

Proletarian Era

SUCI (C) demands scrapping of all four labour codes and re-introduction of 29 labour laws

Comrade Provash Ghosh, General Secretary, SUCI(C), issued the following statement on 22-11-25:

“We strongly denounce the BJP-led central government’s arbitrary notification to implement four draconian anti-worker, anti-people and pro-monopoly labour codes with immediate effect by repealing hard-earned 29 labour laws.

The introduction of labour codes, close on the heels of the Bihar assembly election result, is a fascist autocratic drive to demolish even the last vestiges of trade union and democratic rights of the working people at large at the behest of the monopolies. We demand scrapping

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Stoked Controversy over Vande Mataram, Rabindrasangeet and Rammohan Roy — courtesy BJP leaders

The BJP organized special programmes at 150 locations across the country on 7 November last to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the patriotic song ‘Vande Mataram’. On that occasion, PM Modi said: “*The spirit of Vande Mataram illuminated the entire nation during the freedom struggle. But unfortunately, in 1937, crucial verses of Vande Mataram, a part of its soul, were severed. Vande Mataram was broken; it was torn into pieces. This division of ‘Vande Mataram’ also sowed the seeds of division of the country.*” This observation is indeed fascinating(!) as he, we are sorry to say, seems to be oblivious of actual history and therefore projected the RSS-Hindu

Mahasabha, the forefathers and mentors of the BJP, as having been in the vortex of our glorious freedom struggle and views ‘Vande Mataram’ as the mantra of that anti-imperialist freedom movement. Why? We shall peel the beans in sequence.

History of Vande Mataram

Composed by eminent litterateur Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, ‘Vande Mataram’ was first published in the literary journal ‘Bangadarshan’ on 7 November 1875. Later, Bankim Chandra incorporated the hymn in his novel ‘Anandamath’, which was published in 1882. On 24 January 1950, India’s Constituent Assembly adopted it as a national song while *Janaganamana*, composed by

Rabindranath Tagore, was chosen as the national anthem. Our freedom fighters courageously sang it against British rule when the RSS-Hindu Mahasabha had no presence in the freedom movement. On the contrary, RSS ideologues categorically held that the anti-British freedom movement was reactionary in nature as it was talking of a ‘territorial nationalism’ and not ‘Hind nationalism’. In an article, BJP and RSS leader Ram Madhav held that the Muslim hand was behind the decision of retaining only two stanzas of Vande Mataram, and squarely blamed the then Congress leaders for having opportunistically changed their stance to seek Muslim votes in the

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Countrywide protest against anti-working class labour codes



Bangalore



Kolkata



Bhubaneswar

Imperialism-fuelled ethnic violence has landed Sudan in a severe humanitarian crisis

Sudan, an East African country rich in oil, natural gas, gold and other minerals has been embroiled afresh in a civil war between the army (SAF) and the Paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), which grew out of the Janjaweed militias accused of genocidal acts of murder and rape in Darfur in South Sudan since April 2023, sparked by a power struggle between the two figures in Sudan’s military government: General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, Sudan’s *de facto* leader since a coup in 2019 and Muhammad Hamdan Dagalo, a

warlord and the leader of the RSF. More than 1,50,000 people have died in the conflict across the country, and about 14 million have fled their homes. 3 million are reported to have fled to neighbouring countries like Chad, Ethiopia and South Sudan. Over half the population of about 50 million is facing acute levels of hunger. Health and education systems have collapsed. Further, more than 12 million girls and women have been facing sexual violence. Once a

vibrant capital city, Khartoum is now a “burnt-out shell”. Alongside Gaza, Sudan is also facing a severe humanitarian crisis caused by imperialist machination of overlordism and brigandage.

Sudan: A target of the imperialist sharks

Sudan was a British colony from 1899 to 1956. It gained independence on 1 January 1956. It warrants mentioning that the country has been of great ethnic diversity, with people having lived in harmony

over centuries, intermarrying and sharing common cultural and religious traits. But, long under the yoke of the British imperialist rule, it remained undeveloped and poor, despite its abundant resources, which were plundered by the alien rulers. Moreover, famine, drought, and other calamities caused acute food shortage, followed by rampant starvation and malnutrition. Sovereign Sudan, fostered by a nationalist fervour, had long been trying to follow a policy of development of its economic

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1937 elections.

Yes, it is true that only two stanzas of Vande Mataram were adopted in 1937 by the Congress—then a platform of all forces seeking freedom. But there was a definite reason. When the Indian Renaissance movement had blossomed in the 19th century, the philosophy of bourgeois humanism or bourgeois democratic revolution did not have that uncompromising youthful fervour of The Western Renaissance anymore, because capitalism as a world system had already degenerated into a reactionary force. Rather, it started forsaking its uncompromising fight against age-old, obsolete creeds of feudal values, customs, religious blindness and absolutism. So right from its emergence, the Indian Renaissance was somewhat crippled from within. It was Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar who was an exception and firmly upheld secular humanist thoughts, which are based on non-recognition of any supernatural entity and hence religious tutelage.

The impact of this compromise with spiritualism was also evident in the field of literary creations. Bankimchandra had been in the ambit of this compromising trend of freedom struggle and hence pivoted reincarnation of religious revivalist thoughts, notwithstanding the fact that he wanted the country to be free from alien rule. But under British imperialist rule, the urge for individual development, individual liberty and national independence remained unfulfilled, rather was trampled underfoot. So, particularly among the educated section, there was mounting discontent centring round the rebuff of individual dignity the Indians received from the ruling Britishers. The concept of Indian nation throbbed as a reaction to this affront to the legitimate aspiration of the Indian masses. However, the manifestation of this humiliation was in the form of spiritual resurgence and traditionalism. To articulate this aspiration of the countrymen to emerge as a dignified honoured nation shattering the tentacles of foreign occupation, Bankimchandra looked back to Hindu traditionalism. 'Anandamath' was authored in this backdrop. From this point of view, it can be said that this novel was the first ebullience of nationalism on this soil. Its plot was based on Sanyasi rebellion in North Bengal around 1772-73 during the time of Warren Hastings. In fact, the plot was a camouflage to kindle the souls of the countrymen by the millions to be passionate about freedom.

Why were only two stanzas retained?

But there is no denying a fact that Anandamath which set many

Country was partitioned based on two-nation theory of RSS-Hindu Mahasabha

patriotic hearts aflame was based on a Hindu revivalist allegory in which India appears not as a shared civic homeland, but as a divine Mother-Goddess to be worshipped. The imagery of Durga, the ascetic warrior monks, and the call for Hindu ascendance are not faint background motifs; they are the ideological spine. The song Vande Mataram begins gently and tenderly, invoking the bounteous, serene land in the first two stanzas, using lush, soft Sanskrit words. Soon, however, it transmutes into the clanging of swords, into thunderous voices raised to spell doom to the enemy. The land changes into the demon-slaying goddess, lethal weapons in all ten hands.

