



EPIDEMIC AND CAPITALISM-AN OVERVIEW ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

A full or partial lockdown has been declared in most countries of the world due to a transition to an epidemic of corona infection. Economic activities have stalled to a large extent. America stands in front of the deepest economic crisis since the Great Depression of 1930, Germany is on the verge of the most severe economic crisis after World War II, China is also reaching the worst economic condition since the capitalist reshuffle. India's condition is even more dismal and its growth rate is likely to go down even below 2 percent, which will mean unprecedented unemployment in the coming years. The capitalist ruling classes around the world are bearing the brunt of this unprecedented crisis in the Corona epidemic, while the truth is that the capitalist world was already trapped in the whirlpool of the capitalist crisis of declining rate of profit. Certainly, the corona epidemic has played an important immediate role in making this crisis more profound and irrelevant.

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INTRODUCTION

Regarding the corona epidemic, the governments of our country as well as the governments of other capitalist countries of the world are telling the public that they had no control over the corona infection. This was not his mistake. This is a new virus from the animal world and governments cannot do anything in it.

***is it true? No!** Infrastructurally, the blunder of nature and hard work is responsible for the ever increasing number of new viral infections. Behind this loot is the dark lust of capitalists, that is, the profits of owners, contractors, traders. Therefore, one must first understand that the recurrence of viral infections in the last 30 years is behind the model of distressful profiteering and the driven development of threatened capitalism, whose center is not human, not society, but a handful of wealth chests Has to be filled.*

The second thing is that whenever humans establish a relationship with nature, produce, treat, then some viruses from the animal world and nature generally come to humans. Today that process has increased due to the neoliberal policies of the capitalist class, but it has been happening since the beginning of human society. When humans did not have advanced medical science, it was not possible to prevent many virus infections from becoming epidemics. From the plague

epidemic (Black Death) in the Middle Ages in Europe to the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918–19, mankind has witnessed epidemics that have killed tens of millions, not millions. In the same process, the human body got to know these viruses and developed their system of resistance, that is, the anti-body of these viruses, because the human body also learns and when 70 to 80 percent of the entire population is in some When infected with the virus and recovers, the human body develops immunity against that virus.

OBJECTIVE OF STUDY

1. To know the reason of transmission of viral infections.
2. To know the reason of they become epidemic.
3. To know the frequency of viral infections and epidemics increasing in the last four decades.
4. To know role of capitalist society

Since the nineteenth century, mankind also developed a large number of vaccines, which made the human body immune to many viruses. Science and technology have advanced so much in the twenty first century that any viral infection can be prevented from becoming an epidemic. But since in the capitalist world, science and technology are also employed in the service of capital, their aim is also to increase the rate of profit, not humanism and the betterment of society.



Consequently, while capitalist profiteering is increasing the frequency of viral infections, these viral infections are not being prevented from becoming epidemics, as this is not the priority of the capitalist class. He is blind in the lust of his profits. He wants quick profit, otherwise his competitor will swallow him. * The chaotic capitalist system, which is based on mutual competition, does not have the capacity internally to prevent, mitigate or prevent such viral infections. Corona infection has also resulted in an epidemic, so it was not a natural disaster that could not be prevented. Surely it could have been stopped. But it was neither necessary nor possible for the bourgeoisie and its state, although now it will pay the price of that pandemic in the form of unprecedented crisis and will put its burden on the toiling masses to charge even more than that. * It There is no political sloganeering, but the truth. Let's understand a little closely.

**** How do viral infections occur? How do they reach humans? How do they become epidemic? Why is the frequency of viral infections and epidemics increasing in the last four decades? ****

When humans form a relationship with nature in their struggle to live, in the process, many viruses that are present in the animal world and usually in nature, enter the human body. These viruses may not cause any disease in those animals, but they become the cause of malaise in the body of humans. So it is certain that when humans create a relationship with nature to produce and reproduce their lives (and they will create because only two main things are necessary for production: natural materials and labor), then the virus in the spontaneous process From nature, they will also enter human body This is natural. Not all viruses cause disease or even death, with which humans live normal lives. But some viruses cause disease to the human body and can sometimes cause death. But it is so clear that under any system, there will be viral infections among humans by nature. In 1957 and again 1967, viral infections spread in socialist China and they took the form of epidemics in some areas. In 1967, the Chinese Socialist Government banned public meetings, gatherings, etc. in the affected provinces to prevent the meningitis epidemic. But the most important thing was that with this the socialist government in China actively worked to identify, isolate and treat the patients, so that the epidemic was soon brought under control. It is therefore clear that viral infections will occur in the socialist system as well. The question is how to prevent them from becoming epidemic.

