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## Crash of Chinese Economy

# Reveals out and out capitalist character of so-called 'socialist market economy'

Chinese economy is in swoon. GDP growth, which the bourgeois economists hold as barometer of economic progress or regress, is stated to be 6.9% in 2015, way below the hitherto recorded rates of above 10% for two decades and lowest in last 25 years. This affirms that a multiyear slowdown is biting the self-proclaimed second-largest economy of the world harder and there is little sign of abatement. Much of Chinese industry has come to a grinding halt. Latest figures show that the manufacturing sector, the mainstay of the economy, is falling and jobs are being shed in this sector. To get back the traditional edge in export-oriented manufacturing, China recently devalued its currency by 4.4%. After that, China has deployed interest rate ammo by cutting both its key policy rate as well as reserve requirement ratio. Rising prices are making life more difficult for working people. It is dragging down their living standards. China's consumer price index, a gauge for inflation, climbed 6.9% year-on-year in November, a record high in 11 years, though this figure is also alleged to be grossly understated. High consumer price index (CPI) has put the China's central government in a dilemma in terms of reforming its pricing mechanism of resources and utilities. Food prices, which account for one-third of its CPI basket, rose by 11.3% in the first 10 months, accounting for 84 percent of the nation's consumer price hike. China's unemployment rate

averaged 10.9% from 2002-2009 compared to just 3.9% during 1988-95 and continues to climb steadily upwards. Progressive closure of State firms in China's north-east dealt the region a heavy blow with unemployment rate there soaring to 12.5% from 2002-09. Job loss is also rampant. During outbreak of global recession in 2008-09, more than 20 million workers lost their jobs, mainly in manufacturing and predominantly in the country's coastal provinces. There is also a rout in China's equity share market, ups and downs of which are also recognized as indicators of performance of economy in bourgeois academics. Since 12 June last, equities have plummeted drastically and even dropped to nearly 50% lower than the peak. Incidentally, a 30% fall in the Chinese equity share market has resulted in a loss of value roughly equivalent to the entire economic output of UK in 2013. Between 2007 and 2014, total debt in China (in absolute renminbi terms) went up four times, and the debt-GDP ratio nearly doubled. At around 282% of GDP, this makes debt in China relatively much larger than even US. Corporate debt increased to 125% of GDP. Most of the installed productive capacity is lying idle indicating recession, both in domestic and export markets. With growing debt, too much housing and factory capacity, stumbling stock market, the tools the government had traditionally used to revive growth—infrastructure spending, easy credit and ramped-up exports—appear

increasingly ineffective. This marked slide and slowdown of Chinese economy has sent tremors round the entire capitalist-imperialist world.

### **China's spectacular growth was due to socialist economy**

It bears recall that pre-revolution China was a semi-feudal semi-colonial country with no centralized economy, industrialization or centralized administration. It was an extremely impoverished and war-torn country of 542 million. The vast majority were half-starved peasants

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## **SUCI(C) protests most unjust decision of BJP-led central government to withdraw import duty exemption on life-saving drugs**

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 07-02-2016 :

We vehemently oppose the brazenly anti-people decision of the Central Government to withdraw hitherto available import duty exemption on over 75 drugs including cancer and other life-saving drugs, as a result of which these essential medicines would henceforth attract excise and import duty to the extent of over 22% and thus become highly expensive. When it is incumbent on the government to provide these medicines to common toiling people free of cost, this move declaredly taken in the interest of the domestic medicine behemoths would make the patients to either bleed white further in procuring these drugs or just die because of inability to afford the rising cost of treatment. After coming to power, the BJP has made it a practice to systematically curtail whatever little of people's welfare is in existence while extending unlimited concessions and waivers to the industrial houses and corporates including condoning of huge bank loan defaults.

We call upon the suffering people at large as well as the doctors, nurses, health workers and all others connected with healthcare to rise up on the occasion and develop organized powerful movement to compel the government abandon this undemocratic and autocratic decision.



*Well-decorated procession with the portraits of Lenin and Stalin held high on the streets of Russia*

## Economy of China

# Character of an economy is to be judged by the fundamental laws governing its operation

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whom the landlords and warlords treated as little better than slaves. It was the historic leadership of great Mao Zedong and the Communist party of China (CPC) that in course of an epoch-making revolutionary struggle liberated the country in 1949 not only from the yoke of feudal landlords and colonial domination but through correct application of the science of Marxism-Leninism in the concrete situation of the then China successfully skipped the stage of full-fledged capitalism and established socialism under the dictatorship of the proletariat. In the new democratic economic system under the leadership of the proletariat, a centralized and planned production system was introduced to cater to the social needs instead of individual profit and individual needs as is the case with capitalism. This system was, however, a bit different from the full-fledged socialist economic system, because in various sectors — particularly in agriculture, small trading organizations and small scale industries, individual ownership was retained in a controlled way while the basic industries, communication system and trading system were run by the state. This was necessary at the initial phase of socialist transformation in the concrete situation of immediate post-revolution China. But production which took place under individual ownership in this intermediate stage of the new democratic socialist system was controlled by centralized economic planning of the state, run by the working class party, for catering to the social needs.

By mid-1950s, in course of switching to socialist economy, individual ownership in agriculture, textile and medium industries was abolished and the transformation of the new democratic economic system into socialist economy was, in the main, complete due to the farsighted policy and able stewardship of great Mao Zedong. Thus China entered the socialist stage and then the struggle began to strengthen socialism, consolidate the gains. In this period of socialist reconstruction, there was sparkling development based on strict adherence to the science of Marxism. But for taking socialism forward and gradually pave the way for attaining communism through operation of the laws of socialist economy, the task imperative, as exhorted by Mao following the teachings of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin, was to grasp Marxism-Leninism properly keeping politics in command, elevate the standard of the party leaders and cadres through appropriate all-embracing socialist struggle, intensify class struggle in the realm of mind and culture and thereby firm up socialism by completely defeating all vestiges of bourgeois thoughts. But that desired process was scuttled because of serious ideological differences that cropped up within CPC leadership over correct Marxist understanding of various issues of ideology, politics and culture as well as vital issues of socialist production and operation of socialist economy. Grasping the significance of Lenin's teaching that "politics supersedes economy", Mao Zedong could realize that unless political consciousness and cultural standard of the CPC as well as the masses at large are elevated with

every passing day of socialism, the base of socialist economy might be in danger. So, he set the historic Cultural Revolution in motion to uphold the essence of Marxism-Leninism, fight out all bourgeois ideas and tendencies, stall revisionist takeover, rectify the party, elevate its standard and protect socialism. But, it is indeed a tragedy that after his demise in 1976, the revisionist-reformist-capitalist-roader Deng leadership captured power and the process of reversal ensued.

