Netaji revolutionised the slumbering masses to convert them as freedom lovers -Debabrata Biswas

An alarming situation is very close to us. Economy is about to reach the ebb lowest, and seems uncontrolled to state’s hand. There is now structural change being imposed on us and new lessons of cultural, religious and social texts are ready to sweep the whole nation where old glory and rich-vivid legacy is blatantly ignored.

Policies and programmes are designed to suit the corporates that have no relation with people’s needs, requirements and aspirations. Crores of currency is used to define and glorify Modi’s eight years rule. This act is highly objectionable and unethical. There is now one way of policies framing as all agencies and institutions providing feedbacks, maintaining linkage with people or concerning class are functionless. The statutory committees, parliamentary institutions, standing committees, Statiscal institutions etc are losing dignity and have lost its place of pride. Institutions supporting democratical norms are out of tune and authoritarian rule is ready to define everything that suits its vested interests.

For a nation to survive and prosper economy is prime. Balance in export and import is must. Manufacturing units, production levels and capable Consumers are required. On micro and macro both levels we are losing the balance to stand on our feet. Things are fast centralising to few hands and small scale industries are about to die. Export is falling sharply, import is continuously rising. From demonetisation, GST and detrimental economic policies and budget allocations we have the way long before the way arrival of Covid-19. And this pandemic era has been proved as a boon for few corporates. An extreme adverse situation occurred before us. Millions of people die and many thousands were ruined due to mismanagement and ill-plannings. People are left to their fate.

How to check the miseries are not in the agenda. Instead the government is concerned to monetise all public assets by devaluing its costs and from Niti Ayog to many central ministry are engaged to asses the value and monetise the pride of national assets.

Timid and divided opposition is another big problem. In democracy opposition has vital role, but the fear of ED and IT maids. are dominating and changing the game. Such typical, complex and unethical equations and imbalance between the ruling and opposition class is not seen earlier in Indian parliamentary democracy.

Now there are only one alternative to awaken people politically, emotionally and spiritually remain before us. But this.

AIFB SUPPORTS CASTE CENSUS

The reality of caste is inextricably intertwined in the social body of India. Our Constitution is also emphasises this fact. Caste has never been a proxy for class in India; it constitutes a distinct kind of embedded discrimination that often transcends class. But the government does not have any comprehensive statistics about the population of different casts and deprived communities. In the absence of such data, the demand for caste-based census is growing louder every passing day. The All India Forward Bloc supports such demand and urges upon the government to take necessary steps to conduct a nation-wide caste census without further delay.

The last Caste-based census was conducted in India in 1931. Since independence, by using the power of Article 340 of Indian Constitution, the successive governments had constituted several commissions to study the social, economical and educational back...
Absence of accountable governance

The country is facing the adverse impacts of adamant insensitive Government having sheer absence of accountability towards its people. Initially, it dissolved the reputed and well-deserving Planning Commission and ‘NITI AYOG’ came into existence. Niti Ayog has its prime work to assist the government in act of monetisation of public assets. The Government constituted NITI AYOG to replace the Planning Commission, which had been instituted in 1950. NITI AYOG, as it was described, is to transform India, we are being transformed as restricted citizens. Democratic norms, parliamen-
tary democracy and statutory institutions are being transformed as tool to serve the fascist regime. This was first reflected through RSS agenda especially of ‘Hindutva’ followed by demonetisation, GST, list of false promises such as Rs 15 lakh to per household (by bringing back black money), Two crores employments per year. The act of demonetisation was imposed on all of us, and was planned without any feedback and consultation. More than hundred people died in long queue before banks. Fiftyfour demonetisation rules changing took place in just 42 days. The adverse effects was suffered by people. As GST was introduced more than hundred changes were made within 60 days. The mechanism to analyse and feedback was blocked and there is only one way of functioning. In this transform-
ing India one has to accept the verdicts and dictates of the political dispensation If there is any opposition that has been crushed ruthlessly. De-
ocracy is being killed by democ-

racy. All the three pillars of democ-

racy are no more relevant. Fourth pillar media or press has lost its teeth and people are left with their fate. This is the way we are transforming our lives with deadly weapons of communal hatred. There is no any accountability from the Government side about the dire consequences of such divisive heinous acts. Roll back of three farm laws was another example of the functioning of irresponsible and unaccountable governance. Recent example of such governance is the introduction of Agnipath scheme. Irrespective of the continuing protests across the country this scheme of recruiting soldiers for four years will not be rolled back. This attitude is reflected even by this fascist government. Our sufferings has to be continued yet more and more.

