

Title: Regarding agitation against the Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] rule in West Bengal.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (CALCUTTA NORTH WEST): Sir, today is 9th August and we pay our tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Our leader, Kumari Mamata Banerjee is addressing a huge rally at Chamkai Thala, in the district of Midnapur, in West Bengal to observe the Martyr's Day. We fought British rulers in 1942 with the slogan 'do or die'. In 2000, we are giving a slogan - 'we will resist fascist CPI(M) in West Bengal in 2000'.

Sir, hundreds and thousands of workers and landless agricultural labourers are being murdered at random in West Bengal and we, really, have to face another freedom struggle in West Bengal against the fascist Marxist Communist Party. I would believe that the whole nation would be behind us in this struggle and all the anti-Communist forces would rally around us. This is another battle, which we are going to fight under the leadership of Kumari Mamata Banerjee for which the people's blessings will be with us.