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To

**All CHQ Office Bearers/Circle Secretaries
District Secretaries and Affiliates**

Dear Comrade,

Two Days Relay Hunger Fast a Grand Success.

The decision of Jamnagar CEC to organize post card campaign in the 3rd week of May 2015 and two days relay hunger fast before the CCA offices on July 21, 22 has been implemented successfully. This was mainly due to the importance of the twin demands (1) issue immediately the order on extending the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL pensioners retired before 10.6.2013 and (2) Restore immediately the quarterly medical allowance to the BSNL pensioners. As per reports received from various circles, about 35000 post cards were written by the pensioners and sent to the Prime Minister. The two days relay hunger fast was a grand success with massive participation of pensioners in almost all circles. Reports have been received from Assam, North East I & II, West Bengal, Kolkatta, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, UP (W), UP (E), Andhra/Telegana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chennai Telephones and Kerala. In most of these Circles, the participation of pensioners was beyond the expectation of the organizers. CHQ congratulates all the comrades for making the struggle a grand success and historic.

78.2% IDA merger may be delayed further.

Two strikes by the serving employees, one by the non executives on 27.11.2014 and two days strike by Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations on April 21,22,2015 the continuous struggle, of AIBDPA, significantly the Sanchar Bhawan march on 20.11.2014, a post card campaign in 3rd week of May 2015 and the discussion of Com VAN Namboodiri Advisor with the Communication Minister on 13.5.2015 helped a lot in finalization of the Cabinet note on 78.2% IDA merger. The Communications Minister approved the cabinet note on 9th June 2015 and subsequently the same was circulated to the four nodal departments. Now it is learnt that the Department of Expenditure after sleeping over the file for about two months is returning the file to DOT seeking further clarifications. This means further delay in the matter. It had been our experience that the burocracy in every department have tried their level best to delay the issue the maximum against which we had to intervene and launch agitations also. And because of this only we had to conduct the two days Relay Hunger fast on 21,22 July 2015, though the issue was approved by the Communications Minister. We shall continue to pursue the issue at appropriate level and think about further agitation, if required.

All India Conference at Tirupati - Reception Committee formed.

As decided in the Jamnagar CEC, the Andhra/Telengana comrades under the leadership of Com.J.Sampath Rao, AGS and Circle Secretary, BSNLEU have taken up the huge responsibility of holding the second triennial conference of AIBDPA at Tirupathi, the famous temple city. The AIC may be preponed by one month, which is due in February 2016, and the exact dates will be decided once the venue and accommodation arrangements are fixed. The reception committee for AIC was formed in the meeting held at Tirupati on 6th July 2015 under the President ship of Com V N Murthy, District President AIBDPA, Tirupati and addressed by com VAN Namboodiri Advisor, Com J Sampath Rao, Com.G Mohan Reddy, Circle President, BSNLEU, Com. Ramachandradu, Circle Secretary and a host of leaders. Reception committee was formed with the following important officer bearers. Shri Y.Srinivas Reddy MLC (Chairman) Com Y.S.Raju District Secretary, BSNLEU (General Secretary) Com. M Raja Reddy, District Secretary, AIBDPA (Joint General Secretary) and Com. R.D.V Prasad(Treasurer).

Circle Conference to be held before the AIC so also the quota cleared.

In spite of repeated directives to hold the biennial circle conference wherever become due, some of the circles are yet to hold the circle conference. Kindly therefore take it seriously to hold the circle conference and also ensure that district conferences are also held as per the constitutional provisions. Further it is requested to remit the quota before 31st August 2015, as the number of delegates will be determined according to the receipt of quota.

Bank remittances be intimated to treasurer by SMS.

Bank remittances, despite repeated directives are not being intimated to the treasurer for issuing receipt and ensure prompt accounting. Kindly do intimate the remittance details to the CHQ Treasurer at his mobile No. 09446075130 or General Secretary (mobile no. 09447455633). Also amount less than Rs. 500 may be sent by money order, as the bankers are charging a minimum Rs.50/- for every out station remittance.

National Convention of Central Government Pensioners at Hyderabad.

As per the decision of the National Executive held on 27.4.2015 the National Convention was held on 31.7.2015 at Com. Sundarayya Vignana Kendra, Hyderabad, Telengana Com. A.K. Padmanabhavn, President, CITU inaugurated the convention with an inspiring speech narrating the international and national developments and the attack on the working class and the pensioners. Com. D.V. Dhaktod, Vice President presided. Com. Shiv Gopal Mishra, General Secretary, AIRF and Secretary (staff side) JCM made a special address. A host of leaders addressed the convention representing various organizations. The draft work paper was presented by Com. Pabitra Chakraborty, officiating Secretary General NCCPA and 18 comrades participated in the discussion including Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary, AIBDPA and Com. K.Raghavendran, General Secretary, AIPRPA. 266 delegates participated in the convention representing various constituent organisations out of which 27 were from AIBDPA. Apart from General Secretary Com. D Basu AGS and Com. T. Seshiah, Distt. Secretary Hyderabad also participated in the discussion.

The National convention discussed the issues confronting the pensioners seriously and took the following decisions.

1. Support to General Strike on 2nd September 2015

The Central Trade Unions in their national convention held at New Delhi on 26.5.2015 have decided for a General Strike on their 12 point charter of demands which covers all sections of workers and the people at large. The Central Government though held discussions with the Central Trade Unions through the ministerial subcommittee and the Prime Minister did not concede any of the demands. Therefore strike has become imperative. All the Central, State Government, Public Sector employees also participating it will be a complete General Strike on September 2, 2015.

Pensioners should participate in the campaign programs and also conduct solidarity action wherever possible according to local conditions on the day of the strike.

2. Make the Indefinite strike of Central Government Employees from 23.11.2015 a grand success.

The Central Government Employees Organisations in the national Council JCM including Railways have decided in their historic Parliament march on 28.4.2015 to launch an indefinite strike from 23.11.2015. The demands are almost same contained in the common memorandum submitted to the 7th Pay Commission by the Central Government workers organizations and the Pensioners Organizations. It is the bounden duty of all the pensioners to associate with the strike. Pensioners organisations should conduct solidarity program of demonstration, dharana etc.

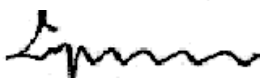
3. Support the struggle of the war veterans for One Rank One Pension.

4. The next AIC of NCCPA is decided to be held at Kolkata on 6,7, November 2015.

Comrades,

The NDA Government as part of its neoliberal policies, being pursued aggressively, is mounting the attack on the workers and the pensioners which are to be resisted with all our strength and potential. Let us strengthen the organization at all levels and take up the responsibilities at right earnest.

Yours fraternally,



K G Jayaraj
General Secretary