WITHDRAW SCHEME AGNIPATH....

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age of 35-38) were misguided by the anti-national force, which was a major challenge for the government to contain the divisive move.

There is no clarity in the process of retaining 25% of the trained soldiers after the term four years. It is not clear that the young soldiers are entitled to get pension or any other retirement benefits or not.

The All India Forward Bloc while extending its support to the youngsters who aspire to join the defence service on their protest across the country, appeal to them to refrain from violence and destruction of national assets. The Party notes with grave concern that this ‘Agnipath’ will endanger our national security and it is doubtful whether this is a plot to infiltrate the RSS into the Army.

The All India Forward Bloc urges upon the government to withdraw the ‘Agnipath’ immediately.

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AIFB DEMANDS WHITE PAPER ON ECONOMIC SITUATION

India is in deep economic crisis. The economy of the nation is currently facing high underlying inflation, which causes the rise of prices of all essential commodities. The retail inflation is surged to 6.95% in March, an 18-month high in April 2022, which is the highest since October 2020. The spike in prices was led by food items, according to the country’s Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation report. In the preceding month, the CPI based inflation stood at 6.07%. With this the inflation has breached the Reserve Bank of India’s upper tolerance limit of 6% for the third month in a row. As an attempt to check the inflation, the RBI has raised the benchmark interest rate for the first time in two years. It raised the Repo rate – at which it lends money to Commercial Banks- by 40 basis points to 4.4%. The Repo rate had been reduced to a record low of 4% during the Covid -19 pandemic. The RBI also announced an 50 basis point increase in Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) – the percentage of cash that banks need to keep in reserve against their total deposits – to suck out excess liquidity from the system. But despite all these exercises, the prices of all essential commodities are still too high for the common man to afford.

India’s economic growth for 2022 has been downgraded by over 2% to 4.6% by the United Nations (The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), a decrease attributed to the ongoing war in Ukraine. The value of Indian Rupee is sharply declining under the Modi regime. At the time of independence (1947), one can buy a US Dollar with one Indian Rupee but today we have to spend 77.85 Rupees to buy a US Dollar. It was 63 Rupees when Modi assumed the power in 2014. Devolution of currency means reduction in the external value of the domestic currency. It poses risk of imported inflation, and may make it difficult for the RBI to maintain interest rates at a record low for longer. It is imperative to note that India meets more than two-thirds of its domestic oil requirements through imports and India is also one of the top importers of edible oils. A weaker currency will further escalate imported edible oil prices and lead to a higher food inflation.

The government is mocking the public perception by claiming that the country’s economy is on the rise despite this serious crisis. The AIFB demands that the government should issue a White Paper on the economic situation of the country.

(A Resolution adopted in the Central Committee Meeting held at Kolkata on 27-29 May 2022)
India’s unemployment rate rose to 7.83% in April from 7.60% in March, data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE). The urban unemployment rate rose to 9.22% in April from 8.28% the previous month, while the rural unemployment rate slipped to 7.18% from 7.29%. The highest unemployment rate of 34.5% was recorded in the northern state of Haryana, followed by 28.8% in Rajasthan. Not only unemployment rate also increasing in our country. About half of population do not work for eight hours and may actually work for just four hours as you ask someone close to Narega. But these people still claim to be fully employed. If this underemployment is adjusted to old normal, the jobless rate will easily exceed 25% in both rural and urban areas. The AIFB urges upon the government to withdraw all the existing ban on recruitment and to modernize the PUSIs to absorb the unemployed youth.

