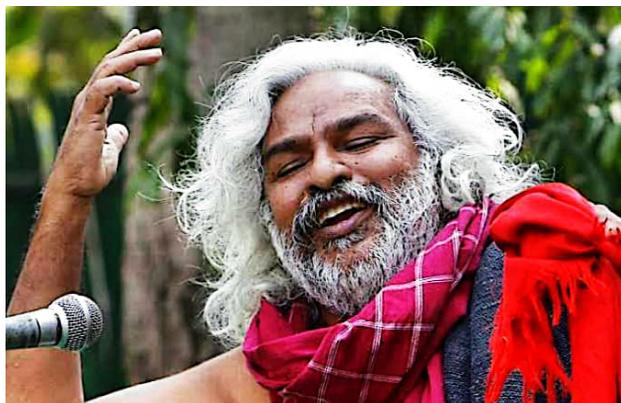


MARXIST LENINIST PARTY OF INDIA (RED FLAG)

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Red Salute comrade Gaddar

The fiery lark of revolution

The demise of Comrade Gummadi Vittal Rao (1949 – 6 August 2023), fondly called by the masses 'Gaddar', who sang the fiery lyrics of revolution to their hearts, was a benumbing news for the people and revolutionary forces. For decades his reverberating fiery songs blew an energetic wind like a terrible swift sword of class war conscience awakening the downtrodden from their slumber of servitude, to remind themselves that they make history and remember their valiant martyrs along with the virulent struggles of the past. It moved tens of thousands in revolutionary path and urged newer generations to follow. In 80s he had gone underground for long. Later came in the open to continue the saga of his role of revolutionary bard. An attempted assassination left a bullet in his body near the spine. Though later left the revolutionary movement after 2010, Gaddar's contributions to the revolutionary cause weighs in greater measure.

We dip red banner in respect to the departed poet and singer of the masses, the fiery lark of Revolution. *Red salute comrade Gaddar.*