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THE PEGASUS PHONE TAPPING AND DIGITAL SPYING: A GESTAPO LIKE OPERATION WITH MOSSAD TRAITS. *WE DEMAND PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.*

It is highly alarming that a large number of journalists, human rights activists, members of parliament and ministers were targetedly phone-tapped by the Modi Government utilizing stealthy spyware, the Pegasus, of NSO, a firm that has Zionist Israeli origin. NSO has proven signature of such illegal and surreptitious surveillance operations in a number of nations of which the state apparatuses have colluded with it and its interests.

This exemplifies a clear case of paranoid state that suspects every action of the citizens, even its ministers. It is the marked characteristic of the fiendish unravelling of the fascist regime that is afraid of its own shadow. In short, it is a Gestapo-like operation. Of course, here in India, this Gestapo-like modus operandi could be a construct, built and nurtured by intelligence-integration of indian outfits with the FBI and the Mossad. It is yet another explicit case of further erosion of sovereignty of the republic that, nowadays the imperialist and zionist forces smoothly plant their spying tools to surveil indian citizens with connivance of the Modi regime.

The issue of tapping and spying phones and digital devices with the spyware the Pegasus had been raised by the left in the Parliament on earlier occasions too. In reply the Modi government's response had not categorically denied that the Pegasus is being used by it. This is an open breach of the rule of law and the fundamental rights heralded by the indian constitution. It again is a violation of the Supreme Court verdict that the right to privacy is a fundamental right.

The NIA like investigation agencies are already pointed at, by competent firms of digital data experts, that such agencies had planted doctored digital data in the electronic devices owned by those who were arrested and charged with the Bhima Koregaon case in order to utilise such doctored digital data as evidence against the arrested persons. These illegal phone-tapping and planting of doctored data in the digital devices of citizens by the agencies led by the Modi government is a clear breach of law which is of utmost gravity and an action of fatal subversion of the fundamental right of the citizens.

So, we demand that, besides all the legitimately due inquiries by respective competent agencies including judiciary, a Joint Parliamentary Committee should conduct an all-inclusive inquiry into the whole affair to bring out the whole truth to take thorough curative action.

We call upon all the secular democratic and truly patriotic forces to rally for the said action so that the said acceleration of the unravelling of a fascist regime could be resisted and defeated.

(Signed)

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