Unemployment rates in different countries

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(Source: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy -CMIE)

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MYTH BEHIND THE FUEL TAX CUT: GOVT. BEFOOLS THE PEOPLE

Finally, the Union government has slashed excise duty on Petrol and Diesel by Rs.8.8/- and Rs.6/- per litre respectively. This reduction reduces the price of Petrol by Rs.9.5 per litre and Diesel by Rs.7/- per litre. It has reduced Rs.8/- after raising Rs.10/- in two months. The Modi government is imposing Rs.19.98/- per litre petrol and 15.83/- for per litre Diesel as central Tax. It was Rs.9.48/- and Rs. 3.46/- for per litre petrol and diesel respectively in 2014. This Central tax is apart from other special excise duty, cess and additional taxes. 59% Central Excise Tax belongs to the Union government and 41% belongs to the states. It means the centre has cut 59 paisa of a Rupee in Central Excise.

And the states have cut 41 paisa. But there are other taxes and Cesses which the Union government do not share with state governments. While the government has slashed meagre amount from the Central Excise Duty, the oil companies are increasing the price of LPG cylinder. A LPG cylinder now costs Rs. 1050/-, which misbalances the family budget of common people. The AIFB urges upon the government that it should reduce other taxes and to restore the Central Excise duty to the levels of 2014 if it has an iota of sincerity in reducing the fuel price.

(Resolution adopted in the Central Committee Meeting held at Kolkata on 27-29 May 2022)

STOP TARGETED DEMOLITION

The All India Forward Bloc strongly condemns the act of North Municipal Corporation of Delhi to demolish the so-called illegal constructions in Jahangirpuri and Shaheenbagh areas of Delhi. The NDMC authorities, at the behest of Delhi BJP Chief, violated the order of the Supreme Court and the human rights of the inhabitants of these areas. The Supreme Court was compelled to interfere repeatedly to stop the bulldozing by the NDMC people.

The entire area of Jahangirpuri was tense due to the recent riot erupted on the day of Hanuman Jayanti on 16th April 2022. The Delhi Police report says that the riot was a pre-planned one and targeted to the people belongs to the minority communities especially the Muslims. The uncivilized behaviour of the activists those who held the rally on Hanuman Jayanti before a Masjid particularly during ‘Roza’ in month of Ramzan are highly deplorable and condemnable. The perpetrators of the said rally was prepared to attack the shops, houses and worship places of minority communities are part of the country-wide attack against the minorities.

The BJP NDMC and the State Government run by AAP are hand in glove in evicting the people from their residents from where they were living in years together. It was also reported that a large number of Bengali Muslims are settled in these areas and regularly becomes the victims of social harassment and bigotry. It was also reported that only some selected shops, stalls, residents etc have been started to demolish, which are belonging to a particular community. This selected and targeted eviction and harassment must be halted immediately.

The All India Forward Bloc while standing for the cause of the people those who reside in these areas area urge upon the government to obey the order of the Supreme Court and call an all-party meeting to bring normalcy in the area and take adequate measures to maintain communal harmony.

(Resolution adopted in the Central Committee Meeting held at Kolkata on 27-29 May 2022)

10th NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TUCC WILL BE HELD AT NEW DELHI

The 10th National Conference of Trade Union Co-ordination Centre (TUCC) will be held at New Delhi on 18, 19, 20 November 2022. The unit level General Body meetings and other lower level conferences will be completed by 31st October 2022. This decision was taken by the Central Secretariat of the TUCC in its meeting held at Kolkata on 27th May 2022. An extended meeting of the Central Secretariat will be held at New Delhi on 26th June 2022 to finalize the venue and other modalities of the Conference.

COLLECT 50% PROFITS FROM COMPANIES

Various companies have made unexpected profits during Covid-19 pandemic. Particularly the pharmaceutical, medical equipment companies, super speciality hospitals, online marketing companies etc have made windfall profit when the country was reeling under the pandemic. The government should collect at least 50% of these profits from the companies and the same should be spent for public health services.

