

Extend helping hand to Cuba.

For the past more than 60 years, the United States is waging an economic war against the Socialist Republic of Cuba, by imposing sanctions. Through the economic sanctions, the United States has restricted the Cuban people from access to food, medicine, and other essential supplies. The sanctions are designed to weaken Cuba's economy.

Why the United States is imposing such sanctions against Cuba? In the year 1959, Cuba became a Socialist Republic, under the leadership of Fidel Castro. The United States decided that, somehow the socialist system in Cuba should be wiped out. It is important to note here that, 634 attempts have been made to assassinate Fidel Castro. All these assassination attempts are masterminded by none other than the notorious CIA of the United States.

The United States got irritated to see that, the Cuban people overwhelmingly support Fidel Castro. Hence, the US decided to make the Cuban people frustrated with the leadership of Fidel Castro. Through its sanctions, the US wants to bring hunger, health problems and desperation among the people of Cuba, so that the leadership of Fidel Castro could be overthrown. However, the people of Cuba withstood all their sufferings and firmly supported the Socialist government under Fidel Castro.

Even after the passing away of Fidel Castro, the Cuban people continue to support their government. It is important to note that, the United Nations has passed resolutions a number of times, demanding that the US should end the economic sanctions on Cuba. But, the US is not prepared to pay heed.

When Barack Obama was the President, the US eased some of the economic sanctions. During that time, the US also restored diplomatic relations with Cuba. However, thereafter, Donald Trump came to power and the US reversed the steps taken by the Obama administration. Donald Trump also imposed over 200 further sanctions.

During the Covid pandemic, Cuba, a very small nation, sent its medical team and equipments to 14 countries to safeguard humanity from the Covid pandemic. However, in turn, Donald Trump announced Cuba as a "state sponsor of terrorism". When Joe Biden, became President, it was expected that he would lift some of the sanctions imposed on Cuba. However, he imposed more sanctions on Cuba.

For more than 60 years, the US has tried to starve Cuban people and to make them surrender to its dictates. However, the Cuban people did not surrender to the coercions of the US imperialism. If the sanctions are lifted, Cuba will witness economic and social development. The US fears that, such economic and social development of Cuba would influence the people of the US and thereby would endanger the capitalist system of the US.

The Cuban people have shown extraordinary courage and have told the world that, they would not surrender to the US and that they do not want any regime change, as is being desired by the US. Now, it is time for all the peace loving people of the world to raise their voice against the US, which is bullying Cuba. It is also time for us to stand up and extend our helping hand to the Cuban people.

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