So, Rabindranath Tagore who himself sang this song in his teens in 1896, later realized that the very words “Tang hi Durgadashapraharanadharini” (a Sanskrit sloka which means ‘Ye Durga possessing ten different weapons in ten hands’) in ‘Vande Mataram’ though intended to present Devi Durga of Hindu religion as Goddess of the Motherland, a deity Bankim had freshly minted himself, instantly leapt to a central position in the Hindu pantheon and hence might pose a hindrance before rousing the Muslim community. So he wrote to the Congress leaders: “I freely concede that the whole Bankim’s ‘Vande Mataram’ read together with its context is liable to be interpreted in ways that may wound Muslim susceptibilities, but a national song though derived from it which has spontaneously come to consist only of the first two stanzas of the original poem, need not remind us every time of the whole of it, much less of the story with which it was accidentally associated.” (Amrita Bazar Patrika 02-11-1937) Rabindranath categorically distinguished between patriotic emotion and devotional command. So, he held that “Vande Mataram cannot be the national anthem... its words are full of Hindu imagery which may offend Muslim feelings. A nation is not of any particular religious community.” The text of the 1937 Working Committee statement explicitly mirrors Tagore’s logic. Rabindranath also underlined the communal potential of Anandamath in his novel *Ghare Baire* (1915). He also tried to uphold the essence of ‘Vande Mataram’ as a binding thread of all Indians in his song “*Ek sutre baandhiachhi sahasrati mon, ek kaarje sonpiyachhi sahasra jiban, Vande Mataram...*”

(We have tied a thousand minds together in one thread; we have dedicated a thousand lives to one task—Vande Mataram. We shall face a

thousand obstacles and raging deluge, we, thousands of souls, shall remain fearless—Vande Mataram. ...”)

Further, Bankimchandra himself had in his last novel *Sitaram*, imagined a Hindu realm, founded by a heroic and idealistic king who defeats his Muslim adversaries. He however, came to embody, and even exceed, all the evil commonly attributed to Muslims. His Hindu associates abandoned him and the last to leave is a pure-hearted *fakir* who sadly concluded that it was no longer possible to live in a Hindu Rajya. So, the RSS leader’s assertion of “*Muslim hand was behind of retaining only two stanzas*” is a travesty of history.

Who sowed the seed of division in India

According to PM Modi, “*division of ‘Vande Mataram’ sowed the seeds of division of the country.*” It is a fact, no doubt, that only two stanzas of ‘Vande Mataram’ were adopted as the national song in 1937. But it was V D Savarkar, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, who had sent five mercy petitions to the British rulers, begging most humbly for commuting his life term, and offered himself as a volunteer for any service to the British government, had not only coined the word ‘Hindutva’—the concept that forms the ideological core of the RSS-BJP, but he was also the proponent of the two nation theory way back in 1923 (in his book ‘Essentials of Hindutva’) which Hindu Mahasabha accepted in its conference in 1937 and was then endorsed by the Muslim League in 1939. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, another Hindu Mahasabha leader who ran a coalition government with Muslim League in undivided Bengal and is held in high esteem by PM Modi and his associates, wrote to Lord Mountbatten, the then Viceroy of India, in 1947, arguing that Bengal must be partitioned even if India was not. Incidentally, he also wrote to the Governor of Bengal, on 26 July 1942, advising him how to crush the ‘Quit India’ movement. Then how was it that retaining two opening paras of ‘Vande Mataram’ had sown the seed of partition of the country?

Why this adoration of ‘Vande Mataram’ by RSS-BJP?

The fact is that the RSS and the BJP—have never sung ‘Vande Mataram’ or ‘Jana Gana Mana’ in their *shakhas* or offices. Instead, they used to sing ‘Namaste Sada Vatsale’, a song glorifying their arch communal Hindutva doctrine. So, this sudden overflowing devotion towards *Vande Mataram* by the RSS-BJP—Sangh Parivar is not without a purpose. To them, ‘Vande Mataram’

is not simply remembered as a thread in the fabric of the anti-imperialist freedom movement. It has been recoded as a marker of loyalty towards communal Hindutva. That is why they are advocating rendition of all stanzas of the song. The recent BJP decision to celebrate the song with gala events is aimed at intensifying the fusion of religious and communal passions and defining the product as authentic patriotism. In this way, the song quite precisely prefigures the Sangh Parivar’s Hindutva agenda of spewing venom against religious minorities and exacerbating political polarization across religious lines to strengthen the Hindu vote bank. What was once a song of freedom struggle against British imperialism has been transformed into a moral surveillance device of the arch communal Hindutva and engaging in pseudo-patriotism or pseudo-nationalism. But one thing is clear. The right-thinking Hindu people would never accept it.

BJP’s declaration of banning Rabindrasangeet

Coming in tandem is the open declaration of a ban on highly acclaimed patriotic song by Rabindranath by the BJP leaders like Himanta Biswa Sarma, the Assam Chief Minister, on the pretext that singing the national anthem of Bangladesh was a treason as it is tantamount to endorsement of the claim by a section of leaders in Bangladesh that the entire northeast region was part of the neighbouring nation. Incredible indeed!

There is a glorious history behind the composition of this song. When Lord Curzon, the British viceroy of India, had ordered the partition of the then undivided Bengal in 1905, it sparked major protests and provided a fillip to the crystallizing freedom movement. At that time, Rabindranath had penned a song, *Aamar Sonar Bangla, ami tomaye bhalobasi* (My golden Bengal, I love you). This song was on the lips of everyone. Though written in the context of the division of Bengal, it had the content of a nationalist fervour and manifestation of wrath against the British imperialist oppressors. Later, when, after partition, the Pakistani government proposed making Urdu the only state language, despite Bengali being spoken by the vast majority of the population in the then East Pakistan, a massive protest movement erupted. On 21 February 1952, students and activists marched in Dhaka in protest. The police opened fire on them, killing several demonstrators. But the movement did not suffer any setback but intensified further. Ultimately, the Pakistani rulers had to bend down, and Bengali was recognized as an official language of East Pakistan in

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How Software played a contentious role in India's 2024 Election

An explosive citizens' report has accused India's Election Commission of enabling the digital manipulation of the 2024 parliamentary vote through hidden software tampering. The alleged rigging across 79 constituencies turned a contest of ballots into a coup by code—exposing how technology, bureaucracy, and fascist autocratic politics have fused in the capitalist rule now operationalized by the BJP-government as a most humble servitor.

The Night the Numbers Changed

On a humid June evening in 2024, the Election Commission of India (ECI) released the final tally of the 18th Lok Sabha election in India. The ruling BJP had scraped through to another majority along with its allies. But in counting rooms from Odisha to Maharashtra, opposition agents noticed something uncanny: between the provisional turnout figures released on polling day and the “final” totals announced later, millions of new votes had appeared from nowhere.

