles of Lalgargh and Narayanapatna that erupted in a new manner with the inspiration of militant people's movements of Kalinganagar, Singur and Nandigram created a new tradition in the country's polity and people's movements. These are proclaiming the need for the leadership of the Maoists in our country.

The history of our movement in the past ten months is a history of struggle against the multi-pronged heavy military offensive of the enemy,

particularly against OGH by the PLGA and the people led by our party. We cannot imagine even one success achieved by us in PW without the sacrifices of our great martyrs and without the tears shed and hardships suffered by the lakhs of oppressed masses. We cannot imagine the political, military, production, people's welfare, expansion etc campaigns taken up by the party or the good results achieved by these without their sacrifices. We cannot imagine the intensification and expansion of the guerilla warfare to various parts of our country, successes in this warfare or the creation of new power without the sacrifices of the martyrs. None of the successes were achieved by the struggles of Lalgah, Narayanapatna, Kalinganagar etc without the sacrifices of martyrs. Sacrifices of the martyrs inspired the democrats and progressive elements in our country to unite and agitate against OGH. And we cannot also imagine the support extended by the fighting forces in our country and the world to our people's war (PW) without the sacrifices of the martyrs. To be precise, it was the sacrifices of the martyrs that provided the inspiration for each and every political, military and organisational successes achieved by the party in this period.

### **Comrades,**

Due to the anti-people, treacherous, pro-imperialist, expansionist, reactionary economical, political, social and ecological policies of the Indian ruling classes and due to imposition of counter-revolutionary war in the name of suppressing the revolutionary movement, the social contradictions in our country are sharpening further. Due to this, great opportunities are coming to the fore for the Maoist forces, progressive democratic forces, patriotic forces and the vast socially oppressed communities of people like Adivasis, Dalits, religious minorities etc to unite and carry on a wider and militant resistance. South Asia is burning. All the fundamental contradictions in the world are sharpening. To be precise, the objective situation in the world is excellent.

The cruelest counter-revolutionary offensive carried on by the enemy on the revolutionary movement proves his political bankruptcy. Not just the OGH but every policy taken up by the ruling classes against the people's movements turned ineffective with the resistance of the people and has been defeated. Though the central and state governments deployed huge

numbers of military, paramilitary and special police forces against the people's movements they did not get crushed. The flames of Kashmir, Manipur, Gorkhaland, Telangana and other people's movements could not be doused.

The oppressed masses in the struggle areas are severely resisting the OGH with burning hatred. It is being resisted rigorously all over the country. As a result of this resistance, people have created the historic Laheri, Saranda, Singanamadugu, Gaya, Aurangabad, Silda, Tadimetla military struggles and militant people's movements like Lalgarh, Narayanapatna and Kandhamal. The oppressed masses, Maoist revolutionaries and democrats are opposing OGH bitterly. The PW led by our party against OGH launched by the fascist rulers and the imperialists is serving as the rallying point for the people of our country. Moreover, the international proletarian revolutionary forces and anti-imperialist forces are opposing this offensive. All these forces that are dictating the direction in which the society should move at present are helping the advancement of our PW in various forms.

### **Comrades,**

Our beloved comrades have sacrificed everything for fulfilling the central task set by our Unity Congress and handed over that responsibility to us. No revolution in this world emerged victorious without great sacrifices. The sacrifices of the martyrs never go in vain. This is an era of revolutions. This is an era of sacrifices and successes. Today, revolution is demanding more sacrifices from us to achieve greater successes. Martyrs are inspiring us to fight valiantly for victory. History is proclaiming that the people and Maoists who dare to struggle are invincible. Advance with determination in the path of PW walked by our martyrs, by keeping aloft the proletarian red flag turned crimson with their blood, for a great cause.

Our path may be full of hardship, full of turns and twists but the future is most bright and excellent. People are fighting under our party's leadership. They have immense faith in our party. A great historical responsibility rests on our shoulders. Final victory belongs to us – to the oppressed masses!

## **Comrades,**

Celebrate the Martyrs' Memorial Week all over the country with revolutionary spirit. Take up the political task of smashing the OGH and hold aloft the dedication, courage, valiance, creativity, communist values and sacrifices displayed by our comrades while fighting back the enemy amid severe repression. Publish the life histories of our ideal martyrs. Build martyrs' columns in all villages. Propagate widely and effectively about martyrs through various forms like posters, pamphlets, wall-writing, banners etc. Conduct meetings holding high the ideals of the martyrs. Successfully observe the Memorial Week to fill the party, PLGA, mass organisations, RPCs and people with revolutionary enthusiasm.

On this occasion of commemorating our martyrs, the Politburo is giving a call to the entire party, PLGA, mass organisations, RPCs and the people to fulfill the following tasks in the present concrete conditions to make the dreams of martyrs come true.

- Ideologically and politically consolidate the party to generate new successors in huge numbers to fill the void left behind by the fallen heroes! Recruit countless new members! Avoid unnecessary losses! Get rid of non-proletarian trends!
- Create countless Laheris, Sarandas, Sildas, Tanginigudas and Tadimetlas to defeat OGH! Mobilise the masses in huge numbers!
- Create countless Kalinganagars, Nandigrams, Lalgarhs and Narayanapatnas to wipe out the Indian ruling classes and the imperialists with people's upsurges!
- Adhere firmly to the party's political line, class line and mass line to strengthen the mass base!

**With Revolutionary Greetings**

**Politburo**

**CPI (Maoist)**

*1 June 2010*

**Hail the Sacrifices of Martyrs  
Who Laid Down Their Lives  
in the People's War Waged Against  
Operation Green Hunt (War on People)!  
Intensify the People's War  
in the Light of the Aims of Martyrs!**

*Call of the CPI (Maoist) to party, PLGA, ranks of the  
revolutionary people's government, revolutionary mass  
organizations and revolutionary masses to observe Martyrs'  
Memorial Week in all the movement areas  
from July 28 to August 3, 2011!*

**Dear comrades,**

In the struggle for the victory of New Democratic Revolution in India waged as part of the goal of establishing socialism-communism on this globe, more than 225 leaders-members of our party, PLGA commanders, fighters, leaders-members of various mass organizations, people's militia fighters, revolutionary and ordinary masses have laid down their lives in the past one year. Our party Central Committee humbly pays homage to all these comrades who sacrificed their lives in the path of the protracted people's war (PPW) paved by the great teachers of Indian revolution, founders of our party and beloved leaders Comrades Charu Mazumdar and Kanhai Chatterji. CC is giving a call to the party, PLGA, revolutionary people's governments, revolutionary mass organizations and masses to observe Martyrs' Memorial Week in memory of our beloved martyrs this year too starting from July 28, the day of martyrdom of Com. Charu Mazumdar.

The Indian ruling classes were aghast with the historic Mukaram

(Tadimetla-2) operation conducted by the PLGA against Operation Green Hunt (OGH) launched with the aim of completely decimating the Indian revolutionary movement with the guidance of imperialists, particularly US imperialists. But within a few days the APSIB dogs hunted down our beloved leader and official spokesperson of the party Comrade Azad (Rajkumar) and journalist Hemchandra Pandey and killed them. Later OGH phase-2 was launched by the ruling classes by intensifying their counter-revolutionary offensive. In the process of fighting back this offensive and in the process of expanding the People's War to newer areas, the warm blood of several comrades was spilled in the forests, plains and towns. Among these comrades, 81 in Dandakaranya (DK), 53 in Bihar-Jharkhand-North Chhattisgarh (B-J-N.CG), 25 in Odisha, 16 in Andhra-Odisha border (AOB) area, five in West Bengal, 9 in Chhattisgarh-Odisha borders, three in Maharashtra and one from North Telangana were martyred. More than 25 of these martyrs are women comrades. They realized that sacrifice is an integral part of our revolutionary aim and that we cannot achieve our aim without challenging death and have laid down their lives while bravely fighting back the enemy forces to defeat the 'War on People', to defend the people and to develop the budding new people's power further in the process of advancing the People's War. The blood spilled by them is inspiring the vast masses of our country and the world with a spirit of struggle.

In spite of the opposition from the people of various oppressed classes, democrats, patriots, progressive social activists, environmental activists, lawyers, writers, poets, artistes and various NGO organizations against 'War on People' (OGH), the ruling classes carried on indiscriminate massacres with their mercenary police and counter-revolutionary gangs in OGH phase-2. Fake encounters (Bhilai, Kotrapal, Vakulvahi, Timmapur in DK, Burudhi in West Bengal, Hesla in Jharkhand etc) and massacres were perpetrated in villages, fields and forests to damage the mass base of the revolutionary movement and to terrorize the people. Countless firings and mortar shelling were done on ordinary people (Savargaon in DK). Apart from these, a large number of comrades were martyred due to poisoning (on the banks of river Ganga in Munger of Bihar); ambushes on people and people's militia (Mettagudapara-Silinger, Gondumetta, Burgil in DK and Cheruvuru in AOB) and encirclement offensives (East Champaran in



North Bihar, Kashipur etc in Odisha). In Padkipalli of Mahasamund district on Chhattisgarh-Odisha borders six comrades were martyred in an enemy ambush on a PLGA company which is working with the task of expanding the revolutionary movement. Two villagers were also brutally killed by the enemy in the wake of this incident.

Secret killer gangs of the enemy gang raped and brutally killed comrade Chaithe, the member of DK press committee in Maad division (DK). Counter-revolutionary PLFI (People's Liberation Front of India) goons have brutally murdered our party sympathizers and activist group members in Kudroom, Kolebira Chowk, Ramjol Bazar Tand in Simdega district of Jharkhand and some more comrades including our platoon commander were killed in Ranchi district by the goonda gangs of Dhanunjay.

Some comrades died in encounters with enemy forces (Barangbaru and Samri in Gumla district of Jharkhand, Manjari in Banka district of Bihar, the encirclement attack in Dharmaha village of East Champaran district of Bihar, Kullenar in DK and others). Some comrades were martyred in the courageous attacks carried out by our PLGA forces on the enemy forces. Some comrades and people have gone missing in enemy repression. Some comrades were martyred in some other incidents and accidents.

Among the martyrs are mass leader comrades Umakant Mahato, Sasadhar Mahato, RC member Arun and another comrade Khokhan Mahato of West Bengal; six comrades including one leadership comrade in Manjari encounter under Katoria PS limits in Banka district of Bihar; Praful Naik, Lakshman Munda, Gagri Kadeski in Odisha; Striking Company commander com. Nitant (Central Military Instructor), Basadhara division committee member com. Ravi in the Kashipur encirclement attack in Odisha, com. Nagesh – the divisional commander-in-chief of North Bastar in DK, Com. Nagesh, Gondia divisional C-in-C in Maharashtra, CCM guard and platoon commander com. Kosa (Aitu) in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh, revolutionary people's teacher com. Chandana who was to join the DK Education Development Committee and others. Along with them, comrades Rajesh Munda, Bhuthnath, Salim Mahato of B-J-N.CG and Arup Mochi of WB; area committee secretary com. Kishore (DK), platoon commander com. Vikram Munda, section commander com. Ratan Yadav (Bihar), AC/

PPC level comrades Chaithe, Vikram, Keshal, Mangdu of DK; com. Natasha in Mahasamund, two section/squad deputy comrades (DK), supply department driver com. Badal (Madhu) in Odisha, DK special action team member com. Prabhakar, division I-team member com. Ramesh, 27 PLGA (company, platoon, section/squad) members (six comrades in DK including Prameela, Kosal, 11 comrades in BJ including com. Vijaydas, five comrades in AOB including CRC coy-3 member com. Sandeep, Bangaruraju and Jyoti, five comrades in Mahasamund including Rajbatti and Lachu, three comrades in Maharashtra including Manju and Mangu, com. Jeevan Tudu in West Bengal); com. Ramaal, the president of village RPC (revolutionary people's committee) of North Telangana, KKC secretary com. Ramadhar (Bihar), sangam leaders – comrades Seethanna and Singal in AOB, com. Dharamdev in Bihar, senior leader of KAMS com. Vimala Devidas Kannake (DK), Jan militia squad commander com. Korsu Sukkal (DK), Jan militia members – eight in DK, two in Jharkhand, three activist group members (JH), 11 village defence people's militia members (AOB-six, DK-five) were also martyred.

In the attacks conducted by our PLGA forces on the enemy, section commander com. Ratan Yadav in Kajara ambush in Bihar, Oyam Budru and Vetti Hidamal in Usur ambush (DK), section deputy com. Muchaki Ganga in Morpalli ambush, PPCM and communication person in PLGA battalion com. Mangdu in Bejji ambush, Gondia C-in-C com. Nagesh, PLGA comrades Manju, Mangu, another comrade in Kobramenda (Gondia) ambush, Platoon-7 commander com. Maharu and member com. Rajesh in the courageous attack at Nargonda (Gadchiroli) where the notorious and cruel people's enemy Chinna Venta was wiped out had laid down their lives. One comrade was martyred in Sulungi ambush.

More than 50 ordinary and unarmed revolutionary masses were martyred in the 'War on People' launched by the central and state governments in DK, B-J-N.CG, Lalgarh and Odisha. Among them are Adivasi people who were part of the Lalgarh mass upsurge, anti-mining and displacement activists who were in the forefront in Odisha, revolutionary sympathizers and people in DK and B-J-N.CG. Police, paramilitary forces, Harmad Bahini and Gan Pratirodh Committee goons in WB, Koya

commandos, SPOs and Salwa Judum goons in DK have murdered them in the name of ‘Maoists’. The massacres perpetrated at Palaibani, Siyarbani-Kotwali, Tougveda-Bhulaveda, Bandarboni, Jhargram and Netai villages in Lalgargh area by Harmad Bahini goons, at Kotali-Jamirdanga, Patgaja, Gojra-Barikul, Hainhadugi-Barikul villages by Gan Pratirodh Committee goons; massacres by central and state joint forces in some more places; Kutrem, Rangaiahgooda, Kottapalli, Kolar, Madapa, Gurugutta, Gorukonda, Singannaguda, Murunga, Morpalli, Timmapur, Kesmundi, Chinari, Mankeli, Pullum, and Mechanar massacres in DK are stark witness to this. All these massacres happened between August 2010 and June 2011.

Comrades Kannabiran, Pattipati Venkateswarlu, RS Rao and other revolutionary intellectuals and civil rights movement leaders who have fought on the side of oppressed masses for people’s democratic rights since many decades breathed their last. Their martyrdom is a great loss for the democratic movements.

People are waging militant struggles against the ever intensifying problem of displacement in our country and in the fascist police firings on these agitations at Kalinganagar (Odisha), Sompeta, Kakarlapalli (AP), Jaitapur (Maharashtra), Bhatta-Parsaul ( UP) etc. many activists laid down their lives. Anti-mining activists Gangul Tarangi, M. Subba Rao in Koraput area, Madhav Singh Thakur, Ramesh Sahu in Bargad (Odisha) and anti-Raoghat mining activist Sanavu Kumeti (DK) were tortured severely and killed. 14 activists including district committee member com. Ravi who were participating actively and leading the anti-displacement movement in Odisha laid down their lives in the police massacres in Jajpur district and Kashipur of Niyamgiri area. The sacrifices of Niyamgiri and Mahasamund martyrs who have taken up the strategic task of expanding People’s War to newer areas as part of defeating the country-wide offensive launched by the enemy with the aim of completely decimating the revolutionary movement, are invaluable.

