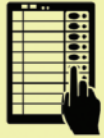




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Fascist BJP - the foremost enemy of the people of India

Dear working people,

The 2024 parliamentary elections have been announced. This election will decide the future of the country.

The fascist Modi – Amit Shah mob, which looted India over the past decade, is looking to secure a third term. It is striving to win 370 seats i.e. crossing the two-thirds majority mark.

To achieve this feat, the fascist mob is indulging in various conspiratorial and fraudulent acts through the RSS mob infiltrated into the State structure.

Suppressing the opposition through the Election Commission and Enforcement Directorate; rigging elections using EVMs; deceived the North with Hindutva and the South by highlighting ‘growth’; Spreading exaggerated fanciful news, fake news and portraying Modi as a national leader; spreading rumours through Sangh Parivar mob, increasing anti-Muslim hate speech campaigns, meticulously planned attacks on the people and the opposition parties; instilling fear and panic; are only a few examples of the fascist activities of the Modi – Amit Shah mob.

The Election Commission of India had devised the dates for the upcoming parliamentary elections based on Modi’s election campaign; State Bank of India tried to save the Modi – Amit Shah mob by going against the Supreme Court’s

order in disclosing details pertaining to the electoral bonds; the arrest of Telangana's Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader Kavitha using the Enforcement Directorate; arrest of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Arvind Kejriwal; freezing of bank accounts of the Indian National Congress by the IT department: these recent activities of the Modi – Amit Shah mob showcases that they would go to any extent to win the elections.

A decade of fascist rule

A decade under Modi – Amit Shah mob has been an era of darkness for the working class and “Amrit Kaal” for the corporates like Ambani – Adani.

During the past decade the Indian economy has fallen drastically; small-scale industries have been destroyed, agriculture and small businesses have been affected to a large extent; a glut of cheap imported products from China and iron imports have affected Indian businesses; the southern states are being looted through GST taxation while the cow belt states including Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan are being favoured; anti-people legal reforms such as NEET, NEP, National Water Policy, Criminal Law reforms, new labour codes are severely sabotaging the livelihood of the people; steep rise in unemployment; increase in prices of goods and services; violence against Christians, Muslims and Dalits has risen; increase in sexual violence against women.

The Modi mob has depicted the growth of corporate capitalists like Ambani, Adani and Vedanta as the growth of the nation. These corporate capitalists have increased their net worth, turning into world billionaires. In brief, the Modi mob has built a paradise for these corporate capitalists by sucking the blood of the working class.

During the past decade, the venomous RSS has infiltrated into the country's social, economical and political fabric.

The RSS mob has been the backbone for criminal offenses such as sexual violence against women, drug menace in society, murder, looting and khap panchayats. We see that even the prominent cadres of the BJP, have been arrested for their criminal activities. It is through these criminals religious riots are being orchestrated by the RSS Sangh Parivar mob.

In the states of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Manipur, Assam, Tripura, Karnataka, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Maharashtra the RSS Sang Parivar mob has conspired in spurring up communal riots against the Muslims, Dalits and the working people.

RSS Sangh Parivar mob has been instrumental in subjugating protests or demonstrations of the workers and farmers by joining hands with the local anti-social elements and the corporates.

The Modi government's anti-people schemes has caused discontent amongst the masses. In order to distract the masses and amass their votes, the saffron mob polarizes the people religiously. It inaugurated the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, and constructed a Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi. At the same time by implementing the CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act) and the UCC (Uniform Civil Code), the Modi government has intensified its suppression of Muslims and minorities.

During the past 10 years of barbarian rule, there has been a steep rise in the protests of the working people. The vast majority of the people do not want the Modi – Amit Shah mob returning to power.

Constitutionalized Hindutva Terrorism

The fascist Modi mob wants to demolish the so called democratic structure (rule of law) which is in place, subvert it, and rebuild it with a Brahminical Hindutva bigotry rule from the top which is Hindu Rashtra. This is what the fascist Modi mob deceptively proclaim as “New India”.

Namesake democratic rights embedded in the Indian Constitution along with its authoritarian nature, forms the basis for fascism. The BJP – RSS mob has used the loop holes of this pseudo democracy to attain majority in the parliament and implement its Hindutva terrorist ideology. In order to justify their actions, they pose themselves as anti-colonialists.

In the BJP ruled states saffronisation and Hindutva polarisation have become the hallmark; they have used authority to rewrite history from a Hindutva perspective by rewriting textbooks. They rename places and ban student forums.

Fascist activities such as implementation of CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act) and UCC (Uniform Civil Code), revoking the special status of Jammu & Kashmir have been carried out through constitutional means. As the President of India Droupadi Murmu is a woman and a tribal, she was excluded from the inaugural ceremony of the new Parliament building and consecration ceremony of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya.

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The judiciary has staunchly supported the Hindutva polarization of the BJP. In some rare occasions, even if judgements were pronounced against the BJP, they have been taken with contempt and disrespect by the party. A testament would be the recent Supreme Court order on the ban of electoral bonds and order directing the SBI to furnish the details of electoral bonds purchased since 2019; the SBI officials toyed with the court order.

What does this electoral bond controversy convey?

The Modi mob relaxed the restrictions on the purchase of electoral bonds by the corporates, and legally safeguarded themselves by preventing information related to electoral bonds from reaching the people. In the past six years the BJP has received almost Rs. 7000 crores as a token gift from the corporate capitalists through electoral bonds. As a quid pro quo arrangement for their corporate service, the Modi mob received funds from the corporates. The mob also threatened the corporates who are supporting the opposition parties.