### **Process of regression started with revisionist Deng leadership usurping power**

Denying the necessity to intensify class struggles under dictatorship of the proletariat, Deng leadership craftily floated the most hated concept of class collaboration, negated the importance of dictatorship of the proletariat and advocated under the garb of liberalism a clear bourgeois approach towards economy by shifting from centralized organized planned economy under state supervision pursuing the socialist relation of production to opening up to private capital and private ownership. Since then, China indeed began traversing capitalist road abandoning much-cherished socialism. Gradually, all the achievements of the revolution got reversed and capitalism decisively penetrated Chinese economy and finally invaded it through counter-revolution.

Many were of the opinion that China's rapid growth and industrial transformation during the 1980s encouraged many to view so called "market socialism" as an attractive vehicle for achieving sustained growth, an egalitarian distribution of goods and services, and new forms of democratic participation in economic decision making. But, what is forgotten is that for about three decades since revolution, China following the socialist path did register a spectacular growth of economy measured in terms of rising living standard of the people, rapid industrialization, increase in agricultural production, fast development of productive capacity gradually closing the gap between rich and poor. Just as everyone was astonished to see the phenomenal success of Soviet economy just within two decades from revolution not just in terms of growth of production but in rise in the standard of living of all, falling prices, abolition of unemployment, rapid industrialization, closing gaps between rural and urban economies and above all, abolition of exploitation of man by man, the rate of development of China and transformation of an utterly backward opium-addict dozing country into a mighty socialist economy within shortest possible time also took many by surprise

When revisionist Deng leadership in 1978 began dismantling socialism and restore capitalism, China had a strong state-controlled socialist economy in place. So, the very thought that the "spectacular growth" of Chinese economy was testimony of success of "socialist market economy" or "market socialism" of capitalist-roader Deng Xiaoping and his political descendants is far from truth. In fact, the more the economy was pushed towards capitalism, the

more began stagnation and crisis to engulf China. Surreptitiously, Deng and his descendants argued that the country's growing problems of economic stagnation and waste was caused by the overly centralized socialist state systems of planning and production. So, the economy needed to be opened up and integrated with global capitalist economy. Accordingly, discarding socialist economic laws, emphasis was on escalated marketization, privatization, allowing domination of foreign capital on Chinese market on a larger scale, artificially fuelling market demand through credit binge and stimulating speculative stock market operations. Systematically, dominance of state sector was curtailed and privatization of state-owned enterprises encouraged. In the process, private sector was soon found to constitute half of China's national economy. This fast penetration of capitalism in economy as well as the political approach of the capitalist roaders besides triggering mounting exploitation of labour also ushered in the process of polluting the people's mind with reactionary bourgeois thoughts. In tandem, the process of degeneration of CPC into a bourgeois party also took on momentum. With lowering of the level of political consciousness of the people, the deception and conspiracy of the capitalist roaders remained shielded before the masses and the fads, maladies, tension, deprivation, discrimination, cultural degeneration and erosion of values which mark decadent moribund capitalism began to surface in Chinese society.

### **Counter-revolution in China was complete 13 year back**

In course of this process, with the constitutional amendments adopted by the Tenth National People's Congress of China on the 14th of March, 2004, as recommended by the 3rd Plenary Session of the Communist Party of China's 16th Central Committee held between 11 and 14 October, 2003 which was again in pursuance of the decision of the 16th Congress of the CPC, counter-revolution in China was finally completed. The CPC also through process of degeneration along revisionist line ceased to remain a party of the revolutionary working class. The State also ceased to be a socialist one and turned capitalist. It was then stated by the capitalist-roader CPC leadership that the State would encourage, support, guide and protect development of non-public economy (meaning privately owned capitalist economy) as the State had gradually realized the significance of the private sector in social development. The role of the private sector thus had changed from the original "complement to the public economy" to "an essential part of the socialist economy" and finally the dominant player.

Consequences are evident. There is an alarming rise in poverty. More than 150 million of poor still survive on a dollar a day. Following rise in poverty, domestic consumption market is also on the wane adding further woes to the ailing economy. The gap between the rich and poor which was narrowing during socialism indicating due

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# Resist renewed attempt to push disastrous Genetic Modification Technology through promotion of GM Mustard

It was in July 2009 that the Government of India announced plans to introduce highly controversial genetically modified (GM) food — tomato, brinjal and cauliflower — in the country within the next three years. The argument put forth was that the food crisis is real and more immediate than we might like. With climate change, and dwindling water resources, it is imperative that this country explores all available options to increase food production. In the circumstances, India cannot, in good conscience, abandon yield-boosting modern technology. Hence, Genetic Technology is to be adopted. As per this technology, crops are made from organisms that have been given specific traits through genetic engineering which are different from conventional genetic modification of selective breeding or mutation breeding. It begins with the identification and isolation of a gene which expresses a desirable trait, with the aid of restriction enzymes. Then a recipient plant is selected, and the gene is inserted and incorporated into its genome through a vector or virus. Once part of the recipient, the newly inserted gene is indistinguishable from its native genes and used by the recipient like any other gene to produce a new hybrid. Protagonists of GM technology, mostly US-based MNCs and their pliant quarters, claim that GM technology is the most modern scientific technology that reduces pesticide use, facilitates herbicide resistance and thereby bring higher yields and profitability to many farmers and thereby significantly contribute towards ensuring food security of the vast masses of the people. But the fact is that this new technology was experimented way back in 1980 in US and Japan and the results proved to be contrary to what was claimed. In the mid 1990's, a transgenic soyabean of GM breeds which expressed a Brazil nut seed storage protein showed that individuals allergic to Brazil nuts were also allergic to the new GM soyabean. This raised eyebrows round the world and eminent scientists, who examined the technology of genetically engineered (GE) or genetically modified (GM) crops and came to a clear conclusion that it is a highly hazardous and risky technology. The true scientific opinion is best summarized in the report of the International Science Panel (ISP), a group of eminent scientists from several countries. It states: "GM crops have failed to deliver the promised benefits and are posing escalating problems on the farm. Transgenic contamination is now widely acknowledged to be unavoidable, and hence there can be no co-existence of GM and non-GM agriculture. Most important of all, GM crops have not been proven safe. On the contrary, sufficient evidence has emerged to raise serious safety concerns, that if ignored could result in irreversible damage to health and the environment. GM crops should be firmly rejected now." After this opinion of the scientific community, raised eyebrows were replaced by ringing of alarm bell and ninety per cent of the member-countries of the United Nations, including almost all countries of Europe, haven't permitted GM food crops or unlabelled GM food,

