

CPI(Maoist) condemned the arrests of rights activists

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Abhay, Spokesperson, Central Committee – CPI (Maoist) in a statement said condemned the arrests of rights activists and called for a national agitation to fight against the arrest.

In a statement, CPI(M) said that the Pune police have started arresting intellectuals from all over the country from 6th June 2018 in the name of Bhima Koregaon conspiracy case. Sudhir Dawle, Rona Wilson, Surendra Gadling, shoma Senand Mahesh Raut were arrested. In the second round of arrests on 28th August Varavara Rao, Vernon Gonzalves, Arun Ferriera, Gautam Navalakha and Sudha Bharadwaj were picked up from their houses implicating them too, in the above conspiracy case. The police also raided the houses of Prof. Anand Telumbde (in Goa), Pror. K. Satyanarayana, Journalists Kranthi and Kurmanath (in Hyderabad) and Father Stan Swamy (in Ranch).

The Pune police and the Maharashtra Government have left the original perpetrators over violence (Shambhaji Bhide, whom Narendra Modi calls as his Guruji and Milind Egbote) in Bhima Koregaon on 01 January 2018, untouched and they are free.

The police had started floating conspiracy theories through their plant media, from June itself saying that they have recovered incriminating letters from the laptops of Rona Wilson and others and that all of them have participated in a conspiracy along with the Maoists to assassinate the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and wage war against the Indian state.

Many well-meaning intellectuals and even some of the retired police officials and Judges also exposed the concocted nature of the letters and analysed how they can only be fabricated letters. They exposed how in the "modus operandi" or our party, an underground party, there is no scope for the usage of any such letters/emails and more so the usage of original names for any military operations or logistic operations. Therefore the framing of some of the above intellectuals in connection with a concocted plot to kill Narendra Modi is one of the biggest frauds thrust upon the people of India. Attempts are made to silence the sane and dissent voices by killing people like Dabholkar, Pansare, Kalburgi, Gauri Lankesh and by making attempt on the life of Omar Khalid or by arresting activists like GN Sarbaba and others.

Murugan, Chandrasekhar Azad Ravan and the present round of arrests and slapping UAPA and sedition acts on them... In fact, this is the real conspiracy by the state. Any critical observant of our movement will notice that it is our underground guerilla forces which are involved in military operations. There cannot be any role for activists like those who have been arrested.

All the intellectuals, right from Dr. Vinayak Sen and Sony Sori to Saibaba and Varavara Rao, Sudha Bharadwaj and others are democratic rights activists and revolutionary intellectuals who have dedicated their lives to defend the rights of the downtrodden- Daliths, Adivasis, Minorities, Women, Workers, peasants and their right to organise and

agitate for their rights. it is this activism that the current fascist regime of Modi and shah wants to curb.

The statement further added that the fascist regime of Modi – Amith Shah-BJP/RSS is actually facing a serious crisis of credibility and economic, political and social crises. The poll promises of Modi of eradicating corruption, unemployment, doubling the income of farmers etc have fallen flat. Their favoritism, crony capitalism and the corruption involving Ambanis, Adanis, Modis, Mallays etc stand exposed. Demonetisation, GST and other pro-imperialist policies have had devastating effect on the Indian economy and have resulted in the closure of small and medium scale industries and in huge unemployment. The attacks of Hindutva vigilante gangs on Daliths, Adivasis and women and progressive intellectuals like Dabholkar, Gauri Lankesh and others are giving rise to a new polarization and consolidation against these fascist forces.

