

# Call To Form Stable Govt In Assam

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GAUHATI, Aug. 8—The three Left Parties of Assam—CPI (M), CPI and RCPI have given a call for the unity of Left-parties to frustrate the game of power-hungry politicians of the Congress Party, Congress (I) and the Janata defectors for their bid for power, taking advantage of the present political situation in the State. The three Left Parties called upon all the democratic and Left forces to strive for formation of a stable Government in Assam to bring about the desired socio-economic changes of the masses.

The CPI (M) called upon all the democratic and leftist forces in all the parties and groups to form a stable Government in Assam to fight against the Congress (I)'s authoritarianism and RSS-Jana Sangha dominated communal forces.

In a statement the party said that only such a Government would win the confidence of the masses if it fulfilled the electoral promises and bring relief to the masses by repudiating the economic policies of the preceding Government and on the minimum policy of no curtailment against movement of workers, peasants employees no curtailment of democratic rights of the people, no eviction of peasants from land immediate and effective price control and remunerative price for the peasantry, effective protection to minority rights and no PD Act again.

The statement also said that the current Ministerial crisis in Assam was the direct outcome of the utter failure of the Janata Government to honour its pledge to defend and strengthen the democracy and give a better deal to the people at large.

The Janata Government in Assam, though without a majority in the Legislature, rose to power in the crest of popular upsurge against Indira Gandhi's authoritarianism. The CPI (M)'s support to the Janata Government in the Assembly rested precisely on the sole ground of defence of democracy against

re-emergence of authoritarianism.

But, the Party noted with deep regret, that the Janata Government betrayed the confidence reposed on it. It not only failed to defend and enlarge democratic rights of the workers, peasants employees and others but in fact, its bureaucracy and police have continued to launch attacks on trade union rights. It gave every chance to the landlords to evict tenants and violate their rights.

Taking advantage of its close association with RSS-Jana Sangha, the RSS extended their communal and disruptive activities and organisations in large scale; in this they obtained not only backing from the Ministers of Assam but material help in the form of grant of land in the very heart of Gauhati—the premier city of Assam

The present Government also failed to fight the disruptive forces, which operating with chauvinistic slogans, acted openly to incite racial clashes divide the people into warring camps, and suppressed the rights of the minorities, to achieve its ends. In fact the Government on occasions, gave these elements every opportunity to carry out their activities with the backing of the bureaucracy and police, the statement said.

### MAJORITY LOST

The present crisis in the JLP was linked with the worsening of the economic condition of the masses. This crisis had already split the Janata Party in Assam into three separate parties and still there was no end of the crisis and as a result, the Janata Ministry in Assam lost even its working majority in the Assembly and its very existence was threatened.

This had thrown the entire administration into doldrum and stalled all development work. The Party, therefore appealed to all democratic and Left Parties to explore the possibility of forming a stable Government in Assam

The Committee would make it clear that, its attitude towards the present State

terminated, in all cases on the basis of principles as enunciated above, the Statement added.

### CPI'S STAND

Sri Phani Bora, member of CPI, Central committee in addressing a public meeting in the Nabin Bordoloi hall on August 6 also called upon the Left and democratic forces to unite to form an alternative Government in Assam to bring about the socio-economic life of the people.

Stressing upon the important role to be played by the growing mass movements of workers, poor peasants and middle class employees, to usher in a healthy democratic trend in public life, he called for its consolidation, strengthening and widening into national scale and for unity of the left forces for it.

### RCPI'S CALL

The RCPI, Assam unit in a statement also appealed to the Left forces in Assam to oppose tooth and nail the game of Janata defectors, the Congress Party and the Congress (I) their bid to come to the power in the state by fair and foul means. The party called upon all the left parties to unite and draw all the progressive elements to provide a rallying point of the struggles of the people, under an alternative banner against the stabilisation of the reactionary forces.

The Left forces must realise and explain to the people that the different factions of the political parties of the ruling class were not alternative to each other. Their slogans of secularism and anti-authoritarianism were mere jargons to hoodwink the people. Their only loyalty was to the interests of the ruling class, the statement added.

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