GM crop technology, it is pertinent to mention, is heavily centralized in just a few US-based

multinational companies (MNCs) and their subsidiaries. Despite this clear opinion of the scientific community, these MNCs are keen to promote these hazardous and risky crops. In fact, they have been pouring in billions of dollars for the propagation of GM crops as these can provide them the means of controlling food and agriculture at the world level. So, they go on arguing that increased production through GM engineering is necessary to solve the food problem and improve yield of many other cash crops. Finding it difficult to penetrate into the advanced economies of the West due to strong protest from the scientific community, environment activists and people at large which the respective governments are also forced to yield to and in view of many US products having been refused by its trading partners, the GM giants or GM-vending MNCs have now been making frantic attempt to enter the important developing countries so that alternative sources for supply of non-GM products, or products not contaminated by GM crops cannot emerge. A huge country like India with its millions of farmers features prominently in their plans to spread GM crops. Their foray in India began with cultivation of Bt cotton in 2004. The merchants of GM technology and their collaborators as well as some high profile ministers and technocrats in government-run or sponsored test laboratories sought to impress upon the peasants by stressing that this new method would not only boost production growth but ensure better quality of the produces slated to fetch better price. But, the result was disastrous. Cotton workers experienced allergic reactions to Bt cotton. Such reaction was never seen with other conventional varieties. The longer the workers were exposed to the genetically modified Bt cotton, the more severe their symptoms were. An investigation concluded that the reactions included: "mild to severe itching; in severe cases, eyes also became red, and swollen." Besides health hazard of the peasants, the Bt cotton crop was also associated with other cultivation-related problems like pernicious effect due to improper use and dose pesticides, seed destruction, loss of fertility of the soil etc. and found to be much more expensive besides causing persistent downfall in yield. The failure of the Bt cotton has devastated the farmers since they have spent five to six times to buy seeds of Bt than the normal seeds. In three major states, Bt cotton farmers have been in great economic and livelihood crisis. A sizeable number of peasants who ventured in Bt cotton farming first in Vidarbha (Maharashtra) and then in Punjab by resorting to huge borrowing committed suicide as they could not repay loan because of crop failure. What was disquieting a fact was that despite having been warned of this disaster consequence of GM technology by many including a documentary titled 'Poison on the platter' by noted film maker Mahesh Bhatt which pointed out the deadly health impact of GM technology in different parts of the world, the Indian authorities went on permitting such experimentation risking precious lives of the poor farmers. The documentary among other things also showed that contrary to the claim of GM giants like Monsanto about their experiments on

mice to gauge the impact of GM crop, many mice developed above problems, including large tumours and developed serious immunological problems and liver and kidney disorders. Ignorance about the technology was also highlighted in the form of vox pop interviews on the streets of various metros. Yet, the technology was given clearance in India and commercial interest of the giant GM-vending MNCs was given precedence over feeding unsafe contaminated food to the citizens. Rightly observed Bhatt in the film: "this conspiracy is not possible without the tacit support of the watchdogs." As confirmation to that, unholy linkages between corrupt Indian officials and MNCs could be seen in several instances such as the illegal release of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) to start with and the way in which estimates of damages suffered by Bt cotton crop were brought down. Unknown to most people and even neighbourhood farmers, several highly unsafe and questionable trials of GM crops were permitted exposing the unbridled rein of the aforesaid racket in the country. That is why, even after Bt cotton disaster, there was strong advocacy in favour of Bt brinjal. But, in the face of vehement protest, field trials of Bt brinjal in India was stalled by a moratorium imposed in 2010. Not only that. Based on pollination studies and DNA analyses, researchers had warned in January last year that there is high potential of transgenes from genetically modified (GM) brinjal contaminating its wild relatives growing nearby with implications for *in situ* conservation strategies of wild germplasm. Aware of the fact that the GM-vending MNCs often try to override scientific opinion by penetrating, influencing, corrupting and dominating the national farm research, Seedling, one of the world's best journals on seeds and farmers' rights, wrote during Bt brinjal controversy: "Indian farmers have good reason to be particularly concerned about this. They have for years in good faith allowed scientists to gather genetic material from their crops and store it in agricultural universities and research institutes."

Instances of how the profit-greedy GM-vending MNCs go to any length—bribery, coercion, lies, manipulations to spread its obnoxious technology are galore. Even in the US, the same strategy bears fruit for them. The imperialist US government and the big GM-vending companies are stated to have established close links so that there are unwritten directives from the highest levels not to deny clearance to GM-vending MNCs on environment, health and related grounds. Henry Miller, who was formerly in charge of biotechnology at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA, USA), is on record to have said: "In this area, the US Government agencies have done exactly what big agribusiness has asked them to do and told them to do." This is the secret behind rapid spread of GM crops in US even though several scientists in addition to farmers and social activists are vehemently opposed to GM-vending MNCs. One can get an idea of the extent of corruption the GM-vending MNCs indulge in to achieve their end can be had from a complaint, the US Securities and

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GM Mustard

# GM-vending MNCs under garb of improving food security are tightening their grip over world's food and farming system

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Exchange Commission had filed in the US courts stating that a leading GM-vending company had bribed 140 officials between 1997-2000 to obtain environmental clearances for its products. The company admitted this charge and paid a penalty of US \$ 1.5 million. In spite of all these, the US government faced with rising public protest have given the status of 'GRAS' or 'Generally recognized as safe' instead of the stronger, clearer clearance of 'safe for human consumption'.