In the present phase-2 of OGH it is a fact that brutality of the mercenary police-paramilitary forces and counter-revolutionary gangs has increased further. Along with the incidents mentioned above, the murders-atrocities, burning and loot perpetrated at Chintalnar and the massacre at Netai perpetrated with the support of central and state joint forces and

CPM goons in Lalgah area are naked examples for this. The white terror unleashed by Cobras, Koya commandos and Salwa Judum goons in Morpalli, Tadimetla, Pulanpad and Timmapur villages in Chintalnar area (three murdered, six women gang raped, property worth crores of rupees and grains burnt, 300 houses looted and then razed down) and the cordoning off of the area for weeks together by police, paramilitary, Koya commando forces stopping any kind of relief from reaching the area from outside show the intensity of the counter-revolutionary offensive. Democrats all over the country protested against this. Similar were the agitations raged on a large scale in West Bengal against the massacre at Netai by social fascist CPM goons. Apart from this, hundreds of local mass organization and revolutionary people's government activists and people were arrested and put in jails by booking them under black laws. Particularly, as part of damaging our party leadership, in the man-hunts launched by enemy intelligence forces, three Central Committee members on April 29, 2011 and Comrade Bhupeshda in June and many other leadership comrades and activists were arrested by the enemy. Dozens of cases were foisted on them in various states to keep them in jails lifelong. The lives of people are in turmoil due to the 'War on People' carried on by the enemy.

The traditions of sacrifices, valuable experiences, bravery, values and ideals, displayed with democratic-communist consciousness by hundreds of comrades who were martyred while fighting back the enemy repression have brightened the path of our revolution. On the occasion of the martyrs' memorial week the Central Committee is humbly paying red homage with a heavy heart to our beloved leaders comrades CM, KC and to all the known and unknown martyrs since Naxalbari. It is vowing that it would fight untiringly for the fulfillment of their aims. On this occasion it is expressing its deep condolences to friends, colleagues and relatives of all the martyrs and is sharing their grief. It is appealing to all their beloved colleagues to fulfill their loss. It is saluting the great consciousness displayed by injured comrades and heartfully wishes that they would recover soon and join the movement actively. CC is sending heartfelt greetings to all the brave comrades who displayed courage, sacrifice in spite of cruel tortures on them when they were arrested and are turning jails into an arena of class struggles despite inhuman conditions prevailing there. It is sharing the grievances of the lakhs of people who are suffering due to the repressive

OGH. It is appealing to the people to fight with increased class hatred till final victory against the enemy who is the root cause for all their travails and tears.

In the international arena, the Arab world is in turmoil with rebellions. Though not led by revolutionaries, lakhs of Arab people are fighting militantly against tyranny, corruption, unemployment and for democracy against their lackey ruling classes of US imperialism. In these mass rebellions thousands of people and people's leaders have laid down their lives. On the occasion of Martyrs' Memorial Week, let us remember all the brave fighters who have laid down their lives while fighting against all kinds of reactionaries and imperialists for democracy, for national liberation and liberation from class exploitation and oppression in various countries.

### **Comrades,**

Guerilla warfare is intensifying in various areas of our country as part of fulfilling our central task in response to the call of our party's Unity Congress-9<sup>th</sup> Congress. Due to the great sacrifices of our martyrs we are advancing by achieving one success after another in People's War. Without the sacrifices of the martyrs, we cannot imagine any of the campaigns taken up by the party in political, military, cultural, organizational, people's welfare spheres, campaigns for expansion into newer areas and newer spheres and the good results achieved by these. In spite of the many schemes and ploys of the enemy to stifle the movement through carpet security and by increasing the police, paramilitary and commando forces, the sacrifices of the martyrs are helping a lot in keeping the initiative in our hands in the movement. The enemy is establishing stronger informer networks in perspective areas to stop us from expanding to vast new areas in the country and to confine our movement to limited areas. Despite this our forces engaged in expansion of our movement are fighting face to face with the enemy, making invaluable sacrifices in the tough guerilla warfare and are playing their role in keeping People's War alive.

In the TCOCs taken up by our party, military commissions and commands to defeat the OGH of the enemy, small and medium actions have taken place. Particularly, the Kajara (Lakhisarai) ambush in Bihar and our counter operation that failed the enemy attack in Saranda last

year; one of the bravest ambushes conducted by our PLGA in Dhardharia forests in Lohardagga district in the midst of severe repression in Jharkhand this year; in DK - the Moppalli (Chintalnar) ambush, Borguda night ambush (Kerlapal), Amamora (Gariyaband) ambush, Jharaghati frontal attack, the night ambush at Gatam on MPV, the ambush nearby Bejji camp, the night ambush at Kirandul, Sulungi (Koilibeda) ambush etc have checked the aggressiveness of the enemy. Particularly, these attacks which happened when the enemy was intensifying the process of deploying army in Narayanpur district in DK have greatly alarmed the exploiting ruling classes and the enemy forces. Similarly in Jharkhand, our PLGA forces have most bravely fought back the enemy attacks on our central camps which were conducted in military style with thousands of forces.

On the other hand, the Lalgah and Narayanapatna movements are continuing militantly and developing without surrendering to the enemy despite severe repression. The anti-state, anti-feudal struggles have taken up the correct line for seizure of political power and have become part in PPW. The anti-displacement struggles in Kalinganagar, Niyamgiri, Mali-Deomali in Odisha, Lohandiguda, Raoghat, Bodhghat, Pallemadi in DK, Sompeta and Kakarlapalli, against mining of China clay in Dumriguda, against mining of bauxite in Visakha district in AP are advancing further in the same path. Movement for separate Telangana is becoming stronger with each day with the support of a vast sea of masses and is advancing in a militant manner. This has been possible only due to the blood spilled by several agitators. In recent times, with the inspiration of Singur, Nandigram and Kalinganagar struggles and that of Lalgah and Narayanapatna mass rebellions which were carried out with the participation of revolutionary forces, anti-displacement struggles are erupting in several areas in our country. The people are everywhere rejecting the 'development model' of the imperialist and the comprador ruling class rich-corporates and agitating. Wherever such struggles are erupting the intelligence dogs are sniffing around them for their links with Maoists and are trying to portray all of them as Maoist movements. This in itself shows how nervous the ruling classes are about Maoists. On the other hand, the Maoist People's War is enthusing the democrats and progressive elements in our country very much. The sacrifices of our martyrs are giving them the inspiration.

## **Comrades,**

Due to the launching of ‘counter-revolutionary war on people’ in the name of OGH to suppress the revolutionary movement which proved to be a hurdle to the reactionary, anti-people, anti-national, pro-imperialist, pro-corporate, expansionist economic, political, social and ecological policies of the Indian comprador ruling classes, all social contradictions in our country are sharpening. Due to this, great opportunities are coming forth for the Maoist forces, progressive democratic forces, patriotic forces, the national liberation movement forces, the vast socially oppressed communities like Adivasis, dalits, religious minorities etc to unite and continue the mass resistance on a wider scale. On the one hand, South Asia and Arab world are simmering and on the other hand anti-imperialist struggles are flaring up against loot of resources in Asia, Africa and Latin America and lakhs of workers and unemployed youth who have been thrown on the roads due to the closure of several industries as a result of the capitalist economic crisis are agitating. Due to this all the basic contradictions in the world are intensifying. In one word, the objective situation in our country and the world has turned excellent. In such a situation, the task of defending the leadership by fighting back all conspiracies, strategies and tactics of the enemy to annihilate the leaders of movements, particularly the Maoist leadership has assumed greater significance than before. By deeply understanding the dynamism of the theory of Maoist People’s War with proletarian thinking, in an impregnable manner to the enemy, by giving importance to committee work methods and discipline, by preserving ourselves and wiping out the enemy our party must serve as a model to the entire revolutionary ranks. We must properly understand the strength and strategic goal of the enemy. We must change our old tactics and functioning methods and formulate new tactics and functioning methods. We must be very firm in implementing the tactics formulated and secret functioning. Thus we can decrease our leadership losses and prevent unnecessary losses.

We must intensify and expand the guerilla warfare by continuously conducting small, medium and big operations in a planned manner depending on mass base in order to damage the initiative of the enemy forces which are aggressively coming to attack us with the help of carpet security in our

movement areas. Our plans for operations should be such that they guarantee success. We must creatively use combat skills, weapons, grenades, mines, cocktails etc in coordination in our battle operations. We must intensify anti-imperialist, anti-feudal, anti-state and anti-state violence mass struggles and agitations in support of guerilla warfare. Mass agitations must be developed into armed resistance struggles. We must expose the deceptive LIC war of enemy aiming to decimate the revolutionary movement by destroying its mass base. We must strengthen vast mass base around the revolutionary movement by awakening the people. Appropriate attention must be given to United Front apart from party and people's army and foundations must be laid for the building of strategic UF by mobilizing the masses of four classes in various agitations, building tactical united forums and strengthening them. Revolutionary People's Committees (RPCs) which are the form of strategic UF must be built from the village level and strengthened. We must advance towards building strategic UF by taking RPCs all over the country as the base.

### **Comrades,**

Our beloved comrades have sacrificed everything to fulfill the central task decided by our Unity Congress and have transferred that responsibility to us now. No revolution in this world can be victorious without great sacrifices. The sacrifices of our martyrs would not go in vain. This is an era of revolutions. Today our revolution is demanding that we prepare ourselves for more sacrifices to achieve greater successes. Our martyrs are inspiring us for that. History is teaching us that people are invincible if they dare to fight. Let us advance with firm determination in the path of people's war by efficiently utilizing the excellent revolutionary conditions holding high the international banner of proletariat which turned crimson with the blood of the martyrs.

### **Comrades,**

Celebrate Martyrs' Memorial week on a huge scale in every village and town all over the country with revolutionary spirit. Fight back the enemy at every step with the aim of defeating OGH while holding high the sacrifices, communist values, creativity, courage and bravery and dedication of our martyrs. Publish the life histories of our ideal martyrs. Build martyrs' memorial columns in every village. Propagate widely about the sacrifices



of martyrs in creative forms such as distributing pamphlets, pasting wall posters, wall writings, tying banners etc. Conduct meetings and rallies upholding their ideals. Make success the Martyrs' Memorial Week in a manner which would fill the party, PLGA, mass organizations and revolutionary masses with revolutionary spirit.

On the occasion of this year's Martyrs' Memorial Week, our CC is giving a call to the entire party, PLGA, mass organizations and people to fulfill the following tasks in the present concrete conditions as part of fulfilling the aims of our martyrs.

- ☆ Expose the deceptive LIC war of the enemy which aims to decimate the revolutionary movement by destroying its mass base and strengthen the mass base by rallying the vast masses !
- ☆ Consolidate party and PLGA theoretically, politically and militarily to take the place of the fallen heroes and to create new cadres on a huge scale with the aim of developing PLGA into PLA. Develop Maoist dynamism in order to get rid of non-proletariat trends. Avoid unnecessary losses by implementing secret style of functioning with proletariat discipline ! Do not hesitate to sacrifice !
- ☆ Conduct tactical counter-offensives like Mukram-Tadimetla, Kongera, Mamayil, Silda, Baiphariguda (Mantriyamba), Kajra-Lakhisarai, Saranda counter operation, Lohardagga-Dhardharia, Amamora, Gatam and Borguda on a huge scale with the participation of people!
- ☆ Expand the Maosit People's War to vast areas according to the aspirations of the people with invaluable sacrifices !
- ☆ Create mass upsurges like Lalgah, Narayanapatna, Kalinganagar, Niyamgiri, Sompeta, Govindpur-Dhinkia of anti-Posco agitation etc to end the exploitation and oppression of imperialists and the Indian ruling classes. Advance such struggles with the aim of seizure of political power !

With revolutionary greetings,

**Central Committee,**

**CPI (Maoist)**

**Date : 28-06-2011**

**Advance with resolute determination  
in the path of People's War to fulfill the  
aims of our great martyrs !**

**Let us comprehend and pound the deceitful  
LIC policy of the enemy and preserve the  
leadership and our subjective forces !**

**Let us strengthen the Party and  
advance the People's War !**



***Call of the CC, CPI (Maoist) to party ranks,  
PLGA commanders-fighters and revolutionary masses to  
observe Martyrs' Memorial Week with revolutionary spirit  
from July 28 to August 3, 2012***

## **Dear comrades,**

In the course of striving with utmost dedication for the success of the New Democratic Revolution in India in the path of Protracted People's War as shown by the founders of our party, great leaders and martyrs Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Comrade Kanhai Chatterji, for the establishment of socialism and ultimately communism nearly more than 150 worthy daughters and sons of the proletariat and ordinary people have laid down their most invaluable lives. Many among them have lost their lives in fake encounters carried on by the government armed forces. Our party Central Committee pays humble red homage to all our beloved martyrs and dedicates itself one more time to the fulfillment of their aims. It calls upon the party, PLGA, Revolutionary People's Committees (RPCs), mass organizations and revolutionary masses to observe with revolutionary spirit the Martyrs' Memorial Week in memory of our beloved martyrs from 2012 July 28 to August 3 holding aloft their sacrifices and pledging ourselves one more time to fulfill their aims. We observe these revolutionary memorial days to pay homage to the martyrs while bearing in mind their memories, to rededicate ourselves to fulfill their dreams and advance forward for fulfilling our aims by filling our hearts with their inspiration. These days simultaneously fill us with infinite grief, boundless inspiration and paramount responsibility. Let us surmount all kinds of difficulties and hurdles created by the enemy classes to stop us from observing the Martyrs' Memorial Week as a revolutionary occasion in order to learn from their inspirational lives and practice and to pledge to carry forward their lofty aims even while overcoming our grief. Let us hold high the red flag left to us by those valiant fighters who laid down their lives in battle and aim our guns at the enemies in People's War and advance forward with great determination !

The most reactionary Indian ruling classes with the complete support, guidance and all kinds of help from the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists are carrying on the countrywide, multi-pronged Operation Green Hunt and it is increasingly becoming more dreadful, horrible and most oppressive to the masses in its second phase. Our beloved martyrs have laid down their lives while valiantly fighting this back. Majority of them have lost their lives while defending the successes of the People's War, the people, the party, and the people's army, while defending and expanding the

newly emerging and sustaining new democratic power organs in the guerilla zones and the guerilla bases. They fought back the enemy valiantly and laid down their lives thus adding new chapters in sacrifice to the history of People's War. Some comrades have died in accidents and due to illness and they were primarily martyred due to lack of medical facilities in enemy repression. Some died due to the tortures of the enemy and in jails. Whatever may have been the manner in which they died the aspiration, selfless practice and sacrifices of all these martyrs are aimed at liberating the people of our country and the oppressed masses of this world from all kinds of exploitation and oppression. That is why their martyrdom is loftier than the Himalayas and worth remembering.