The suit against electoral bonds was filed five years ago; however the Supreme Court waited till the completion of electoral bonds sale for the parliamentary elections 2024 permitting the Modi mob to loot. Though the electoral bonds scheme was declared unconstitutional, the court never ordered confiscation of payments received by the parties from electoral bonds.

Similar to that of the electoral bond scheme, the Modi government has passed many laws that are unconstitutional. But the Supreme Court has permitted them. In addition to this, the Madras High Court banned the entry of non-Hindu's into the Palani temple; permitted RSS rally in Tamil Nadu; revoked the authority of Tehsildar to issue "no caste, no religion" certificates; Manipur High Court order to issue reservation for the Meitei people; Allahabad High Court ordered the release of saffron thugs involved in communal riots at Muzaffarnagar; Allahabad High Court directed horoscope analysis of a rape victim; Karnataka High court upheld the Hijab ban; standing by the side of the BJP in suppressing the opposition parties through Enforcement Directorate – testifies that the judiciary is saffronized.

BJP through the inauguration of the Ayodhya Ram temple has proclaimed to the world that India is a Hindu nation. Muslims and Dalits are being persecuted

and subjected to violence throughout the nation by saffron thugs. “Bulldozer raj” is taking place in the BJP ruled states; the houses of the Muslims are targeted and demolished. No court has stopped this demolition drive.

Even under the circumstances when the elections are near, the Delhi police unleashed violence publicly on Muslim people offering Namaz. Modi government’s announcement of implementation of the CAA on the day when the Muslims begin their Ramadan fast, is evidence to saffron terrorun folding legally with the aid of state power.

Demonetization, which was a deadly terrorist attack on the people, was decided without any debate in the Parliament; not even the Ministers of the Modi government were aware of it. Similarly, the country wide lockdown due to Covid pandemic was announced without any consultation with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; removal of the leaders of the opposition for criticizing the Prime Minister; suspension of 146 opposition MPs and enacting laws favoring the fascist mob; MPs were forbidden to speak on the transgressions of corporate capitalists Adani-Ambani and the speeches of those MPs who disobeyed were expunged from the records of Parliament; the leftovers of transparency that remained in the Indian ‘democracy’ have also been decimated, significant events such as presenting budget have become a circus; appointment of the Election Commissioner and supreme court judges are all brought under the control of the fascist mob. Thus fascist dictatorship is imposed on the people.

The criminal laws have been reformed to indulge in communal violence against Muslims, and legally suppressing dissenters from voicing out against the oppression of the fascist BJP.

In short, what the Hindutva terrorists say is the law in the country.

Hindu Rashtra is inevitable if the BJP returns to power

If the Modi mob returns to power, the aforementioned situations will intensify further.

Draconian laws will be enforced on farmers, tribals, fisherman, small traders, workers, and small businessmen, since they are obstructions to the boundless loot of the corporate capitalists such as Ambani, Adani and Mittal; also, corporate capitalists who are competitors to Adani-Ambani will be falsely convicted, targeted by the Enforcement Directorate and their businesses will be taken over.

The anti-Brahminical parties such as Dravidian & Ambedkarite parties, Communist organizations will be decimated. When the BJP proclaimed a “Congress-Mukt Bharat”, they literally meant “India without opposition”. Parties (such as Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray)) acknowledging the saf-

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from ideology, but are against the corporate capitalists Ambani, Adani, Agarwal, and Vedanta and are not under the purview of the RSS, will also have no place in the country.

If the BJP returns to power “One Nation One Election” scheme will be implemented and making the electoral process into a ritual. Democratic rights of the opposition parties will be obliterated as is the case of Bangladesh and Putin in Russia, the elections would be restructured into a ritual so as to make the ruling BJP win forever. States like Tamilnadu would be split into two or three regions.

Additionally, the implementation of UCC; bringing the educational institutions, government offices under the dominion of saffron thugs or sadhus; changing the national anthem; changing the name of “India” to “Baharat”;

abolishing property rights of women; Forbidding education for women; implementation of Kula kalvi (Hereditary/ Caste Education) to deprive the poor of education and employment; banning meat and meat products; abolishing the Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department and bringing temples under purview of Brahmin and dominant caste thugs; making Hindi and Sanskrit compulsory; saffronising Tamilnadu through the decimation of its democratic anti-Brahministic tradition; orchestrating ethnic riots under fabricated reasons displacing the Kuki people of Manipur from residential areas and confining them in camps. Christians, Dalits and Muslims may face communal violence and riots on a national level and will be incarcerated in open prisons; building concentration camps resembling those created by fascist Hitler and massacring people may happen in the future.

Opposition parties can be pro-corporate, corrupt and fraudulent. But a party that embodies an inhumane and anti-people nature in all its dimensions is the RSS – BJP Sangh Parivar mob. Therefore, the RSS – BJP mob is the foremost enemy of the people of India.

This mob is not only foremost enemy of the people of India but also to the Indian sub-continent countries including SriLanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar and Maldives, since they dream of creating a “Akhand Bharat”.



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Modi: The mask of Fascism

Speaking of the “INDIA” Alliance, M. K. Stalin said “INDIA alliance is not about who should rule the country, it is about who shouldn’t”. The opposition parties say that opposing BJP and Modi form the basis of the INDIA alliance.

However, Modi, an RSS member, is viewed just as an individual. The fascist actions of Modi are viewed as acts of an individual. The Modi mediaheap praises on Amit Shah’s election strategy and laud him as modern-day Chanakya.

Modi and Amit Shah are not mere individuals. They are members of an ideologically driven terrorist organization called the RSS, which strives to reestablish Brahminical patriarchy and “Sanatana Dharma”. The Sangh parivar lead by the RSS include thugs of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Hindu Munnani, Jana Kalyan, Hanuman Sena, Shri Ram Sena. The BJP is the electoral wing of the Sangh parivar mob.