(Resolution adopted in the Central Committee Meeting held at Kolkata on 27-29 May 2022)
TUCC SUPPORTS THE WORKER’S PROTEST AGAINST DEMOLITION OF TEA ESTATE IN DOLOO, ASSAM

The Trade Union Co-ordination Centre (TUCC), strongly condemns the violations of human rights, labour rights and illegal demolition of Tea estate in Doloo, Assam under the pretext of constructing an Airport. The administration and the Police is forcefully evicting the people after invoking the Section 144 of Crpc. The authorities concerned have failed to convince the workers of the Tea estate about the feasibility, viability, compensation, and rehabilitation etc of the project. The two public hearings have failed to give any satisfactory explanation about the concerns of the workers.

As per the Right To Fair Compensation And Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation And Resettlement Act, 2013, the government must undertake a Social Impact Assessment study effect of the project on various components such as livelihood of affected families, public and community properties among other things. Compensation is determined based on such reports. But there was no such report was made so far.

It is reported that at least 25 lakh tea bushes and thousands of trees are to be uprooted for this project. It will certainly cause the job loss and will have tremendous financial hardships to the poor workers. When there is enough and suitable land is available in nearby area, it is not understandable that why the authorities are selecting this Tea estate, which is the largest in South Assam and producing 2.4 Million Kgs of Black Tea.

The workers who have already lost their job are now facing serious financial crisis to feed their children and families. It is reported that the Police is not allowing the Worker’s Unions to extend possible material support to feed the poor workers. A rough estimate shows that nearly 2000 people will lose their job due to this demolition. The government has no idea about the rehabilitation of the surplus labours.

The workers who have not been given another plot to construct a mosque! The AIFB strongly condemns the brutality of Police and the attitude of the state government to suppress the people’s agitation and denial of labour rights. The TUCC extends all sorts of solidarity with the struggling workers and will extend all possible assistance to the poor workers irrespective of Police interferences.

GYANVAPI MOSQUE AND COMMUNAL AGENDA OF SANGH PARIVAR

The ruling BJP and the Sangh Parivar is fuelling communal issues as the row over the Gyanvapi Mosque of Varanasi for diverting the people’s attention from the burning issues of price rise, unemployment and serious economic crisis. The Sangh parivar claims that the Gyanvapi Mosque was a temple. It is believed that a temple was partially destroyed in 1669 on the orders of Aurangzeb, the sixth Mughal emperor. A group of Hindu petitioners have gone to a local court asking for access to pray at a shrine behind the mosque and other places within the complex. The Court, through a controversial Order allowed video recorded survey of the mosque is said to have revealed a stone shaft that is in the shape of Hindu deity Shiva Linga. This claim has been disputed by the mosque authorities and stating that the disputed place is the ‘wuzu khana’, the space for body cleansing prior to the prayer. As per the video survey, the local court has ordered to seal the mosque without giving a chance to the mosque authorities to present their case. But when the case came before the Supreme Court, it ordered to protect the complex and allowed to continue the prayer in the mosque. The Places of Worship Act, 1991 disallows conversion of a place of worship and maintain its religious character as “it existed” on 15th August 1947, India’s independence day. Therefore, the claim of sangh parivar is a defiance of the law.

It is not only Gyanvapi mosque but also the mosque near Mathura Vindavan and Taj Mahal and some other mosques in Uttar Pradesh are now being claimed by the Sangh Parivar. It reminds the Babri-Masjid dispute of 1992. The demolition of the mosque climax a six-year-long campaign by the Sangh Parivar and the BJP then in opposition – and sparked riots that killed nearly 2,000 people. In 2019, the Supreme Court ruled that the disputed site in Ayodhya should be given to Hindus who are now building a temple there. Muslims were given another plot to construct a mosque!

The AIFB strongly condemns the BJP’s attempt to create religious divisions by raising these issues of Mandir-Masjid aiming the 2024 elections. As the government is unable to confront the people who are suffering due to inflation, price rise, unemployment, closure of industrial units, privatization of national and natural assets, devaluation of Indian Rupee and increasing atrocities against women, dalit and adivasis, the BJP is trying to divert the public attention by creating communal division and sectarianism.