The Martyrs' Memorial Week of this year particularly brings us unbearable grief and supreme inspiration of a great martyr. The leader of the Indian Revolution, general of People's War, our Politburo member and the beloved leader of the oppressed masses Comrade Mallojula Koteswara Rao alias Kishenji was martyred in a fake encounter on November 24, 2011 caught in a dragnet of the central and Bengal state governments and the Bengal state and central intelligence agencies. This cruel murder by Sonia-Manmohan-Chidambaram-Pranab Mukherji-Jairam Ramesh fascist ruling class clique in connivance with the Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamta Banerji caused immense loss to the Indian revolutionary movement.

Comrade Koteswarlu was born into a middle class family in 1954 in Peddapally town of Karimnagar district, Andhra Pradesh. In his 38 year long revolutionary life he developed from an organizer to a Politburo member and won a permanent place in the hearts of the masses as a hugely popular leader. He carried on his revolutionary activities in Andhra Pradesh, Dandakaranya, Bengal and other North Indian states. As a crucial member of the higher committees (state and central) that take decisions which could turn the movement and advance it, he took up important responsibilities and played a great role. It was creative and full of revolutionary commitment. He played a laudatory role in standing firmly with the party line and conducting two-line struggle in the party against opportunism that raised its head in the party and in strengthening the party by imparting ideological and political education through Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. He played an exceptional and inspirational role in developing North Telangana and

Dandakaranya into guerilla zones with the aim of building base areas, in building the people's army of PLGA, in expanding and developing the revolutionary movement in North and East India, in building New Democratic power that emerged in an embryonic form and is developing, in strengthening the party by uniting the revolutionary forces, in maintaining solidarity relations with foreign revolutionary organizations and in creating the deluge of Lalgarh people's rebellion. As a party leader he worked day and night to develop the People's War in all the areas he worked. He paid special attention to revolutionary propaganda and publication of revolutionary literature and magazines and inspired the Indian people to enter revolutionary practice by imparting them revolutionary politics. He dedicated his pen to the liberation of the oppressed masses and wrote articles, poems and did translations. The unprecedented level of responses from revolutionary masses, parties, intellectuals, various sections of people, from several areas in our country and internationally have severely condemned the conspiracy of the Indian ruling classes in murdering him and paid homage to him befitting a great leader. The hatred of our party, PLGA and the revolutionary masses towards the ruling classes that have murdered our beloved leader by torturing him in the most inhuman and cruel manner has doubled. Though his loss for the Indian revolutionary movement is irreparable, the movement, party and PLGA that developed due to the sacrifices of our thousands of martyrs including that of Comrade Kishenji, the invaluable experiences they imparted and the revolutionary ideals they established are an assurance for the fact that many more leaders like Comrade Kishenji would come forward. Let us hold aloft the high ideals and values established by Comrade Kishenji in his life, long revolutionary practice and even in death. Let us make them a part of our practice at every step and advance forward.

In the past one year we have lost two state level leaders one each in DK and NT and a Regional Committee level leading comrade in Asom. Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee (DKSZC) member Comrade Harak (Srikanth) died at the age of 48 on February 26, 2012 due to severe illness relating to heart disease. North Telangana SZC member Comrade Gundeti Sankar (Seshanna) died an untimely death at the age of 47 due to snake bite on March 18, 2012. Comrade Srikanth worked in the Red Flag party and later joined our party in 1993. He worked in the urban and plain

areas of Chhattisgarh among workers, youth, and students and in the cultural field. He worked in the Gadchiroli division of DK since 1998 and was elected into the DKSZC in 2005. He led the Gadchiroli division movement till the end and became the beloved leader of the people there. Though he had severe heart related illness he was always smiling and spread cheer and won the love of the cadres. He was an editorial board member of the Prabhat magazine (DK zone political organ) and contributed to the magazine and propaganda work. The untimely death of Comrade Seshanna due to snake bite while he was tirelessly working to revive the North Telangana movement is an irremediable loss to the party and particularly to the NT movement. Seshanna had 30 years of long experience in the movement and developed from a squad member to a state level leader. He was a brave fighter who never left the people even amidst several repressive campaigns of the enemy. He wrote many literary pieces especially about martyrs. He worked in the political, military and propaganda spheres and led the cadre and the people. Though this is a severe loss to the NT movement it has been proven in history that this land of struggles would give birth to many more leaders like Seshanna.

Nearly 30 comrades were martyred in the Bihar-Jharkhand-North Chhattisgarh Special Area during battles with the enemy forces. Some comrades were martyred in the hands of counter-revolutionary armed gangs like PLFI and Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad. Like in other revolutionary movement areas, in this Special Area too the Indian ruling classes are intensifying the military offensive in an unprecedented manner and are also implementing reforms and conducting psychological warfare, thus intensifying their effort to pave the way for the loot of immense mineral, forest, water and land resources. The most reactionary 'Saranda Action Plan' is also part of this. The Adivasi and other oppressed masses are advancing forward in the revolutionary path under the leadership of the party and the PLGA by valiantly fighting back such repressive policies of the government. All the comrades who were martyred in B-J such as comrades Yogendra Oraon, Pancham Paswan, Gulach Munda, Bhagabat Marandi, Sri Krishna Mahato, Tapeswar Ganju, Anil Ram etc laid down their lives in battles with the enemy while preserving the natural riches that rightfully belonged only to the local people and while defending the emerging

people's political power there.

Repression intensified in Bengal, Odisha and North-East states all of which fall under East Regional Bureau of our party. Apart from murdering Comrade Kishenji in Bengal, three more comrades were killed in the name of encounters in Lalgarh. In Asom where the revolutionary movement spread and is strengthening, the army, paramilitary and the police conducted a fake encounter in May 2012 and killed four of our comrades in cold-blood. P. Chidambaram who was shouting at the top of his voice about the expansion of Maoist movement in Asom and its borders finally quenched his thirst for blood with this fake encounter. One of the martyred comrades is the Asom leading committee comrade Siddharth Burghain. The other three comrades were Comrades Rajiv Gogoi, Arup Chetia and Kamla Gogoi. Earlier Comrade Pavel, a commander was martyred in Asom during a military action. These losses are severe for us due to the strategic significance of the movements of oppressed nationalities and the revolutionary movement of the North-East not only for the Indian revolutionary movement but also for South Asia. However, there is no doubt that more people's leaders would emerge from among the people of North-East who are increasingly mobilizing vastly on their day to day issues, against big dams and displacement as part of their national liberation aspirations. Under the Odisha State Organizing Committee area, Comrade Mitu (ACM) was martyred in an encounter with the police in January 2012. Central Regional Company Comrade Ungal was martyred in an accidental mine blast on January 4, 2012 and Comrade Ravi was martyred due to illness in December 2011 when this company went to Odisha to conduct military actions there.

In Dandakaranya, Kangerghati LGS commander comrade Mahesh died a hero's death during an ambush conducted on the enemy forces on October 11, 2011 near Netanar. On August 16 2011, comrades Badru, Gopi, Akash and Ramsai valiantly resisted the police forces that surrounded them and were martyred after killing a STF jawan. The brutal police hurled grenades on a huge scale and finally torched the house they were in. Comrades Paklu and Mangli were martyred while fighting the enemy forces valiantly in an ambush conducted by the PLGA near Bhejji on March 26, 2012. West Bastar Action Team commander Comrade Pramod was martyred in the hands of a body guard while trying to annihilate people's enemy Rajkumar Tamo.

Comrade Mangu Paddam (Sukku), a DVC member working for expansion of the revolutionary movement in central India as part of Chhattisgarh-Odisha Border State area was martyred while fighting the enemy forces in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh on January 27, 2012. He worked in North Bastar area of DK and PLGA for a long time and worked in the extension area since mid-2010. This is a big loss for the extension area movement.

In North Telangana, comrades Sukkal (ACM) and Somal (Militia) were killed in a fake encounter in Charla of Khammam district. Comrade Sutari Papa Rao (LGS commander) was martyred in Sayannapalli encounter in Khammam district.

We have lost some very valuable women comrades in the past one year. Comrade Swaroopa (Sunita) who served in the technical field under the AP state committee and the CC since 28 years and as a tailor in DK in her last years died due to breast cancer in March 2012. A secret, selfless activist who served the people, she protected the higher level leadership of the party like the pupil of her eyes during her long tenure in the technical field. In her entire revolutionary life she faced several problems like illness, losing her life partners, patriarchy, loneliness etc but she overcame them with the inspiration of the martyrs and with Bolshevik spirit and set an ideal. On August 20 2011, Comrade Ramko Hichami (Ranita) was surrounded by the enemy forces in Makadchuvva village in Gadchiroli of DK. But she did not waver even for one second and with great valiance and bravery wiped out three CoBRA/C-60 commandos and injured four more jawans with her .303 rifle and died a hero's death. A battalion level of armed forces, thousands of bullets, dozens of hand bombs and mortar shells were deployed against her but with great determination she faced all these and stopped the enemy forces in their tracks for hours together and inflicted losses on them. Comrade Ranita is the President of the Chadgaon Area Janatana Sarkar, a brave fighter and the beloved daughter of the oppressed masses who registered a valiant chapter in her name with red letters in the history of People's War and emergence of New Democratic Society. On 31-5-2012 Comrades Sameera, Ameela and Aruna were martyred in an encounter with the enemy forces in Mainpur division belonging to the Chhattisgarh-Odisha Border movement. Comrade Sameera was born in



Nalgonda district of AP. She worked in the protection platoon of the AP State Committee and was a brave fighter who defended the state leadership by putting her life at stake in those years. She became part of DK movement since 2009 and worked among the women in East Bastar. Later she worked in the Gobra LOS area in Mainpur division and developed into AC secretary and won a place in the hearts of the oppressed masses there as their most beloved leader. Comrade Aruna was born in DK and learnt her lessons in revolution there. She is a senior ACM who won the confidence of the party and people in Mainpur. Comrade Ameela was a great cultural artiste even while she was in DK and held many a promise as an active ACM. Mainpur division that is playing a crucial role in expanding the revolutionary movement in central India faced irreparable loss with this. These most reliable and beloved young women martyrs to the party and the people would live on forever in our memories. Their martyrdom would be written in red letters. Comrade Sombari of Darbha division died in a heartrending manner due to burns during a military action. This young women fighter was paid great homage by the people and her fellow PLGA fighters.

Comrade BSA Satyanarayana was a leader of the working class movement, editor of the workers' magazine 'Sramajeevi', a people's lawyer and a leader working tirelessly for the release of political prisoners. He breathed his last on June 22, 2012. In his nearly four decade long revolutionary practice the services he rendered for the rights of workers, civil rights and political prisoners are invaluable and an ideal to be emulated by all those who stand on the side of the oppressed people. Our CC is paying humble and red homage to his great memory.

In the past one year several incidents of ordinary people, activists of mass organizations and revolutionary people's governments dying in police firings, due to tortures in police custody and dying in fake encounters after being abducted from their homes and killed in cold-blood have occurred. Particularly, in an indiscriminate police firing that reminded one of the Jallianwalah massacre in the Basaguda area of Bijapur district in DK on 28-6-2012, the notorious CoBRA and police forces surrounded the people from all sides and killed 17 unarmed people including women, children and school children belonging to Sarkinguda, Raju Penta and Kothaguda villages. Tens of them were injured. Two more villagers were killed in nearby

Implipenta taking the toll to 19. This would remain another example for the increasing fascist nature and cruelty of the enemy. Comrades Sodi Nani (Militia platoon deputy commander), Venjam Kelu (Militia member), village patel Madkami Maasa of Chikpal in South Bastar, Podiyami Maasa, senior mass organization activist Comrade Negi Yadav of Innar village in East Bastar division and some more persons were either killed in fake encounters or in police lock ups in various areas in DK. As part of Operation Haka carried on by the enemy paramilitary and police forces numbering about 3000 in Maad area, Dunga Dhurva of Toke village was beaten to death. Akali Devi and her son were killed in a contractor's firing in Tirra village of Gumla district in Jharkhand.

### **Comrades,**

The increasingly intensifying imperialist economic crisis is seriously impacting the Indian economy too. The imperialists, particularly the US imperialists and the comprador rulers of semi-colonial, semi-feudal countries are trying to cruelly crush any kinds of forces that prove a hurdle to their investments, loot of resources and markets in order to come out of their crisis. The occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, direct intervention in Libya and still continuing intervention in Pakistan and Syria, threats to Iran and North Korea, launching of country-wide, multi-pronged, most reactionary operations like Oplan Bayanihan and Operation Green Hunt respectively in Philippines and India to cruelly suppress the revolutionary movements are all aimed at fulfilling their economic and political interests. Central, East and North-East states which are home to immense mineral, forest and water resources have been specially targeted by them. Even while brutally suppressing all kinds of revolutionary, democratic and patriotic forces that are opposing the indiscriminate country-wide loot of resources, exploitation and oppression, the ruling classes are carrying on a massive military offensive targeting our party that is arming the people, the PLGA and the revolutionary people's power organs.

Though we have faced severe losses in terms of leadership and subjective forces in this offensive, in our strong areas the revolutionary movement sustained itself and is posing a challenge to the enemy. It is causing losses to the enemy forces during various tactical counter-offensive campaigns. Revolutionary movement is expanding to new areas and in

some places it is expanding internally inside guerilla zones. We are striving hard to Bolshevize the party. Apart from this, particularly our party is ideologically and politically exposing the fake development model of the ruling classes. It has built an alternative develop model though in an embryonic form in DK, B-J, Bengal and AOB. Division level Janatana Sarkars have been formed and are working in DK. Our party is striving to fight unitedly with the nationality liberation movements in our country and other movements of the oppressed masses and communities and standing in support of them. Since the days of Naxalbari and Srikakulam movements to this day, any acts, laws pertaining to the rights of poor peasants and Adivasis or reforms had all been promulgated by the ruling classes in the name of reducing the influence of the Maoist movements. To this day any debate about development cannot take place without discussing about the Maoist alternative development model and the political and economic alternative posed by the Maoists. The reason behind is the significance of the political line of our party and its People's War practice. As our party with its unparalleled sacrifices and correct political alternative is considered a ray of hope by the oppressed masses of our country, the state is trying to crush our party and its leadership as soon as possible. That is why it is resorting to a massive military offensive on us.

The political successes achieved, the advances in People's War, the expansion of guerilla warfare and revolutionary movement, establishment and development of people's political power, the support and solidarity that our New Democratic Revolution (NDR) is getting in our country and abroad cannot be imagined without the sacrifices of martyrs and the ideals and values that they imparted to the society and established inside the party. It is with the inspiration of the great practice of comrades Charu Mazumdar, Kanhai Chatterji and our thousands of martyrs and with the spirit of their sacrifices that our party is able to overcome all kinds of unfavorable conditions and advance forward for the success of NDR.

### **Comrades,**

The material conditions in our country and the world are increasingly turning favorable to the revolution. All kinds of social contradictions are sharpening and are making the people to join movements and increasingly making them choose the revolutionary path. If we have to advance the

revolution in our country towards victory by utilizing this excellent revolutionary condition, then we must fulfill the following immediate tasks with the aim of fulfilling the central task given by our 9<sup>th</sup> Congress-Unity Congress i.e., developing guerilla warfare into mobile warfare and developing PLGA into PLGA to turn Dandakaranya and Bihar-Jharkhand into liberated areas.