It was also noticed about two decades back in several countries, particularly the rich Western imperialist countries that the small farms which the seed industry had been based on earlier were being planfully gobbled by the big MNCs especially companies which already had big stakes in agro-chemical industry. In just 10 years, these MNCs trading in chemicals, fertilizers and other agricultural inputs spent over \$ 10 billion in buying up seeds companies. In fact, the American Seed Trade Association even organized a special symposium on 'How to sell your seed company'. It was obvious that the handful of giant MNCs brokering GM technology were out to control seeds as well as other agro-chemicals. The objective was to orient the production of seeds in such a way that it would need high and increasing amounts of agro-chemicals merchandized by them. And now, these giant MNCs like Monsanto, Du Pont and Dow control most of the international seeds sector and pesticides and hence have been flexing muscle to impose poisonous GM technology. It also came to be known that the FDA (the Food and Drug Administration of the USA) was under orders from the White House to promote GM crops and

that Michael Taylor, Monsanto's former attorney and later its vice-president, was brought into the FDA to oversee policy development in this regard. With Taylor in charge, the warnings of the scientists were ignored and denied. To strengthen their own position, these MNCs of the imperialist rulers of US have patented the GM technology and these patents were incorporated into the WTO agenda. Thus, in a very clever way, they have forced almost all countries to change their patent laws in subservience of their narrow sectarian commercial interest of their MNCs for tightening their grip on plants and seeds resources of the developing countries. This is how by way of corporatizing a technology, the GM-vending MNCs under the garb of improving food security are tightening their grip over the world's food and farming system with a view to squeezing huge profits out of it, regardless of any adverse impacts on farmers, consumers and environment. In fact, in the name of eradicating hunger, the efforts are towards poisoning the hungry and consigning them to doom.

Now, the GM-vending MNCs, in a bid to get fresh entry for GM food crops in India, are pushing GM mustard as a Trojan horse. Despite knowing the entire script of their sinister conspiracy, the bourgeois government of India and an influential section of the ruling quarters are found to be ploughing on ahead with the development of, endorsement to, and marketing of GM foods ignoring the warnings of potential ill health from animal feeding studies, as if nothing has happened. In this bid there is no difference between the earlier Congress or the recent BJP governments, both subserving bourgeois class interest. It is reported in the media that some

Union Ministers and the Niti Ayog are extending support to GM food crops ignoring the massive evidence against the threats to agriculture, environment and health. Most of the constituents of RSS-led Sangh Parivar whose political outfit BJP is in power, are stated to have conveniently forgotten all their promises of environment protection and rallying behind GM crops. Even feeble voice of opposition from *Swadeshi Jagaran Manch* hinges upon the clash of commercial interests of some indigenous ayurvedic companies within the fold of the *Manch* with the MNCs in the field of agrobusiness. But broadly the nod on the part of the power that be is to wave green flag to GM crops and their vendors.

This is indeed a dangerous move on the part of the vested interest. In its bid to emerge as a formidable Asian superpower, the ruling Indian monopolists have long been cozying up to the US imperialists, the worst enemy of mankind today. Acquiescing in the attempt of the giant US MNCs to hawk GM technology is a part of the same design. The way in which unprecedented and irreversible hazards and risks are sought to be covered up under the camouflage of modernity and yield multiplication is a criminal offence, a matter of the greatest concern for humanity. Scientists are under obligation to reveal the truth with all sincerity and expose with courage the falsehood being spread. They owe it to humanity. So are the conscious pro-people environment activists, social workers and mass organizations. They all need to unite, unleash an extremely powerful not just protest but resistance movement with all their might to thwart this killing move of the blood-sucking MNCs.

## 2nd Jharkhand State AIMSS Conference held at Jamshedpur

2nd Jharkhand State Conference of AIMSS was held at Jamshedpur on 31 January and 1 February last. A well-decorated procession of delegates from various districts went through the various important areas of the town and culminated at Sidgora Town hall, the venue of the open session on 31 January. Welcome address was by Shri Jitendra Kumar, Principal, Jamshedpur Cooperative law College and Chairman of the Reception Committee. Besides many noted intellectuals of the state, Comrade Chhaya Mukherjee, President, AIMSS, addressed the open session. In her speech, Comrade Mukherjee referred to the growing incidents of crime and atrocities on women and called upon all to build up powerful movement against such physical as well as mental exploitation of the womenfolk.



Comrade Chhaya Mukherjee, President, AIMSS, addressing open session of 2nd Jharkhand state AIMSS conference on 31 January

## AISEC respectfully condoles the demise of Dr. NA Karim

In a statement issued on 04-02-2016, All India Save Education Committee (AISEC) expressed deepest grief and shock at the news of the sudden demise of Dr. NA Karim, President of the AISEC. Dr. Karim breathed his last on the same day afternoon in Kerala. Dr. Karim, a revered veteran educationist, former pro-VC of Kerala University and an ardent fighter for the cause of education and such other vital social issues had always been at the forefront of the education movement launched by the AISEC all over the country including Kerala. Even with his failing health, he was at the helm of the movement by the Kerala Chapter of the AISEC. He led the recent movement demanding education of the country to be brought out of the WTO- GATS provisions and not to be made a commodity for global trade as well as privatization- commercialization of education be stopped outright.

AISEC stand in one with Dr. Karim's bereaved family members, friends and admirers at this hour of their great loss.

Also gracing the occasion as special guest was Comrade Rabin Samajpati, Jharkhand State secretary, SUCI(C). The delegate session was held in Dhatkidihi Community Centre on 1 February. From the conference, a 21-member strong State Committee was elected with Pranmani Singh as President and Keya Dey as Secretary.

## Bihar State Committee of SUCI (Communist) organized Activists' Camp at Ghatsila

SUCI (Communist) Bihar State Committee organized a meeting cum camp of party activists at the Study Centre of Marxism-Leninism-Shibdas Ghosh Thought at Ghatsila from 3-5 February 2016 to study and discuss two books 'Style of Work of a Revolutionary Party Worker' by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and 'Party — Product of Dialectical Process' by Comrade Nihar Mukherjee — individually and collectively under overall conduction of Comrades Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, and Ranjit Dhar, veteran Member, Polit Bureau, SUCI (Communist). In his address Comrade Ranjit Dhar discussed the vast opportunities unfolding before the Party with good number of youths, students, intellectuals and other sections of the toiling people coming close to the Party. He urged upon the Party workers to enhance their standard and political initiative, go to the masses, mix with them, share their sorrow and pain and attract them by their character. In his concluding speech, Comrade Provash Ghosh dwelt on the painstaking struggle by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and his handful of revolutionary compatriots in building of

SUCI (Communist). He called upon the comrades to take advantage of the obtaining favourable situation in building up Party organizations. He stressed that the comrades ought to conduct an all-embracing struggle to free themselves of the capitalist culture, capitalist mentality and capitalistic way of thinking and fast acquire proletarian ethics, morality and culture. He advised the comrades to meticulously and critically study the works of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh and apply his teachings in their lives.