By dawn, an independent network of retired civil servants, technologists, and academics—calling themselves activists of ‘Vote for Democracy’ (VFD)—began collecting evidence. Their July 2024 report, obtained by Al Jazeera, reads like the autopsy of a digital crime scene. It claims 79 parliamentary constituencies showed “vote dumping,” software irregularities, and backend manipulations consistent with electronic vote tampering.

“It was not the people who decided this election,” says MG Devasahayam, a former IAS officer who coordinated the inquiry. “It was the algorithm.”

Pattern of the Dump

Across 15 states, VFD analysts traced identical spikes—turnout jumps from 3 to 12 per cent appearing hours or days after polls closed. In each case, the surge tilted results in favour of the BJP or its allies. The anomalies were strongest in Odisha, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and West Bengal—collectively enough to decide the national outcome.

One example: in Maharashtra's Akola constituency, the ECI's initial report showed 58 per cent turnout. Two days later, it became 66 percent. The extra votes, amounting to 90,000, delivered a razor-thin victory to the BJP candidate. Similar “vote dumps” appeared in Balurghat (West Bengal), Fatehpur Sikri (UP), and Puri (Odisha), suggesting a coordinated digital operation rather than random error.

Software Rigging: The Invisible Hand

India's Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) are touted as tamper-proof. But each contains a microcontroller chip that stores votes in “burnt

memory.” A Supreme Court directive in April 2024 had ordered random verification of 5 per cent of these chips. The ECI quietly ignored it.

Instead, VFD's experts allege that firmware manipulation and backened data feed interference occurred during the transmission of vote totals from district control units to the central tabulation software run by the central government-controlled National Informatics Centre (NIC).

The evidence points to server-level tampering: vote files overwritten, turnout data padded, and discrepancies concealed through the denial of Form 17C—the statutory record of votes polled at each booth. Opposition candidates across states reported having been refused copies of this crucial document, making independent verification impossible.

“Without 17C data, counting becomes a black box,” says Dr Pyara Lal Garg, another VFD co-author. “That is where the rigging hides—not in the machine, but in the software between the machine and the Commission.”

The Election Commission's Complicity

What elevates this episode from administrative lapse to scandal is the alleged role of the ECI itself. The VFD report accuses the ECI of “active collusion and concealment.” It cites:

- Failure to publish real-time turnout data, breaking decades of precedent.
- Refusal to audit EVM microcontrollers despite court orders.
- Suppression of Form 17C copies, denying transparency to opposition parties.
- Post-poll “re-feeding” of data in several counting centres under ECI-approved “technical corrections.”

When contacted by journalists, the ECI offered a terse response: “All procedures were duly followed.” But its silence only deepened suspicion. Even former Chief Election Commissioner S.Y. Quraishi called for an independent forensic audit, warning that “public confidence in India's democracy has never been lower.”

Watergate 2.0 — India's Digital Scandal

It bears recall that in 1972, Watergate scandal, interlocking political scandals of the administration of US President Richard Nixon, belonging to the Republican Party, that were revealed following the arrest of five burglars at Democratic National Committee (DNC) headquarters in the Watergate office-apartment-hotel complex in Washington, D.C., on 17 June 1972 that Nixon's operatives broke into Democratic offices in 1972 to steal documents, on 9 August 1974, facing likely impeachment for his role

in covering up the scandal, Nixon became the only U.S. president to resign.

What Watergate was to the American presidency, this may become to India's electoral democracy: the moment when technology, secrecy, and power fused to subvert accountability. Just as Nixon's agents burgled documents from the office of the opponent Democratic party, today's ruling party operatives might have infiltrated databases and software with ECI remaining a mute spectator, if not an indulgent onlooker. The tools differ, but the thumb rule of impunity of the offenders remains. And like Watergate, the cover-up may prove more corrosive than the crime.

The VFD report warns that the ECI's refusal to open its software for audit creates “a perpetual architecture for invisible rigging.” In modern bourgeois republics, the most dangerous coup is the one that leaves no fingerprints.

Technology and Fascist Autocratic State

The deeper story is how the Indian capitalist state has fused post-globalization technocracy with authoritarian politics. Since 2014, the BJP government led by PM Modi has championed “Digital India,” rolling out biometric IDs, digital welfare, and electronic governance. Yet this same infrastructure centralizes control over citizens' data—and, critics argue, over elections themselves.

In a society where dissent is criminalized and surveillance on the part of rulers normalized; code becomes the new coercion. The EVM—marketed as the symbol of modern technology—has evolved into a political weapon: closed-source, un-auditable, and monopolized by the state.

“Democracy has not been suspended; it has been programmed,” the VFD report concludes sarcastically.

From Booth Capturing to Code Capturing

India's electoral manipulation has a history. In the 1970s, “booth capturing” meant armed gangs seizing polling stations and mass stamping of ballot papers in favour of one or the other bourgeois party. Today, it means algorithmic capture—lines of code replacing men with sticks.

The parallels are striking. During the period of emergency promulgated in 1975-77, the then Congress rulers used pliant bureaucracy and police to muffle the voice of protest, intensify coercion, immobilize civil and democratic rights and consign democratic rules, norms and practices to suspended animation. In the BJP regime, “Digital Emergency” uses servers and microchips to turn democracy into a farce. What links them is the centralization of power—the erosion of independent and

autonomous institutions that once acted as checks and balances on Executive overreach.

When the totaliser system, a mechanism in the voting pattern that mixed ballots to hide the booth-wise voting patterns and thereby preserve voter secrecy, was proposed in 2007, the BJP government blocked its nationwide adoption. Analysts now see why: totalisers prevent tracing booth-level voting pattern, pending which targeted data manipulation cannot be done.

The Global Pattern: Algorithmic Authoritarianism

India's digitalized manipulation of election results is not an isolated aberration. Across Asia, Africa, Latin America and Oceania, the bourgeois governments—Bolsonaro's Brazil, Duterte's Philippines, El Salvador's Nayib Bukele—have been learning to weaponize technology to upset popular mandate. But India stands apart for the institutionalisation of this model. Here, the imperialist-capitalist state itself operates the machinery of digital manipulation.

This merger of code, corporate capital, and nationalism creates what scholars call “algorithmic authoritarianism.” It allows governments to project a façade of bourgeois democracy as well as its ‘spotless’ voting process, while keeping the digitalized control mechanism of tampering poll verdicts enshrouded in total secrecy. In the age of advanced information technology, chips and cloud, bourgeois authoritarian states no longer need muscle-flexing to install their chosen force to power. What they need is access to the right digital module.

The Moral Reckoning

For India's 970 million voters, the question is stark: if the software can rewrite the vote, what remains of bourgeois parliamentary democracy?

Civil society groups have petitioned the Supreme Court for an independent probe into the authenticity of the poll outcome. International observers—including election monitors in the European Union and scholars at the London School of Economics—have urged transparency. Yet the ECI continues to deny irregularities, and the PM Modi-led BJP government has framed criticism as “anti-national propaganda.” The opposition has demanded that all Form 17Cs be made public, EVM chips audited, and the vote-tabulation software subjected to third-party review. So far, none of these steps has been taken.

