



# ALL INDIA FORWARD BLOC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Dear Comrade,

June 22, 2024, marks the 85th foundation day of our party. After Subhash Chandra Bose declared the Forward Bloc as an independent political party in Nagpur on June 22, 1940, the party faced numerous bans and repressions. Despite these challenges, the party has persevered through eight and a half decades of ups and downs. During this time, we can proudly remember the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to establish, grow, and sustain the party, as well as the leaders who guided the party throughout this period.

We are currently facing the most critical period in the history of our party. It has been ten years since our party had any representation in Parliament. In the current Indian political landscape, it is a tough challenge for a party to survive without representation in Parliament and state legislatures, especially for a party that has been in power in multiple states for a significant period. However, our party remains active in 21 states of the country. We actively participate in elections ranging from panchayat to parliament. Our party is a member of Left-Democratic-Secular Alliances in various states. Despite several organizational weaknesses, our mass organizations representing various sections of society such as labor, farmers, youth, students, and women are actively involved in nationwide popular movements.

Seventy-seven years after gaining independence, many fundamental issues remain unresolved. Poverty, unemployment, homelessness, and inadequate medical facilities persist, often serving as attractive election promises. Despite this, the governments that have governed the country have failed to provide drinking water to everyone. While the nation's wealth continues to accumulate in the hands of a few influential individuals, the vast majority struggle to make ends meet. The nation calls for united and collective efforts to preserve and protect our motherland as a democratic, secular, and socialist republic as envisioned by the constitution. We still need to prepare to fulfill this historic responsibility.

As a party founded by the great revolutionary Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and as a left-socialist party that understands the soul of India, it is our paramount duty to fortify our party by harnessing its wide-ranging appeal. Let's renew that pledge once again on the party's birthday:

“Rebuild India in Netaji's Way”

“Netaji's India, Socialist India”

“Subhasism is the Future”

All the party members are requested to organize various programmes based on these slogans and to propagate our aim on the occasion of the 85th foundation day of our party, the All India Forward Bloc.

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(G. DEVARAJAN)  
General Secretary