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Year 1967, Naxalbari area of Distt. Siliguri, West Bengal. Under the leadership of communist rebels Charu Majumdar, Kanu Sanyal, Jangal Santhal, the most poor peasant started an armed rebel against the state. Rebel was then and there was crushed by the police forces. There has been a hunger of land among the all landless laborer of the country since long back. Congress party which has been in power since 1947 always overlooked this reality. Communist took advantage of the situation particularly in West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. Communist rebels made a new party which was named as Communist party (Marxist-Leninist). Because of its failure to attract peasants in their folds and tactical difference on armed struggle line. Particularly on the question of individual annihilations, party divided into several groups. Top most naxal leader Kanu Sanyal vehemently condemned the Charu majumdar tactical line of individual annihilations. Peoples war group in Andhra Pradesh emerged most strong among all. Second one was Maoist communist center in Bihar.

Naxals have intensified their guerilla war over the past five years following the formation of CPI (Maoist) in year 2004, after the merger of two prominent Naxal groups, the people's war group and the Maoist Communist Centre (MCC) took place. Naxals violently operating in a dream of peasant revolution as it was performed by Comrade Mao in China.

Since its initiation of Naxal movement adopted most violent guerrilla tactics to fight against the State. Even Naxals in early stage perpetrated individual annihilations methodology. Naxal during the long period of 43 years of violent activities developed their Gorilla base in most of the tribal areas. Otherwise few Maoist leaders coming out from universities could not have challenged the government in 15 state's 2500 police station areas. The total area affected by naxal insurgency contains around 27 cores populaton.

Naxals attacked on CRPF most repeatedly, So in a large number jawans were killed by naxals during last few months. We must consider this matter most seriously, because it is failure of central govt.'s fighting tactics against Naxals. Home minister Chidambaram declared a sought of war against Naxal few months back, when he had taken over cabinet seat as home minister.

As a finance minister Chidambaram was being considered as successful. But as a home minister, he is being deemed as most unsuccessful.

Since the beginning home minister Cidambaram actually declared naxal problem as law and order problem. Till this declaration by home minister naxal problem always been considered as socio- economic problem. Since the time of Madam Indira Gandhi till the few months back naxal problem was analyzed as socio- economic manner by the central govt. Most unfortunately economist Manmohan Singh as P.M. agreed with Chidambaram on this issue and backed his home minister on wrongful analysis of the most intricate problem of nation.

Tribal people since British times suffered a lot. In independent India their sufferings aggravated, because the areas where they resided is full of minerals. Corporate sector have always fix its greedy eyes on tribal areas. With the active help of govt. corporate sector dislodged tribal from their respective areas. Most of the uprooted tribal people have not been rehabilitated. Naxal elements exploited their discontent to strengthen their base. Naxals have been able to recruit tribal youths in their ranks in large number.

It is most necessary to isolate Naxals from tribal, if govt. really aspires to emerge victorious over them. Since the British period tribal had been a subject of sever exploitation and even during freedom period of last 63 years economic justice has not been done with them. Even more severe exploitation continued, so great discontent has been seething among them. More than twenty corers tribal resides in India. Ninety nine percent of them are any how surviving below the so called line of poverty.

Peasants of India are also been ignored in new economic policies. So that economic condition of Indian peasants gradually deteriorated. After the tribes, the peasants discontent at large might be exploited by the Naxals. More than two laces peasants have already committed suicide. That is the more than sufficient evidence of mental condition of peasants. Wretched Tribal and peasants are the most potential targets of the Naxals.

Naxal problem will not be solved just only by the deployment of security forces. But the two tactical lines would have to be evolved. On one hand problems, grievance of tribal and peasants should be resolved seriously. On the other hand Land reforms must be implemented most strictly. Corporate sector should be developed in way that it may not act against the

interest of tribal and peasants. Before the deployment of CRPF battalions, it should be properly trained for the gorilla warfare.

Actually it is a war on extremism and it will be fought for years ahead. Maoist Naxals are operating in 231 districts out of total 626 districts of India. Naxal have at least twenty thousand armed guerrillas in their ranks. The long standing conflict between the Indian state and Naxals has entered in crucial and perhaps in decisive phase in near future. Corruption in course of development has been a phenomenon in India. There is loot of public money and political leaders, beaurocrates ,government contractors all are being involved in massive corruption. Most rapid development in tribal areas is primary necessity to isolate Naxal. Public money should go to the poor people, otherwise on the basis of gun nothing can be attained in Naxal infested areas.

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