MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG) CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Revise and Enhance the Stimulus Package Substantially

It has become clearly evident by the ominous developments, such as the lock down-panic-exodus of migrant workers from cities to villages, that, the package declared by the Union Finance Minister in order to meet the socio-economic difficulties that the people ought to face due to the lockdown clamped to fight Covid 19 pandemic was thoroughly inadequate. As these migrant workers reach their villages in millions the already weakened agrarian socio-economic reality is going to be worsened to further intensified severity.

So we demand that the stimulus package, which already is deficient of enough earmarking of funds and of clear and spelt out break up of expenditure, has to be substantially revised after wide consultation inclusive of all the political parties of the nation. Instead of feverishly clinging on to fiscal discipline, the chief concern must be of forestalling catastrophic downslide of the national economy and its production sectors, such as industry and agriculture, and the safeguarding of the working class and the peasantry.

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