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The Modi – Amit Shah mob is the face of the BJP. This mob ensures the plundering of Baniya, Marwari Brahminical corporate capitalists such as Ambani, Adani, Vedanta, Mittal, Tata, and Birla. The RSS – BJP mob has two ideals: backing the loot of Adani-Ambani corporates and Hindu Rashtra.

In brief, the fascist Brahminical thugs are the brain behind Modi, and Modi is the face of the RSS – BJP; Adani – Ambani fascist mob.

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The party leaders of the Congress, DMK, VCK, CPI, and CPM consciously understand “Modi is just a Mask”, and they specify that the strength of the BJP lies beyond the electoral structure. However, considering the election situation, they say that they are now opposing only the Modi identity.

The opposition hasn’t charted any strategy to defeat RSS – BJP. The Modi – Amit Shah mob is proclaiming a “Congress-Mukt Bharat”. The opposition doesn’t have the nerve to even voice out “RSS-BJP-Free India”. Their approach towards BJP remains democratic, and they focus only on defeating BJP electorally.

The opposition express that if Modi wins the upcoming parliamentary elections, the future of India would be doomed; there will be no more elections; the people will be pushed into slavery, therefore the parliamentary elections is a matter of life and death. All these facts are true. The Modi – Amit Shah mob must be defeated in the parliamentary elections.

Defeating them in the elections will cause a significant damage to the fascists. But, the question here is “can Modi and the BJP be defeated within the electoral structure?”.

Anti-people Election Commission – Puppet of the BJP

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The Modi – Amit Shan mob's horse-trading using their authority and financial power; uses the Enforcement Directorate to cripple and divide the opposition. The opposition is lamenting since victory even by surpassing these restrictions is impractical due to the transformed electoral structure.

❑ Cash for votes by the opposition is an offence for as per the election commission, while instigating religious-bigotry during election campaigning isn't.

❑ Election Commission forbids freebies for votes in the opposition ruled states, but permits the same in the BJP ruled states.

❑ Law regarding the appointment of the Election Commissioners is enacted in such a way that the authority of appointment rests with the BJP government.


❑ The Election Commission had charted the dates for the parliamentary elections based on Modi's election campaign.

❑ BJP members have been appointed by the ECI as 'independent' directors on the board of state-run BEL that manufactures EVMs, the opposition parties are protesting quoting that elections can be rigged using these EVMs. Nevertheless the Election Commission will be conducting the elections using EVMs.

The aforementioned proofs show that the Election Commission is blatantly the servant of the BJP. The anti-people electoral structure meant only to serve the billionaires has been entirely saffronized. Defeating the BJP under such circumstances would be a challenge.

Strength of the Sangh Parivar: Evident from the five state election results

The namesake democratic features of the electoral structure have been culled, making the elections an arena only of the BJP. This has been vividly proven in the five state assembly elections. Huge expectations of the opposition that the Congress would win the Chhattisgarh State elections went in vain, when the BJP turned victorious.



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The people did not believe in the Congress when it adopted soft Hindutva politics, instead of voicing out the crisis faced by the people. It was Congress rule for the past five years in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. The anti-incumbency and the increased influence of BJP in the bureaucracy has also played its part.

Not only the Election Commission, but also majority of the main stream national media have become mouthpiece of the Modi – Amit Shah mob. They have played a significant role in covering up and misdirecting the people’s crisis, protests and demonstrations.

Moreover, the RSS-Sangh Parivar thugs instigating communal riots and intensifying Hindutva polarization, spreading of bogus tales, and rumours against the opposition parties, campaigning intensely in favor of the BJP, restraining possible opponents, Muslims, and Dalits from casting their votes – such fascist actions have also significantly influenced the outcome of the elections.



Harvesting anti-BJP sentiments and but-tressing the BJP

The ADMK, a thrall of the BJP, assessed that joining hands with Modi – Amit Shah would result in losing their deposit, announced that it would compete without alliance with the BJP in the upcoming parliamentary elections; by portraying itself as anti-BJP it plans to harvest votes using the anti-BJP wave.

Edappadi and his close associates have never criticized the Modi government. But by ridiculing Annamalai, they are pretending to be anti-BJP. Analogously, K. Krishnasamy’s Puthiya Tamilagam party has joined hands with the ADMK in this pretention, to benefit from the anti-BJP sentiment.

“The DMK became a traitor by refusing to release the Muslim prisoners, as promised in its election manifesto”, quoting these reasons the SDPI party has taken a stand i.e. to join hands with the ADMK. However, SDPI favoring the ADMK, which supported the implementation of CAA, is treachery from a Muslim perspective.

Similarly, just how the Anna Hazare – Kejriwal alliance was used to bring

down the Congress, Kamal Haasan has been roped in to tear down the DMK. The DMK joining hands with a part time politician is treachery to the people. Kamal Haasan, now in alliance with the DMK, after profiting from the BJP-ADMK sentiment of the people will turn against the DMK. In addition to this semi-fascist parties like Naam Tamilar Katchi (NTK) are also trying to harvest anti-Modi sentiment.

As in Tamilnadu analogous plans using Mayawati, Owaisi have been set up throughout India. On the other hand, in all the states caste based and survivalist parties like PMK, DMDK, Nitish Kumar, John Pandian which hold regional popularity are shoring the BJP. The BJP has strategically used these parties to divide the opposition, bridge an alliance with the divided opposition, and buyout survivalists like Vijayadharani.