"In such a back ground the Modi-shah regime is resorting to incarceration and intimidation of democratic rights activists and revolutionary intellectuals – "To prevent the emerging unity of Daliths, Minorities and the revolutionary movement as was being witnessed in the Bhima Koregaon program and the call "Nayee peeshvaayi – Nahee chalegi"

"To divert the attention of the people from the real issues of crony capitalism, corruption, unemployment, sky rocketing fuel and other commodities' prices by creating the bogey of urban Naxalism apart from pseudo patriotism, Pakistan bashing etc,

"To further intensify the Green Hunt Operation launched by the Congress regime and wants to resort to aerial bombings, further deployment of military and para military forces in Dandakaranya, Jharkhand and Odisha. The massacres and cruel repression on the Adivasis is going to intensify many fold. The state wants to preempt any solidarity movement out side these areas. The arrested activists are among those who are in the forefront of exposing the cruel repression and the onslaught.

"By raising the bogey of urban Naxalism and branding every peoples' movement against corporate forces, anti-people policies of the government as being Naxal inspired and backed that state wants to suppress every movement. We have witnessed this in Thuthikudi struggle, Pathargadi movement etc in recent times. The arrest of the activists is a warning to all the leading elements of such movements.

"The desperation of the state is completely evident in the arrest and harassment of even octogenarians like Father Stan swamy and Varavara Rao to achieve the above objectives.

"There is an increasing need to fight the fascist forces by one and all. we congratulate all those democratic forces and exposing the nefarious activities of the state and especially of the Modi-Shah-RSS trio" the statement added.

The CPI (M) further call upon all the democratic and revolutionary forces and then workers, peasants, Dalits, Adivasis, Minorities and women to join together and fight back and defeat these Brahminical Hindutva fascist forces.

Colourful show for football fans at NEUFC Fan Park



By-Vikash Singh
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The NEUFC Fan Park, set up by Aucto Creations at the Sarusajai Stadium Complex, enthralled the fans before NorthEast United FC took the field on Monday against FC Goa at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in their first match of the latest season of Indian Super League. The NEUFC Fan Park hosted a special performance by Rock On-2 fame rock and folk fusion band from Shillong, Summersalt.

Besides this, the NEUFC Fan Park by Aucto Creation also had performances by Rocky Glock & Loli (Hip hop band), Shreebhoomi Axom (dhole ensemble & community dance).

"Starting October 1, the NEUFC Fan Park within the Sarusajai stadium premises will become the de-facto destination for the diehard fans. It's designed as a Day-Out Carnival destination for friends and families where sports, entertainment, food and fun will blend together to give an unmatched

experience to the football lovers. The Fan Park will remain open every match-day at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium from 3pm to 6.30pm," said a spokesperson of Aucto Creation. He added that a valid match ticket will enable free entry into the Fan Park.

Among others, a meet-and-greet session with the fans will have a few of the team players. Various art installations, performing artists, muppets, magicians and food stalls are being set up by Aucto Creations at the Fan Park for the match lovers.

World Bank projects 7% growth for Bangladesh in FY19



Siam Sarower Jamil,
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The World Bank has projected Bangladesh's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at 7% in fiscal year 2018-19.

The projection was published, on Tuesday, in a World Bank report titled, "Bangladesh Development Update: Powering the Economic Efficiency." Stating that Bangladesh's economy is still one of the fastest-growing economies of the developing world, the report pointed out that the growth is driven by industry and

services on the supply side—and private consumption and investment on the demand side.

According to the World Bank, the pace of public investment will remain strong as the implementation of mega projects gains further momentum. Private investment growth will remain subdued due to structural constraints. Increased investment in manufacturing will bolster

employment opportunities and further contribute to alleviate poverty in the country.

Bangladesh's economy grew 7.86% in the previous fiscal year, through significant contributions of the agriculture sector—supported by an increase in rice production. Bangladesh's government had projected growth of 7.8% this fiscal year.

Cleanliness drive conducted at Moreh town to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

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Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary is also observed by two Nation (India & Myanmar) together. By conducting cleanliness Drive on Indo-Myanmar Border between Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gate No. 1 and 2. In connection with Mahatma Gandhi's Dream of Clean India and his 150th Birth Anniversary, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launch Swachhata hi Seva campaign on 15th of September 2018.