Stakes for Countries of the Global South

India's alleged 2024 Lok Sabha election scandal resonates far beyond

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RSS-BJP are distorting history to justify Hindutva

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1956. The Language Movement became a powerful symbol of a typical Bengali identity, if not a kind of nationalist feeling among the Bengalis of the then East Pakistan and a precursor to the broader struggle for cultural and political autonomy, which culminated in the Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971 and creation of Bangladesh as a new sovereign bourgeois state. It was at this point of time that the Rabindrasangeet *Amar sonar Bangla* was adopted as the national anthem of Bangladesh. This song is sung with emotion in both India and Bangladesh. Even PM Modi during his election campaign in West Bengal had pronounced with great effort the opening lines of this song in Bengali seemingly to woo the feelings of the Bengali populace.

But now after the dethroning of Sheikh Hasina from the prime ministership of Bangladesh and an interim government headed by Mohammad Yunus taking over the charge, the relationship of the BJP-led Indian government who has given asylum to Hasina, and the Bangladesh government is strained. And with resurgence of Islamic fundamentalism in Bangladesh as a reaction to domination of Hindu fundamentalism in India, the Indian government is accusing the Yunus government of being in complicity with the Islamic fundamentalists and abetting the persecution and killing of the Hindu minorities there. So, invoking a convenient corollary, the RSS-BJP, in keeping with their Hindutva doctrine and anti-Muslim tirade, are upping their ante against Bangladesh. That is the justification the BJP leaders are giving in support of their stand of banning the Rabindrasangeet "Amar Sonar Bangla". But will the Indian people accept this?

BJP leader decries Rammohan Roy as an agent of British rulers

Alongside axing Rabindrasangeet, the BJP has also started turning guns at the stalwarts of the Indian Renaissance. Inder Singh Parmar, the Madhya Pradesh Education Minister and BJP leader, remarked that Raja Ram Mohan Roy was a "British agent" who started a "vicious cycle of religious conversion". The British had projected several such people as "fake social reformers" and promoted those who encouraged conversions, he claimed. But then in view of the public rage over such an irresponsible and insulting utterance about a great personality revered by one and all for having been a living bridge over which India marches from her unmeasured past to her incalculable future and the arch which spanned the gulf that

yawned between feudal orthodoxy and modern humanity, between immobile custom and path of progress, the BJP minister underwent a somersault and tendered apology for, what he said as a face saving, 'slip of tongue'. Never has one come across such a slip where an entire sentence had come out of a tongue.

In fact, RSS-BJP, who advocate justifiability of a 'Hindu Rashtra', have been opposed to the surge of the Indian Renaissance movement that sought to break up the age-old inertia of religious bondage, obscurantism, superstitious customs and practices and heralded advent of modern, democratized society based on democratic values and morality. For, the thoughts of Renaissance militate against the religious prescripts, fundamentalism and communalism which the RSS-BJP stand for. Raja Rammohan Roy opposed the opening of government Sanskrit college in Kolkata and instead took initiative to set up a college (Now Presidency University, Kolkata) for the study of modern disciplines, thereby liberating the *shudras* from the clutches of Hindu fundamentalists. He was also successful in abolishing most inhuman *satidaha* system (a Hindu ritual in which a widow self-immolates on her deceased husband's funeral pyre). Naturally, he does incur disapproval of the Hindutva protagonists. So has been the deliberate 'slip of tongue'. In fact, the RSS-BJP have been on a mission to pave the way for social regression which warrants maligning doyens of the Indian Renaissance, undermining their contributions, distorting history, shielding the truth, retrograding the mental process of the people while fostering blindness, fanaticism, divisiveness, irrationality and such other ills taking root. That is the bourgeois class design to sustain the reactionary capitalist rule of oppression and suppression. The RSS-BJP, as trusted servitors of the ruling Indian capitalist class are trying to operationalize it in their own way.

Digital anomalies in 2024 election

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its borders. As developing countries digitize their elections, India has become both a model and a warning. The same software architecture now being exported through India's "Digital Public Infrastructure" programme could entrench similar vulnerabilities across Asia and Africa. If a democracy of 140 crore odd people can be quietly reprogrammed, the precedent endangers electoral sovereignty across the other continents.

Reclaiming Democracy from the Machine

In the aftermath of Watergate, American journalism reinvented itself — investigative, adversarial, unafraid of power. India now stands at a similar crossroads. The VFD report may yet prove to be the opening chapter of a new accountability movement, demanding that digital systems be open, auditable, and citizen-controlled. Of late, the results of the Bihar assembly election have been published, where it is observed that, as against final voter count was 7,43,55,976, after the SIR was concluded in the state, the number rose to 7,45,26,858 by the polling time. i.e. an inexplicable increase by 1,70,882 votes. A comprehensive analysis of the ECI's Assembly part-wise list of over 65 lakh deleted electors in Bihar reveals multiple anomalies. The patterns suggest potentially problematic issues that demand deeper investigation.

Technologists and activists are already calling for an open-source EVM design and independent electoral data audits. The goal is not nostalgia for paper ballots but democratic oversight of code — to ensure that technology serves citizens, not the oppressive bourgeois rulers.

Rewritten Bourgeois Parliamentary Democracy

What happened in 2024 was not merely an election gone wrong. It was the rewriting of a bourgeois

parliamentary democracy touted as the biggest in the world—line by line, chip by chip. The Election Commission's surrender of transparency to technology marks the moment when Indian bourgeois democracy crossed the Rubicon from consent to manipulated computation. So has observed the VFD report: "The ballot has become code, and the code belongs to the state."

Comrade Arun Sanyal passes away



Comrade Arun Sanyal, veteran member of the Party, member of Sonarpur Local Committee, Kolkata, and a former member of the writers' body of Proletarian Era, breathed his last at the age of 75 on 15 November after prolonged illness. For last 5 years, he was totally bedridden.

Comrade Sanyal came in contact with Comrade Shibdas Ghosh Thought and the Party in the late 1960s through Comrades Badsha Khan, a veteran leader of the Party and Swapan Ghosh, Staff member. Comrade Sanyal was then staying in the Beliaghata area of Central Kolkata where Party as well as Trade Union activities were going on in full swing. Our Party comrades and leaders were also targeted by the Congress and later the CPI (M) and subjected to physical assault. Comrade Sanyal was also in those movements and inspired his brothers and sisters to join the Party. Later, he shifted to Subhasgram under the Sonarpur local.

His was a good pen and so he was inducted in the Proletarian Era group by Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta, our departed former member of the Central Committee in the mid-1980s. He ably shouldered that responsibility for over two decades under the guidance of Comrade Sukomal Dasgupta and Comrade Asit Bhattacharyya till the time he fell ill and gradually became incapacitated. During his illness, he also regularly kept in touch with the Party, sought to be appraised of the advancement of Party organization and used to meticulously read the Party organs, both English and Bengali. In his demise, the Party lost a valuable comrade.