Also present in the camp were Comrades Arun Kumar Singh, Secretariat Member, Bihar State Committee, Swapan Chatterjee, Secretariat Member, UP State Organizing Committee, SUCI (Communist) and Malay Bose, in-charge of the Ghatsila Study Centre.



Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), addressing the Bihar State Committee Camp in Ghatsila on 5 February. Seated on his right is Comrade Ranjit Dhar, Veteran Member of Polit Bureau

## Netaji birth anniversary observed throughout the country

The 119th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the great revolutionary leader of the Indian freedom movement, has been observed with great enthusiasm and honour by the Party as well as AIDS, AIDYO, AIMSS in different parts of the country. In the last issue we included some reports. Among others reported, here we publish news of a few more observances from Kolkata, UP and Andamans.

In Kolkata, apart from other programmes, a Harmony March was held on 23 January at Park Circus area by Park Circus Communal Harmony and Welfare Committee which was lead by J Ishan, eminent law-professional and President of the Committee, G Ahmed, well known scientist, former Colonel Haider Chowdhury, Committee Secretary Dulal Das and others.

Under the auspices of the Pratapgarh District Committee of the Party in UP, as a part of week-long programme, homage was paid to the great revolutionary Netaji at Primary School Ground at Daudpur on 23 January, at Thakur Shyam Sundar Inter College Ground, Gajria on 24 January, at Primary School Boshha on 27 January, and at Subansha Puray Gosai on 28 January. Party leaders and eminent persons present on the occasion spoke and elaborated on life struggle of the great leader. They pointed out that despite the attempts of the government of any hue and slogan to make people forget the glorious contributions of Netaji in our freedom movement, common people still draw and should continue to draw inspiration from Netaji. This is important so as to equip us for the struggle of today to end all sorts of social injustices and exploitations. Besides these discussions, quotation exhibitions and other programmes were adopted for the observance.

In the Andaman Islands Netaji Birth

Anniversary was observed under the auspices of Educational and Cultural Organization. Before 23 January preparation for the day was done in villages of Diglipur of North Andaman to culminate on the date by observance at Swadeshnagar High School. In Little Andaman different programmes like cultural competition, discussion forum, a variety of programmes were adopted at Rabindranagar (17 January), Netajinagar (20 January) and Ramkrishnapur (23 January). Leaders of the Organization spoke in these programmes. Subsequently, a signature campaign has been launched by the Organization on various demands concerning education-culture-civic amenities, land problems etc., with an eye to stage a deputation to the administration later on.

## AISEC organizes People's Education Meet in Kerala

A Global Education Meet was organized at Kovalam, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 29-30 January 2016 to generate and propagate the idea of establishment of International Higher Education Zones (IHEZs). IHEZ happens to be the newer devise planned by the capitalists to further restrict education of people, particularly higher education including university education. Anyone having land and a few other requisites can open IHEZs. The courses will be patterned to develop skills that cater to the needs of the market rather than developing human qualities and character. The Government will provide all infrastructural facilities at highly subsidized rates. Destined to be the final nail on the coffin of the higher education, the IHEZs are based on the concept of considering education as a 'tradable commodity', its scientific, secular, democratic kernel being continually attacked and robbed. In protest against it, at the initiative of All India Save Education Committee (AISEC), Kerala Chapter, a People's Education Meet was organized in front

## Secretariat of Bihar State Party constituted

In a meeting in the presence of Comrades Provash Ghosh, General Secretary and Ranjit Dhar, veteran member, Polit Bureau, SUCI (Communist), the Secretariat of Bihar State Committee of the Party was constituted with the following members.

1. Comrade Shiv Shankar
2. Comrade Arun Kumar Singh
3. Comrade Sadhna Mishra
4. Comrade Arjun Kumar
5. Comrade Suryakar Jitendra
6. Comrade Rajkumar Chaudhary
7. Comrade Uma Shankar Verma

of the Secretariat on 29 January which was unanimously vehement in its demand to boycott the Global Education Meet. Noted journalist, BRP Bhaskar inaugurated the Peoples' Meet with students, teachers and supporters of the cause attending it. M Shajarkhan, Secretary, AISEC Kerala, presented the Declaration of the Right to Democratic Education endorsed at the Meet. Dr. V Venugopal, presided over while EN Santhiraj, President State AIDS, and Professor P N Thankachan were among those who also spoke on the occasion.

## Save Education Convention by Jharkhand Chapter of AISEC

On 7th February, Jharkhand chapter of All India Save Education Committee (AISEC) organized a convention against proposed new education policy of BJP government in Jamshepur, Jharkhand. Pof. Vinay Kanth, renowned educationist and Professor, Patna University, Dr. Ravibhusan, Professor, Ranchi University and a noted columnist and writer, Dr. Subhash Gupta, Professor, Karim City College, Jamshepur and Sadhna Mishra, Secretary, Save Education Committee, Bihar chapter were the speakers. The Convention was presided over by Mitreswar Agnimitra and conducted by Sumit Roy, President and Secretary respectively of AISEC, Jharkhand chapter. All of the speakers unanimously spoke against proposed education policy which will enhance privatisation and commercialisation of education further. The Convention unanimously demanded to scrap the policy immediately.

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# Counter-revolution in China was complete way back in 2004

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distribution of wealth through planned economy, is again widening at alarming speed. Only 0.1% of the Chinese households, possess 41.4 per cent of the country's total wealth. Also China now has the world's fifth largest number of households possessing more than \$1 million in liquid assets (means cash or assets which can be readily converted into cash). Deng once said that "to get rich is glorious." Now, the Chinese citizens realize that this "glory" in capitalism is for 5% of the affluent while abject penury and plight is the endowment to the remaining 95%. After losing heavily following the recent share market crash, the Chinese citizens who invested their hard earned savings in speculative share market under the illusion of multiplying money and have lost heavily because of the recent tumbling of share market, now realize the pangs of being instantly rich in capitalism.