Opposition parties' opportunism and lack of unity

Since the opposition doesn't hold a nationally prominent figure in the likeness of Modi, their strength therefore lies in their integrity and resolute electoral stance, but in order to realize this steadfast position the opposition parties had to put up a staunch fight.

Modi – Amit Shah mob's fear of losing heightened when the Congress won the 2022 Karnataka legislative assembly elections, following which the opposition formed the INDIA alliance, a huge dilemma the Modi – Amit Shah mob had to face.

After which the Modi – Amit Shah mob were very vigilant in preventing any information from the INDIA alliance reaching the people. At the same time, the Modi media used propaganda to ruin Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra by spreading vicious lies.

The opposition parties however, contested separately in the five state elections against the BJP in November 2023. The BJP for the aforesaid reasons turned victorious in the states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh.

After the set back of the Congress in the five state elections, Nitish Kumar the architect of the INDIA alliance maneuvered back to the BJP; the seat sharing talks with the AAP and the TMC reached a stalemate; A situation whether the INDIA alliance would exist came into question.

The pro DMK media which proclaimed that the INDIA alliance would win by huge margins, changed their statement to Modi – Amit Shah cannot win in South India.

The political parties quote that the basis for victory lies in the formation of a good alliance. The INDIA alliance got back on track only in the end of February. The political parties of the INDIA alliance never discussed the crisis or prob-

lems faced by the people, instead they wanted bargain on seat sharing to end. The political parties of the opposition were separately releasing their election manifestos. In total the single dimensional approach of the INDIA alliance was that once the sharing of the constituencies is done, they would use the anti-Modi wave and win the elections.

The aforesaid reasons reveal that defeating the BJP in the elections would be a laborious task.



How to defeat fascist BJP in the elections?


It is the concern of the people!

The question of defeating BJP in the elections is the concern of the people. We have posed this question from the perspective of the people, and not from the perspective of electoral parties winning the elections and forming the government.


For those looking from the perspective of electoral parties, this question may not look indifferent.

By default, all those in an anti-BJP mindset normally believe that in order to defeat BJP in the election, naturally we have to make the INDIA alliance win. We may think what other answer could this question have.

Although the INDIA alliance has many deficiencies and contradictions, the strongest opposition that can defeat the BJP on ground is only the INDIA alliance; we could believe that supporting it is the only way to defeat BJP in the elections.



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Defeating BJP concretely means, retrieving the society from fascism and anti-people legislations that the BJP has enacted over the past decade. On these terms the people are only expecting an alternate ideology and action plan. But the political parties of the INDIA alliance haven't actuated such confidence amongst the working people.

Many political parties who are part of the INDIA alliance for their own electoral benefits were previously part of the BJP's NDA alliance. The parties in the current DMK alliance who speak on opposing Brahminical patriarchy, sanatan dharma and BJP are the same parties which functioned as ADMK's "B" team during the 2016 Tamil Nadu State elections. They raised the slogan "Kazhagam-less Tamil Nadu" and were the reason for the defeat of the DMK.

People haven't forgotten that the parties such as Shiv Sena, MDMK, Kongunadu Makkal Desia Katchi, who are part of the INDIA alliance today, are the parties who were in alliance with the BJP in 2014 elections and brought them to power.

Moreover, these parties are responsible for intensely establishing the recolonization policies of liberalization, privatization and globalization in the states they rule. For these reasons the people never joined hands with electoral political parties during Melmaanti-SIPCOT protest, protest against Parandur Airport and Delhi farmers protest.

Electoral parties will kill the protests; under the right circumstances they will abandon the people. As opposition parties they will join hands with the people and pretend as protesters; once they win the elections and form the government, they would be at the forefront of implementing anti-people legislations. The people perceive that as electoral political parties, whether it be the BJP's NDA alliance or the "INDIA" alliance, they are no exception to this. The people know that money and seat sharing decide a political party's alliance and whether a politician should remain in his party or maneuver to another.

The seat bargaining never ended until January. Whether the INDIA alliance would stay alive became a question mark. The people lost confidence in the

INDIA alliance, since the parties of the alliance had no difference in their ideology, they wanted to harvest the people's anti-BJP sentiment and share authority.

Thus, the question of defeating BJP in elections is the concern of the people. The democratic forces believe in voting for the "INDIA" alliance. But, for the people to believe the same, what should be done? It is in this question, the answer to "how to defeat BJP in the elections" lies.

People do not need alluring promises, They need an alternative ideology and action plan!

Sasikanth Senthil of the Congress Party in his counsel to the party cadres insisted them to speak about the plight of the people when canvassing for votes, and campaigning should be done by visiting each house. The need of the people is not alluring promises.

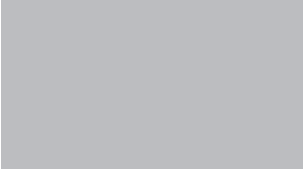
For example, during the Delhi siege protest of farmers of Haryana-Punjab demanding the MSP, none of the opposition parties such as Congress, DMK, and Communist's joined the farmers in protesting against the BJP. Isn't this blatant opportunism? How do you expect people to believe in opposition parties which had abandoned the farmers?

Therefore, people don't need alluring promises; people expect a straight forward action-oriented support when they are protesting. Moreover, people expect an alternate ideology and action plan to the fascist BJP's Hindu Rashtra.


The DMK speaks of opposing the BJP. Recently, by arresting DMK's Jaffer Sadiq for drug trafficking, the BJP-ADMK cadres campaigned that Tamil Nadu was a drug marketing state.

The ADMK decided to blow up the issue by staging demonstrations across the state and materialize it to their benefits in gathering votes. But, how many demonstrations and protests have the DMK and its allies staged against the anti-people actions of the BJP? Which are those protests?

