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

CENTRAL COMMITTEE Cochin, 6th March 2021

## <u>Statement</u>

## Halt the Hasty Process for the Blue Economy Deal. Open National Discussion inclusive of Parliamentary and Federal Perusals.

Modi government's move to finalise the Blue Economy Policy in a haste is an outright attempt to strategically subjugate the cardinal potency of national sovereignty in the realm of our waters and shores to the integrationist process unrolled by the International Finance Capital (IFC) forces. IFC forces do this in order to devour the natural resources, all the riches and strategic assets of our nation and to assimilate our national economy. It is the furtherance of the Imperialist Globalization process in another rapid action, spreading dragnet of accords and agreements of global and regional kinds to acquire the marine, maritime and oceanic wealths inclusive of on-shore-off-shore mineral riches including rare-earth elements, exquisite fishery catch and the geopolitical strategic advantages of our nation in a sweep. This will jeopardize national security, mineral, fishery and maritime self-sufficiency and sustenance of livelihood of crores of people, ecological balance and self-reliant development of port and shipping industry.

In the name of security cooperation against global terror and pirates, the Blue Economy project has yet another slot for the ulterior motive of integration of our sovereign defense forces, particularly the naval and air forces, with the imperialist armed forces' grand designs and coalitions led by the US and Zionist Israely axis.

So, we severely condemn this surreptitious move by the Modi government to by-pass the necessary national discussion, the essential legislative perusal inclusive of detailed discussions in the houses of Parliament and vital consultations with the states especially those which have sea shore, mineral deposits at shore and sea-floor, fishery workers, ports and maritime strategic assets and other issues and concerns related with this matter. We demand that a detailed national discussion and articulation of opinions be essentially put to agenda, suspending the hasty process that is presently propelled by the Union Government with a view to seal the matter according to the deal done with the International Finance Capital (IFC) and its domestic allies such as Monopoly Capitalist (MC) houses of India.

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