Red Salute Comrade Arun Sanyal

AIMSS State Conference in MP



The two-day 2nd Madhya Pradesh State Conference of the All India Mahila Sanskritik Sangathan (AIMSS) with participants from 14 districts was held on 9-10 November

2025 in Guna district against increasing crimes on women, rampant spread of drugs, alcohol, pornography, closure of government schools and smart meters. The Session started with flag hoisting by Smt. Keya De, President, AIMSS. Smt. Chhabi Mohanty, General Secretary, addressed the delegates. A new State Committee was formed with Smt. Rachna Agarwal, as President and Vidya R P, as Secretary.

Red Fort blast—some pertinent questions

A car explosion tore through the densely populated iconic Red Fort area of Delhi on 10 November last, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 30, prompting the ruling BJP leaders to vow to bring “those responsible” to justice. The ripple effect from the blast was felt across India. Airports, railway stations, government buildings and heritage sites across the country were put on high alert.

Delhi, it bears recall, experienced several blasts in previous decades, in which public areas, such as bus depots and crowded markets, were targeted. Even armed miscreants once entered the premises of the Indian parliament, hoodwinking the security personnel, and sought to resort to violence and killing. About the current episode, PM Modi has pointed to a “conspiracy” while the Union defence minister has pledged to bring the culprits to justice. The police in Jammu and Kashmir suspect that a terror module — its tentacles are transnational and also spread across states — may have been responsible for the explosion. Whatever the conclusion of the investigation, some ominous signs seem to be emerging. Principal among these is that the malaise of such criminality, no matter what the verdict is in the Delhi bomb blast case, has not been eradicated.

This is what needs to be understood. When demonetization was announced in November 2016, PM Modi said, inter alia, that the measure would prohibit terrorist funding. He even went to the extent of saying, “If you find anything wrong with my intentions or my actions, hang me in public”. Now it is evident that neither terrorist activities have been curbed, nor has the PM offered himself for being hanged.

On 26 September 2016, terrorists allegedly backed by Pakistan, attacked an Indian Army camp in Uri, Kashmir. Ten days later, India reported that it had carried out “surgical military strikes” on terrorist training camps in Pakistan-controlled territory. Indian Military circles claimed cross-border strikes by select Special Forces troops on the basis of ‘credible intelligence of the presence of terrorists on specific dates at launchpads’ across the Line of Control. But no militant groups were found in any of the purported launchpads, debunking the claim about the existence of camps in the immediate vicinity. After three years, when a convoy of vehicles carrying Indian security personnel was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Lethapora in the Pulwama district of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, killing 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel in February 2019, the BJP government immediately

turned gun against Pakistan, accusing it of promoting terrorist activity in India. And then on 26 February 2019, Indian army planes crossed the Line of Control and dropped bombs into Balakot, Pakistan. India claimed that it attacked a training camp of Jaish-e-Mohammed, a terrorist group held responsible for the Pulwama strike and killed a large number of terrorists, reported to be between 300 and 350. However, High-resolution satellite images reviewed by Reuters show that a religious school run by Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) in northeastern Pakistan appears to be still standing days after India claimed its warplanes had hit the group’s training camp. Also, quoting some Pakistani locals, a news media said that only some pine trees and a few crows were victims of Indian aerial strike. Earlier also in September 2016, an attack on an Indian army base in Uri created a similar situation when Delhi decided to respond with so-called “surgical strikes”. And just a few months back, precisely April 2025, some alleged terrorists who reportedly entered from Pakistan by illegally crossing the border, gunned down 28 persons, mostly tourists in Pahalgam, Kashmir. And within no time, India launched an aerial attack on Pakistan, according to what the BJP government said, to destroy terrorist centres located there. Pakistan also launched counterattacks. But then after 4 days, a ceasefire was agreed by both the sides. And on every occasion, the Indian government claimed to have thwarted any further activity of the terrorist groups. But fact is that terrorist attacks show no sign of being abated. So, the veracity of the claim of the Indian government about containing terrorism is under question.

Similarity between Delhi blast and Pulwama attack

There appear to be similarities between the 2019 Pulwama terror attack, in which an explosive-laden car was used to cause a blast killing Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel, and the Monday blast in Delhi. In the Pulwama attack, the terrorists had used a Maruti Eeco car and in today’s blast, sources said, a Hyundai i20 hatchback has been under focus of investigation. But it is yet to be established whether the slow-moving car, which caused the explosion, was carrying people in it or not, the sources said, adding that the blast occurred in the rear of the vehicle, possibly in the boot.

But then how could the cars stuffed with explosives evade the much-touted surveillance network of India? It is found that though the Indian security agencies could not prevent terrorist acts or planted violence beforehand, they manifest extraordinary efficiency in cracking the conspiracies with expediency and

identify the culprits after the incidents. It is reported that one Dr Umar un-Nabi, a doctor at Al-Falah University in Faridabad, was the suicide bomber in Delhi. Three Muslim doctors were also arrested but later released in absence of evidence. But no such drastic action was taken against another suspect, Dr Priyanka Sharma, also from Kashmir. Rather, she was released quickly. But the Indian security forces spared no time in demolishing Dr Nabi’s house in Pulwama in Kashmir. The government said it has found out other incriminating evidence and places all pointing towards Muslim connections.

Stable is locked after the mare is stolen

Notable is the fact that on every occasion, to speak in proverbial term, the stable is locked after the mare is stolen. That is what raises a question about the efficiency of the Indian security mechanism. No one can support any terrorist act which takes toll of innocent lives. But then, how is it that the terrorists have been continuing to operate unbridled even in the country’s capital city? Why cannot the Indian security agencies detect their presence and unravel their plans beforehand? Why are they so wise after the incidents? A common refrain of the Indian authorities is that foreign hands are trying to destabilize India. But then how could the foreign agents so conveniently strategize and operationalize their plans amidst a sharp-sighted security network? Are we then to conclude that foreign espionage agencies are more efficient than ours? Moreover, finger is pointed at neighbouring Pakistan for pushing trained terrorists through border. It can well be that the Pakistani rulers are trying to plant terrorism in India. But then why can illegal intrusion of terrorists across the borders not be spotted despite existence of an array of intelligence wings, including military intelligence? Also, how could a detailed account of terrorist actions or movement, as well as locations of perpetrators of sabotaging activists be known after the incidents? After the Delhi blast, PM Modi said that no one who orchestrated the car explosion would be spared. But the government had been unusually cautious in casting blame after the attack with archrival Pakistan not mentioned. Perhaps, the latest hobnobbing of Pakistani rulers with US President Trump and the latter’s claim of having stopped the Operation Sindoor-led war have compelled the Indian ruling dispensation from doing so.