If we are to advance the revolution towards victory by utilizing the excellent material conditions, then we will have to improve our subjective conditions too as rapidly. Preventing losses to our subjective forces, particularly preventing losses to top leadership is one of the most important tasks faced by our party. It is true that people give birth to revolutionary leaders in the course of revolution. But it is equally true that once we lose such leaders, leaders who had gained decades of vast experience and have been guiding the party with unwavering confidence on the people and the revolution, it is not so easy to give birth to such leaders again. It is a general principle that our aim in war is to preserve our forces as far as possible and inflict losses on the enemy forces as far as possible. We must take the preservation of our leadership, reduction of losses to our subjective forces and prevention of unnecessary losses seriously and strive to achieve the same subordinate to the above general principle.

Our failures and shortcomings in studying the deceptive LIC strategy of the enemy and taking up counter-tactics by understanding the tactics taken by the enemy to wipe our leadership and subjective forces as part of that strategy are the reason behind the serious losses we are facing. For this, a change must occur in our work methods in accordance with the material conditions, level of the movement and our tasks. Our work methods must be improved such that the three magic weapons for the victory of revolution – party, people’s army and united front get consolidated and strengthened. This would create a basis for us to reduce our losses. Likewise, we must bolshevize the party ideologically, politically, militarily and organizationally in order to preserve our subjective forces and strengthen them.

Increasing our mass base is crucial in solving all the problems we are facing at present. A strong mass base would also be a fundamental precondition for fulfilling the losses that occurred. So we must strive to sustain

a strong mass base and to build it. For this sake, we must politically mobilize the people and consolidate them. We must mobilize the masses in various movements and struggles and particularly we must mobilize the peasantry vastly and militantly in agrarian revolutionary movement. On the whole we must mobilize the revolutionary masses actively in People's War. We must display lot of skill so that we can defeat the civic action programmes, fake reforms, attacks of killer gangs and deceptive war that are being carried on as part of LIC policy and mobilize the middle class people and the intellectuals basing ourselves on workers and peasants.

We must further intensify the guerilla warfare in those zones in our country where it is raging intensely. We must expand it to a vaster area. The enemy would employ every kind of counter-revolutionary method to limit our guerilla zones and movement areas to smaller areas and to end the war in as little time as possible (by wiping us out or by qualitatively weakening our fighting power). We must defeat their efforts by vastly mobilizing the masses, intensifying and expanding the guerilla warfare, consolidating and expanding the people's power organs and guerilla bases, expanding the guerilla areas, developing the movement step by step by sustaining the successes of People's War and by extending the war so that it continues in a protracted manner.

Arming the people further to strengthen people's political power and guerilla bases where we have built them and expanding them to more areas is one of the most important tasks facing us. We must develop all kinds of mass agitations and class struggles, particularly land struggles and anti-displacement struggles, arm the people who get consolidated in those struggles and inspire the people to build people's political power by rejecting the state rule of the ruling classes and to establish liberated areas by building a strong people's army. Mobilizing people actively in People's War would be crucial for this.

Deployment of army in Bastar, opening army training schools, giving special training to a Brigade of forces, building new battalions every year, huge increases in military budget, building of the necessary infrastructure for deployment of Air Force, buying-hiring and usage of helicopters and UAVs are all part of the multi-pronged massive military offensive Operation Green Hunt (OGH). The deployment of army in Bastar is not just for wiping

out the movement there but also to damage the movements in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Maharashtra that border Bastar and also the movements in Jharkhand, Bihar, other North and East Indian states and the movements in South and Western India, thus aiming to wipe us out in the whole country. That is why we must put special efforts to build a vast and militant mass movement in our movement areas, in our country and abroad opposing the deployment of army in movement areas and concretely in Bastar.

In the massive special operations carried on by the enemy forces at a Brigade level recently in DK, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, COB and AOB, UAVs were used. They are completing all preparations for deploying them on a vast scale (for gathering information, bombing and firing). We must mobilize on a big scale people of all sections against the usage of UAVs-drones. We must link this with the movements that are arising against the usage of drones internationally, particularly in countries such as Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, Iraq, Palestine etc. We must strive to mobilize international support opposing the deployment of army and usage of drones in our movement areas. In fact, the lakhs of armed forces, paramilitary, police forces and the number of helicopters deployed in our movement areas is more than the number of armed forces or Air Force planes or helicopters of the majority of countries in the world. We must place this fact in front of the people of our country and the world and mobilize them.

The colonial rulers before the transfer of power in 1947 and later their stooges brought forth brutal laws such as AFSPA, UAPA, MCOCA, CSPSA apart from other draconian laws such as PD Act, NSA, Prevention of Arms Act etc and are crushing the right to live and other fundamental rights of the people. Preparations have been intensified to establish the NCTC (National Counter-Terrorism Centre) that would become the most notorious of all such oppressive institutions. This is modeled on the NCTC of US and would be formed and run under the guidance of the US imperialists. This is aimed at completely suppressing the fighting people with no control whatsoever. The ruling classes are going to use this as an instrument to establish military, dictatorial and emergency type of rule. If this institution is formed, then civil rights would lose all meaning. This is going to turn dangerous not only to the Indian people but to the entire people of South Asia. The aim of the ruling classes is not only to wipe out the

revolutionary movement but also to brutally crush the people who are fighting for their just demands, the nationality liberation movements of Kashmir and North-East people, all kinds of democratic movements and anti-displacement movements. That is why they are bringing in draconian laws and are turning the judiciary more authoritarian and intensifying the 'War on People'. At present one of the important aspects of the enemy repression is to arrest our comrades (right from CC to party members and ordinary people), foist false cases on them and incarcerate them in jails for years together. They are being meted out death sentences or life sentences, their bails are rejected or even if they get bails they are arrested at the jail gates again and new cases are being foisted on them. The political prisoners are not given even basic facilities, especially medical facilities and are being tortured in various manners. On the other hand the rights of the people are being crushed on a daily basis in innumerable instances and massacres are perpetrated on them reminding one of Hitler's rule. That is why building a mighty and united civil rights movement that could fight back all this powerfully and strengthening it is one of the most important tasks in front of us.

### **Comrades,**

Observe Martyrs' Memorial Week with revolutionary spirit in every nook and corner of our country. In order to defeat the country-wide offensive OGH that is being carried on as part of the LIC deceptive war of the enemy, hold aloft both in our daily lives and also during this occasion the values, ideals, sacrifices, bravery, valiance, dedication towards the people and commitment that we learnt from the lives and practice of our beloved martyrs. Propagate them among the people on a vast scale and creatively in various forms. Publish the selfless life histories of the martyrs, build martyrs columns and pay great homage to them. Paint red the previously built martyr columns and beautify their surroundings so that people can pay homage to the martyrs in front of these columns not only on this occasion but also during all revolutionary occasions year long. Publish and release various kinds of propaganda material in the form of pamphlets, posters, banners, folders, calendars, booklets etc on martyrs and propagate them hugely among the masses.

In the movement areas all over the country people are continuing the revolutionary tradition of building martyrs' memorial columns in hundreds

of villages. However, in several places the police and paramilitary forces are destroying these columns either completely or partially and forcing the people to destroy them. People are resisting this in several places. They are rebuilding the destroyed columns with renewed determination. We must further increase the consciousness of the people to condemn the destruction of martyrs' memorials, to intensify resistance in various forms to preserve them, to build and rebuild them, to inaugurate martyrs' columns in each village and to fight bravely and valiantly for fulfilling the aims of martyrs. Meet the families, relatives and friends of martyrs on this occasion and make them a part of the meetings and programmes conducted in this week. Let them inaugurate the martyrs' columns and give speeches on the inspiring lives of the martyrs in the meetings. Inspire them to carry on the aims of the martyrs. Enquire about the problems faced by the martyrs' families, try to solve them and give them the assurance that the revolutionary movement would always stand in their support. On the whole, observe these solemn and inspiring days as occasions to rededicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the aims of the martyrs.

**With Revolutionary Greetings,  
Central Committee,  
CPI (Maoist)**

*July 5, 2012*



**Imbibe and Propagate Widely  
The Values, Ideals, Supreme Sacrifices,  
Bravery, Dedication & Commitment Of  
Our Beloved Martyrs !**

**Defending and Advancing the  
Revolutionary War Is The True Homage  
To The Great Martyrs !**

*Call of the CC, CPI (Maoist) to Party ranks, PLGA  
commanders-fighters, Revolutionary People's Committees and  
Revolutionary Masses to observe Martyrs' Memorial Week  
with revolutionary spirit from July 28 to August 3, 2013*



**Central Committee  
Communist Party of India (Maoist)**

**Imbibe and Propagate Widely  
The Values, Ideals, Supreme Sacrifices,  
Bravery, Dedication & Commitment Of  
Our Beloved Martyrs !**

**Defending and Advancing the  
Revolutionary War Is The True Homage  
To The Great Martyrs !**

*Call of the CC, CPI (Maoist) to Party ranks, PLGA  
commanders-fighters, Revolutionary People's Committees and  
Revolutionary Masses to observe Martyrs' Memorial Week with  
revolutionary spirit from July 28 to August 3, 2013*

***Dear comrades,***

Sacrifices are not only inevitable but also revolution demands sacrifices in the transformation of the society. Every such transformation is essentially accompanied by and accomplished through innumerable sacrifices made by the masses who are the real makers of history. All the successes achieved and victories won in the entire history of class struggles of humankind is full of glorious sagas of amazing, moving, heart-rending and extraordinary sacrifices including the supreme sacrifice of laying down one's life for a cause which they valued than their own lives i.e., liberation of humankind. Liberation from every kind of exploitation, oppression, suppression and discrimination.

Innumerable and glorious were the sacrifices made in the course of the New Democratic Revolution in India (NDR) too for the past 46 years since Naxalbari armed peasant uprising in the path of Protracted People's War blazed by the founders of our party, great leaders and martyrs Comrade Charu Mazumdar and Comrade Kanhai Chatterji, for the establishment of new democratic society, then socialism and ultimately communism. In the

past one year since we celebrated the previous Martyrs' Memorial Week more than a hundred worthy daughters and sons of our country have laid down their most invaluable lives in our country fighting back the fascist country-wide multi-pronged onslaught of the Indian ruling classes with the full support and guidance of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists.

In this same period, while advancing the People's War in the course of New Democratic Revolution several comrades of CPP, NPA, NDF and revolutionary masses were martyred fighting back Oplan Bayanihan, the fascist war on the people by the state in Philippines. In the course of New Democratic Revolution in Turkey, Bangladesh and Peru; working class struggles in imperialist countries; in national liberation struggles and in struggle against imperialist aggression and occupation and in struggles against all kinds of reactionaries hundreds of Maoists, workers, peasants, students, youth, intellectuals, democrats, employees, women and people laid down their lives all over the world.

Let us bow our heads and pay humble homage to all these martyrs of Indian Revolution and World Socialist Revolution on the occasion of our Martyrs Memorial Week. Let us pledge with clenched fists that we would wage our struggle with their inspiration till their aspirations and their dreams are fulfilled. Communists may sacrifice their lives in one country as part of the revolution in their country. But their sacrifice is not confined to one country. Similarly the innumerable sacrifices made by our beloved martyrs are an integral part of the enormous sacrifices by communists all over the world made as part of the World Socialist Revolution. They not only contribute to the liberation of the people in their respective countries but also to the liberation of the toiling masses all over the world.

The CC, CPI (Maoist) calls upon the entire Party ranks, PLGA commanders-fighters, Revolutionary People's Committees (RPC), Revolutionary Mass organizations and Revolutionary Masses to observe Martyrs' Memorial Week from July 28 to August 3, 2013 with revolutionary zeal commemorating and holding high the glorious and supreme sacrifices made by our beloved martyrs and the great cause of revolution in India that they had laid down their invaluable lives for.

Our Party Central Committee pays humble red homage to all our beloved martyrs and gives the call to rededicate ourselves to the fulfillment

of their lofty and selfless aims on this solemn but ever-inspirational occasion. The sacrifices of our beloved martyrs are the ultimate examples of selflessness in an era of revolutions where the masses realize the importance of their inevitability and come forward in countless numbers to make sacrifices in the course of the revolutionary war. Let us turn the memories of such great martyrs, their ideals and values as a weapon in our war against the enemies of the people and utilize this occasion to use it most effectively. No bastions of the class enemies can withstand the offensive launched with such a weapon. A living revolutionary is a great threat to the class enemies but a martyred revolutionary is their invincible adversary. None of their modern weapons can match the weapon of selfless sacrifice of a martyr.

Several of our brave party and PLGA comrades fell while fighting with the enemy forces ferociously. Some were killed in enemy attacks with huge posse of armed forces. Some of our veteran comrades were martyred due to ill health and some died very tragically in accidents like snake bites. Revolutionary activists in villages died in indiscriminate firings by the enemy forces and in police custody. Let us salute all these great martyrs as the common aim of all of them is to liberate the oppressed masses from all kinds of exploitation, oppression and suppression by making the NDR a success in India.

In the midnight of March 27-28 2013, goons of Triteeya Prastuti Committee (TPC), police and CRPF-CoBRA commandos carried out a brutal massacre in Lakarmandha village in Kunda police station area of Chatra district, Jharkhand. TPC, Jharkhand police and CoBRA forces in their hundreds encircled the place where PLGA soldiers were staying through a planned covert operation and launched a brutal attack on them. Three comrades laid down their lives while retaliating and seven others were caught alive. In the morning the killing machines of TPC, police and CRPF selectively killed seven other comrades in cold blood. They were subjected to inhuman torture before being shot. Comrade Lalesh Yadav @ Prashant (RCM-Spokesperson of the RC), Comrade Dharmendra Yadav (Sub-Zonal Committee member), Comrade Praful (Sub-Zonal Committee member), Comrade Jaykumar Yadav (Platoon commander), Comrade Bhola @ Ajay Yadav, Comrade Albert @ Bijay, Comrade Pramod and others

were among the killed. It's the oppressive governments that created and nurtured various armed vigilante gangs like TPC, JPC, JLT, PLFI, Gram Raksha Dal and Nagarik Suraksha Samiti and they are in fact created, armed and run by the State. This was a major blow to our movement in Chatra district and to Jharkhand movement as a whole. But their unfulfilled tasks and dreams remain and it is our duty to fulfill them to the end. The people of Magadh have played a historic role in anti-feudal struggles, in building guerilla forces and building guerilla warfare as part of the rebuilding of the revolutionary movement in India after Naxalbari and they would definitely overcome this loss too by advancing forward with determination. In fierce encounters with the police, paramilitary and Special Forces in Bihar-Jharkhand-North Chhattisgarh Special Area – Comrades Subhash in Koel-Sankh Zone, five comrades in Katia forests of Latehar district, one comrade in Saraikela-Kharswan district, one comrade in Hurwa forests of Khunti district and some more comrades were martyred while fighting back the enemy forces ferociously. Comrade Chandan of Koyal-Sankh Zone was murdered by JMM faction while Comrade Saddev (ACM) was murdered by JPC in Madhya Zone both in Bihar

On April 16, 2013 the AP Greyhounds, Chhattisgarh police and CRP-CoBRA forces jointly attacked the Puvvar village (Konta block, Sukma district, Chhattisgarh) on the borders of Andhra Pradesh based on information given by informers and callously murdered nine comrades including five women comrades belonging to North Telangana. North Telangana Special Zonal Committee (NTSZC) member Comrade Marri Ravi @ Sudhakar (38), Gugloth Lakshmi @ Pushpa (32) (KKW DVCM), Vetti Narsakka @ Sabita (33) (Eturunagaram ACS), Durgam Raju (26) (ACM), Reena (ACM), Vetti Ramakka @ Bade Urmila (ACM) (24), Maddi Seeta @ Navata (PM), Madkam Bhima @ Ajay (20) (PM) and Arli Venkati @ Gautam (35) (PM) laid down their lives in this bitter battle fighting ferociously with the enemy forces till their last breath.

