## MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG) CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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## **STATEMENT**

## Fight the Heinous Attempt to Communalise the Fight Against Covid 19 Pandemic

The convening of Tablighi Jamaat meet in Delhi and its participants dispersing to other places in India before lock down amounted to very serious incidents of utmost concern like that of the massive exodus of migrant workers from cities like Delhi to umpteen home villages of those workers amidst the lock down. The prime responsibility of lack of vigil and act of omission of preventive action fall upon the Modi Government and Central Home department as the police and intelligence services in national capital come under the Union home ministry. Irresponsibility of Modi government doubles as a second gathering on March 20-21 was also permitted by it.

At the same time communal fascist forces orchestratedly have started malicious campaign to paint this incident with communal color and to portray certain community to be the sole responsible section for Covid 19 pandemic. This is a heinous effort to divert popular attention from the serious lack of preparedness and implementation of massive tests and related remedial measures committed by the Modi government in the fight against the pandemic and the implementation of the Lock Down.

We demand the Governments at centre and states to do thorough inquiry and action against the said criminal propaganda; and, to do prompt tracking of the infected conducting maximum tests to facilitate effective steps to check negative tides of spread of the pandemic. We appeal to all to desist from and fight this malicious propaganda and call upon the secular, democratic and progressive forces to rally with the Left forces to put up stiff resistance against such nefarious acts of communal fascists.

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