

Central Committee's homage to life-long revolutionary Comrade Rabin Samajpati



Comrade Rabin Samajpati, veteran Central Committee-Polit Bureau member of the SUCI(C), and a life-long revolutionary breathed his last on 26 June 2026 at National Neuroscience Hospital in Kolkata due to brain hemorrhage. He was 77.

Comrade Rabin Samajpati hailed from a poor family. When he was a student of Charuchandra College, Kolkata, he came in contact with AIDSIO and later got attracted towards the revolutionary thoughts of Comrade Shibdas Ghosh, Founder General Secretary of the Party and an outstanding Marxist thinker of the era. From then on, he embraced a revolutionary life. Family, expectations of his parents—nothing could deviate him from his chosen goal. During the emergency period, the Party decided to observe the centenary of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, the foremost secular humanist litterateur, in a befitting manner. Comrade Rabin Samajpati played a pivotal role in this observance programme organized under the banner of All Bengal Sarat Centenary Committee. He made an all-out effort to carry the historic evaluation of Saratchandra by Comrade Shibdas Ghosh to one and all round the state. After the CPI(M) government, installed in the state in 1977, took decision to abolish English and pass-fail system from primary education, and raised the transport fare, the Party conducted large scale movements against such anti-people measures involving public as well as front-ranking educationists and intellectuals. In these movements also, Comrade Rabin Samajpati, played an important role as a leading organizer. In course of his arduous revolutionary struggle, Comrade Rabin Samajpati was elected as General Secretary of AIDSIO at the All India Conference of the organization in Delhi in 1986. From that time onwards, he began shouldering organizational responsibilities in other states as well.

He was inducted in the West Bengal State Committee in 1994. But within a short time, he was sent by the Party leadership to Bihar to tackle some organizational problems which arose there. And soon his effective role in handling the problems adroitly and his amiable nature endeared him to the comrades of Bihar as a beloved leader. Thereafter, when Bihar was administratively divided to give birth to a new Jharkhand state, Comrade Rabin Samajpati was deputed by the Party to look after that newly carved out state. With a fragile health, he discharged his responsibility efficiently till his last breadth. He was elected Secretary of the Jharkhand State Organizing Committee in 2012. In the third Party Congress in 2018, he was

given staff membership and included in the Central Committee. In 2021, he was elected as a member of the Polit Bureau. Because of organizational necessity, he used to go to Rajasthan as well.



He often fell sick because of various ailments. But that never came in the way of his discharging Party activities. He was very keen in studying history and other branches of knowledge in singular pursuit of strengthening the ideological struggle of the Party.

Comrade Rabin was very conscious about his own shortcomings and mistakes. He used to say that if anyone loved him after knowing his shortcomings, then that love was genuine. But if any one had showed affection to him without knowing his limitations, then that affection was not be pure. The junior comrades could unhesitatingly criticize him openly pointing out his shortcomings. If at any point of time, any comrade was found to be lacking class outlook or allegiance to the Party leadership, he could easily detect it. He had no self-conceit. He always tried to bring the juniors to forefront by assigning them important responsibilities.

In last few years, his health completely broke down because of one after another serious illness. He underwent bypass surgery, angioplasty, prostate and hernia operations and many other interventional treatments. He was a patient of high blood pressure. The profuse brain haemorrhage was due to that. It was so severe that surgeons did not find the condition suitable for operation. After two days, he passed away.

As a true revolutionary, Comrade Rabin Samajpati never backed out from acting as per the truth he imbibed. The Central Committee hopes that all the comrades would come forward to fill up the void his demise has created in the sphere of revolutionary movement.