

Left has no logic

Sir: The report 'Left logic: then and now' (IE, Dec.21) has exposed the political opportunism of the Indian Communists. While Communism all over the world is dying, comrades here are desperately trying to survive by presenting themselves as champions of Indian unity and secularism. The report clearly gives details of the equivocal approach of the Communists on the issue of invoking article 356 of the Parliament (to the BJP ruled State Governments). The Communists who were talking about upholding Constitution and democracy have only succeeded in murdering the democracy by getting the three State governments dismissed.

The Left, which was once ready to join hands with any party to fight the Congress, has now found a friend in the same Congress party to please the minorities and suppress the BJP. One should not forget that the Communists had associated themselves with the BJP also to gain power at the Centre during Mr. V.P. Singh's rule. Now, in a desperate attempt to counter the spectacular gains of the BJP and its growing stature among the masses, the Communists have become a part of the destructive party along with Congress-I. In 1991, when the DMK government in Tamil Nadu was dismissed on the grounds of its inability to uphold the Constitution, the Communists cried hoarse and went to the extent of asking for the dissolution of the Lok Sabha and the removal of the President of India. Now, what price should the President and Lok Sabha pay for the dismissal of three democratically-elected governments, which discharged its duties perfectly well and upheld the rule of Constitution all along. For the Communists in India (like their counter parts in the rest of the world) the future is bleak. The Communists have never contributed constructively for the progress of this country.