When genocide was orchestrated against the Kuki people in Manipur, did they announce a Nation-wide bandh and come to the streets and protest? Did the DMK organize demonstrations



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condemning the Modi-Nirmala mob for refusing to provide flood relief funds to TamilNadu.

Did the DMK protest against the BJP government for collecting over 6 lakh crore rupees as GST tax revenue from Tamil Nadu and returning only 26 percent of it? Did the DMK organize at least one protest against the RSS spy Ravi who withholds assent to majority of the resolutions passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly? There are many similar incidents in which Tamil Nadu stands deceived, but the DMK never protested against any.

Therefore, we say it again clearly that the people never expect alluring promises, but productive actions.

Lets look into this. Punjab – Haryana farmer’s demand on Minimum Support Price was included by the AAP as an electoral promise and therefore it won the Punjab Legislative Assembly elections. But, until today the MSP hasn’t been implemented. On 12th February, before the farmers lay siege on Delhi, the Congress released its election manifesto; but it had no mention of MSP. Even after the protests erupted, the political parties of the “INDIA” alliance ruled states (Punjab, West Bengal, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu...) never passed any resolution or laws in the prospects of MSP in their state legislative assemblies.

Similarly, the DMK came to power promising to enact a separate law for the closure of Sterlite and prosecute officials behind gun firing at the Sterlite protestors. None of these promises have been materialized. The DMK promised to ban NEET, but nothing happened beyond passing resolutions, a very likely characteristic of the ADMK. The only exception is that the DMK held symbolic protests for an eyewash.

Therefore, the people do not need useless attractive promises, but an action-oriented implementation of the people’s demands; the people expect a straight forward support in their protests against the BJP.

For these reasons Tamil Nadu transport corporation workers, temporary teachers, secondary grade teachers, people from differently abled and similar divisions staged protests quoting that the DMK alliance has failed to implement its election promises. The DMK has only suppressed the protesting members and hasn’t done anything in the prospects of implementing their demands. What can we say?

Earlier, the ADMK used the police to suppress the people protesting against eight lane expressway and the DMK had voiced out against that. But today it is invoking Goondas Act against farmers protesting peacefully at Melma. What can we say about this oppression?

The DMK is privatising the education and is destroying school-education; it suspended educational activist and teacher Uma Maheshwari for voicing out

against the DMK government. Similarly, people protesting against illegal mining of sand and granite are being suppressed, what can be said on this?

Therefore, the people aren't ready to believe in the alluring electoral promises or the proclamation of defeating fascism and the BJP.

The people don't need promises during the elections; they need the right action oriented ideological alternative against the RSS-BJP mob.

The dates for the elections have been announced. Can we speak on alternative ideologies at this point of time? A few may ask.

The answer is that it is the right time to speak, since it is only in this period that the political parties will give us their attention. The people clearly know that they can only fulfill their demands if they speak now. Therefore, the people are protesting for the implementation of electoral promises as the election is nearing.

Moreover, electoral restrictions are only for the contending parties and candidates, and not for the people. Suppressing the protesting people by quoting elections are in progress, is a blatant dictatorship.

Therefore, these prospects could only be spoken out during elections and they must be definitely spoken.



Political alternative and people's uprising - the immediate need!

The policies which the Manmohan Singh government implemented before 2014 is indistinguishable to what the BJP government is implementing now. The laws and schemes implemented during the Manmohan Singh Government are being implemented more intensely right now. The Manmohan Singh government used parliamentary majority to enact laws they wished. It is the same methodology that the BJP is now pursuing for saffronisation and implementing laws in favour of capitalists like Adani, Ambani and Agarwal. In short, pseudo democracy provides legitimate means to orchestrate fascism.

The opposition parties have not put forward any alternative political-economic plan against the fascist BJP; they are only giving attractive promises. They try to use the anti-BJP wave and speak only on immediate issues of the people.

An example for this would be, all the parties promised to reduce prices of LPG cylinder. They also say that they will provide free cooking gas cylinders.

The people don't need corporate politics. It is not just anti-BJP, anti-Modi wave that is prevalent among the people, but also a dissent against the political structure and corporate politics.

But they do not speak of providing subsidy for the same. It is because that the WTO has ordered that subsidies provided for welfare of the people in the prospects of food materials, hygiene, medicine and education must be cut. In order to conform to the WTO orders and curb the growing dissatisfaction among the people, they are announcing free cooking gas cylinders and temporary reduction in prices as electoral promises. Instead the opposition should announce that they are ideologically withdrawing from the WTO.

The farmers protesting for MSP at Delhi are shouting slogans "INDIAN GOVERNMENT.. WITHDRAW FROM WTO". In addition to this – providing subsidy to agriculture, preventing domination of corporates in agricultural input supplies, abandoning real estate since it sabotages agriculture – these are the expectations of the farmers. The opposition parties have remained silent on these aspects.

Instead, they get to know the problems for which the farmers are protesting and include those problems as their electoral promises.

These approaches are political actions which involve supporting corporate policies and harvesting votes from the people. On this note, the BJP follows fascism, while the opposition follow social justice. That is why the people don't believe the opposition.

Therefore, the people don't need corporate politics. It is not just anti-BJP, anti-Modi wave that is prevalent among the people, but also a dissent against the political structure and corporate politics. An alternative political-economic plan must be put forth, and that's what the people expect.

"Losing face" of the BJP!

During the past ten years the BJP has orchestrated many fascist actions against the working people and the opposition parties. Demonetization, revoking the special status of Kashmir, GST, Labour law reform, Environmental Protection act reform, Hinduization of education, series of actions against the Muslims and the list goes on.