Comrade Sudhakar joined the movement at a young age of 18 and worked in the CPI (ML) Pratighatana (CP Reddy) Group for a short period. Opposing their revisionist politics he left that party and joined our party. He began his revolutionary life as a PLGA squad member and developed to the level of SZC. He played a significant role in fighting against various

right opportunist Marxist-Leninist groups in Godavari Valley and exposed and isolated them from the people. Comrade Pushpa was associated with the revolutionary movement since she was just a child of 10. She came from the Lambadi tribe, joined as a squad member and developed into a DVCM. She gave birth to a baby in 2007 but left the child with relatives and continued her work in the revolutionary movement. Comrades Sudhakar and Pushpa was a couple. The senior comrades among them gained rich experiences when the movement was in flow and valiantly fought back several enemy attacks in that period and stood firm in face of severe odds. Using these experiences they were engaged seriously in reviving the NT movement. All these nine comrades displayed highest revolutionary consciousness in working in very adverse conditions in NT at present. This encounter is certainly a major blow to our efforts to revive the NT movement. All these comrades come from the oppressed classes and oppressed social sections and were below 38 years of age. Though our beloved comrades and valiant warriors were martyred in Puvvar their rich experiences remain with us and would help us in reviving the movement in NT. Their inspiration would always serve as a beacon light for our movement in the entire Central Region of our Party. Comrade Jagan, PM and guard to an SZCM was martyred in an encounter with the police on 11 November 2012 and he laid down his life defending the leadership.

In Dandakaranya (DK), in Gadchiroli district - six comrades including two women, of South Gadchiroli division were murdered in cold blood in an ambush by the enemy armed forces in January 2013 at Govindgaon village at midnight. Comrades Sankar Lakda (DVCM), Vinod Kodape (ACM), Geeta Kumoti (Platoon deputy commander), Mohan Kovasi (LGS deputy commander) and PLGA members Labbe Gawde and Juru Mattami were martyred here. Comrades Vinod and Geeta was a couple. On 4th April enemy forces attacked a unit of People's Militia Squad (PMS) in which Comrade Lakshman, one PMS commander and three villagers were martyred. On 12th April in a fierce encounter between the guerillas and the police and C-60 commando forces at Sindesur village of Dhanora Tehsil in Gadchiroli Comrades Kailas (ACM), Nandu (deputy commander), Champa (Company-4 woman member) and four villagers including two women were killed. In indiscriminate firings conducted in Bhatpar and

Sindesur, the armed forces deliberately fired on the villagers when they were with the Maoists and killed them on purpose in order to terrorize them to wean them away from the Maoists. Comrade Manda was martyred in Ambapur encounter while fiercely fighting back an enemy attack after injuring three commandos in November 2012 while Comrade Sharada of Gatta LOS was martyred in Morkhandi encounter December 2012. These ‘encounters’ are nothing but massacres in the name of encounters.

In Gondia-Balaghat Division of Maharashtra from the beginning our comrades have advanced the movement by spilling their blood. In Korchi area tens of thousands of people stood up against displacement. The alarmed central and Maharashtra governments are trying to suppress the movement through cruel police repression, wiping out the leadership and spreading terror among the people. On 3 October 2012, as part of the resistance that is ongoing with the aim of defeating the enemy onslaught, Comrade Mohan, deputy commander of the Platoon-56 was martyred in an encounter at Gangin village with the C-60 commandos. Comrade Mohan fought with the enemy forces 18 times in his party life. He was a comrade with courage, determination, discipline and initiative in military matters. This was a big loss to the Division movement. On 19th May 2013 Comrade Pramod, guard of Company commander was martyred at Hettekasa. All These killings should be seen as part of the intensified War on People by the Maharashtra and central governments.

In DK in Chhattisgarh - Comrade Kismat was martyred when an enemy mortar shell burst in an encounter with the enemy forces at Korsel village of Gangalur area in West Bastar Division. He was a PPCM in Company-2. He also gave medical care as a guerilla doctor and won the confidence of his fellow comrades and the people. Women Comrades Sanoti and Sumitra were martyred while fighting back an enemy attack in Tekmetta village of North Bastar Division. On May 17 2013 our PLGA forces conducted an ambush near Purungil village of Dantewada district on CRPF, STF and DF forces from Aranpur PS conducting search operations jointly where two jawans were injured and one jawan is believed to have been killed. Deputy Commander of People’s Militia Squad Comrade Masu was martyred in this valiant battle. The martyrdom of Comrades Udham Singh (ACS) and Tara (woman member of PLGA) of Manpur Division in a

fierce battle with the police on 8 June 2013 is a big loss to our work in the plain areas in DK. A woman comrade was martyred in Nelnar area on June 13 2013.

Several other comrades laid down their lives in battles with the enemy while preserving *Jal-Jungle-Zameen* that rightfully belonged only to the people, while defending the emerging people's political power in DK and BJ and while advancing the NDR.

Very tragically we lost three senior comrades who have been steeled in the furnace of class struggle with decades of revolutionary life and experience in this period. Comrade Gaddam Lakshmi @ Mahita, Central Regional Political School (RePos) teacher, a state level veteran woman comrade who had served the people and revolution for about three decades had been martyred due to malaria on 29 April 2013. She was an ideal communist who never lost her heart even for a second in spite of getting caught in the enemy's dragnet two times and being threatened with death. She had contributed to the development of urban and rural women's movement in AP and AOB, to the development of women comrades and to our party's development of understanding about women question as a member of Women's Sub-Committees in AP state and AOB Special Zone. She worked in urban, rural and forest areas for a few years organizing the women, the urban poor, Adivasis and the peasantry. She had contributed greatly to the political education of the cadres as a political teacher in the Central Region and contributed in preparing syllabi for the education of cadres in DK. She was a good writer and orator. In spite of her frail frame and serious ill-health, she strove hard to educate the cadres and equip them with MLM. She was loved for her affectionate demeanor and admired for her in-depth study of the women's question.

Comrade Kanaka Swamy @ Aman, a senior veteran comrade of DVC level belonging to the technical department (TD) of DK was martyred due to malaria on 24 September 2012. In his long revolutionary life of about three decades he served the people and the revolution selflessly as a courier of Warangal DC and Hyderabad City Committee and in TD of the party both in the units of transporting and manufacturing weapons. He was arrested along with other comrades in Rourkela but displayed exemplary courage both in face of tortures and in jail. He joined the TD in DK after



his release from jail, striving very hard to manufacture weapons to supply to the guerillas and the militia to intensify guerilla warfare. He was an ideal communist and a skilled red technician.

Comrade Nohari Bai @ Samita (ACM), a veteran women comrade who has served the revolution selflessly for about more than two decades was martyred due to cancer on 7 February 2013. She hails from an Adivasi family of Gadchiroli district and worked in Gadchiroli and present day Gondia in the squads organizing people. She was injured two times in encounters with the police forces but never stepped back. She worked in the DK press unit for four years and later was transferred to work in the agricultural department of a RPC in Maad where she worked till the end. She set high ideals in mingling with the people, becoming like a family member to each and every household in the villages she worked in. She never had any other interest other than that of the revolution and strove hard for it. In spite of losing her eyesight in her last days and severe illness she never complained or lost heart and went about her work. The ideals of comrade Samita should be followed by all of us. Losing all these three veteran comrades to ill health is a serious loss to our party in the spheres they worked in.

Comrade Juvvaji Venkata Subbaiah (75) a veteran leader of our party in Andhra Pradesh who has been associated with the movement since glorious Srikakulam armed peasant movement days died of illness at an old age. He was arrested while going to work in Srikakulam in 1969. He stood firm with the Naxalbari politics and line in the jail too fighting back the right and left opportunist trends that arose after the martyrdom of Comrade Charu Mazumdar. He contributed in laying foundations to the movement in Guntur district and the Nallamala forest and worked at various levels inside the party from a squad member to the District Committee member. Due to old age and ill health he was transferred by the party to work in peasant front and united front activities openly in which he continued till the end. He stood firm in all the twists and turns and ups and downs the Party went through in his more than four decade long revolutionary life. He served a source of inspiration to the people of AP and the comrades in mass organizations when the movement is suffering a setback in the recent period. It is our duty to propagate the ideals of such veteran undaunted communist

leaders of our Party for the younger generations to imbibe their ideals in their practice.

Comrade Karam Somli (Indira), DVCM of North Gadchiroli Division died of snake bite in May 2013. It is a severe loss to the Division movement when it is facing tough times in terms of severe repression to lose her as she was an experienced and established leader among the people. She was recruited from West Bastar but had come to Gadchiroli as per the Party decision and won the confidence of the people and the cadres. Her life partner Comrade Kailas was martyred a few days back in Sindesur. Comrade Budhram of Koyal-Sankh Zone in Bihar also died of snake bite. Comrade Mainu of Barsur squad (East Bastar, DK) died due to drowning while crossing the Indravati River. These comrades lost their lives in accidents but their commitment and dedication remain an inspiration to us forever.

The State and central governments had intensified their barbaric offensive on Malnad area (Western Gahats) of Karnataka to crush the revolutionary movement. Several encounters are taking place between our PLGA forces and enemy forces and in one such encounter with the Anti-Naxal Force (ANF), Comrade Yellappa @ Dinakar (ACM) was martyred on 2 September 2012 within Kadaba PS limits in South Canara district.

Combing operations, arrests and encounters continue unabated as part of OGH in West Bengal as the Mamata government and the Centre want to completely crush the Maoist movement there using the opportunity where the Lalgah movement suffered a setback and Comrade Kishenji was martyred. Two senior squad members of Ajodhya area of Purulia district were martyred in an encounter with the armed forces in November 2012.

Some comrades were martyred in jails too. Comrade Kunjami Kosa (Naxalite prisoner) of Bade Vedma village (Kondagaon) was martyred on 6-5-2013 due to negligence by the jail authorities in providing him medical care.

Leadership wise we lost a veteran leader of the party (Venkata Subbaiah), two SZC level comrades (Comrades Mahita, Sudhakar), one RCM (Comrade Prashat), seven DVC/ZC level comrades, three Sub-

Zonal Committee level comrades, two AC Secretaries and eleven AC members. Other martyrs are PMs/members in PLGA and villages, members of various local organizations and common people. A total of 23 women comrades were martyred since last July 28.

It was not even one year since the Sarkinguda massacre and the central and state government forces resorted to another equally gruesome massacre in Edesmeta in Bijapur district of DK where eight Adivasis including four minors were murdered on May 17. This kind of targeting of villages for massacres is being done as part of a very conscious plan of the higher paramilitary, police and intelligence officials to terrorize the people, isolate them from the Party and damage the strong areas of the movement. Massacres have become an integral part of their new offensives that are being intensified with the aim of elimination of revolutionary movement which has become one of the main hurdles in implementing the MoUs made with the corporate houses and are gathering dust due to the resistance of the people.

More than a dozen villagers and activists were killed in police indiscriminate firings and fake encounters after abducting them in various areas of DK in this period. Several people were injured in indiscriminate firings by the enemy forces and some were maimed for life. In September 2012 Chainu a village youth was murdered after being caught in Nirmetta village in Kanker district. In February 2013 Comrade Salim, who had worked in various spheres, gained experience and also worked in Company-2 was caught and shot dead in front of the people in Avunar (West Bastar). Budhram Nendi, an activist of Jan Militia of Madohnar village and Jai Singh, Phul Singh (brothers) of Ongnar village in East Bastar were caught and brutally murdered by the police on May 1 2013. Young peasant Pandiram was killed in front of the villagers by the police.

Village woman Vanjem Devi was killed when the AP Greyhounds surrounded Kanchal village surrounded the village on 8-3-2013 and fired indiscriminately. Another villager was seriously injured.

In BJ-NCG – Comrades Jitender of Madhya Zone, ex-activist Paras were murdered in fake encounters while Comrade Madan was killed in police lock-up.

In Bhaliaguda village of Gajapati district in Odisha five villagers Aiba Padra (35), Shyamson Majhi (50), Ghasiram Bagsingh (33), Saramuli panchayat, Laxmi Kanta Nayak and Sanathan Mallick (27) were murdered in cold blood by the police.

The macabre destruction of villages, rapes/gang rapes, arrests, putting in jails with false cases, beatings etc continue undiminished on daily basis as part of counter-insurgency operations along with psychological warfare and also sham reforms as part of it. Trying to murder the Party and PLGA comrades, activists of RPCs, revolutionary mass organizations and people with poisoning, covert operations and using class enemies and their agents, police/paramilitary informers, corporate agents, degenerated elements that left the movement, vigilante gangs and coverts continues.

### **Comrades,**

The War on People is intensifying and becoming crueler by the day. More than 4,000 Maoist political prisoners are languishing in jails facing tortures, harsh sentences including death sentences and life imprisonments, denial of bails, inhumane living conditions. But all of them are fighting against all this with revolutionary spirit and are strengthening this battlefield. The covert role of the Army increased further and the ruling classes want to increase it further particularly after the May 25 incident. Several repressive measures were announced after May 25 which are nothing but a continuation of the plans already underway. 2,199 communication towers were planned to be built, more IAF helicopters and a new helicopter unit to be stationed in Nagpur were allotted in the name of logistical support but are actually aimed to utilize them in attacks on the guerillas. They are already being used extensively during attacks on villages apart from logistical support during armed confrontations. Drones are planned to be more extensively used than at present for intelligence gathering and also for bombing in future. Deployment of paramilitary battalions for forceful mining and infra-structure development on a huge scale has increased manifold. Immediately after May 25 two battalions of paramilitary were rushed to Bastar. It was announced that soon 27 battalions of paramilitary would be deployed in Maoist areas.

All preparations that were already on the anvil for higher level attacks were intensified on war-footing after May 25. Unprecedented levels of

psychological warfare using the corporate media and otherwise are being carried on spitting venom on Maoists and the revolutionary movement. This is done in coordination with the sham reforms with not a single day passes without some civic action program by the armed forces in the movement areas. 'Saranda Model' was extended to some more guerilla areas in DK, BJ and Odisha. A thousand more crores were allotted and the time period also extended for the Integrated Action Plan already under way in Maoist areas and the *Roshni* scheme that is supposed to give training for 50,000 youth for jobs with false promises of employment has been extended from two districts (Sukma, West Singhbhum) to 24 more districts. The enemy's main concentration is on our guerilla bases and guerilla areas starting from Andhra Pradesh borders to Lalgargh and the area South of Ganga River in Bihar and UP. They are surrounding them with carpet security with the strategic aim of isolating the areas from each other and crushing them. This strategic plan was formulated and is being implemented under the direct supervision of the Indian Army.

