

On communal harmony

India has set an important example of communal harmony to the world. The Indian Constitution supports and encourages communal harmony.

India is a multi religion, multilingual and multiracial country and amidst diversities India has always encouraged the mantra of unity of different cultures and kept the people united.

Unfortunately, this traditional peace loving country is plagued by communal problem recently. Our unity, integrity and solidarity is now at stake. The evil forces recently with deliberate attempts break the unity prevailing in our country. This organised attack on secularism is with an ulterior motive to grab political power by infusing religious fundamentalism and other divisive ideologies. The division of Indian citizens on communal basis is a threat to the working class movement. Instead of fighting against the onslaughts on the working class, these divisive ideologies will make working class to fight among itself on religion and other grounds.

A disturbing tendency visible now is the campaign that focused on the sharpening of communal polarisation. Their ideological project of converting the secular democratic Indian republic into intolerant fascistic Hindu Rashtra.

After BJP coming to power at centre, communal forces have intensified their activities in a big way. According to the data released by the Home Ministry, communal violence has increased by 24% during the year 2015 and deaths related to communal clashes have increased by 65%. With a view to spread communal poison, provocative statements are being issued by them. The increase in communal clashes is due to various Hate Campaigns being conducted by these communal forces.

Communal violence has been set out in different parts of the country. The fundamentalist groups are deciding what the people should eat, what the people should hear and what should be the dress. Attempts are on even to rewrite the history of our country. On the other side the fundamentalists of minority religion are also active and creating communal hatred to oppose this communal forces. Thus the unity of the people is under threat. This affects seriously the working class affecting its unity for fighting against the neo-liberal policies. This 8th All India Conference of BSNL Employees Union held at Chennai resolves to participate in the task of defeating such divisive forces and divisive ideologies in order to save the unity of the working class and the people.