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Although many anti-people actions were meted out during the first five years of BJP rule, and there was people's hatred for Modi's rule, the Modi mob seized power back in 2019.

Prior to this, the people of Tamil Nadu had organized multiple protests against eight lane expressway, Methane, Neutrino, Hydrocarbon projects, NEET and the New education policy. Also, the 2017 Jallikattu protest directly challenged the Modi government and emulated the perceptions of the people. Later the Sterlite protests and Thoothukudi firing escalated the protesting tendency of the people. As a result the BJP alliance lost drastically in Tamil Nadu. Similarly, although different protests happened in different places across the country, a nation-wide people's protest never happened.

Under these circumstances, in 2019 when the Modi mob returned to power, imposed ban on triple talaq in June; revoked special status of Kashmir in August; House arrested Kashmir's opposition leaders like Farooq Abdullah in September; Supreme court's RSS favoured verdict on Babri Masjid premises dispute in November, are the unceasing fascist actions wrought out by the Modi – Amit Shah mob.

In continuity, the Citizen Amendment Act was passed by the Parliament in December 2019. Until then the BJP brought about its fascist actions without any nation-wide protests by the people, but the Shaheen Bagh people's protest against the BJP spread throughout the nation.

Muslim women across the nation joined the Shaheen Bagh protest. This protest was supported by the people of all categories throughout the nation. This protest tore down and stopped the rising face of the Modi – Amit Shah mob. Unaware of these facts they continued their fascist attacks.

As a continuity to their fascist actions, the three farm laws were enacted and it brought more than one crore farmers to the streets; the farmers of northern states including Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan hit the streets. Farmers throughout the nation, working people and democratic forces began protests in support. The world turned its eyes on the protesting Indian farmers.

More than one year of Delhi siege by the farmers made the world witness the

Modi – Amit shah mob brought to their knees and the withdrawal of the three farm laws.

This protest changed the course of the Modi – Amit Shah mob towards “losing face”.

What determines electoral victory?

What are the reasons for the Modi mob’s return of power in 2019, although it implemented anti-people schemes such as demonetization and GST? Why did the BJP under the leadership of Modi turn victorious again, although opposition by the people was prevalent in all the states?

Some say that election manipulations and EVM tampering are the reasons. These aren’t the only reasons. In the BJP ruled states manipulations could have happened to some extent, but the BJP faced a setback in the southern states.

Some say that the Election Commission is an agent of the BJP. This is the profound truth, however it cannot be the sole reason for the victory of the BJP mob.

The aforementioned reasons have played a significant role in the victory of the Modi mob, but the first and foremost reason is the “political arena”.

Exposing the BJP continuously is necessary to defeat BJP in the electoral arena; it is the basis, but not the deciding factor for defeating the BJP.

Moreover, constant retention of popular support is not necessary for the BJP to win; it is not necessary a good name be created for BJP amongst the masses. Let’s take Turkey’s Fascist Erdogan. His rule was blatantly exposed among the masses by the severe economic crisis; thousands of deaths due to earthquakes and corona lockdown. But still in the 2023 presidential elections, although a small deadlock existed, Erdogan was elected the President for a third time.

Hence, even if the ruling party lies exposed and doesn’t possess the popular support, it is not necessary that it should suffer defeat in the elections.

The extent to which the ruling party attaining a losing face matches with the opposition parties projecting themselves as the alternative, decides to what extent the ruling party would be overthrown from authority and the opposition parties turning victorious becomes feasible.

In these terms, people protesting against Modi at the national level did not happen in 2019. At the same time, although there was a growing dissatisfaction for the BJP among the masses in 2019, the image of Modi being built up as “Supreme leader”, “Nation’s Protector” (Chowkidar), “Hero of Development”

never crumbled. The opposition parties haven't projected a potential alternate leader in Modi's likeness.

Anti-Modi Anti-BJP wave means wave against Fascist-Corporate projects

It was during the Delhi siege by the farmers, that the AAP won the Delhi legislative assembly elections in February 2020 by a huge margin.

Tamil Nadu Jallikattu protest, the protests in Tamil Nadu which supported the Delhi siege farmers protest and Shaheen Bagh protest, protest by people of Tamil Nadu against NEET, protest against the Sathankulam police for the two custodial death murders; protest against eight lane expressway, were the wave of protests against the BJP and ADMK in 2019, that led to the DMK alliance's victory by a huge margin.

The reason for the Congress winning in the Karnataka and Telangana Legislative assembly elections in 2023 was because of the protest by the people against the ruling parties.

Honestly the opposition parties that projected themselves against the BJP were not at the forefront of people's protest. Instead the opposition won the elections by capitalizing on the anti-BJP wave created by the people's protests.

But the opposition parties are myopic in looking at the prevalent anti-BJP and anti-Modi wave as just a wave against a single party. Because of this, they believe that the right alliance is necessary in order to win the elections. The unity between the two camps in the implementation of corporate projects is the reason why the opposition parties cannot compete against the fascist mob on the basis of ideology. When saffron fascism is being put forward by the BJP, the opposition parties only say that they are opposing it.

However, the anti-Modi wave means, the sentiment of the people against the saffron-corporate fascist actions of the Modi – Amit Shah mob. This is the reason why the people make the opposition parties standing staunchly against

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the BJP win. The opposition parties on coming to power implement anti-people corporate projects, involve in corruption, fraud, suppress protests of the working people. Because of these reasons the opposition parties quickly lose the people's support.

Fascist Modi – Amit Shah mob in “losing face”!

