

## NATIONAL INTEGRATION

Although several years have passed since the liberation of the former French and Portuguese enclaves in India, these enclaves have been kept as separate union territories directly under the central administration of the Government of India.

It is obvious that the aspirations of the peoples who freed themselves from imperialist rule after heroic struggles was to reunite with their linguistic states and wipe out the backwardness of these territories and enjoy full democratic rights and growth with these states.

This Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India is of the opinion that these former foreign pockets be integrated with the neighbouring states on the basis of language in the interest of fuller national integration and democratisation. On the basis of this principle, this Congress asks for the integration of Pondicherry and Karikal with Tamilnad, Mahe with Kerala, Yanam with Andhra, Goa with Maharashtra and Diu and Daman with Gujarat.