### **Confusing dominance of state-sector as socialism**

In this connection, it merits mention that there is a prevailing confusion among many including in the left circle that since in China, state sector remained the dominant player and still continues to be a formidable one, socialism is in vogue there notwithstanding some limitations and deviations. But such thinking is incorrect. Extent of domination of state sector per se does not determine character of an economy. It is to be judged by the fundamental laws governing its operation and the character of the state. For example, after independence, Indian capitalist rulers also tried to confuse the people by stating that India's was a mixed economy with state sector as the socialist one and private sector as the capitalist one. Even when Indira Gandhi in the aggregate interest of Indian capitalism at that time, nationalized the major private banks, many mistook it as a socialist step and hailed it. But with passage of time, it remained no secret that it was nothing but a big hoax to camouflage speediest growth of Indian capitalist class and capitalist economy under state supervision. Likewise, the day China began reverse journey along capitalist path, the process of quantitative change towards counter-revolution set in and socialist character of the state as well as state sector also started degenerating. Now with counter-revolution completed 13 years back, the state sector there is nothing but a capitalist one.

### **Social scenario manifests filths, rot and maladies of capitalism**

Before going into the details of economic crisis China is sunk in, it might be relevant to present in brief the fast deteriorating conditions of Chinese working class and peasants following dismantling of socialism. Harrowing has been the tale of the 700 odd Special Economic Zones (SEZs) that the capitalist roaders in China established to woo foreign investors. Most of the employees in SEZs are from the rural areas and most importantly many are young unmarried women. 12 hours of labour every day, no grant of leave and working upto midnight without break are the working conditions. In extreme cases there have been instances of workers being locked up behind doors for 48 hours and made to work nonstop. In one garment industry the

workers reportedly had to put in hard labour for six months without a single day's leave. Workers suffering from extreme stress have ended up with back pain, headaches, failing eyesight, fatigue and breathing problems, insomnia. In some cases, young women have fainted out of exhaustion in the workplace. Women are not only economically exploited but also sexually harassed or exploited by foremen. There is no social or economic security of any sort for the workers. The life which migrant workers lead in most polluted Chinese cities is mean and desolate.

News of slavery, beggary, prostitution, torture, human trafficking, children imprisoned in conditions "worse than dog kennels", domination of criminals and penetration of rotten imperialist culture have been regularly pouring in from capitalist China. Most of healthcare is now privately owned and highly expensive. Public health and primary education systems have been systematically deteriorating because of lack of state investment. Arbitrary imposition of tax by local administration is making people shoulder increasing fiscal burden. Protest demonstrations against illegal land seizures are on the rise. This pathetic social scenario indicates how people are pauperized more and more with capitalism taking over. This China is sought to be shielded by the grandeur and elegance of sprawling modern cities of Sanghai, Beijing and Canton. But festering sores of decadent moribund stinking capitalism are piercing through the veil with all virulence.

### **Peril of Chinese capitalist economy**

Coming back to the present predicament of Chinese economy, it can be said without any shade of doubt that it is the inevitable fallout of capitalism which worldwide is in the grip of an acute insolvable crisis created by its own laws. As is known to all, capitalist rulers of China made it a point to boast growth by stressing on export. Alongside, it enticed foreign capital to come to that country, take advantage of the cheap skilled labour there and turn it into a most sought after manufacturing hub. But with steep fall in demand worldwide consequent on plummeting income of the people—inevitability in decadent moribund reactionary capitalism—China is hit on both scores. Devaluing currency might temporarily show marginal improvement in exports but exports market would never regain its earlier position. Now that the export-led model of economic growth seems to have reached its natural end, Chinese President instead of boosting domestic consumption by raising purchasing power of the people through creation of more and more permanent remunerative jobs at state initiative, opted for aggressively pursuing free-market reforms to drive growth. This, they hoped, would help them weather the storm of breakout of sub-prime crisis which not only saw near collapse of international financial system but also entailed global recession. So, they put in place a 'recovery package' which encouraged more investment in an economy in which investment rates already accounted for close to half the GDP. But that is hardly proving to be of any avail. First of all, free market by definition cannot be controlled. Secondly, fast dip in real income of the working people, most of whom are in shackle of rising privation, is shrinking demand in domestic market. Now, with the economy cooling, wages

have started to freeze and unemployment is growing alarmingly making the situation to worsen further. Rising unemployment is also confirmed by the fact that supply of labour is now vastly exceeding the demand.

On the contrary, the stimulus measures encouraged provincial governments and public sector enterprises to borrow heavily and invest mainly in infrastructure and construction business. Much of this investment was on the basis of money borrowed from public sector banks that had dominated the financial landscape in China. But as the real estate sector showed signs of a major bubble, banks were restricted from putting more money into such loans, and there were also caps on their deposit and lending rates. This encouraged the growth of a "shadow banking" sector that emerged as a form of regulatory arbitrage, as various trusts and non-bank financial institutions created "wealth management products" to offer higher returns to savers and provided financing for real estate and construction, fuelling the property boom. Half of all the debt (much of it coming from the unregulated shadow banking institutions) was oriented directly or indirectly towards the real estate market and housing finance, fuelling property bubbles in major Chinese cities. According to report, the size of corporate debt in China was around \$12 trillion or 120 % of GDP at the end of 2013. At the margin, a large chunk of these loans had been financed with investments in trust products issued by the shadow banking sector, such as "Credit Equals Gold". As per figures released recently by the People's Bank of China (PBC), China's central bank, loans provided by trust companies that populate the shadow banking sector rose by an annual 23% to touch RMB17.3 trillion (\$2.9 trillion), or 30% of credit advanced in 2013. Among others, the local governments massively participated in this borrowing spree by setting up off-budget local government financing vehicles to receive the loans and finance infrastructural and other prestige projects. They received loans not just from official agencies such as the China Development Bank but also from the trusts. According to China's National Audit Office, local government debt had risen by as much as 70 per cent from the end of 2010 to touch \$3 trillion in June 2013. Like US and other Western imperialist-capitalist countries, the government had bailed out potential defaulters by drawing on public exchequer. But that hardly foreclosed instability in financial markets.

