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Hold high the struggles of tribal people all over the country for water-forest-land-respect-empowerment and celebrate August 9th the International Day of the Indigenous! Fight against repression on them!

The Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) calls upon to take up programs in protest to the new Forest Conservation Regulations introduced on 2022 June 28th and in solidarity to the struggles of the tribal people in Dandakaranya and Bihar-Jharkhand.

Brahmanic Hindutva Fascist BJP made Draupadi Murmu, born in a Santhali tribal family of village Uparbeda of District Mayurbhanj of Odisha the President of India at a time when the ruling classes of the country are unleashing massacres on the tribal people in the name of suppression of struggles. After announcing its Presidential candidate, BJP brought forth the new Forest Conservation Regulations in the utmost undemocratic manner, against the Fifth and the Sixth Schedules of the Constitution and the PESA Act that was made for the implementation of these. Article 244 that places high responsibility on the President of the country and Governors of the state to implement the Schedules and concerned Acts was never utilised. It is indulging in massacres on the tribal people making struggles for water-forest-land-respect-empowerment.

Tribal people are struggling against the police camps being set up newly in Parvatpur in Giridih district of Jharkhand, Silinger of Bijapur-Sukma districts and other such places. Struggles are going on in the leadership of revolutionary, democratic and social organisations against the policies of the central and the state governments that are handing over the land of the tribal people living for the past few generations in various places of the country such as Niyamgiri of Odisha, Surjagarh of Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra, Aamdai of Chhattisgarh and other places in Jharkhand. BJP elected a tribal woman as the President with the intention to cover up its repression on these struggles. It is unleashing repressive campaigns one after the other to suppress the CPI (Maoist), the people's army PLGA and the organs of people's state power, the Revolutionary People's Committees all in which tribal people are working in large numbers and to eliminate the Indian Revolutionary movement.

Moreover, it is controlling the Supreme Court and in its direction the Court is giving judgments finding the government mercenary forces not guilty for the massacres made earlier in Sarkinguda and Edsametta of Chhattisgarh. It is pronouncing punishments on the well-wishers of tribal people who sent petitions on behalf of them. Similarly, it is also harassing those who sent petitions asking the court to look into the anti-people actions and massacres that it unleashed as per its Hindutva agenda. This is in violation of the Constitution and judicial rules. It is trying to deprive the tribal, Dalit and minority people of the country of gaining support from all quarters utilizing the newspaper, TV and social media through Hindutva forces.

In these conditions of intensifying Brahmanic Hindutva Fascism, the entire oppressed classes, sections, democrats, intellectuals and social activists have to raise their voice for achieving genuine democracy in the country. On the occasion of 9th August, the International Day of the Indigenous, the Central Committee of the CPI (Maoist) calls upon to hold high the tribal struggles and to demand the government to withdraw the various Acts it is bringing forth to exploit them. It calls upon to oppose the exploitation of the tribal people for control on forest areas all over the world and to stand in support of their struggles.

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