Today to mark Mahatma Gandhi's Dream, a Cleanliness Drive was conducted for the first time in the history ever such initiative at Moreh Border taken by Moreh Police, Civil Agencies and Civil Society Organizations of both the Nation. Additional Deputy Commissioner of Moreh N. Bangkim Singh, Sub-Divisional Police Officer-IPS, Mohurle Shandeep Gopal Das, Deputy Commissioner Tamu, SP Tamu, and Civil Agencies of Myanmar, Deputy Superintendent of Police

(CDO) Thomas Thokchom, Officer Incharge of Moreh Police Letkhohao Vaiphei and various leaders of Civil Society Organizations of both the Nation were in the attendance. More than 150 civilian and 100 Myanmar National took part today's cleanliness Drive. The Cleanliness Drive was continued for more than 2 hours. The Cleanliness Drive was marked by enormous participation of Civil Society Organizations of both Moreh and Tamu town of Myanmar. For the second time in Indo -

Myanmar border it was a huge peaceful success and has been a major turning point in mutual and joint efforts put in by both nations for betterment of relations as well as for benefit of its people. After completing the event peacefully, Representing Authorities of both the Nation and Civil Society Organizations of both the Nation do also thank to each other for the huge successful event and also promise each other to work together in future with peaceful co-operation.

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Popular Front asks remove apprehensions of Muslims community

ITNews Imphal, Oct 2, The Central Secretariat meeting of Popular Front of India held at Calicut took a strong exception to the Supreme Court judgment that upheld 1994 Allahabad High Court verdict which opined that Mosque is not essential part of Islam and that Namaz could be offered anywhere. The meeting termed the Supreme Court refusal to refer the case to a Constitution Bench as unfortunate. "It seems that the apex court

did not pay enough heed to the far reaching consequences the judgment might have in future. The importance of Masjid in Islam is evident from the fact that Muslims are prescribed to attend congregational prayers five times a day and Juma prayers on Fridays in a Masjid. The meeting observed that giving an opinion or passing an order about the importance of the place of worship in any religion, be it in Islam, Christianity or Hinduism, does not come under the jurisdiction

of Indian judiciary which is secular in character.

"There is a need of more clarity in the explanation that the judgment will not affect Babari Masjid Case since the very petition in question was primarily related to Babari Masjid. And there is still possibility to use the judgment of Allahabad High Court further in the case as a binding precedent. Further, Hindutva forces, who challenged Supreme Court and declared they would build ram temple,

has already started celebrating the present judgment as their victory. The court has not taken any step to stop these fascist forces from politically misusing such nationally important case under its consideration. Therefore Popular Front appeals to the apex court to review the present judgment and remove the apprehension of Muslim community in this regard. "The meeting termed Supreme Court judgment ratifying Aadhaar as disappointing. Popular Front is of the view that Aadhaar is an

extreme measure of the government that is detrimental to freedom and privacy of citizens. However the meeting welcomed striking down of Section 57 of the Aadhaar Act and barred private companies and banks from mandating Aadhaar for providing services. But it failed to see how linking every citizenship rights and government welfare schemes and services to a single card is a double edged weapon in the hands of government against the citizens" the statement said.

Clarification

I the President of Khoupum Area Roongmei Lkhuam clarifies that 'The Extompe Speech' on the topic Violation of Human Rights in Manipur, which was held at 10 am was not organised by the Principal of Khangsilling Hr. Sec. School and the Khoupum Area Village Authority Council. But it was purely sponsored by the Khoupum Area Roongmei Lkhuam. We are inviting the Khoupum Area Village Authority Council and the Principal of the said school to participate it. So they grace as the functional chief guest and guest of honours. We the Lkhuam are conducting this programme to promote the student Community to acknowledge their own rights. So far Khoupum Area Roongmei Lkhuam has not linked to the proscribed UG group PLA or RPF and any other UGs.

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