

Declaration of solidarity to the democratic people's movement and workers movement in India (Militant Workers League)

The democratic struggles in India are bright examples for the struggles of the working class and suppressed masses in Austria. The working-class, poor and landless peasants, suppressed national minorities, women and adivasis, shortly the people of India are fighting a long and heroic struggle against exploitation and suppression by imperialism and his footmen. We the "kommitte kämpferischer Arbeiter/innen" hereby declare solidarity to the democratic struggles and the trade union struggles of the working-class and suppressed masses in India, especially to the class conscious trade unions (namely p.e. "Maruti-Suzuki-Employees-Union") and the RDF (revolutionary democratic front).

The trade union struggles in India are examples to the struggles in Austria in many ways. Thousand of workers in India, recognized, that they have to organize by themselves for fighting for their interests. They build up independent trade unions and use them as tools in their struggles for economic and democratic rights. They do not trust the old, official trade unions, which are often funded by the capitalists and do only policy in the name of the interests of capitalists. The workers in India fight against suppression by contractors and the excessive suppression there are subjected to. They fight against the permanent violation of constitutional rights. They claim a better employment law and union label. The fascist, dependent, bureaucratic-capitalistic state of India serves the imperialists. This state dogs trade unionists, progressive democrats and revolutionary forces. Thousands of them are imprisoned, tortured and raped. We condemn this fascist terror, which has its roots in imperialism. Austrian imperialism also has interests in India which are enforced by this fascist terror and Austrian imperialism supports the Indian fascists against working-class and peoples masses. We condemn imperialistic encounters by Austrian capital.

Our solidarity is to the struggling workers and suppressed masses in India and against imperialism and dependent, bureaucratic-capitalistic ruling classes in India. It is to the legitimate struggles of working-class in India, and the struggling workers of industry and other sectors of production, to the poor and landless peasants and their struggles, to the democratic struggles of the Adivasis and other parts of the people on the countryside and in the cities. We condemn all forces who directly do the fascist terror or plan it or support in any way. These people are on the side of the fascists and are against the interests of working-class and suppressed masses.

Worker and suppressed masses unify and struggle together!

Long live international solidarity!

Freedom to the imprisoned trade unionists and progressive democrats!

Against exploitation, suppression and fascist terror! - Let's build up the united front of the workers!

Forward to the struggles for the rights of working-class and suppressed masses!