### **Bubble of credit-driven economy**

Anyone conversant with the laws of capitalism knew that such credit-driven artificial boom which often surged forth in the capitalist world was bound to be followed by massive defaults in repayment, even interest payment because of falling income of the people, excessive speculation based on the assets procured through such loans and consequent dip in the demand. Exactly, that happened in China also. According to a 2013 survey by the economist Gan Li, about 65 % of China's wealth is invested in real estate. A lot of this investment was undoubtedly speculative, with 42% of housing demand initially was from people who

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already owned at least one home. In many areas, these new properties remain unoccupied, indicating decline in demand. As a result, tens of millions of small retail investors who were enticed to enter the housing market in the period of the boom by either betting their entire savings or availing loan in the hope of making amazing gains, suffered immense loss once the asset market bubble in China like sub-prime crisis of US ruptured following inventory of unsold homes reaching a record high and tumbling of realty prices. As prices of underlying realty assets crashed, shares built on those assets also collapsed. What all these suggest is that what were being considered unrelated problems in separate compartments of the Chinese economy are, in fact, part of a web that global capitalist financial system has woven in crisis-ridden capitalism. Since the rulers of capitalist China embraced the ruinous prescripts of globalization and liberalized the financial sector and continues to do so, this outcome is only inevitable. At a press conference, Li Keqiang, current Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China placed his emphasis on "energising the market and stimulating social creativity" rather than on reining in speculative capital. In his words: "How can an arrow shot be turned back? We're most determined to see the reform through." This clearly shows that the Chinese authorities are avowed takers of the World Bank's recommendations of reducing state enterprises to dispensers of state services and advice, withdraw from the production of infrastructure, steel, energy and other "tangible goods," and leave that to private capitalists. They further recommend that banking system be fully commercialized, interest rate controls be liberalized according to market principles, the speculative share market be made more active and China's financial sector be eventually integrated within the global capitalist-imperialist financial system. With slowdown in investment, retail sales, exports, imports, electrical energy output, construction and bank lending, and having to cope with a housing bubble, widespread liberalization and manipulating the capitalist market is a prescription that is poised to drag the economy into a graver crisis.

## What caused the debacle?

Obvious question is what has caused this debacle in China. We all know that revisionist Deng leadership discarded Mao Zedong Thought which in keeping with the teachings of Lenin and Stalin stressed on intensifying class struggle in socialism to forestall raking up of reactionary bourgeois thoughts and protect socialist construction and socialist economy from degeneration because of bourgeois attack in the sphere of politics and culture. Turning aside consciously the need to keep 'politics in command' and take 'class struggle as key link', as explained by Mao, Deng clique directed "all party (CPC) work to be subordinated and subservient to the central task—economic construction". Vulgarizing the basic teachings of Marxism-Leninism, they pronounced that in

China, socialist transformation was complete and there existed no exploiter, no classes and class struggle. In a bid to prove that classes no longer existed, they also announced that former businessmen, industrialists, landlords and rich peasant were all working people. In a reversal of socialist economy they, in the name of increasing production and embracing modernization, began raising prices of farm and sideline products, introduced system of remuneration determined by farm-output, restored and extended family plots. According to them, the main contradiction in China in post-Mao period had been between advanced production relation and backward productive forces. Mao correctly held that revolution liberated productive forces no doubt from the fetters of semi-colonialism, semi-feudalism and socialist transformation of ownership of means of production had greatly brought about the growth of productive forces. Productive forces include both man and machine i.e. labour and technology. Both require development in the fields of ideology-culture-ethics and man's increasing knowledge in all branches of epistemology. Explaining this theoretical position brilliantly, Stalin had shown in his celebrated work "Economic Problems of Socialism in USSR" that even under socialism, it is not the production relation but the productive forces which undeniably move in advance of the relations of production. So, it could only be through socialist ideological struggle in the superstructure along with socialist transformation of the base economic structure, through continuous ideological-political-cultural development that the Chinese people would bring in their conscious and dynamic role into full play and take socialism as well as socialist economy forward insulated from bourgeois attack in every sphere and thus reduce threat of counter-revolution.

## Genesis of the problem was pinpointed by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh

Elaborating further and in more penetrating way, Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, Founder General Secretary, SUCI(C), and one of the foremost Marxist thinkers of the era, in course of his analysis of modern revisionism, conspiracy of capitalist roaders in China and Chinese Cultural Revolution observed: "If China has to make speedy development of her economy by consolidating and strengthening it on a strong foundation, then she will have to build up firm unity between the party and the people on the basis of correct political line and ideology and a sense of revolutionary dedication among the people". He also said: "The Russian experience has clearly shown that if along with tremendous growth and development of the economy, military science and technology of a socialist country, the ideological-cultural-ethical standard of the society as a whole ...cannot be elevated to keep pace with the need for all-round development of socialist economy, then the gap that will be created is bound to lead to lowering of standard in the ideological sphere...then it may give birth to reformism-revisionism...under

favourable conditions...may lead to counter-revolutionary upsurge...and thus endanger socialism...bring about restoration of capitalism while waving banner of Marxism-Leninism and chanting socialist slogans." "In the period of socialist economic reconstruction, there is a danger that a tendency of a new type of economism, of hankering for material incentive and benefit may grow among the common workers. In other words, to the general workers, socialism comes to mean nothing else than greater benefit and amenities. As a result, behind the urge of a worker to produce more actually works his sense of privilege and material benefit as, otherwise, the talk of socialism or higher production has no meaning to him. In socialism, the workers will automatically get its benefit more and more with the growth of production and there will be continuous uplift of the standard of living of the working people. But to relate the question of enhancement of production to personal benefit is to reflect a mentality which is absolutely incompatible with the basic aim and object of socialism. Such a mentality breeds a typical individualistic and opportunistic trend among the workers. So, the outlook and attitude of workers should be moulded in such a way that they sincerely feel the necessity to dedicate themselves to increasing production in the very interest of advancement of their own country as well as of the world proletarian revolution."... "As a result, this economism in a socialist system is a great obstacle in the way of identification of individual interest with social interest. This economism-individualism in a socialist system, which I have already termed 'socialist individualism', helps...distracting the working class from proletarian revolutionary politics." Comrade Ghosh also warned that "the revisionists after usurping the leadership of the party may corrupt the revolutionary essence of Marxism, communist outlook, code of conduct, behaviour and practice — slowly, surreptitiously, through subtle devices and polluting by degrees — and thereby degrade the society to such an extent that Marxism-Leninism will remain only in vocabulary, slogans and speeches — its soul having been corroded completely, leading in reality to substitution of capitalism for socialism." To prevent the catastrophe, Comrade Ghosh, in course of enriching and developing Marxism-Leninism, also taught that "Up till now, the highest standard of communist moral values was considered to have been reflected in this, and only they were considered to be the real communists who were able to surrender unconditionally and happily the individual interest to social interest, place the cause of revolution and party above all and subordinate individual interest to the cause of revolution and party. But this cannot be considered as the adequate standard for the leading communists in the context of newer complexities of present-day life... while conducting the struggle for the complete victory of socialism, the main object of the struggle for the emancipation of the individual should be to transform the antagonistic nature of contradiction existing between the

