

MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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STOP THE ZIONIST GENOCIDAL WAR UPON PALESTINE

The genocidal attack that the Zionist Israel led by its state-terror proponent Benjamin Netanyahu has unleashed upon the people of Palestine has crossed all limits and is still continuing in increased intensity. This new spate of bloodletting conflict was triggered by the Zionists Israel's wicked twin acts of fresh aggressions:

- 1) Blatant military attack inside Al Aqsa mosque while thousands of people were breaking Ramadan fast and offering prayers and,
- 2) The invasionary advances to evict Arab people from their houses in the age-old residential quarters like Sheik Jarran in East Jerusalem.

These fresh acts of aggression have stepped up the invasion of West Bank in general and East Jerusalem in particular, draining out the last drops of hope of peaceful resolution of the whole issue of the freedom of Palestine. These acts effectively nullify all the UN resolutions and agreements that were passed and agreed upon.

Adding to this, the Zionist Israel has unleashed the illegal settlers within the occupied West Bank in general and in East Jerusalem in particular to lead provocative and belligerent processions and rallies into the Arab residential areas to celebrate the anniversary of the 1967 war of aggression by Zionist Israel and its illegal occupation of the West Bank, Gaza and Golan Heights. These illegal settlers' processions, packed with fanatic right wingers, do all kinds of attacks and thuggery to both Muslims and Christians among the Arabs in East Jerusalem, Bethlehem and other places of worship and age-old residential quarters.

The above said acts of aggressions unleashed by the Zionist state and the Zionist fanatic settlers triggered violent conflicts in successive rows and have now snowballed into a war of aerial bombings and rocket attacks. Large scale bombing of buildings in Gaza have escalated casualties including women and children in high numbers. Quite unlike in previous occasions, protests and violent clashes have spread outside West Bank and Gaza on to the precincts of Tel Aviv even, like in the case of Lod, where emergency is clamped upon by the Zionist regime.

We severely condemn this murderous genocidal war that Zionist Israel has nefariously unleashed upon Palestine and its people. We demand immediate cessation of all the operations of aggression by Israel. We demand the immediate withdrawal of Zionist Israel's armed forces from the areas of the present conflict and incursions in East Jerusalem including Al Aqsa mosque and Sheik Jarran. We demand all quarters to restrain from hostilities. We demand that all the secular democratic and peace loving forces of the whole world to actively step in and effectively put an end to this conflict by making Zionist Israel back off from this genocidal war of aggression.

***Stop the Zionist war upon Palestine
Solidarity with the suffering Palestinian people
Freedom for Palestine
Down with Zionism
Down with imperialism***

(Signed)

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