The conditions of the Indian economy is the exact opposite to what the Indian ruling classes claim and it is getting increasingly bogged down further in crisis. The pressure on them to implement the MoUs signed by corporate houses both foreign and Indian is so high that they are resorting to more and more brutality on the people resisting the 'development' model leading to severe discontent and disillusionment among the people towards parliamentary democracy. Internationally too the imperialists desperate to come out of the unprecedented financial crises since the 30s are increasing attacks on countries like Syria and threatening North Korea apart from continuing their murder and mayhem in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan etc. Country-wide, multi-pronged, most reactionary operations like Oplan Bayanihan and Operation Green Hunt respectively in Philippines and India to cruelly suppress the revolutionary movements are continuing in full gear by the ruling classes in complete connivance with the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists. The overall onslaught on workers, employees, students, youth, and intelligentsia along with democratic and revolutionary forces in oppressed countries with draconian laws is on.

In the past one year though we have suffered some serious losses in terms of leadership and subjective forces in this offensive, on the whole

we succeeded in resisting it in our strong areas of the revolutionary movement. Sustaining the movement when the enemy is hell bent on destroying it is a success in its own. Various tactical counter-offensives are continuing while inflicting casualties to the enemy and arms and ammunition is being seized though not at previous levels. In a huge ambush conducted by our brave PLGA guerillas in Latehar district near Amvadiha village on January 7 2013, 17 CRPF jawans were wiped out and all their weapons were seized. The May 25 ambush in which Salwa Judum mentor and slaughterer Mahendra Karma and some other people's enemies were wiped out enthused the revolutionary people all over the country and particularly in DK. The ever increasing corruption, scandals and the entire bankruptcy of the parliamentary system is making the people increasingly get attracted towards the revolutionary alternative placed by our Party before them. People are mobilizing under our Party's leadership on several issues, particularly against displacement. Our efforts to expand to new areas and internally within the existing zones are on.

The international campaign against OGH and solidarity for the People's War in India is being consolidated further giving the necessary moral support to the fighting people in our country. The lofty sacrifices of our martyrs and the fact that we are resisting enemy forces and mobilizing masses in the PW and achieving various successes in spite of facing several odds are a crucial factor in achieving this kind of support for our NDR, in India and all over the world. Our party is striving hard to come out of the difficult situations we are facing amid unprecedented enemy offensive. The Values, Ideals, Supreme Sacrifices, Bravery, Dedication and Commitment of our beloved martyrs are behind all the positive results we obtained in the course.

### **Comrades,**

With principal contradiction in the world between imperialism and the oppressed nations and peoples and the other two fundamental contradictions sharpening with each passing day, the objective condition in our country and the world are increasingly turning favorable to the revolution. All kinds of social contradictions are sharpening and people are increasingly accepting, propagating and joining the revolutionary path world over to solve them. It is the need of the hour that we grasp the excellent objective situation and mobilize people actively and extensively in PW and advance the revolution

by intensifying and expanding guerilla warfare. We must put efforts to completely utilize the favorable objective and subjective conditions conducive to the development of People's War in the vast stretch of area covering lakhs of square kilometers, with crores of population, where our organization has been continuing from a long time and where people gained vast self-experience in class struggle and where at least in some areas they had tasted their own political power - i.e., starting from Andhra Pradesh borders to Lalgarh and South of the Ganga River – in order to defend our movement and develop it. Thus we can overcome the unfavorable conditions that we faced subjectively in the recent period and advance in the direction of fulfilling the tasks given by our Unity Congress-9th Congress. Let us take up the following immediate tasks for the same.

1. Let us strengthen and bolshevize the party. Let us strengthen PLGA and the mass base and expand it. Instead of firmly adhering to our general political line and firmly implementing it creatively in the conditions where the enemy onslaught is seriously increasing and where we are suffering losses, some individuals brought forth right opportunist arguments and left the party. Let us be cautious towards such right opportunistic trends that may also arise in future and fight them back. Let us get rid of sectarian and bureaucratic trends in internal Party relations that are harming party unity and in Party to people relations that are isolating us from the masses and helping the enemy.
2. Let us grasp the revolutionary crises in the world and in our country and mobilize people in militant mass struggles extensively and intensify and expand guerilla warfare according to the concrete conditions in various regions and areas.
3. Let us study changes in enemy strategy and tactics and their LIC policy and enrich our political and military tactics based on that study and creatively apply operational principles of guerilla warfare by relying on the masses. This would help in developing our initiative.
4. Let us build a vast movement against deployment of Army, Air Force, and drones that would be the hallmark of this phase of the enemy offensive and also a strong and broad civil rights movement to fight back the massacres and all other kinds of excesses of the

State against the people and revolutionaries. After May 25 ambush, more cruel and fascist offensives, indiscriminate attacks, massacres, deployment of helicopters and drones, stifling the people's voices using draconian laws such as UAPA etc are on the increase. So this task assumes great significance.

5. Let us fight back and defeat the fascist OGH of ruling classes aimed to dent the successes of the revolution, to isolate the Party and PLGA from the masses, to undermine the mass base of our party, to prevent guerilla offensives and our expansion and to suppress the mass struggles by fulfilling these tasks with determination.

**Comrades,**

Observe Martyrs' Memorial Week with revolutionary zeal all over the country and propagate as widely as possible through all means at our disposal the values, ideals, supreme sacrifices, bravery, dedication and commitment of our beloved martyrs. Let us imbibe these and inspire the people to follow in their footsteps to build a New Democratic India as aspired by them. It is the people and people alone who are makers of history. That a people inspired by the sacrifices of the martyrs can achieve wonders in the course of Protracted People's War is a well established fact in all the hitherto successful revolutions.

**With Revolutionary Greetings,**

**Central Committee,**

**CPI (Maoist)**

**June 15, 2013**



**Hold high the red flag  
dipped in the blood of martyrs!  
Declare that the People's War path  
treaded by them is the way  
for the liberation of our country!**



*Call of the Central Committee, CPI (Maoist) to its entire party ranks, PLGA commanders-fighters, Revolutionary People's Committees-Revolutionary Mass Organizations and the revolutionary masses to observe Martyrs' Memorial Week from July 28 to August 3 with revolutionary fervor*

## **Dear Comrades,**

Laying down one's life for the people is loftier than the Himalayas. Dying for the exploiting classes is lighter than a feather. Life is the most precious possession humans have. Communist revolutionaries completely dedicate themselves for social revolution and the interests of the people. They strive hard for achieving their goal with resolute commitment and sacrifice everything including their lives. Every great transformation seeks sacrifice. Since the emergence of classes, the entire history of the society is the history of class struggle. Equally true is the fact that the entire history of class struggle is a history of sacrifice.

During the course of the New Democratic Revolution (NDR) going on in our country for the past 47 years since the glorious Naxalbari armed peasant rebellion, thousands of comrades and people made great sacrifices while advancing along the path of Protracted People's War (PPW) blazed by the founders of our party, great leaders and martyrs comrade Charu Mazumdar and comrade Kanhai Chatterjee. In the past one year, during the countrywide, multi-pronged fascist offensive, the War on People – Operation Green Hunt (OGH) waged and intensified by the Indian ruling classes with the full support and guidance of the imperialists, particularly the US imperialists, above 120 [All India – 2, Dandakaranya (DK) – 59, Bihar-Jharkhand (BJ) – 22, Andhra-Odisha Border (AOB) – 24, Odisha – 4, Telangana – 3, Andhra Pradesh (AP) – 3, West Bengal – 3, Gujarat - 1] beloved daughters and sons of the toiling masses of our country have laid down their invaluable lives.

In this same period, during the course of NDRs in the Philippines, Turkey, Bangladesh and Peru; in the proletarian revolutionary movements in imperialist countries; in the nationality struggles in countries that are subjected to imperialist wars of aggression and other countries; in struggles against all kinds of reactionaries world over, several Maoists, workers, peasants, students, youth, intellectuals, democrats, employees, women and other people have laid down their lives all over the world.

On the occasion of our Martyrs' Memorial Week, let us humbly pay our homage with bowed heads to all these martyrs who breathed their last as part of the Indian revolution and the revolutions in the world. Let us vow

with clenched fists that we would fight with steely determination and with their inspiration to fulfill their aspirations and dreams.

The Central Committee, CPI (Maoist) calls upon its entire party ranks, PLGA commanders-fighters, Revolutionary People's Committees (RPCs), revolutionary mass organizations and the revolutionary masses to observe Martyrs' Memorial Week from July 28 to August 3 with revolutionary fervor. It calls upon them to commemorate the sacrifices of our beloved martyrs who laid down their invaluable lives for the cause of the great revolution in our country and hold them aloft.

Our CC humbly pays its red homage to all our beloved martyrs. On this ever inspiring occasion it gives a call to rededicate ourselves for the fulfillment of the great and selfless aims of our martyrs.

The Indian ruling classes following the LIC policy dictated by the US imperialists have intensified their offensive in the past one year and more numbers of comrades at lower levels were martyred in these deceptive offensives. Utilizing modern weaponry, technological know how, training, supremacy in numbers and a vast modern propaganda machinery the mercenary police-paramilitary of the government are depending on deceptive offensives to wipe out our people's guerilla forces, revolutionary mass organization leadership and local party leadership. In fact, LIC itself means a deceptive war. The Indian ruling classes are carrying on this deceptive war with a two-pronged policy of offensives and reforms with the aim of completely decimating the Maoist movement in our country.

In the past one year, 33 of our brave fighters laid down their lives in encounters with the enemy forces while valiantly fighting back the enemy attacks. 66 comrades were martyred in fake encounters, massacres and in the attacks of black gangs and goons. 13 common, unarmed people died in enemy massacres. Led by our party the PLGA forces and People's Militia conducted tactical counter-offensive attacks and campaigns in which 118 mercenary police, commando and paramilitary forces were wiped out and 276 suffered injuries. During these brave guerilla actions of our forces two guerillas lost their lives. 12 comrades were martyred due to grave illnesses, accidents and other such causes.

Among the comrades who were martyred in the past one year are

leaders of the Indian revolution comrades Sushil Roy and Rawoof; veteran comrades Suniti Kumar Ghosh, Akula Bhoomaiah and Kardam Bhatt; senior women comrades Gajjela Sarojana and Shantakka (South Bastar, DK); two DVCMs Naresh and Lalsu and a sub-ZCM comrade Kameshwar Singh @ Brijeshji (Garhwa, Jharkhand). A total of 13 AC/PPCMs were martyred – (DK-comrades Bojjal, Danni, Rita, Naveen, Veeru, Naveen, Sunil, Punni, Syamco, Darbar; AOB – comrades Manganna, Dumbri, Sireesha and Golla Ramulu). Among our martyrs are 67 Party/PLGA members [DK – comrades Apka Santi, Jyoti, Vijay, Pamula Chandu, Somal, Tati Hitesh, Sudhir, Sarita, Rajesh, Madhuri; BJ – comrade Ramesh Munda; AOB – comrade Ural; Odisha – comrades Santosh, Dhanaji, Sukkai; Telangana – comrade Ramu; AP - comrades Jana Baburao, Nagamani, Kavita; staff comrade Rakesh (DK), cultural activist comrade Kosa (Malkangiri, AOB) and five mass organization/RPC leaders comrades Boti, Phagu and Sukhram of DK and comrade Hemant Mahato and another comrade from West Bengal]. Two children comrade Pardesi –Latehar, Jharkhand and comrade Gangi of Malkangiri, AOB were also martyred. 17 various people's militia unit commanders and members (DK – comrades Phagu, Jogal, Unga; AOB – comrades Ganga, Oora, Irma, Podiya) were martyred. A total of 21 women comrades were martyred in this period. Three comrades were martyred in prison with serious illnesses due to the neglect of jail authorities (DK – Ramlal, Budhram; AOB – Rama Kovasi).

Comrade Sushil Roy (Ashok, Shome, Barunda), our veteran Politburo member and illustrious leader of the Indian Revolution passed away on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi after prolonged illnesses. The proletariat and toiling masses of our country have lost one of their greatest sons who selflessly served them for nearly half a century till his last breath, with nothing but their interests and the interests of the revolution in his heart. Comrade Sushil Roy is immortal!

Comrade Sushil Roy was born 76 years ago in present day Bangladesh. He became active in the communist movement in the early 1960s in his early 20s. He worked in the working class movement and joined the CPI in 1963. He was active in the anti-US demonstrations decrying its unjust war on Vietnam and the 1966 food movement. He became part of the internal struggle against the revisionists in CPI. Like many of his contemporaries

he hoped that the formation of CPI(M) that was formed by splitting with the revisionist CPI would evolve into a revolutionary party and joined it in 1964.

He came into contact with comrades KC and Amulya Sen who were rigorously engaged in ideological, political and organizational preparations for a revolutionary party and a new democratic revolution on the lines of Chinese revolution. The clarion call of the Spring Thunder of Naxalbari that broke the back of revisionism and he supported and hailed it as 'Naxalbari Ek Hi Raasta' (the only way). He was part of the *Chinta* and *Dakshin Desh* Group from the very beginning and was one of the founding members of the Maoist Communist Centre (MCC). He became a professional revolutionary and went to far away villages in West Bengal to work with a strategic perspective.

As part of creatively putting the line of Protracted People's War (PPW) into practice, the MCC gained first experiences in building the movement in Sonarpur and Kanksa areas in West Bengal. The party deeply reviewed the shortcomings that led to the temporary setback of these struggles. In true communist spirit, serious attempts were taken up to advance the movement in Gaya-Hazaribagh (of erstwhile Bihar), where work was started under the direct leadership of comrade KC with a strategic plan of building a people's army and base areas by learning from past mistakes. Soon the flames of armed agrarian revolution spread and the enemy repression also became serious. In spite of some serious losses the movement withstood the enemy onslaught under the able leadership of the party that included comrade Sushil Roy. They laid down the basis for building a strong proletarian party, a people's army and a revolutionary united front and achieved significant advances in the course of armed agrarian revolution.

After the untimely demise of comrade KC due to severe ill health on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1982, Comrade Sushil Roy who assumed the responsibility of the Secretary of MCC in 1982 took up this challenge and strove to mobilize the party in a united manner and develop it and build the movement firmly adhering to the party line. He was elected as the Secretary of the party in the first Central Conference of MCC in 1989. He ably led the party till 1996 as the Secretary of the party. His contributions and services in the

ideological, political, organizational, military and cultural spheres proved invaluable in building a strong party and movement, particularly in Bihar-Jharkhand and Bengal, starting as a small group in a small area. He won the confidence of his committee, lower level committees and the entire rank and file of the party through his commitment, proletarian strategic leadership capabilities, hard work, guidance, perseverance and selfless services. Due to serious loss of vision and ill-health he voluntarily put the proposal to step down as the Secretary of the party. The party accepted his proposal in the second Central Conference held in 1996 and he continued as the CCM of the party since then. He continued playing a crucial role in the CC and the party, particularly in ideological and political sphere, successfully conducting two line struggles inside the party, summing up the movement, developing international relations and achieving unity with CPI(ML)[PW] and other genuine Maoist organizations etc

Comrade Sushil Roy's role in achieving unity with genuine revolutionaries in the country needs very special mention in the annals of the communist movement of India. Unity efforts with PW started in 1981 itself under the direct leadership of comrade KC and laid strong foundation for the unity. Apart from other factors, ultimately the efforts for unity between MCC and PW began to bear fruit after the unilateral ceasefire declared by the MCC in 2000 which was a turning point and he played the crucial role in this decision. He played a crucial role all through the process of achieving this great unity. He participated as a leading member of the high-level delegation from MCCI in the entire merger process.

