

SITUATION AT MARMAGOA PORT

This Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India views with grave concern the deteriorating situation in the port of Marmagoa harbour where the use of DIR against the leadership of the Marmagoa Port, Dock & Transport Workers' Union and the arrest of hundreds of workers has led to a provocative situation.

The shooting against working-class demonstrators in Vasco-da-Gama must be condemned by all democratic forces and an attempt made to meet the demands of the workers so that the situation will not be allowed to go out of hand. It is obvious that agents provocateurs are being used, by concerned interests, to create a situation of violence and bloodshed. Already one worker lost his life because of the police opening fire on the 20th of December 1964.

This Congress of the CPI calls upon the Labour Minister, Government of India, to review personally the grave situation in Marmagoa port and bring about a lasting solution to problems in relation to labour in this troubled port which is affecting the peaceful transport of iron ore and likely to affect the whole iron ore industry of Goa.

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