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Statement Adopted by CPI(M) Politburo on Mumbai Terror Attacks

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The Polit Bureau of CPI(M) adopted a statement on the horrific terrorist attack in Mumbai on November 29. The statement's main conclusion is published below.

The lessons from this grim incident has to be drawn correctly and promptly. The continuous and widespread terrorist attacks which have occurred in the country have shown up the weakness in our intelligence and security systems. The country expects the Government to immediately take effective steps to revamp and strengthen the intelligence and security set up. A beginning has to be made by identifying and taking steps against the forces with external links who have perpetrated this crime.

This is the time for all sections of the people and political circles to rise above any sectarian interests and ensure that the unity and integrity of the country is safeguarded by curbing all forms of terrorism whatever their source.

After investigation, when the evidence of the links in Pakistan of the persons who committed this terrorist outrage is established, the government should take up the matter with the United Nations Security Council. As per the UN Security Council Resolution against terrorism (1373), all states have obligations to take steps against terrorist activities and to deny "safe havens to those who finance, plan, support, or commit terrorist acts". The Security Council can decide on the measures to be adopted to identify and curb such terrorist activities.

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