MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG) CentralCommittee

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STOP THE FASCIST ATTACK UPON THE PEASANTS IN LAKHIMPUR KHERI STOP THE STATE TERROR

The brazen and murderous ambush done by the convoy of the Union Home Minister upon the peasants, who were staging peaceful protest, was an act of fascist outrage and impunity from the part of the state and the ruling sangh brigade that openly flout the systemic fabric of democracy. Following this atrocious act that resulted in martyrdom of peasants and popular upsurge, the state government of Uttar Pradesh started a fascist repression stifling voices of protest by way of preventive arrests and imposition of section 144 of the crpc. Instead of arresting and bringing those committed the mass murder, the Yogi government in the UP apprehended major political leaders and people's representatives using means of house arrest and police custodial detention. We strongly condemn these acts that epitomise fascist state terror.

We fully endorse and support the demands of the peasants and the democratic citizenry for immediate dismissal of the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Mr Ajay Mishra, immediate arrest of Mr Ashish Mishra, the Minister's son, who led the murderous attack by mowing down the peasants with his SUV and by firing at the peasants, arrest of Ajay Mishra's accomplices, a probe by a sitting judge of the Supreme Court, and also the resignation of the Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

We give a call that all the left democratic and secular forces have to close ranks in greater resolve and rally along with the fighting peasantry for the said cause of justice.

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