

MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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LESSONS OF THE BIHAR STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTION

Unlike in the older occasions of state assembly elections, this time alternate policies especially addressing the question of unemployment and agrarian distress have been put forth by Maha Gadbandhan.

The contribution of the United Left in forming the said content of the campaign was significant. That was evident in the remarkable advancement of the Maha Gadbandhan and particularly the victorious gains of the United Left.

We congratulate the victorious comrades, the candidates of the United Left Front. We like to cite this victory to be a telling example of the Left Unity Left Alternative policy that we had upheld and advocated for long.

The All India Majlis-E-Ittehadul Muslimeen led by Owaisi and BSP played the negative role of splitting the possible secular democratic vote polarisation by way of campaigning identity politics. Along with Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (LJP), this force played the divisive politicking tactic; well manipulated by the BJP.

Though fell short of achieving the goal of blocking the safron forces ascending power, the Maha Gadbandhan United Left move has set a qualitative and promising initiative that has to be followed at national scale. This will help to achieve the goal of Anti Fascist United Front at national level.

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