After the merger, as a veteran comrade of our party and a Politburo member, he was engaged in completing the merger process at the lower levels and in the effort to mould the entire party in the new conditions of functioning as a united party. He was part of the preparations for conducting the Unity Congress and was also looking after some international work.

The development of the party, PLGA and mass base took a qualitative turn after the merger under a single guiding centre for the Indian revolution and the people's war advanced. So, the reactionary ruling classes of India, with the guidance of their imperialist masters, drew up meticulous plans to arrest or eliminate the leadership of the newly-formed CPI(Maoist). Accordingly, soon comrade Sushil Roy was arrested on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

He was interrogated, subjected to mental torture and put in jail after foisting several false cases. He was subjected to the most inhuman, callous treatment in the prisons of West Bengal and Jharkhand. In fact, he was given bails two or three times during this entire period of incarceration but he was booked under false cases in front of the jail gates and once again put in prisons to keep the leadership permanently in prisons to keep them from leading and serving the revolution. With utter disregard towards his old age and physical ailments he was kept in solitary confinement without any assistance. That led to the rapid deterioration of his health and also to a fracture of his hip bone. It was only belatedly in September 2012 that he was admitted to the AIIMS in Delhi that too due to the strong protests and efforts made by several democratic organizations.

He suffered from cancer in the urinary bladder. The doctors had already removed a tumor from the bladder and another operation was performed for cancer. He had heart problem (eschemia), prostate cancer and one kidney was completely damaged while another was infected. But he fought with his various illnesses like a warrior till his last breath. It was his revolutionary spirit that made him live for some more time than his physical health.

Not for a single moment did comrade Sushil Roy lose his heart or spirit in such an extremely excruciating period of physical pain and disability. He led a very simple life. He remained unmarried till the end. He stood steadfast in all the ups and downs the movement faced after the severe repression unleashed by the state after Naxalbari, Sonarpur and Kanksa movements and later. The entire life of comrade Sushil Roy has been inseparably intertwined with the ups and downs, twists and turns, glories and successes of the Indian communist movement. He never wavered and stood like a pillar in fulfilling whichever responsibility the party entrusted him with. He always started with a positive approach towards other movements and parties to learn from them and studied them with a critical outlook. His study was deep. He was very patient in dealing with comrades. He faced almost every kind of difficulty one could face in a revolutionary life but he overcame all of them with the dignity befitting a true communist. The great leader of the Indian revolution and the CPI (Maoist) Comrade Sushil Roy would forever illuminate our path like a red sun!

On February 9, the senior-most leader of the Indian revolutionary movement comrade S.A. Rawoof was martyred due to serious illness and old age. Comrade Rawoof (89) fought with the revisionist leadership entrenched in the India communist movement since the 1950s, supported the Naxalbari upsurge, fought with revisionism and neo-revisionism and gave leadership by striving to build the revolutionary movement in Andhra Pradesh by declaring that Naxalbari is the only path. Com. Rawoof hailed the Srikakulam armed agrarian struggle and became an active member of CPI (M-L) by becoming a professional revolutionary following the call of the party. He was elected as a member of the AP state committee of the CPI (M-L) in 1970 and led the revolutionary movement in AP till his arrest three years later. He was one of the prominent communist revolutionaries who carried on ideological and political struggle against the right opportunist theories of Devulapalli, Nagi Reddy and Pulla Reddy. Com. Rawoof never shied away from expressing his opinion sharply against what he perceived as wrong ideological-political positions in whichever party he was associated with. He broke away from the AP state committee in the 1970s to form AP Reorganization Committee, CPI (M-L). He gave leadership for about a decade as the founder Secretary of CPI (M-L) Naxalbari. The Naxalbari party led by him played a prominent role in RIM. Unflinching in the face of several ebbs and flows of the movement and state repression, comrade Rawoof stood as a great leader till his last breath with unwavering commitment to the revolution, steely determination and will power. With the recent merger of the CPI (Maoist) and the CPI (M-L) Naxalbari parties into a single party, his dream to unite the genuine revolutionaries in India around the Maoist revolutionary line came true. Com. Rawoof's lifelong commitment to the ideological-political line of Naxalbari and Com. CM's teachings, his consistent fight against revisionism and right opportunism, his keenness to integrate with the masses, propensity for hard work, simple living, keenness to learn from the experiences of other revolutionaries even when in disagreement with them – such communist values inspire us to follow the path he has shown towards the liberation of the oppressed masses. Let us clench our fists to vow one more time to realize his dreams in the path of PPW by holding high his aims.

In this same period our beloved senior comrade Suniti Kumar Ghosh



breathed his last on May 11 at the age of 96. He participated in the historic Tebhaga movement and in the internal struggles against old and new revisionisms that were turning points in the Indian communist movement. With the upsurge of Naxalbari armed peasant rebellion he participated directly in the Indian NDR. He was elected as one of the founder CC members of CPI (M-L). He played an efficient role as a contributor of *Deshabrat* and editor of *Liberation* magazines. After the temporary setback of Naxalbari, though he withdrew from the party and the movement, he continued as a friend and well-wisher of CPI (M-L) (PW), CPI (M-L) PU, MCCI and later of CPI (Maoist) and other revolutionary organizations. He upheld Marxism-Leninism-Maoism (MLM). He studied tirelessly. As a revolutionary intellectual he tried to substantiate ideologically and politically the basic line brought forth by the glorious Naxalbari struggle through vast and deep study. His historical and analytical writings would remain a great treasure for several decades to come. Comrade Suniti Kumar's life was entwined with the twists and turns of the Indian communist movement from the 1940s onwards which took a decisive turn with the historic Naxalbari upsurge. The life-long fight he carried on against revisionism is unforgettable. Though several of his initial fellow travelers turned into renegades, betrayers and opportunists, he basically held high the Naxalbari line till his last breath. The CPI (Maoist) would always cherish in its heart his contributions and would utilize them in advancing the PW in India.

The leader of the Democratic Telangana movement and revolutionary intellectual comrade Akula Bhoomaiah was murdered by the exploiting ruling classes conspiratorially under the cover of a road accident in December last year. As a student he participated in the first phase of separate Telangana movement in 1969-70 and organized the students militantly in his home district of Karimnagar. He was soon drawn to Marxism-Leninism and the ongoing class struggle. After spending two years in jail during Emergency, he gave efficient leadership to the building of a democratic and militant teachers' movement and for achieving a Democratic Separate Telangana. Com. Bhoomaiah was a leading figure of several democratic organisations and stood courageously at the frontline of struggles even when the state's fascist repression on revolutionaries and democrats was at its peak in AP. He was also closely associated with many countrywide

anti-imperialist campaigns and a forcefully voiced the demands of the people from such forums. He had a deep understanding of MLM which is reflected in the large number of articles he wrote throughout his long revolutionary life. He remained a fearless champion of the society's downtrodden classes, communities and sections. He strove tirelessly for the victory of the NDR in our country with the aim of building an egalitarian society in the world where none is exploited by another. Only by building vast and strong people's movements and united front in our country we can pay real homage to the people's leader of Telangana comrade Bhoomaiah.

Com. Kardam Bhatt (62), a veteran comrade of the Indian communist movement passed away on February 2 due to heart attack. He led the Gujarat State Committee of CRC, CPI (M-L) as its secretary for many years. He worked among Bhopal gas victims, Dalit workers in Kerala and against the Hindu-fascist forces in Gujarat. Later, opposing CRC's liquidationism he joined Maoist Unity Centre, CPI (M-L) which merged with CPI (M-L) Naxalbari in 1999. He remained a close sympathizer of the party even after withdrawing from active politics. He was also a revolutionary cultural activist. He advocated the unity of all Maoist forces. Com. Kardam's lifelong commitment to MLM will be an inspiration for us.

Comrade Gajjela Sarojana served the people selflessly for more than three decades in the revolutionary movement. She worked in the Adilabad district students' and peasant movements, in the press unit of North Telangana Special Zone and as a Krantikari Janatana Sarkar teacher in schools in Maad, DK. She was born in a workers' family in Singareni. Her mother was also a supporter of the revolutionary movement and encouraged her children to work in the movement. Sarojana's elder brother comrade Gajjela Gangaram who played a prominent role in the Adilabad district movement was martyred in a bomb blast in a military training camp. Her life partner, our CCM and beloved leader comrade Syam (Nalla Adireddy) was martyred in a fake encounter. She herself became a victim of cancer. In spite of these difficulties she continued her work till her last breath with unflinching commitment and dauntless courage. She was arrested once and spent three years in jail but she never bent before the enemy and joined the movement as soon as she was released. She contributed to revolutionary literature with her several literary writings. With her martyrdom

the party lost a great communist cadre who worked with dedication.

Comrade Naresh, Khammam DVCM (Telangana) was martyred in the Bade Chelma encounter. He was born in a poor family in Warangal district and developed hatred towards the exploitation and excesses perpetrated by the landlords and got attracted to revolutionary politics. He studied till Intermediate and gradually developed by working in student and peasant movements as an ordinary member to being a district leader. He strove hard for 17 years to advance the PW by bravely fighting back the enemy attacks amid severe repression in Telangana. He led several people's struggles. He put special efforts to overcome the setback of the revolutionary movement in Telangana. He participated valiantly in the attacks on enemies. In the backdrop of temporary setback of Telangana movement, several people lost heart and surrendered before the enemy. But he opposed the path of surrender and worked till his last breath for people's liberation. Comrade Naresh's humility, unflinching commitment towards the people and simple life style are worth emulating.

Gondia DVCM comrade Lalsu (DK) died in a counter-revolutionary deceptive battle due to poisoning by the enemy near Bethkathi. He was the beloved son of the soil of South Bastar. He won the confidence of the people of Gondia Division as their leader. He started working a squad member and went to Gondia district of Maharashtra leaving his area in Chhattisgarh. He integrated with the revolutionary movement in Gondia district and the people there for about 16 years. He played a prominent role in the movement and developed into a district level leader and a good military commander. Even amid tough conditions in the division movement he was in the forefront in carrying out any task with great consciousness. His name used to figure definitely among the selected comrades when any crucial task was to be taken up. He was in the forefront in fighting back enemy attacks. He was a symbol of valiance. In the past he went to the Western Ghats to give military training to the guerilla forces there and worked there for some years. With the martyrdom of comrade Lalsu the movement lost a developing good communist fighter.

Comrades Manganna and Dumbri were caught and tortured by the enemy near Manguluvalasa village in Koraput district (AOB) but they did not surrender and laid down their lives. Comrade Manganna was a

revolutionary communist who came from a poor Koya Adivasi family in Khammam district. His revolutionary practice started during the Emergency period. He worked in the CPI (M-L) led by Chandra Pulla Reddy till 1988. He hated their opportunist politics and joined the erstwhile CPI (M-L) People's War. In his more than 35 years of revolutionary life he worked among the Adivasis and oppressed masses speaking several languages and having different cultures in Telangana and AOB and never did his confidence on the revolutionary aim waver. He was known for his boundless love for the people and class hatred towards the enemy. Led by him the peasants occupied thousands of acres of land as part of land struggles right from Khammam to Karimnagar and Eastern Ghats. His role in Karkagudem raid is an example of his bravery during attacks on enemy. He used to self-criticize about his mistakes with frankness. That is why he could win the love and affection of the cadres and the people wherever he worked. He believed that revolution is the only path of liberation for the oppressed masses and held aloft the flag of PW till his last breath. We lost a great communist fighter with his martyrdom. Let us pay revolutionary homage to this brave soldier.

Kasansur Area Krantikari Janatana Sarkar President comrade Danni laid down her life while bravely fighting back the enemy forces stopping them in their tracks to defend the leadership comrades in Pendodvaya encounter in Gadchiroli district. The combing enemy forces surrounded their camp and attacked and comrade Sudhir was martyred in that attack. Comrade Danni who was doing sentry duty at that time did not waver a bit and fought with the determination to defend the leadership comrades. Her sacrifice is an ideal to be emulated by revolutionaries.

In Malkangiri district of AOB the enemy indiscriminately killed 13 militia comrades with the aim of damaging the People's Militia that is serving as a support to people's armed resistance, building of RPCs and mass movements. Hundreds of policemen led by the district SP surrounded the militia comrades who were sleeping and fired indiscriminately on their tent early in the morning massacring all of them. A ten year old girl child Mangi escaped and went to the village. But the inhuman policemen did not spare the child and killed her in cold blood with bayonets. The police did not give the dead bodies of these comrades to their families fearing their conspiracy

would get exposed and buried those bodies themselves. The Party, PLGA and the people of the area vowed that the blood spilled by these brave People's Militia members would not go in vain.

Comrade Sireesha who was martyred in an accidental incident was the beloved daughter of comrade Kamala who was martyred in the Koperdeng (Rayagarh, Odisha) encirclement attack of the enemy in 1998. Her mother's martyrdom had a deep impact on comrade Sireesha who was just then acquiring knowledge about the society. She decided to follow the footsteps of her mother. Soon she joined as a fulltime activist in the movement. His father was working as a State Committee comrade in the party at that time. However, later the non-proletarian trends inside him reached a peak and he surrendered before the enemy and even turned into a renegade. Later her life partner too degenerated and joined hands with the enemy. Though young Sireesha was deeply worried with these changes she followed the correct guidance of the party and decided with determination to adhere to the path of PW shown by her mother. She fulfilled the responsibilities given to her and developed into a AC level comrade. She was developing into a good computer operator in the Party's press unit. Let us fight for the new democratic society that she dreamt of.

The Chandrababu government that newly came to power in AP killed three revolutionaries in a fake encounter in the Nallamala forests on the very first day of the Assembly sessions and inaugurated its fascist rule once again.

Though sacrifices are inevitable in the revolutionary movement some of the losses that occurred in this past one year were avoidable. Such losses are occurring due to mistakes in implementing secret methods of functioning and guerilla war's operational principles. It is necessary for the party and PLGA from top to bottom to strive to overcome such losses.

The communist revolutionary values of our beloved martyrs such as selflessness, simplicity, sincerity, determination, patience, valiance, skill, boundless love for the people, severe hatred towards the enemy, dedication to the cause of the revolution, discipline, the resoluteness to face all kinds of difficulties, the courage to swim against the tide are blazing the NDR revolutionary line of India more brightly. We must hold aloft the sacrifices

of our martyrs and learn from them. We must apply them in our revolutionary practice.