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*Addressing the 15th All India Conference of SFI held in Sikar, Rajasthan, on 22 January last as invitee, Comrade Ashok Mishra, General Secretary, AIDS, appealed to the delegates to build up nationwide powerful united left students' movement based on higher culture and ethics and with ideological clarity against privatisation, commercialisation & saffronization of education and other anti-education moves of the government*

## Anganwadi and other workers protest in Delhi and UP

On 6 January, hundreds of workers of different unions representing Accredited Social and Health Activists (ASHA) workers, building construction workers, contract labourers, industrial and government employees affiliated to AIUTUC gathered at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park, Kota Ground in Delhi, to voice their demands. Among the leaders of the different organizations who spoke to the huge gathering were Comrade Satyawan, Member, Central Committee, and Comrade Pran Sharma, Delhi State Secretary, SUCI(C). Comrade Satyawan pointed out that the capitalists in tacit understanding with the government are exploiting the unemployed workers as is clear from ASHA and Anganwadi workers not being paid regular salaries but just incentives. Also workers are made to work for 14 to 18 hours a day, millions of youth are compelled to work on contract at a low wage. Construction workers are also deprived of their hard-earned dues. Over and above, the government is bent upon changing labour-laws in favour of the capitalist class. So, in a situation like this workers are left with no option other than building up united and protracted

movements. Other speakers pointed out that the government's written declaration of 11 November 2015 has not yet been made effective and that the ASHA workers feel betrayed as a result. They announced that in case their demands were not met without further delay, they would go on strike this month, February. Comrade Harish Tyagi, President AIUTUC, Delhi was in conduction of the programme. A delegation led by Comrade Manager Chourasia, Secretary, AIUTUC, Delhi, handed over the representations to the Chief Minister of Delhi.

In another instance, in a state-wide programme in UP on 2 February, Anganwadi Workers and Associates' Welfare Association voiced their long-pending demands, as they gheraoed several MLAs at different places in the state in massive numbers. It compelled the MLAs to recognize their demands and assured them that the matter would be placed for discussion in the next Assembly session. It may be mentioned that the present Samajwadi Party government and its leader Akhilesh Yadav pledged to increase the salaries of Anganwadi workers by a good margin, which pledge still remains to be fulfilled.

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individual necessity and social necessity into a non-antagonistic one...a more intense and arduous struggle is to be conducted for complete identification of the self-interest with the interest of society through unflinching dedication and constant vigil." (SW Vol. I) This, he showed, ought to be the new standard of the communists not only for accomplishing revolution but more for safeguarding socialism.

### **Chinese people must overthrow capitalism by revolution and bring back socialism**

This is the genesis of the whole problem. Now the Chinese people are paying a heavy price for their inability to prevent a revisionist takeover of the party and the state, allowing socialism to be ultimately substituted by capitalism and bringing in its wake all the crises capitalism is enmeshed in to grip Chinese economy that is wreaking havoc

in their life. This debacle of China also reaffirms the basic proposition of Marxism-Leninism that everything in the world is law-governed and none can override this inexorable law-governance of every phenomenon. Triumph of China under Mao Zedong was because he correctly followed the laws of socialism and social progress. The debacle Chinese economy is faced with today is because capitalist-roader Deng and his followers deviated from Marxism, militated against law-governance of socialism and hence as per established law of political economy, socialism was replaced by capitalism through counter-revolution. Learning from the past mistakes, the working class of China must take up the task of building a correct revolutionary party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought, intensify class and mass struggles and in culmination overthrow exploitative capitalism through revolution to regain lost socialism, pride and progress.

## SUCI(C) vehemently protests move to lower small saving interest rates, calls for united resistance movement

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 12-02-2016 —

We vehemently protest the highly anti-people decision of the central government to link small saving interest rates to earning rates from government securities (G-Secs) and revise the interest rates every quarter instead of every year. This means that those who have saved their hard-earned money in schemes like Public Provident Fund (PPF), Post Office Monthly Income Scheme, Post Office Fixed Deposit Scheme and Post Office Savings Account would end up getting lower returns since the rate of earning from the G-secs and other government instruments is going down. This announcement has come close on the heels of one after another slash in the interest rate on bank savings. Thus, it is clear that when the government which is excessively liberal towards the big industrial houses and corporate sectors in waiving loan defaults, offering slew of tax cuts and concessions, granting huge loans from public exchequer at throwaway interest and so forth, it is bent upon squeezing the fast pauperized and destitute countrymen more and more in various forms—which is nothing but slaying the slain with brutal ruthlessness.

Ridden with acute and accentuating insoluble market crisis endemic of capitalist system where demand plummets rapidly because of progressive fall in the purchasing power of the oppressed people and where all-embracing corruption bred by the system are also adding fuel to the fire, the ruling capitalist class and its governments are on a spree of finding newer and newer pleas and means to squarely pass on the burden of that crisis compounded by rising corruption on the toiling masses in the name of recovering the economy. Consequently, the plight and penury-stricken people are pushed more and more towards the precipice of total ruination. And as usual, such vital policy decisions are being taken out of the budget and bypassing Parliament which is hallmark of an utterly despotic rule with a facade of democracy.

It is high time that the exploited countrymen imbibe the truth that only way to thwart this incessant fierce economic onslaught of the ruling bourgeoisie and its government is to release in right earnest an immensely powerful united organized sustained movement under correct leadership and based on higher ethics and culture and rising above all petty considerations and divisiveness. Time demands immediate surging forth of that movement.

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