(Resolution adopted in the Central Committee Meeting held at Kolkata on 27-29 May 2022)
CONTROVERSIAL REMARKS ON THE PROPHET:
ARREST THE CULPRITS, MAINTAIN PEACE AND HARMONY

The All India Forward Bloc strongly condemns the controversial remarks on the Prophet Mohammed by the official spokesperson of BJP at a television debate and on the walls of social media. The unwanted remarks, which was endorsed by the media head of BJP Delhi unit and many members of Parliament belongs to BJP was aimed to fan communal tension and destroy the secular fabric of our country.

The Controversial remarks of the BJP spokesperson are not an isolated incident. Ever since the BJP came into power it tries its level best to make communal polarization for the vested interests of the party. Controversy about beef, mass killings, atrocities against minorities and Dalits, irrational Citizenship Amendment Act, Sangh Parivar claims on Gyanvapi Masjid, Taj Mahal, Qutub Minar and number of other mosques across the country, Controversy on Hijab and the latest controversial remarks on the Prophet are part of this larger agenda of BJP. By raising these communal issues, the BJP is trying to divert the attention of the people from the failures of the Union government to address the real issues being confronted by the people such as price rise and inflation, unemployment and underemployment, increasing poverty and deprivations, crisis in manufacturing and power sector, crisis in agriculture and unrest among the working people etc.

The AIFB also condemns the police brutality and firings in Ranchi, Kanpur, Allahabad, Lucknow, and many parts of West Bengal and Assam against the protesters. The selected demolition of houses of the people who participate in the protests against these communal divisive activities of Sangh Parivar is undemocratic and direct manifestation of fascism. It must be thwarted.

By raising such controversial and emotional issues related to minority communities, the Sangh Parivar is strategically dragging the religious minorities in to the streets. The AIFB appeals to the minorities to be cautious and not fell into the trap of Sangh Parivar forces.

The All India Forward Bloc, the party founded by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the real icon of India's nationalism, secularism and patriotism appeals to the people to maintain the peace and communal harmony and not to fall prey into the rumours.

Let us work together to safeguard the unity, religious harmony and brotherhood of our motherland.

(Press Release issued by Com. Debabrata Biswas, General Secretary of AIFB on 13th June 2022)

KASHMIR IS BURNING

The state of Jammu and Kashmir is burning again. Increasing militant attacks, counter attacks by Indian military, human rights violations, extra judicial killings and the situation created through the film ‘Kashmir Files’ etc are making the lives of common men miserable in J&K. The reports are pouring everyday about the militant attacks and the counter attacks. This bloodshed must be stopped. The targeted killings of migrated people and the Kashmiri Pandits are the new phenomenon to create further anarchy in the state.

A resolution to repeal Article 370 was passed by both the houses of the Parliament of India in August 2019. At the same time, a reorganization act was also passed, which would reconstitute the state into two union territories, Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. The reorganization took effect from 31 October 2019. But the young people of J&K are still wandering here and there for a livelihood to lead a peaceful life. The AIFB urges upon the government to convey an all-party meeting to find a formidable solution to maintain peace and tranquility in the valley.

(Resolution adopted in the Central Committee Meeting held at Kolkata on 27-29 May 2022)
TUCC MADHYA PRADESH STATE CONFERENCE HELD AT KATNI

The Madhya Pradesh State Conference of Trade Union Coordination Centre (TUCC) was held at the Community Hall, Ordnance Factory, Katni on 1st June 2022.

Com. Sanjay Yadav, Central Committee Member of TUCC and the General Secretary of OF Labour Union, Katni presided over the Conference. Delegates from ordnance factories of Katni, Itarsi, Khamaria, fraternal delegates from Jabalpur and representatives of unorganized sector workers unions from Reva, Katni, Satna, Jabalpur etc participated in the Conference.

Com. Proibir Banerjee, President of TUCC Central Committee, Com. G.R. Shivashankar, General Secretary of TUCC Central Committee, Com. G. Devarajan and Com. KIP Menon, Secretaries of TUCC Central Committee, Com. N.S. Kolte, Patron of Swathantra Labour Union Itarsi, Com. Sanjeev Kumar Saxena, Vice President of Northern Railway Employees Union, were the central leaders attended in the Conference.