Virus infections are not pandemic in themselves. They become epidemic due to not taking the right steps of rescue and control at the right time. This can be seen clearly in the context of the Corona epidemic.

But before that, let us understand that in the last three to four decades, why worldwide viral infections and the epidemics caused by them have increased? Certainly, in the process of human association with nature, viral infections from the animal world will come in every way. But the simple mathematics is that if in the last eve of the capitalist profits, all the companies of the world will destroy the forests, destroy the houses of all the species, end the biodiversity of nature, then it will be with the nature of humans The relationship will take a destructive form. If the habitat of all animals is destroyed, their contact with human society will increase so much, which will greatly increase the chances of viruses being infected by humans.

World capitalist system has been facing a crisis since the 1970s: this crisis is the crisis of falling rate of profit. The reason for this is that mechanization in production increases due to mutual competition as well as class struggle with the workers. In the capitalist society, the capitalist class is forced to increase the productivity of the workers, reduce the cost of its goods, reduce its price so that it can beat its rival capitalist in the market. Due to this competition, mechanization increases in the entire capitalist production system. But we know that new value arises from the labor of the worker. If at the level of the entire capitalist production system, the role of living labor of workers in production will decrease and the role of machines will increase, then the total new born value will decrease and hence the rate of profit will also decrease. This is the reason why there is a long-term trend of falling rate of profit in the capitalist economy. However, to increase this declining profit, on the one hand, the capitalist reduces the share of wages in the newly created value by increasing the productivity of the working class and increases the profits, increasing the profits of the working class, increasing their profits, real Increasing his profits by reducing wages, but at the same time he also creates profitable investment opportunities by increasing the spoils of nature as well. Rakritik the privatization of resources into them material and increases its capital.

Even before the 1970s, the bourgeoisie used to wreak this kind of nature, but after the crisis of 1970 this process has been unprecedentedly rapid and unbridled. You may think that because of this lust of capitalists, hundreds of species have been lost in the last 30 years, thousands of species have been on the



verge of extinction and in this process the process of "jumping" into the human population is also accelerated. Has gone This is the reason why the frequency and frequency of viral infections has increased in the last 4 decades and the rate of their epidemics has also changed.

Now in two words also understand how a viral infection translates into an epidemic. In the pre and medieval era of scientific revolution, medical science did not have the knowledge and equipment to control viral infection as soon as it started. Generally, control strategies came into existence in the latter half of the 19th century and particularly in the 20th century. What are these strategies? With the first cases of viral infection, if the infected persons, all the people who come in contact with them, all the people who visit them should be examined, identified, separated (Quarantine)) And if they are treated, the viral infection can be prevented before it becomes an epidemic. If a virus is highly contagious and spreads very quickly, it is mandatory to aggressively test, identify and treat it, as well as temporary lockdown, or at least partial lockdown. In Maoist-led China, a policy like partial lockdown was also implemented in some areas to prevent the spread of meningitis epidemic in which all public meetings, cultural, artistic, business, etc. activities were stopped and the public was called "Social distance", was actually instructed to maintain physical distance. A circular was issued for this purpose. If these steps are taken at the right time, then a viral infection can be prevented from spreading into an epidemic. Lublubab is that a viral infection is not an epidemic in its own right, rather it becomes an epidemic if it is not taken right.

It is obvious that these steps have their own costs. Which capitalist will invest in them in the capitalist system? Who will invest in making the testing kit free? Who will pay salaries to the millions of medical staff who are also doing tests, detection and treatment for the prevention of this infection? Who will provide free treatment, quarantining on the scale of the entire country? If the lockdown becomes compulsory, then which capitalist would like to pay the workers even during the confinement? Why would the capitalist state open the doors of warehouses to the public, because it would lower the price of food grains and destroy the capitalists, traders and middlemen of the farming sector? As a result, neither comprehensive testing, identification and treatment can be done, nor can there be a comprehensive scale of quarantining, nor treatment nor poor population get all the necessary goods and facilities during lockdown. Thus capitalism transforms an infection into an epidemic due to the lust of its profits. Barring the exception of a few countries

all over the world, the same has generally happened in the case of the corona epidemic.

CONCLUSION

That is, capitalist system is also responsible for viral infections on the one hand more frequently, and on the other hand, the capitalist system and the capitalist class is also blind to not stop viral infections from becoming epidemic.

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