

Down with the attack of the Indian State against student activists!

Support the struggle of the people of India against imperialism!

On the 18th of June the forces of the Indian NIA (National Intelligence Agency) together with the police of Kolkata and West-Bengal and armed CRPF forces attacked the residence of the General Secretary of the Revolutionary Student Front (RSF) Tathagata Roychowdhury in Santoshpuri, West-Bengal. He is being accused of "ties to Maoists" and being "urban naxalite" even though the Indian state claims it has eliminated Maoism from India.

Tathagata Roychowdhury, teacher and an activist of the Sangramri Krishak Mancha organization Sukumar Kayal and an activist of the women's liberation movement Jhelum Roy were subjected to police harassment in their homes and workplaces. During the attack, the police confiscated magazines, books and documents from their homes. Documents related to an ongoing case against comrade Tathagata were also taken from his home. He was forced to register at the Jharkhand area NIA office even though there was a NIA office in his state.

This is not an isolated case but part of the systematic suppression of people's movements in India.

The Revolutionary Student Front has systematically defended the rights of students and other masses of the people of India. They have denounced how the Indian State is handing over the rich natural resources of the country to imperialists and the Indian big bourgeoisie who serves them, thus destroying the living environments of the poor peasants belonging to Adivasi-indigenous peoples and carrying out massacres in the countryside in the name of

warfare against the Communist Party of India (Maoist) leading the New Democratic Revolution and the People's War.

RSF has pointed out that the attacks in West Bengal have increased after the BJP came to power through rigged elections. Freedom of religion has been restricted in order to make national minorities second class citizens and take away their lands and political rights. Rights of the workers are being trampled on, street vendors and other small producers are being evicted. RSF points out that this is in order to create a desperate reserve of cheap, little educated labor force for the use of the imperialist serving big bourgeoisie.

Finland is an imperialist country which is also after the riches of India, especially in the form of cheap labor force. India is one of the countries from which "international talents" are to be imported from according to the government program. Imperialism suppresses the development of the Indian economy and society, driving its growing population to seek better income from imperialist countries. The bourgeoisie is using them to increase their profits, inciting racism and splitting thus the working class. Through their "immigration policy", they maintain the desperate conditions of the migrant workers who often have to go to debt to be able to come here in the first place.

Finnish imperialism thus benefits of keeping India under imperialist oppression. Its representatives, first prime minister Orpo and then president Stubb have visited India in the

spring with a delegation of companies in the framework of the new trade agreement between India and the EU.

The “green transition” and “digitalization” marketed by Finnish imperialism mean stealing the lands of the poor Adivasi-peasants, it means developing education that matches the interests of the Finnish companies and not one that would serve the people. It means driving Indians to toil in the most lowly conditions in the imperialist countries. It means staying quiet of the crimes by this “largest democracy in the world” against its own people, the crimes against Muslims, dissidents, Communists, against all those who stand in the way of the hindutva State fulfilling its vision of how India

could be even more subjugated to the exploitation and oppression of imperialists.

The International Anti-imperialist League that was founded in the spring has called upon all those who oppose imperialism in the whole world to stand in solidarity with the people of India as the people of this country with the highest population fights for its liberation. Our struggle against imperialism is one. Thus we also here in Finland condemn the repression faced by the activists in India and show our solidarity with their struggle to support the New Democratic Revolution. We condemn the aspirations of Finnish imperialism in India and the fact it stays silent about the crimes of the Indian State against revolutionary and poor masses!

**Down with the attack against comrade Tathagata
Roychowdhury and the other activists !**

Finland out of India!

Long live the International Anti-imperialist League!

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