In the beginning of the Conference, the leaders and delegates garlanded the portrait of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and lighted the lamp. Com. G.R. Shivashankar inaugurated the Conference. While addressing the delegates, he explained about the current phase of struggle unleashed by the working class of India. He urged the delegates and leaders to unite and make more unions to protect the rights of the workers both organized and unorganized sectors.

Com. Proibir Banerjee, while peakng at the occasion threw light on various aspects of trade union movement. He explained the hurdles in registering a union and main- taining its records properly. Com. Banerjee asked the delegates to register more unions in the unorganized sector and asked the leaders to affiliate and renew the affiliation of unions with TUCC in due course.

Com. G. Devarajan, while addressing the gathering explained about the anti-labour policies of the Modi government and the importance of joint and individual movements of trade unions to protect the hard earned rights.

Com. KIP Menon, expressed his serious concerns of the employees of Indian Ordnance Factories, the consequent on dissolution of ordnance factory board and promulgation as Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU) w. e. f 01/10/2021 and transferring all employees on deemed deputation, a question has arisen, whether the pension and other benefits in respect of such employees who have retired after 01/10/2021 is one of the major concern. The employees of Ordnance factory presently on deemed deputation are facing lot of difficulties in getting medical treatment and regular life saving medicines at Ordnance factory hospitals. Medicines are not available in hospitals. The employees and their families are being deprived from medical facilities. This is an contravention to the assurance given by the DDP/MOD repeatedly on the service conditions of employees during the deemed deputation.

Similarly Ordnance factory schools are established to meet the educational requirements of employees. Stopping of admission in next academic year will spoil the carrier of the children. Therefore, the factory schools to be under the control of respective DPSU with required budget.

Further Com. Menon mentioned that, the Essential Defence Service Ordinance, 2021, is another major concern. We must take all effort to urge upon the central government to withdraw the EDSO 2021 and give up the idea of privatization of Ordnance factories.

Further he appealed to all the ordnance factories employees to give opinion to remain as government employees, and to be prepared for a united struggle, which is need of the hour, in the interest of the organization and employees.


The Conference has decided to register more unions in the unorganized sector and to enhance the membership of Ordnance factory unions.

The following Madhya Pradesh State Committee of TUCC has been elected by the Conference:

President : Com. Harihar Singh Meena (Khamaria)
Vice President : Com. Kisham Sallam (Itarsi)
Vice President : Com. Midhilesh (Katni)
General Secretary : Com. Sanjay Yadav (Katni)
Secretary : Com. Sunil Singh (Satna)
Secretary : Com. Anil Kumar Sevariya (Itarsi)
Secretary : Com. Salma Saudagar (Reva)
Secretary : Com. S.R. Nagavanshi (Khamariya)

Executive Committee Members:
: Com. Sanjeev Kr, Parname (Itarsi)
: Com. Vipin Mishra (Katni)
: Com. Rahul Sharma (Katni)
: Com. Hare Krishna Yadav (Katni)
: Com. Mahendra Singh (Katni)
: Com. Rajkumar Singh (Reva)
: Com. Manoj Aihwar (Khamaria)
: Com. Sohan Singh Maravi (Khamaria)
: Com. Dileep Singh Meena (Khamaria)

