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THE ELECTION RESULTS IN FIVE STATES: A Lesson for the Necessity of Anti-fascist Unity

The BJP bagging victory in four of the five legislative assembly elections has intensified the fascist advance, creating an adverse situation that is not helpful for guarding the democratic and secular fabric of our country.

At the same time, in Punjab and western UP the electoral outcome has proven the positive result of class struggle intensified by the victorious one year long peasant struggle. In other places the democratic and secular popular force could not be effectively polarised against the BJP in terms of votes because of the disunity among the opposition. In UP, the BSP and Owaisi's party, the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, played crucial divisive role to serve the fascists.

Only by adopting and practicing a programme with precise secular and democratic content, the negative surge of the RSS-BJP fascist forces could be resisted and rebuffed. The Left and democratic forces have to recognise this necessity. The Left forces have to rectify their errors, especially the defects in assessing and measuring the fascist advance, and should gain the maximum of the Left Unity on the basis of a minimum programme. Then, the United Left must strive hard to rally all the anti-facist forces to remedy the present fallacy of disunity among the opposition. That is the key implied lesson of this election results.

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