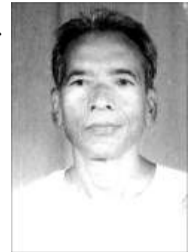
Strange coincidence

One strange coincidence is inexplicable. The terror-strikes or planted violence occur mostly on the eve of central or assembly elections. The Uri surgical strike was

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Comrade Bijoy Bauri breathes his last

Comrade Bijoy Bauri, former MLA and a member of the Purulia District Committee (in West Bengal) of SUCI(C), breathed his last on 27 October last. He was 78.



Comrade Bauri belonged to a downtrodden family. For running the family and meeting cost of his education, he worked as a Bidi worker since his school days. At the initiative of Comrades Nihar Mukherjee and Pritish Chandra, departed members of the first Central Committee as well as Bhaskar Bhadra, a popular mass leader and the then Purulia district secretariat member, struggling unions of the unorganized sector workers like the Bidi workers, Rickshaw pullers, weavers and ‘Mutia Mazdoor’ unions were formed. This created a strong mass base of the Party among the abjectly poor people of Purulia, particularly Raghunathpur town. Comrade Bauri, who came in contact with the Party in the 1960s, was a product of that process. Gradually, through struggle, he became an able organizer and emerged as a mass leader. In 1977 he was elected as an MLA from Raghunathpur. During his tenure as MLA, he raised many burning issues of Purulia like drought problem, drinking water crisis, poor irrigation system, elevating Raghunathpur to a sub-division, setting up a state general hospital at Raghunathpur etc., in the Assembly and built up mass movements on these issues involving the people.

The resistance movement, he along with Comrades Nirmal Mondal and Kushadhvaj Mondal, Secretary and member of Purulia district committee had spearheaded against the local mafias in Neturia block of Raghunathpur which is still remembered as a saga of bravery and indomitable revolutionary spirit. During anti-transport fare hike movement in 1983, two comrades were killed by police firing police in Raghunathpur. Comrade Bauri was one of the important leaders of that stirring movement. With his passing away, the Party lost an able leader.

The memorial meeting of Comrade Bijoy Bauri was held on 15 November at Barakar Road, Raghunathpur. Comrade Swapan Chatterjee, Central Committee member, in his speech as main speaker recollected the various qualities of Comrade Bauri in building and leading mass movements. Comrade Laxmi Narayan Sinha, district secretary presided over the meeting.

Red Salute to Comrade Bijoy Bauri

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resources independently. But, in order to frustrate that effort, the US, UK imperialist powers and their associates, in pursuit of their age-old policy of divide and rule to keep control over the resources as well as politics of the erstwhile colony, went on fomenting mistrust and division among the different ethnic groups and stoking the accumulated grievances among the poverty-stricken hungry Sudanese people, particularly the tribal communities of southern Sudan seething to break out in revolt, so that they are locked in internecine clashes, and remain ever poor, less developed and weak. The imperialist sharks also continued intensifying rebellions, communal and ethnic conflicts in Sudan, through underhand financial and military assistance to different rebel groups. As a result, the Muslim and Arab dominated North Sudan and the African Christian-dominated South Sudan, in spite of being one nation, remained virtually separated. Thus, Sudan remained a hotbed of sinister imperialist intrigues and was torn apart by sustained ethnic conflicts and clashes, shattering normal life.

Former Sudan President Bashir invited red eyes of US imperialists

In such a tumultuous situation, former Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir, who assumed power in 1989, was unbending despite the pressure of both US and UK imperialism. He did not grant the US access to his country's oil resources, nor did he support the US-war of occupation on Iraq. So, he incurred the infuriated displeasure of the US imperialist regime, which in order to destabilize the country in 1998, had even launched a missile attack on one of the largest pharmaceutical plants of Sudan, producing 60% of medicines needed for its domestic consumption, on the plea that chemical weapons were being manufactured there. Also, as a retaliatory action, the Pentagon rulers, just the way they had attacked and occupied independent sovereign Iraq under the fraudulent pretext that President Saddam Hussein possessed Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs), had also brought fabricated charges against the Sudan President in 2008, pointing at the large scale killing at Darfur in Western Sudan and falsely indicted him of war crimes and crimes against humanity by requisitioning the intervention of the International Criminal Court (ICC), pliable to their dictates. The US, it is reiterated, had focused on destabilizing and dividing Sudan, with more than 30 years of sanctions that have strangled the country. The UN which has virtually become a rubber stamp of the US imperialists also imposed an arms embargo, asset

US imperialism wanted a stooge government in Sudan

freezes, and travel bans on Sudan in response to acts of violence in Darfur.

On the other hand, China (now a formidable imperialist power after completion of the counter-revolution in 2004) and Russia, from their respective imperialist aspirations to keep Sudan under their control, opposed US sanctions against Sudan and ICC arrest warrant against Omar al Bashir on the charge of war crimes in Darfur. Most notably, Russia, China, and Iran have attempted to establish a presence in Port Sudan. China has invested heavily in infrastructure and “expressed interest” in the creation of its own presence in Port Sudan. Russia has put even more effort into establishing a military base there. In February, Sudanese Foreign Minister Ali Youssef stated there were no obstacles to the establishment of a Russian naval base in Port Sudan, worrying many Western imperialist powers. Under the deal, Russia could establish a naval base with 300 personnel plus warships, and potentially submarines stationed there that would give Russia the ability to project its power in the region, counter Western interests, threaten global maritime trade routes, and even threaten NATO's southern flank.

It bears recall that to counter the US-UK move, President Bashir had established close ties with China and India to play an important role in developing the country's oil sector in the 1990s. When Russia became an imperialist country after counter-revolution and gradually started to challenge the unchallenged global domination of US imperialism, particularly as a military power, Omar al Bashir quickly built up close ties with Putin's Russia, also for technological and military support. In spite of his pro-capitalist military dictatorial rule, by 2010, Bashir emerged as a hero within the Arab world and Africa for his staunch anti-US imperialist stance.

Division of the country

Then, subverting the inalienable right of the local populace to decide the nature of governance of their country, at the instance of the Pentagon rulers, Sudan was bifurcated into North and South Sudan in 2011. US efforts to partition the country include backing various separatist breakaway attempts, as had happened in Darfur in West Sudan. The country was divided, but the precipitated disunity among people, the fratricidal bloodbath went on unabated, much to the glee and instigation of the US imperialists and their allies. Bashir ruled Northern

Sudan after the bifurcation. To prevent military intervention of the US, Bashir signed an agreement with Russia in 2019 to allow it to build a naval base in Port Sudan, on the Red Sea, the much to the chagrin of the US imperialist rulers. US military envoys met some of the officers of SAF (Sudan's Armed Forces), and immediately after that, the SAF, led by General Burhan and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), led by Hemedti, jointly organized a Coup on 11 April 2019 to oust President Omar Al Bashir. After the ouster of Bashir, military rule was clamped again on Sudan. The interim military council in Sudan, backed by the US imperialists, seized power and cracked down on peaceful pro-democracy protesters in Khartoum who were demanding the promised civilian rule. But the US supported the demand of secession by the African Christian-dominated South Sudanese political forces against the Muslim and Arab dominated Khartoum based North Sudan. At the same time, it continued fanning up both Christian and Islamic fundamentalism and all sorts of ethnic and racial fanaticism, drew on its vast financial leverage, global military reach, intelligence agencies, pliant bourgeois media and a web of NGOs and other well-funded organizations, to fish in troubled waters and forestall any kind of anti-imperialist, anti-establishment upsurge of the right-thinking Sudanese people. After vivisection, in North Sudan, Abdalla Hamdok, backed by US, became the Prime Minister, while South Sudan became a federal presidential republic headed by Salva Kiir Mayardit, with Juba as the capital.