Representatives from OF Jabalpur union and unorganized sector workers unions will be included after the completion of their affiliation.
Bye – elections to four Assembly seats of Tripura will be held on 23rd June 2022. Com. Raghunath Sarkar, State Secretariat Member of AIFB and senior Trade Union leader will be the Left Front candidate for the Town Bordowali seat, which is in the heart of Agartala Municipal Corporation. The incumbent Chief Minister of Tripura is main opposition candidate as he is not a member of the Assembly. The workers and sympathisers of the allied parties of Left Front are making vigorous campaign for the victory of Com. Raghunath Sarkar. The mass fronts of the Left Front parties are also active in the campaign. The people of Tripura are fed up with the misrule of BJP and their violation of election promises. The internal squabbles of BJP are also making law and order troubles in the state. The Left Front leaders are highlighting the real issues of the people of Tripura and putting forward practical solutions to redress the grievances. Com. Manik Sarkar, former Chief Minister of Tripura and a Polit Bureau Member of CPI (M) has conducted a door-to-door campaign in several places of the constituency and urged the people to cast their votes in favour of LION symbol and to make victorious the Left Front candidates. Along with Town Bordowali seat other three seats in the state are also facing bye-election. The counting is on 26th of June 2022.

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Ho Chi Minh was not only the founder of Vietnamese communism, he was the very soul of the revolution and of Vietnam’s struggle for independence. His personal qualities of simplicity, integrity, and determination were widely admired, not only within Vietnam but elsewhere as well. The All India Forward Bloc is having very cordial fraternal relation with Communist Party of Viet Nam and having regular exchanges of views. On this occasion, Com. G. Devarajan met Com. Nguyen Van Nen, Member of Politburo of the Communist Party of Viet Nam and discussed about how to strengthen the fraternal relation between the two parties. Com. Phan Sanh Chau, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in India was also present.
AIAKS BENGAL CONFERENCE HELD AT BIRBHUM

14th May, 2022 the inaugural session of AIAKS 10th West Bengal State conference was held in the auditorium of Gurukul High School named after Com. Bhabani Chatterjee Manch at 2 P.M. followed by hoisting of AIAKS flag and respect on the Sahid Bedi on the ground of the school. Com. Rebati Bhattacharjee Chairman, reception committee gave welcome address to the delegates. Com. Amal Haldar Secretary Krishan wing of CPI(M) State Committee and Com. Ajay Das representative of CPI addressed the session for its success.

A public meeting was held at Com. Bhakti Bhushan Mandal Manch (Rampur Hat, Municipality Ground) from 3:50 P.M. onwards, followed by a grand procession of more than 5000 (Five thousand) Kishan from all Blocks of Birbhum District. The public meeting was presided by Com. Rebati Bhattacharjee Chairman, reception committee and the following were the speakers.


After the public meeting, the 1st session of the delegate session was held in the auditorium of Gurukul High School from 7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. wherein Com. Debabrata Biswas delivered the inaugural speech. Joint convener Com. Gobinda Roy formally placed the report of the conference before the delegates.

On 15th May, the second session of the conference started at 9 A.M. wherein 36 delegates from 21 districts of West Bengal Participated in the discussion on the report and official regulation. The conference passed 14 (Fourteen) number of resolution on Krishan Movement and organization of AIAKS. Com. Naren Chatterjee delivered the concluding speech followed by reply speech of Gobinda Roy.

In presents of 295 delegates and 15th leaders of observers the house unanimously elected 51 members state committee and 77 members state council of AIAKS West Bengal wherein Com. Haripada Biswas, Com. Dipak Sarkar, Com. Gobinda Roy elected as Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and General Secretary respectively. Total 15 members Secretariat has also been elected. On 25th June 1st meeting of the State Committee has announced by the newly elected General Secretary of AIAKS West Bengal State Committee to chalkout the movement as well as organizational programme of AIAKS from the dias at the end of the Conference.

HO CHI MINH STATUE UNVEILED IN DELHI

In a festive atmosphere, the half bust of Comrade Ho Chi Minh (1890-1969), the National Hero of Viet Nam, the Leader of Viet Nam National Movement and the President of Viet Nam from 1945 to 1969 was unveiled at a Park near the T-point between Kautilya Marg and Niti Marg, New Delhi on 21st June 2022. Com. Nguyen Van Nen, Member of Politburo of the Communist Party of Viet Nam was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Many dignitaries and Diplomats from different Embassies were participated. Com. Phan Sanh Chau, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in India presided over the function. Com. G. Devarajan, Secretary of the Central Committee and Com. Dharmender Verma, General Secretary of Delhi State Committee attended the function on behalf of All India Forward Bloc.