

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

Cochin, 15th April 2020.

STATEMENT

Condemn the arrests of Anand Teltumbe and Gautam Navlakha

We Condemn the arrests of Anand Teltumbe and Gautam Navlakha by the NIA on Tuesday under the provisions of UAPA black law on totally baseless charges leveled against them using a fabricated case such as Bhima Koregaon criminal case.

These arrests while a national lock down is on to fight the Covid 19 pandemic clearly cast fascist shadow upon all the estates of Indian state including judiciary.

We call upon all the democratic forces to rally in protest to this draconian measure and demand immediate release of these prominent intellectuals and human rights activists.

MS Jayakumar

GENERAL SECRETARY