US wanted a pliant regime in Sudan

It was evident that, like many other countries, the Pentagon rulers were out to establish a pliant regime in Sudan camouflaged as democracy. Besides plenty of natural resources, Sudan's geographical location was also of immense strategic value to the US imperialists as its access to 500 miles of coastline along the Red Sea facilitates nearly 12% of global maritime trade, would potentially give US imperialism immediate economic, political, and military influence over the broader Middle East and global trade.

But the US imperialists and their allies have kept alive the ethnic violence by playing off one group against the other. In order to woo North Sudan, the US had backed the return of the depredations of the International Monetary Fund on Sudan's battered economy. The IMF

demanding that Sudan of to end fuel and food subsidies to the population in June, doubling the cost of gasoline and diesel overnight, raising the cost of food and essential supplies and sending inflation soaring. The brunt of both ethnic violence and economic devastation is borne by common, innocent Sudanese citizens.

Current situation

The current war between SAF and RSF broke out on 15 April 2023. Since its outbreak, the Sudan war has become one of the most disastrous ongoing conflicts in the world. Many contend that there is an ongoing genocide in the western Sudanese region of Darfur.

Furthermore, the conflict has been rife with several categories of war crimes. The SAF and RSF have perpetrated massacres, conscripted child soldiers, tortured civilians and prisoners, and arrested journalists. Civilians are subject to frequent attacks and human rights violations, while the country's health care system has collapsed as life-threatening famine sets in. Attacks on humanitarian aid workers have made it difficult to deliver life-saving aid to some of the most fragile and vulnerable communities in the world. The way people in huge numbers are displaced here and trapped there, Sudan now represents the largest recorded and fastest displacement crisis in the world—the largest humanitarian crisis ever recorded. Needs are acute in Darfur: thousands of families are fleeing El Fasher, the state's largest city, to join nearly 400,000 displaced persons who have been seeking safety and humanitarian services in neighbouring Tawila. “*The sight of these small children arriving alone, without knowing the whereabouts or the fate of the rest of their family, is harrowing,*” says ‘International Rescue Committee’ (IRC). “*Extremely disturbing reports and satellite imagery confirm that people are not able to flee El Fasher to safe places like Tawila. Which means they are trapped, detained or worse*”, he added. More than 70% of Sudan's hospitals have been destroyed, leaving millions without access to essential medical care as disease outbreaks surge. With health care access severely limited, a cholera outbreak has spread across Sudan, resulting in more than 120,000 confirmed cases and over 3,000 deaths. Even before the war erupted in April 2023, Sudan was already experiencing a severe humanitarian crisis that left 15.8 million people in need of aid. More than two years of civil war have decimated Sudan, displacing over 12 million people and leaving 30.4 million people—more than half of Sudan's population—in need of humanitarian support.

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Gaza 'Peace Plan' – Blueprint of *de facto* occupation by US imperialism

Gaza today is a geography of annihilation. Whole districts have vanished. Hospitals either razed into rubble or function without medicine and equipment; schools have become mass graves; families wander through concrete ruins searching for what is left of their homes. After two years of the most inhuman military assault by US-backed Zionist Israel assault with a view to occupying that land, over 70,000 of Gaza's population is either dead or wounded, and nearly all survivors have been displaced. After pulverizing the Palestinian land, President Donald Trump first arrived with a made-for-television ceasefire, insisting it signalled a "historic dawn."

Hostages were freed, bombing paused partially, limited aid convoys crept through checkpoints—and then the White House declared that the Middle East had entered a new era. One could easily sense that US imperialists were not brokering peace; they were administering the aftermath of an assault they actively promoted and supported. The US-brokered ceasefire was never neutral. It was a shrewd move to facilitate the proxy occupation of the land by Pentagon rulers.

UN Security Council Resolution termed Gaza Peace plan

And that was evident when on 17 November, a resolution in the name of the 20-point Gaza Peace plan was adopted by the UN Security

Council. According to this so-called peace plan, Gaza will not be governed by its people but by a "transitional authority" or 'Board of Peace' hand-picked by the Pentagon regime, to be headed by Trump, and thus virtually sanctions all the war crimes and genocide orchestrated by Zionist Israel with the full backing of the Pentagon rulers. It is in blatant violation of the UN Charter and subversion of all international laws, codes and practices. In other words, it is a blatant endorsement of the ill-motivated plan mooted by US President Trump to arrogate to himself absolute power in and over Palestine in utter contravention of the Palestinian people's legitimate and inalienable right to have a free sovereign motherland of theirs.

Trump's Gaza plan is a slender document with an enormous ambition: to seize decisive influence over the political future of Palestine under the guise of humanitarian responsibility, and supervised by a "board of peace" to be chaired by Trump himself, as mentioned, and fronted by Tony Blair, the former UK Prime Minister and accomplice to US crime of militarily occupying sovereign Iraq. Nothing in the agreement halts Israel's territorial ambitions. Netanyahu's coalition continues to advocate open annexation in the West Bank and the permanent subjugation of Gaza. Trump's plan grants Israel time,

legitimacy and international cover—not constraints.

The so-called 'Peace Plan' borrows heavily from the US occupation of Iraq, the British Mandate in Palestine, and the World Bank's technocratic experiments across the Global South. Strip away the diplomatic packaging, and the message is blunt: Palestinians may inhabit Gaza, but the United States will govern it. Hence, in Gaza, the US is not reinventing the wheel, it is oiling the gears of a machine that has operated for decades.

Technical neutrality as political control

The most dangerous component of the plan is its technocratic façade. Fixers, consultants, and development "experts" will be empowered to run Gaza's ministries, infrastructure, and reconstruction—answerable not to the people of Gaza but to US. This model has a long pedigree. Under structural adjustment it allowed the IMF and World Bank to dismantle economies. Under the British Mandate, it justified rule without representation. Under US occupation, it turned Iraq into a laboratory for experimenting with how to reap benefits of capitalist globalization at gunpoint.

Technocracy is imperialism's camouflage. It presents domination as rational management, replacing the language of sovereignty with the

language of efficiency. Gaza does not need efficiency. Gaza needs liberation; it needs freedom.

