International Coordination of Revolutionary Parties and Organizations

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ICOR statement

We demand justice for the murder of comrade Basavaraj and 27 Maoists in India

In solidarity with the revolutionary struggle in India, ICOR (International Coordination of Revolutionary Parties and Organizations) joins the voices of democratic and revolutionary organizations worldwide to demand justice and an immediate end to the brutal "Kagaar operation" launched by the fascist Modi government.

We are deeply outraged by the targeted killing of 28 Maoist fighters, including the General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Maoist), Comrade Basavaraj, on May 21, 2025. These revolutionary fighters were killed during a military operation called the 'Kagaar operation' involving tens of thousands of soldiers and policemen, despite urgent calls for peace talks by democratic and progressive organizations in the country and a unilateral ceasefire in the region. The revolutionaries from Colombia sadly declare that the murder of these fighters is a loss for the revolutionary struggle in India.

This brutal massacre is part of a larger, coordinated campaign of state terrorism orchestrated under the false pretext of an "operation to suppress the Maoists" and part of the fascist attempts to restructure the Indian state into a racist Hindu nation-state. These operations are aimed at crushing the democratic rights and resistance of the indigenous peoples of India. They are fighting to protect their land, water and forests from the interests of imperialist monopolies.

As ICOR we condemn the Kagaar operation and all state massacres committed during this operation in the strongest possible terms. We demand the immediate cessation of this military operation and demand:

- An immediate judicial inquiry into the killing of the General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Maoist), Nambala Keshav Rao, known as comrade Basavaraj and all Maoist guerrilla fighters.
- The immediate cessation of all military actions against the democratic population and the acceptance of the peace demands of civil society.
- The end of the Kagaar operation and the withdrawal of all paramilitary forces from the areas of the indigenous population and securing their rights and demands.
- The release of all political prisoners, including Maoist leaders, human rights activists, journalists and indigenous leaders imprisoned on false charges.
- The recognition of the right to self-determination and land and the end of forced evictions of indigenous communities.

We call upon all revolutionary, democratic, progressive and human rights organizations worldwide to stand in solidarity with the revolutionaries defending the indigenous and oppressed peoples of India.

Put an end to state terrorism!

Justice for Nambala Keshav Rao, known as comrade Basavaraj, and all revolutionaries!

Status of the signatories 04 June 2025. Further signing possible. Current list of signatories at www.icor.info

1. CPK Communist Party of Kenya
2. PPDS Parti Patriotique Démocratique Socialiste (Patriotic Democratic Socialist Party), Tunisia
3. SPB Socialist Party of Bangladesh
4. NCP (Mashal) Nepal Communist Party (Mashal)
5. CPA/ML Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist)
6. БКП Българска Комунистическа Партия (Bulgarian Communist Party)
7. PR-ByH Partija Rada - ByH (Party of Labor - Bosnia and Herzegovina)
8. MLPD Marxistisch-Leninistische Partei Deutschlands (Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany)
9. BP (NK-T) Bolşevik Parti (Kuzey Kürdistan-Türkiye) (Bolshevik Party (North Kurdistan-Turkey))
10. KOL Kommunistische Organisation Luxemburg (Communist Organization of Luxemburg)
11. RM Rode Morgen (Red Dawn), Netherlands
12. MLKP Marksist Leninist Komünist Parti Türkiye / Kürdistan (Marxist Leninist Communist Party Turkey / Kurdistan)
13. KSRD Koordinazionnyj Sowjet Rabotschewo Dvizhenija (Coordination Council of the Workers Class Movement), Ukraine
14. UoC Union of Cypriots, Cyprus
15. PCC-M Partido Comunista de Colombia – Maoista (Communist Party of Colombia - Maoist)
16. PCP (independiente) Partido Comunista Paraguayo (independiente) (Paraguayan Communist Party (independent))
17. PC (ML) Partido Comunista (Marxista Leninista) (Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist)), Dominican Republic
18. SUCI (C) Socialist Union Center of India (Communist)
19. MLM Chinese Communists