

# **MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG)**

## **CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**Cochin, 22nd June 2020**

### **Statement**

#### **SAY NO TO WAR**

#### **ATTAIN PEACE THROUGH BILATERAL DIALOGUE**

It is unfortunate that conflicts occurred costing lives of our brave soldiers along LAC between our national territory and Chinese territory breaking the long peaceful maintenance of LAC for 45 years. We pay tribute and high respect to the brave martyrs and the national armed forces that had been guarding national territory and peace in utmost vigilance and are resolved to do so ever.

From the days of Bandung conference onwards our foreign policy had been anchored on Panchsheel as its basic principle. It still stands our heralded position. It is the strong point of the whole of our foreign policy, not weakness. The cardinal characteristic of Panchsheel is that war is not at all the remedial factor to resolve issues among nations; instead, peace remedies problematic issues among nations.

Certain quarters of vested interests of imperialist and hegemonic kinds had tried to sabotage manifestations of this principle that had been evident from day one of the Non Alignment Movement. For our due caution we should be vigilant of the fact that these forces have not gone idle and are still working to create troubles every where.

The present developments at the LAC that has led to the martyrdom of our valiant soldiers has to be resolved adhering to the said principled positions of our nation and consistent efforts for bilateral dialogue between the two nations. As our national leadership has clarified matters and reiterated that the issue will be resolved through bilateral talks, wise restraint has to be kept by all quarters including media and politicians from all sides as it has become the necessary commitment to national interest.

We reiterate our commitment to peaceful resolution of issues through bilateral dialogues between India and China for sustenance of peace and amity.

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