Twitter Thread by Anti Propaganda Front

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Three years ago, #SterliteCopper plant in #Thoothukudi was closed down after violent agitation.

India was reduced from an exporter of copper to an importer.

Around one lakh families lost their livelihood.

How did this happen? What is the truth?

A thread (1/8) ■■





1. Protestors accused plant of environment pollution. But expert study suggests otherwise.

Propaganda : Plant wastes pollute environment

Reality : No incident of unhygienic waste disposal reported. Waste generated are used in cement production, road construction etc. (2/8)

C. Hazardous Waste Management

iii. The appellant has filed an application under the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and

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Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 & 2016 which is pending with the TNPCB. The appellant has been taking all necessary steps in the matter as per rules. This ground does not justify closure. In view of the closure of the appellant unit, the appellant needs authorization to take further steps.

Propaganda: High level of SO2 emitted by plant.

Reality : Study conducted by TNPCB repudiated the claim. SO2 is not discharged but used as raw material for manufacturing 'sulphuric acid'

Similarly claims about cancer, groundwater pollution etc. was also found exaggerated. (3/8)

Report on

Source Identification, Apportionment and Emission Inventory with respect to PM_{10} at Thoothukudi City, Tamil Nadu

Submitted to

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 32

Submitted by

Centre for Climate Change and Adaptation Research
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2. Realization of mistake

■ Locals reeling under unemployment created by closure and aggravated by pandemic have started petitioning for

reopening of the plant.

■ Survey reveals how people were misled by 'outsiders' into protests. (4/8)

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Villagers seek re-opening of Sterlite plant



Villagers who came to the Thoothukudi Collectorate on Monday demanding reopening of the Sterlite plant. | Photo Credit: N. RAJESH

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3. Ecosystem

■■ Maoist
■■ Tamil Chauvinists like Vaiko
■■ Anti-Development activists like SP Udaykumar
■■ PFI
■■Pseudo Environmentalists like N Jayaram & Fatima Babu
■■ Tuticorin Diocese

And lurking in dark is CHINA

Purpose - To destroy India's self sufficienty in Copper (5/8)

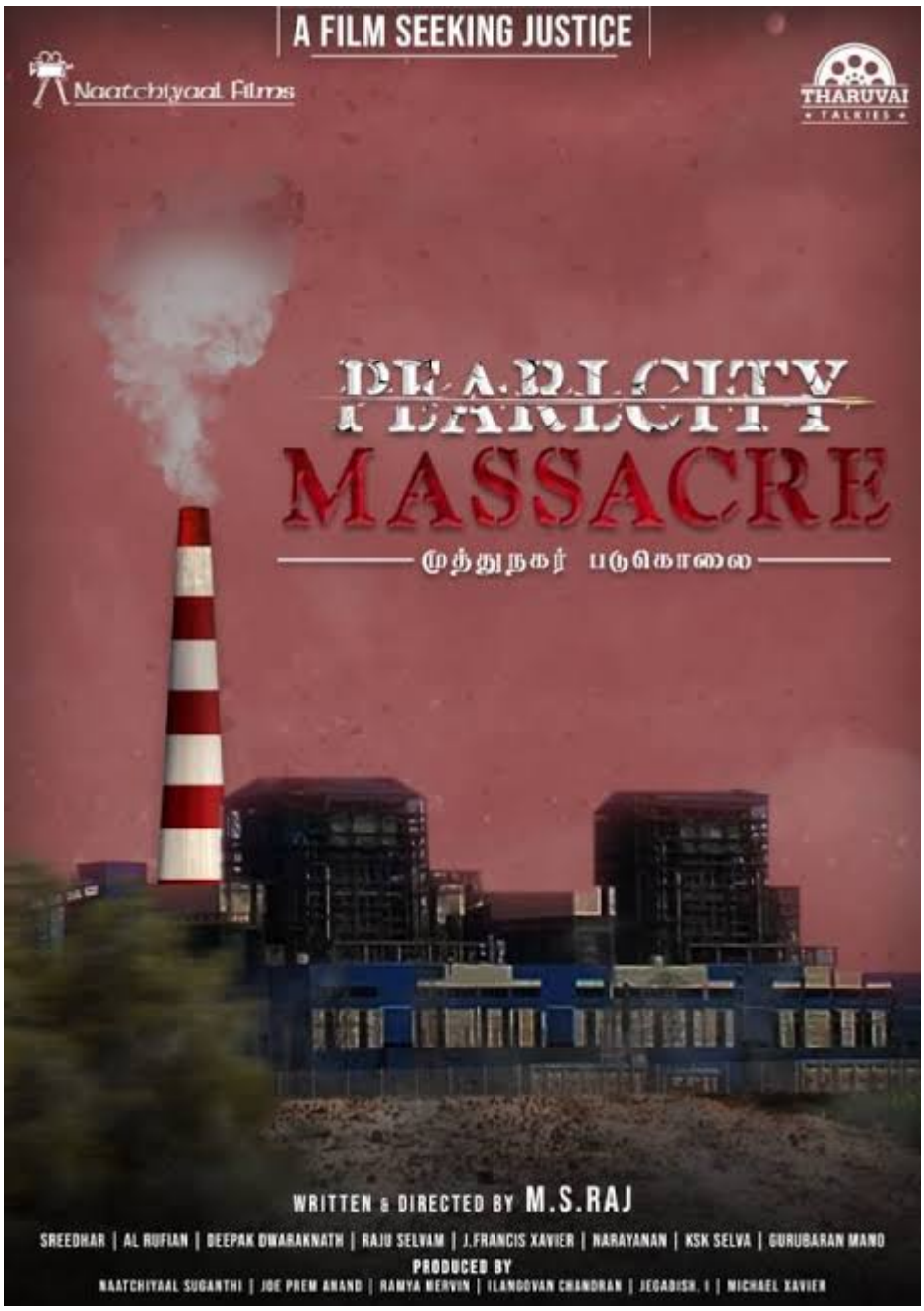


Detailed report on how the foreign ecosystem worked overtime to shut down 'Sterlite copper' an important industrial asset of India. (6/8)

https://t.co/3jzY2fTDEJ

4. 'Documentary' & bid to reignite protest

■ Just when the chorus to reopen the plant started to grow, 'Pearl city massacre', documentary on Thoothukudi violence is being released.
■ It's director MS Raj is know to have links with people with Maoist & LTTE background. (7/8)



Copper is indispensable to nation's economy.

And Sterlite plant produced 40% of India's Copper.

We will be coming up with more information exposing Anti-India/Anti Sterlite lobby.

Watch this space !! (8/8)