Reconstruction—a bonanza for US imperialists

Rebuilding Gaza will require tens of billions of dollars—far more than any donor coalition has ever proven willing to sustain. But under Trump's plan, this money is not meant to empower Palestinians. It is meant to discipline them.

Control over reconstruction funds will give the various multi-nationals, mostly US-based, enormous leverage to decide who would receive housing, which neighbourhoods are to be rebuilt, and which political factions are rewarded or punished. Aid will become a weapon to force compliance with a US-designed political order. The same thing happened in war-ravaged Iraq. A rebuilt Gaza under occupation will remain as a *de facto* US colony.

Foil the US imperialist design

Our Party vehemently denounces such an anti-people, pro-imperialist resolution and calls upon the peace-loving people of the world to spare no more time in closing their ranks for stirring the entire globe with the ferment of a well-knit, well-coordinated anti-imperialist movement, pending which the imperialist sharks headed by the US imperialists will hold not only Gaza but entire mankind to ransom and destroy civilization.

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While neighbouring countries—such as Chad and South Sudan—have accommodated Sudanese refugees fleeing conflict, they lack the resources to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of those arriving across the border without international support. Meanwhile, US aid cuts under President Trump have deepened the crisis, forcing organizations to scale back some essential services to refugees, particularly in South Sudan.

Who is arming the warring groups

It goes without saying that a strife-torn, hunger-stricken country like Sudan cannot manufacture arms for sustaining an ethnic conflict over decades. Then who are arming them? It is reported that SAF is receiving weapons from countries such as Iran, Egypt, and Turkey. On the other hand, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which has been buying an array of arsenal from UK, is stated to be arming the RSF. UK-made military equipment has reportedly been found in Sudan. UAE and RSF have longstanding military ties and Emirati interests in Darfuri gold mines. Although the Emirati government has

issued official denials, the UAE has greatly increased the force capability of the RSF by supplying it with drones, weapons, and medical support via logistics routes through Chad and South Sudan. Amnesty International confirmed that many of the bombs and howitzers the UAE has provided to the RSF were manufactured in China. Also notable is the fact that several US lawmakers have repeatedly tried to block US arms sales to the UAE over the allegations.

Imperialist powers are generating war and creating a humanitarian crisis

Every imperialist power and its allies have their own goals and intervene to pursue their respective economic-political interests. Controlling (Sudan) means holding influence over the entire sub-Saharan region. So, Sudan has turned into a proxy conflict that reflects the interests of various imperialist powers who, ridden with acute insolvable market crisis, have no other choice

but to bank on militarization of economy, release the stockpiles of arms by fuelling local, partial and even full-fledged wars in different parts of the world and plunder others' resources by exerting economic-political pressure in the form of sanctions, gunboat diplomacy, bullying relatively weaker countries into submission and so forth. The years of horrific violence have weakened Sudan, pushing its institutions into chaos and plunging its population into a much more vulnerable and miserable condition.

There can be no second opinion to the fact that, however grave the situation in Sudan may be, it is for the Sudanese people to decide their own fate. They are the sole custodians of their country. They only have the exclusive right to decide the fate of their own motherland. It is incumbent on all democratic minded anti-imperialist people, forces and organizations to come out in protest against imperialist interference, intervention or political blackmailed,

especially by US and UK imperialists, and to stand by the peace-loving Sudanese people, determined to protect the honour and dignity of their motherland. It enjoins upon the fighting working people to extend their solidarity to the Sudanese people, who need to imbibe the truth that their sustained hardship could be ameliorated only under correct revolutionary leadership spearheading an intense anti-imperialist struggle along the revolutionary road for ultimate emancipation from the scourge of war and capitalist-imperialist exploitation.

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of all four labour codes and re-introduction of 29 labour laws forthwith, and call upon all sections of the people, particularly the working class, to build up protracted united movements to resist this grave onslaught of the central government."

Imperialist powers are generating war

Great November Revolution commemorated in Bangladesh



To commemorate 108th anniversary of Great November Revolution and 45th foundation anniversary of BASAD (Marxist), a massive rally followed by a mass meeting was organized in Dhaka on 21 November.

Massive demonstration by SUCI(C) in Odisha



Massive demonstration by SUCI(C), Odisha State Committee, before state secretariate, Bhubaneswar, on 25 November against the anti-people policies of central and state governments

Round Table Conference on NEP-2020 and Alternative Education Policy in JU



On 19 November, at the initiative of All India Save Education Committee (AISEC), a round table conference was held at Jadavpur University to exchange opinion on the ruinous prescripts of National Education Policy 2020. Many eminent academicians and intellectuals took part in it and also

took note of the draft 'Alternative Education Policy' formulated by the AISEC.

Participants were called upon to be present at the People's Parliament to be held in Bangalore on 24 January 2026 to give final shape to the draft Alternative Education Policy.

AIKKMS Convention in West Tripura



A convention of AIKKMS, West Tripura District was held at Agartala on 23rd November 2025. Comrade Asit Mandal, Office Secretary of the All India Committee of AIKKMS was the main speaker. A 10 member-strong District Organizing Committee, with Comrades Muzammel Haque as President and Jhutan Das as Secretary was formed.

Red Fort Blast: Some pertinent questions

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undertaken on the eve of assembly elections in Goa, UP, Uttarakhand and Manipur. During the electoral campaign, the BJP had carried out extensive propaganda about Uri surgical strike particularly in UP and Uttarakhand to politicize and electorally exploit the "strike" on terror launch pads along the Line of Control in Pakistan, BJP leaders in Uttar Pradesh praised India's "surgical strike" in several banners and hoardings. Also, the Uri incident was used in a subtle manner to incite anti-Pakistan (read camouflaged anti-Muslim) sentiment and polarize the voters along religious line. The BJP won in all four assembly elections. In 2019, parliamentary elections were held in May three months after the Balakot strike following Pulwama killing. Once again, a national jingoism and anti-Pakistan hype were created, and the BJP won second term at the Centre. 'Operation Sindoor' was launched in May 2025 when assembly election in Bihar was on the anvil. The Delhi blast occurred before second phase of Bihar election and ahead of polls in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The big question that inevitably crops up—why before elections terrorist attacks occur following BJP victories?

In any case, such repeated incidents of terrorist violence which takes a heavy toll on people's life and property, often creates mistrust among various communities because of one-sided propaganda from the ruling quarters and surcharge the air with tension cannot be tolerated. The budgets allocated for some of the security agencies are-

Intelligence Bureau (IB):

Rs 3,893.35 crore.

National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID): Rs158.23 crore.

Security Related Expenditure (SRE): Rs 4,876.34 crore

NIA: Rs. 394.66 Crore

Research and Analysis Wing:

Rs 12,000 crore (estimated)

Intelligence Bureau (IB):

Rs 3,893.35 crore

All these expenditures are met from Public Exchequer. So, the agencies are accountable to the citizens of the country and owe an explanation why prior information about possible terrorist violences remains wanting.

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