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FORWARD BLOC WILL HOIST THE NATIONAL FLAG IN PARTY MEETINGS

The All India Forward Bloc will hoist the National Flag in the party meetings. This decision has been taken by its Central Committee meeting held on the 19th and 20th at New Delhi.

Earlier, the party used to hoist only the party flag in its Conferences, Council Meetings and special days such as party foundation day (22 June), the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (23 January), the foundation day of Azad Hind Government (21 October) etc. In 2022, the Forward Bloc removed the Hammer and Sickle from its flag and kept the leaping tiger on the Red Flag.

The meeting reviewed the election results 2024 and opined that the result is a decisive mandate to protect the Constitution, democracy and secular character of the nation. In a resolution adopted by the committee opined that there was no national-level unity among the Left, and no Left party made any attempt at it. All the left parties tried to stand with someone to somehow reach the parliament. But while doing so, each party forgot to maintain left unity. Everyone tried to use their influence to get seats from other parties.

The Left could not achieve anything in this election because it was unable to maintain unity and was unwilling to adopt a cohesive approach. Due to this, the Left Parties did not get the benefit of the anti-fascist struggle waged by the Left Parties and its mass organizations across the country. The Left's presence in Parliament can only increase if the unity demonstrated in protests and seminars is sincerely reflected in the elections as well. Therefore, the left parties should do some serious introspection.

The meeting asked the state committees to review the elections at the state level and give a detailed report.

The meeting asked the government not to implement the amendments of the IPC, CrPC and Indian Evidence Act in haste and to have adequate discussions in the Parliament in this regard.

The meeting demanded the cancellation of the Agniveer scheme and also demanded to cancel the NEET-UG exam and a new exam should be conducted immediately.

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