There are no prominent leaders other than Modi in the BJP; due to its continuous anti-people action it remains exposed among the people; although Hindu polarization has happened through Hindu bigotry, election strategists like Sasikanth Senthil of Congress point out that, victory is possible by putting forward politically the people's problems. This is a tactic for harvesting people's votes by using their antipathy against the implementation of saffronized

corporate activities by the BJP.

The losing face of the Modi – Amit Shah mob after the Delhi siege protest by the farmers in the end of 2020 is still in existence. It continued losing until the five state elections happened in May 2023. Under these circumstances the Modi – Amit Shah mob shuddered in fear when the opposition parties came up with the INDIA alliance.

But, during the November 2023 five state elections, not only did the opposition parties stand divided, they never put forward an alternative political plan, not fulfilling the electoral promises during the rule brought a balance between the fascist mob and the opposition. The Modi – Amit Shah mob gained the upper hand by putting the opposition in a crisis. However, the losing face of Modi – Amit Shah mob never changed.

The Modi mob took constant action in preventing the opposition from materializing on the people's resistance towards them. Inauguration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi, Republic Day speech, budget speech in the Parliament are instances where the Modi – Amit Shah mob kept mocking and ridiculing the opposition parties.

But, the lorry drivers protest against the criminal law reforms made the Modi mob bow down, currently the MSP Delhi siege protests by the farmers has destabilized the Modi government; the people's protest at Manipur which revoked the

judgement for the Meitei people; the Maratha quota agitation in Maharashtra has put the Modi mob in a crisis.

Rightly speaking, the falling INDIA alliance came back to life because of the Delhi siege protest by the farmers demanding MSP.

Election: A race for Political authority

The Indian politics has been structurally organized so as to allow only the millionaires and corporate political parties to compete in politics and seize power. To suit the category of the corporate capitalists there exist different categories of political parties. The reality is political parties cannot exist without the backing of corporates.

Therefore, the elections happening in India are an arrangement for the corporate classes to share authority. That's why, any political party coming to power implements the re-colonialization policies of Privatization-Liberalization-Globalization and obey the orders given to them by the WTO, World Bank and IMF. The political parties in the name of industrialization they are inviting foreign corporates to invest in our country. In order to attract the corporate capitalists, they are publishing reports quoting they would convert their states into one trillion, three trillion dollar economies. The economic policy of a political party is devised based on which imperialist nation's corporate capitalist, and which Indian corporate capitalist the party wants to attract.

Therefore, the state assemblies and the Parliament are establishments for sharing political authority between the political parties. To make the people believe this establishment belongs to them, the election methodology has been placed. At this point only if they have the recognition of the working people, they can turn victorious in the elections. Therefore these parties put forward disguised corporate policies as immediate solutions to people and electoral promises.

The fascist Modi mob wants to put an end to the electoral process in terms of saying this country belongs to the corporates Adani, Ambani, Vedanta, Mittal,

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Lalit and Nirav Modi with Bania, Marwari, Gujarati, Brahminical background and bring about Fascist Hindurashtra Dictatorship. Under these circumstances how can the working people protect their rights?

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Elections and the political-economic alternative

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The 10 year rule of the fascist Modi – Amit Shah mob will be called fascist RSS-BJP; Ambani – Adani’s “New India”. The base to establish Hindurashtra including one nation one election, one tax, one religion, one language, one

culture, one food has been built.

NEET – CUET exams, New Education Policy 2020, National Higher Education Commission, National Medical Commission, GST, CAA, NPR-NRC, 10% quota for EWS, Labour Law Reform, Environmental Protection Act reforms, Bharatmala – Sagarmala construction projects, National River Conservation Directorate, Dam Safety Act, National Marine Fisheries Bill, Electricity Amendment Bill, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Black Laws such as UAPA, National Investigation Agency (NIA), Information Technology Act, National Judicial Appointments Commission Bill, Election Commissioners Appointment Bill, UCC are the bases created. Hindu names for places, saffronisation of text books, new parliamentary building, and revoking Kashmir’s special status are also included.

- To defeat the fascist BJP, these bases must be demolished. As an alternative political-economical plan for protecting the welfare of the working people need to be put forward.

- Not only that, the Sangh Parivar mob has infiltrated the entire social structure and the ruling class. Saffronisation activities happening in different names must be immediately banned.

- The assets of the RSS and Sangh Parivar mob must all be seized. Saffron thugs responsible for murders and attacks against Muslims, Christians, Dalits and Women must all be arrested, interrogated and punished. The Muslim, Christian places of worship and homes which were damaged by the saffron thugs must be given compensation.

In summary, the RSS-BJP must be banned; all the laws, schemes and projects implemented during Modi's rule must be terminated. If not, the victory wrought by the opposition will in no way be beneficial to the working people.

- Not only this, the assets belonging to the corporate looters such as Ambani, Adani, Agarwal, Mittal Nirav Modi, Lalit Modi, Vijay Mallya and Corporate godmen such as Jaggi Vasudev, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Sai Baba, Shankaracharyas who helped the growth of RSS, Sangh Parivar Organizations in many ways and benefitted from these organizations must be seized.

Remaining mute on these prospects, speaking generally on creating employment; education for women; reducing cooking gas cylinder rates, free electricity, free housing, free cooking gas is giving attract promises and fooling the people.

- Let us consider the very recent protests that happened in Tamilnadu. Do not implement New Pension Scheme, make secondary grade teachers permanent, do not seize agricultural lands for Parandur Airport, and do not establish SIPCOT at Melma are the protests by government employees and the people. People's demands like these must be fulfilled. Law must be enacted for the permanent closure of Sterlite, TASMALC liquor outlets must be shutdown.

