

MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Statement

CONDEMN THE UNILATERAL IMPOSITION OF NEW EDUCATION POLICY

CAUSING CENTRALISATION, COMMUNALISATION AND COMMERCIALISATION OF EDUCATION.

We strongly condemn the Modi government's move to impose a New Education Policy and rename the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

This arbitrary imposition of a New Education Policy is to destroy the nation's education system with a view to seek ways for greater centralization, communalization and commercialization of education. It will destroy the Republic's goal to have Universal and free Education with pedagogy and curriculum that bear Scientific content and mode with necessary companionship of Secular Democratic essence and true respect for equitable linguistic plurality, directly reflecting our pledge that we all Indians are brothers and sisters. The regime instead wants to replace the said cardinal tenets with communal, commercial and centralist ideas.

The Government has flouted the principle of federalism and has grossly violated the constitutional provision that has listed Education in the Concurrent List. It has overlooked state governments' objections to such arbitrary move and has consciously omitted vital Parliamentary discussion on this grave matter which it had assured earlier and even had the draft tabled. Still, now the Parliament has been bypassed. The suggestions by the academia, the teaching community and the students have been discarded.

We demand immediate repealing of the said New Education Policy and subject the matter to national consultation inclusive of discussion in the houses of parliament before the act of legislation and implementation.

- * Stop Commercialisation and Fight for Universal and Free Education
- * Stop Communalisation of pedagogy and Curriculum
- * Fight for Scientific and Democratic Pedagogy
- * Stop All Kinds of Discrimination

(*Signed*)

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