

Division was attacked in north-western Bengkajang.

With the Indonesian Communists and revolutionary people courageously marching forward in the face of all difficulties, the storm of revolutionary armed struggle will rage throughout Indonesia.

INDIAN PEASANTS TAKE "NAXALBARI" ROAD

Armed Seizure of Land in Bihar

Under the leadership of the revolutionaries of the Indian Communist Party, peasants in Bihar State, north-east India, are rising in struggle to take back their land by force.

The *Hindustan Times* revealed on February 5 that in Champaran District in northwest Bihar, large tracts of land in and around the Mandanpur forests which were occupied by the government had been seized by several thousand landless labourers.

The paper also divulged that some of the Indian C.P. revolutionaries who had led the struggle in Naxalbari had arrived in northern Bihar and were carrying out organizational and mobilization work. Reactionary police sources said that they had gone there to "plan and guide a Naxalbari type of struggle in the entire border region."

The Bihar government is panic-stricken. It has stepped up its brutal suppression of the Indian C.P. revolutionaries who are leading the peasants in their struggle for the land, so as to prevent the "suspected flareup of a 'Naxalbari type' agrarian trouble in north Bihar bordering West Bengal, Nepal, and Uttar Pradesh." Up to early February, about 200 revolutionaries who were organizing the peasant land struggle had been arrested by the reactionary authorities.

The armed peasants have been strongly resisting this suppression by

the reactionary government. On January 30, when police were escorting three arrested peasant leaders through a thick forest near the Nepal border, they were ambushed by about 200 armed people. Nineteen of the police were wounded and the peasant leaders were rescued from the police jeeps.

Under the brutal exploitation of the Indian reactionaries and the feudal landlords, the Bihar peasants lead an extremely miserable life. Among the 50 million people of the state, at least 40 million, mostly peasants, have not enough food to eat and millions were starving in India's nationwide famine last year.

The north Bihar peasants' armed struggle for land shows that the vast rural population there are rising up to fight against the criminal regime. The reactionary Indian Government can never subdue them by brutal suppression but will only make them take the revolutionary path ever more resolutely.