### **Comrades,**

The ruling classes who could not tolerate the fact that the revolutionary movement is advancing and emerging as an alternative political force are carrying on OGH since five years with the egging on of the imperialists to completely decimate it and to implement their neo-liberal economic policies without any hurdle. This has intensified further in the past one year. The central and state governments are on the one hand issuing statements that Maoist violence had considerably come down in the past 2, 3 years and that Naxalism was completely done away with in some areas; on the other hand they are still describing Left-Wing Extremism as the 'biggest internal security threat' and are increasing the deployment of paramilitary, commando and special police forces in our movement areas on a huge scale. The carpet security is being reinforced further. They are concentrating on construction of roads, bridges and communications. Cordon and search operations are carried on without respite in the remote areas of the eastern, central, and south-central states while joint operations and combing operations were further intensified in the borders of states. A country-wide special repressive campaign was conducted for the first time for one week from 2013 December 26 to 2014 January 1 in nine states with 40,000 additional paramilitary forces and state police forces. A similar second repressive campaign was conducted from 2014 March 19 to 27 with about one lakh paramilitary forces, six thousand commando forces, four Israel Aeron surveillance planes and several mine-proof vehicles fitted with radars under the leadership of 70 IGPs (Inspector-General of Police) in six states where the Maoist movement is active. The aim of these counter-revolutionary campaigns is to suppress the movement and to spread white terror among the people. The activists of mass organizations and militias and common people are arrested on a huge scale and put in jails after foisting false cases. Particularly, even while concentrating on annihilating the party central and state leadership they are resorting to fake encounters and indiscriminate firings to damage the village level leadership. Ground is being prepared for aerial bombings (through helicopters and drones). Helipads and aerodromes are getting built on a war footing.

The Sukma, Bijapur and Saranda models are being spread in the movement areas all over the country with the aim of suppressing the revolutionary movement and reforms are being intensified. These are being implemented under the Special Development Authorities. Infiltration of NGOs into our movement areas in a planned manner is increasing. The RSS is spreading till the village level and is at the forefront in developing counter-revolution. Jan Jagran Melas, Civic Action Programmes, police informer network and covert mechanism are being expanded. They are conducting *Rozgar Melas* to recruit people into police, paramilitary, military forces and into government jobs. They are trying to attract the youth in the name of unemployment allowances. They are restructuring the entire government mechanism as part of the LIC strategy so that it can play a counter-revolutionary role.

In order to nullify the successes gained by the people in the path of PW, the exploitative ruling classes brought to the fore ‘surrender policy’ as a prominent tactic. They are resorting to the most heinous methods to divert the activists in the party and PLGA right from top level to the common people from the revolutionary path and corrupt them. The slavery resulting from surrenders is being portrayed as ‘*Khushhal Zindagi*’ and a Goebbelsian propaganda surge is being created by the putting into action the entire exploitative government mechanism. Its aim is to spread counter-revolution against revolution and to completely decimate it. In this backdrop, one of the foremost tasks before us is the preservation of the great tradition of sacrifice of the martyrs, holding it aloft and advancing the PW along the path shown by the martyrs by rejecting the surrender policy of the counter-revolutionaries.

The Modi-led BJP-NDA new government that came to power after the recently held Loksabha elections immediately took steps to complete the preparations for the third phase of OGH to contain ‘terrorism’, ‘separatism’ and particularly ‘Left-Wing Extremism’ in the country. It announced that it would give out of turn promotions and other facilities to increase the morale of the police forces deployed in movement areas. It emphasized the need for establishing a ‘peaceful atmosphere’ to attract foreign private investments to achieve ‘*Vikas*’. For this sake it decided to deploy tens of thousands of additional paramilitary forces newly in the



revolutionary movement areas. This means that instead of fulfilling the dire needs of the people, the NDA government is sending thousands of armed forces against them. It is preparing itself to intensify fascist offensives at a higher and wider level on the fighting people and their leaders in the name of '*Vikas*'.

In the course of advancing the movement by fighting back the fascist OGH carried on by the ruling classes to suppress the countrywide revolutionary movement in the past one year, our beloved comrades sacrificed their invaluable lives. Due to this and due to the PW carried on by the entire Party, PLGA, revolutionary mass organizations and RPCs and lakhs of toiling masses, we could attain the following achievements.

The important achievement of this year is the merger into one party of CPI (Maoist) and CPI (M-L) Naxalbari as another turning point as part of the efforts to achieve unity of revolutionaries in our country.

When compared with last year, we could preserve our movement by relatively reducing our losses amid intensified enemy offensive. In DK, BJ, AOB and Odisha the PLGA forces led by the party rallied the people and successfully conducted tactical counter-offensive campaigns and several armed actions. Mass agitations and people's armed resistance continued against fake encounters, illegal detentions, tortures and atrocities on women, attacks on villages, loot and destruction of people's properties. The PLGA forces valiantly resisted the enemy in all our movement areas with the aim of defeating OGH. They strove to advance the PPW by identifying the weaknesses of the enemy as far as possible and dealing substantial blows to the enemy forces in several big, medium and small actions and by obstructing the fulfillment of the goals of the enemy. During the Loksabha election boycott campaign the PLGA forces gave lethal blows to the enemy forces in Kutepal, Thahkavada, Chintaguppa, Aasa, Kamanur, Murmuri incidents of DK and Barna Mod, Ganti, Bhimbandh and Farsagaon incidents in BJ. In other instances, Tedum, Kosalnar (East Bastar), Bade Jhaliya (Gadchiroli), Nukanpalli (West Bastar) and Bodiraju incidents in DK; Amarud (Gaya), Pathra, Chindgarh (Aurangabad), attack on railway police (Munger), Pirtand (Giridih) incidents in Bihar-Jharkhand; Rallagadda (Koraput) incident in AOB, the attack on forest check post in Karnataka and the Dekunpani attack in Odisha were conducted and the enemy forces



suffered casualties to some extent.

Responding to the call of the party the DK people successfully boycotted the Chhattisgarh assembly elections. In DK, BJ, AOB and Odisha where our movement is strong and in areas such as Niyamgiri, Mali-Deomali, and Visakha (anti-bauxite struggle - Andhra Pradesh) where movements against mining and displacement are going on, majority of the people boycotted the Loksabha polls and expressed their protest. They geared themselves for the building and expansion of an alternative new democratic system. The PLGA forces successfully conducted tactical counter-offensive actions on the enemy forces in the form of campaigns as part of election boycott.

Our party's efforts to rally the vast masses in both secret and open forms against the pro-imperialist policies that served the interests of the ruling classes implemented by the central and state governments continued. Various economic and political mass struggles were taken up against displacement and pollution due to huge dams, mines and industries and also on daily and seasonal issues of the people (such as *tendu* leaf, bamboo, fair prices for forest and agricultural products etc.) and against the landlords and bad gentry. The building and expansion of RPCs continued. Revolutionary land reforms and people's welfare programmes were conducted.

Last year our party gave a call for a Bolshevization campaign in the party in view of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the party. As part of this, efforts to consolidate the party and to correct our mistakes are continuing. Efforts to recruit new forces into the party and the PLGA and political-military training are continuing.

We conducted revolutionary propaganda in all areas fighting back the psychological warfare of the enemy on the revolutionary movement.

Party put efforts to expand the PW to some newer areas in our country.

Several struggles were conducted demanding the release of thousands of political prisoners incarcerated in prisons all over the country. Funds were collected from the people and distributed to them and their families. Several central and district jails in Jharkhand reverberated with the indefinite hunger strike demands of hundreds of political prisoners in Jharkhand. Another area of struggle is gradually expanding in the prisons.

## **Comrades,**

The domestic and international objective conditions are turning more favorable to the revolution as never before. After the imperialist economy got bogged down in a worldwide crisis in 2008, changes are occurring at a fast pace in world politics. Especially the fundamental contradictions in the world are sharpening. The contradiction between the imperialists and the oppressed nations & oppressed peoples of the world is intensifying with each passing day. In neo-colonies and semi-colonial – semi-feudal countries movements are developing against the imperialists and their comprador/lackey ruling classes. The proletariat in the capitalist countries is taking up agitations on a huge scale against the capitalists in their countries. While the national liberation struggles against NATO forces led by US and their lackey government forces in Afghanistan and Pakistan reached an intensifying stage, in Iraq the national liberation forces are gaining strength against the puppet government servile to the US and are increasing their grip in the northern part of the country. Rebel forces are reinvigorating in Libya. Civil war conditions are prevailing in Egypt. The national liberation movement of Palestine continues to oppose the fascist offensives of Israel. Syria and Ukraine have become the centres for the intensifying inter-imperialist contradictions. Contradictions between China, Japan and US imperialists are further intensifying in the Asia-Pacific Region.

The worldwide financial and economic crises shook our economy. Since the past few years budget deficit increased, growth rate fell, current account deficit increased, inflation increased and issues such as price rise, unemployment and corruption are rocking the economic and political systems in our country. The living conditions of the people of our country are deteriorating even further. The fundamental contradictions in our country are intensifying. Dog fights among the ruling classes are intensifying. All oppressed classes' and sections' of people such as the proletariat, peasantry, urban middle class, Dalits, Adivasis, women, students and youth are continuously getting rallied into struggles on various issues. National liberation aspirations of the Kashmir and North East people are continuing to get expressed in various struggle forms. The formation of the Telangana state positively impacted the various movements for separate states. Though the BJP newly came to power with the slogan of '*Vikas*', it exposed its real agenda within a few days. This indicates the Brahminical Hindu fascist

offensive that is bound to increase. All oppressed classes, sections, religious minorities and nationalities would definitely become its victims. The need for all of them to fight in a united manner against this increased more than ever before. All of them must get ready for that. Our party must strive to fulfill this task.

On the other hand the revolutionary, national liberation and democratic forces are gradually strengthening and expanding all over the world. Particularly, the international movement in support of the Indian PW is expanding further. A strong aspiration is getting expressed that the development of the PW here would serve as a support to the World Socialist Revolution.

### **Comrades,**

The need to raise the ideological, political, organizational, military and cultural levels of our party, PLGA, mass organizations and RPCs and consolidate them has increased further in the backdrop of these excellent revolutionary, objective conditions with the aim of overcoming the critical situation the movement is facing, for the fulfillment of the aims of the martyrs according to the level of the movement and aspirations of the people. Let us take up the following tasks on the occasion of the Martyrs' Memorial Week and work with determination to fulfill them:

Let us Bolshevize the party. With the launch of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of our party, the campaign to Bolshevize the party has completed one year. We should expand it further in the coming year. In the backdrop of the continuation of weaker elements leaving the party we must adhere firmly to the general political line of our glorious party for fulfilling the aims of the revolution and for the interest of the people and apply it creatively. We must propagate on a huge scale among the party, PLGA, mass organizations, RPCs and the people the historical truth that revolution would be victorious and that the oppressed masses would achieve liberation and that surrender would lead to slavery. Let us consolidate the party by concentrating on the implementation of the ideological, political, organizational, military and cultural programme formulated as part of the party Bolshevization.

Let us increase our mass base. Let us deeply grasp the Maoist principle that a People's War waged by relying on a strong mass base is invincible

and strive to increase our mass base. Let us develop struggles on the basic problems of the people including their daily and seasonal issues who are getting crushed under the burden of economic crisis and political oppression. Let us vastly rally the peasantry into the agrarian revolutionary programme. Let us develop the ongoing long standing struggles so that they continue regularly and militantly. Let us coordinate them with guerilla warfare. Let us rally the vast masses against the increasing threat of Brahminical Hindu fascist attacks due to BJP coming to power at the centre and form a broad based united front.

Let us intensify and expand the PW with the aim of defeating OGH. The BJP government immediately after coming to power is completing preparations for the third phase of OGH to launch another big offensive with the aim of completely destroying the revolutionary movement. Let us intensify and expand the guerilla warfare and people's resistance struggles to defeat the OGH by taking into consideration the uneven development in the revolutionary movement. Let us build the alternative revolutionary political power organs – RPCs. Let us develop the living standards of the people and intensify the PW by strengthening and expanding the already built RPCs and by utilizing them.

Let us fight back through our self-defence and offensive tactics the enemy's cordon and search operations, encirclement-annihilation operations it is carrying out by concentrating its forces. To fail such operations in our guerilla bases and our strong areas, let us fight them back with guerilla warfare and mine warfare with the support of the people by deploying decentralized armed units and militia units of the PLGA with initiative to immediately chase and harass and stop in tracks the enemy forces from all directions. Let us concentrate the PLGA forces on the weaknesses of the individual units inside the enemy forces and give them a lethal blow. Let us intensify and expand the guerilla war by implementing self-defence and offensive tactics creatively according to the conditions and times through centralization and decentralization of PLGA forces and change of places with initiative.

Let us efficiently fight back the enemy's psychological warfare. As the fascist offensive of the enemy intensifies, as part of it the psychological warfare would also expand. If we do not fight against this in time, it would not be possible to steadily sustain the revolutionary consciousness among

the vast masses and to develop it. If we fail in this, the people would not know the facts in time and their participation in the PW would decrease. So, let us fight back the enemy's psychological warfare by carrying on timely revolutionary political propaganda creatively in various forms. Let us develop the collective participation of the people in this.

It was possible to achieve the successes in guerilla warfare, people's resistances and mass movements only with the sacrifices of the martyrs. The ideals they established by integrating with the people and by fighting against the enemy till their last breath for the interests of the people are serving as a support to the PW. The oppressed masses of India are viewing their future in the path of sacrifices paved by the martyrs. Let us vow that we would hold high their aims, ideals and traditions of sacrifice and work with determination to fulfill our ideological, political, organizational, military and cultural tasks with unity of will and action.

### **Comrades,**

Let us observe the Martyrs' Memorial Week in our movement areas all over the country with revolutionary fervor. Let us rally the people on a wide scale on this occasion. Let us utilize all the means available as widely as possible and propagate the great sacrifices of our beloved martyrs on a huge scale among the party cadres, PLGA forces and the villages. Let us propagate their ideals among the people through posters, banners, pamphlets, wall writing and publishing martyrs' life histories in the form of booklets and by displaying their photos on a wide scale. Let us conduct meetings, public meetings and rallies at village, area, district/division/zone levels and increase the confidence of the people by vastly rallying them into these programmes. Let us inspire the people to follow the path of martyrs for the building of a new democratic India by commemorating ideals such as sacrifice, valiance, determination and by imbibing them. Let us issue a call to follow the footsteps of the martyrs. Let us tread in their path. This would be the real homage that we could pay to our beloved martyrs.

**Revolutionary Greetings,**

**Central Committee**

**CPI (Maoist)**

***June 19, 2014***

*“Thousands upon thousands of martyrs have heroically laid down their lives for the people; let us hold their banner high and march ahead along the path crimson with their blood!”*

*- Mao, ‘On Coalition Government’*

*“Wherever there is struggle there is sacrifice, and death is a common occurrence. But we have the interests of the people and the sufferings of the great majority at heart, and when we die for the people it is a worthy death.”*

*- Mao, ‘Serve the People’*

*“Countless revolutionary martyrs have laid down their lives in the interests of the people, and our hearts are filled with pain as we the living think of them”*

*- Mao, ‘On Coalition Government’*