- The central and state government taxes on petrol and diesel must be reduced. The tax on petroleum products is currently 40-50% of its production cost. The central and state government taxes must be reduced to stay between 5-10 % approximately.

- Minimum Support Price for farmers; 8 hours work day & job security; abolish contract labour system; increase restrictions for e-commerce and to protect small shop owners; increase allowances for small-scale industries; taxes for corporates should be reversed back to 30 percent – these aspects which must be implemented.

- If the elected representatives are involved in corrupt fraudulent acts or if they fail to fulfill the promises given to the people, a legal structure where the people have the rights to recall the elected representative must be brought into practice. Bureaucracy is the permanent structure that forms the root cause of cor-

ruption. They possess the authority to control the representatives elected by the people. The bureaucracy must also be elected by the people. The high grade of payment and allowances given to the bureaucracy must be stopped.

- Along with this, the present electoral system has only constituency wise election of representative and the country's Parliament formed from this outcome possesses all the rights and authority of implementation. This system must be changed. Proportional representation parliamentary system must be brought into practice. The Parliament should be based on the percentage of voting rights awarded by the people to the parties and alliances.

Only significant points have been mentioned above. Along these lines unless a detailed political-economical alternative is put forward and implemented, the growth of fascist powers in the political arena cannot be stopped. Speaking further, the opportunity for opposition parties to compete in the election and win will cease to exist.

Putting together the above points, we have released a manual containing the demands of the people for the 2024 elections. The working people and democratic powers must take these into consideration; we have to create an alternative political – economical – social policy. On those lines, we have to fight to attain an alternative political authority.

Only the people's protests will defeat Fascism!

When the people are fighting for their rights, they are not ready to join hands with any political parties; to that extent the people have lost faith in the political parties.

The goal of majority of the political parties that exist today is to implement corporate policies.

The opposition parties have failed to recognize until today that the protests of the people are the backbone to their victory in the elections. Samajwadi Party's Akhilesh Yadav and AAP showed interest in forming an alliance with the con-

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gress and hastened to complete their bargaining only after the mood of the entire nation turned against Modi, due to the Delhi siege protest by the farmers.

The opposition parties are alive because of the people's protest against the BJP. This is the fundamental reason for the oppositions' electoral victory. It has even pushed Modi – Amit Shah mob not only towards defeat but into the abyss.

Therefore, the only way to defeat fascism is to build up people's protests. The political parties believe that the demands of the people are an election strategy which can be used for harvesting votes. People protests are also necessary to establish people's rights by compelling the opposition parties. In those terms, it is only the uprising of the people against fascism that will save the country and the opposition parties!

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The Growing Awareness of the People

A few people ask, can we protest during the elections? Can there be uprising of the people? The people who put forward these questions haven't understood elections and democracy.

Democracy is an arrangement where the capitalist and working can coexist. Does it mean that the capitalist will not exploit the working class? No. The capitalist can exploit the working class legally. This is democracy!

The corporate capitalists must run their business by recognizing the rights of different categories of people in the working class such as workers, farmers, fishermen, weavers, students, women, small shop owners, small scale industries, tribals, people who go abroad to generate an income.

By going against this arrangement, all the parties promise they will provide rights to the working people. After receiving votes in the elections and coming to power, snatching the rights of the working people becomes their foremost duty; bringing into practice corporate policies; limitless looting of natural resources, chasing out the tribals and farmers; snatching the rights of the workers; suppressing small scale industries; snatching the education right of students... They

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practise such anti-people activities and suppress the protesting people by imposing black laws.

Therefore, a people's uprising for a political-economic alternative to preserve the rights of the working people will defeat fascism; the opposition parties may come forward in compensating for the rights of the people belonging to the working class.

We may believe that by putting forward alternative plans and protesting by putting forward alternative political-economic plans during the elections, a people's uprising is not an immediate possibility. Yes, the people will not immediately come to the protesting arena.

But, if there is no possibility for the people to protest, the opposition parties will have no future. When the oppression against the people intensifies, no opposition party is joining the people on the streets to protest. Therefore, election is the only field available to the opposition parties. But for the people, election is one among the many fields.

Electoral politics is an activity that involves investment of money in crores. The Modi mob is trying to destroy this election methodology and is selling the entire nation for Adani and Ambani. Under these circumstances, a political consciousness has arisen among the people on the need for an alternative election system that democratically belongs to them. An alternative we put forward is Anti-Fascist Democratic Republic.

The democratic forces fighting against fascism, must devise their actions based on this truth.

The fascist mob which holds an ideology based on the Brahministic theories of Sama (convincing them through speech), Dhana (convincing them using gifts), Bedha (weaken the enemy by isolation) Dhanda (convincing through physical torture) to deal with the enemy will pursue crime and forgery without hesitation. Therefore for defeating the BJP in the current elections the uprising of the people becomes a necessity. Moreover even if the BJP is defeated, the opposition parties need to put up a strong fight to retain authority. The venom of the RSS has infiltrated into all the layers of the society and the ruling class. They

will instigate religious violence; will involve in horse trading; will use their spies who are officials to plot against the government and will bring defamation to the opposition parties; by creating this crisis they will come back to power, unleash a bunch of lies and directly orchestrate a fascist dictatorship. Therefore we must understand that this election is their final warning to the working people and we must prepare ourselves for the uprising!

**Let's raise our voice
No BJP, Need Democracy!
Let's be prepared for a people's uprising
against fascism!**

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People's concern is how to defeat the BJP in the upcoming elections. The democratic forces believe in voting for the "INDIA" alliance. But, for the people to believe the same, what should be done? It is in this question, the answer to "how to defeat BJP in the elections" lies.



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