

**ALL INDIA INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION**  
**LIC BUILDING SECRETARIAT ROAD HYDERABAD**

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**To all the Zonal/Divisional/State/Regional Units:**

**Dear Comrades,**

**EIGHTH ZONAL UNIT OF AIIEA FORMED AT PATNA**

After a long gap of 15 years, LIC decided to open a new Zonal Office and 5 new Divisional Offices.

A new Zonal Office was opened with Patna as Headquarters covering eight Divisions in the three states of Orissa, Jharkhand and Bihar.

Consequent on the opening of the new Zonal Office, it was decided to form a new Zonal Association to organise the Divisional Units of Orissa, Jharkhand and Bihar.

The new Zonal Association, **East Central Zone Insurance Employees' Association**, was formed in a magnificent convention-cum-conference organized at the Bharatiya Nritya Kala Mandir, Frazer Road, Patna on **26.8.2007**. The proceedings of the meeting were conducted by a presidium consisting of Com. R.N. Mallick and Com. Mithilesh Singh. The new Zonal Unit of the AIIEA was inaugurated by Com. N. M. Sundaram, President, AIIEA. More than 300 delegates and observers from the eight Divisional Units attended. Office-bearers of the Eastern Zone Insurance Employees' Association were present as also the Divisional Union functionaries of Guwahati, Asansol, and Bongaigaon. Com. K. Venu Gopal, General Secretary and Com. Amanulla Khan, Joint Secretary of AIIEA attended and greeted the new Zonal Unit. Com. Shaymal Bhattacharjee, General Secretary of the parent Zonal Association, Com. Pradip Biswas and Com. Rathin Chakravarty, Com. V.V.R. Shastry, Vice Presidents of AIIEA, Com. B. Sanyal, Com. R.D. Dharanipathi, and Com. V. Ramesh, the General Secretaries of CZIEA, SZIEF, and SCZIEF respectively, were also present and extended their greetings to the new Zonal Unit.

The Convention-cum-Conference unanimously elected **Com. Shravan Kumar of Hazaribagh as President, Com. Shreekant Mishra of Sambalpur as the General Secretary and Com. Sudhansu Sekhar Singh of Patna as the Treasurer** of the new Zonal Association. Com. Shreekant Mishra would be shifting to Patna in the coming months.

**Kharagpur Division Insurance Employees' Association formed**

Consequent on the formation of Kharagpur Division of LIC consisting of the branches under the East Midnapore and West Midnapore districts of West Bengal, a new Divisional Unit with the name of Kharagpur Division Insurance Employees' Association was formed.

The new Divisional Unit of Kharagpur Division was inaugurated by Com. K. Venu Gopal, General Secretary, AIIEA on **28<sup>th</sup> August 2007**.

The Convention-cum-Conference held at Contai (East Midnapur District) to form the new Divisional Unit was attended by the delegates and observers from the Branches coming under the new Kharagpur Division. Com. Shyamal Bhattacharjee, General Secretary and other office-bearers of the EZIEA as also the President and the General Secretary of Howrah Divisional unit, the parent unit, were present on the occasion.

Com. Badal Kumar Shit, Com. Debasish Chatterjee, and Com. Arjun Hansda were elected as the President, General Secretary and the Treasurer respectively of the new Divisional Unit which is the 101<sup>st</sup> Divisional Union of AIIEA.

### **Com. M. Girija leaves for Brussels**

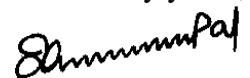
You are aware that the Trade Union International of Public and Allied Employees' nominated one delegate from AIIEA to attend the INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCE ON WORKING WOMEN being organized by the WFTU at Brussels, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007. The Working Committee meeting of AIIEA held at Kolkata from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2007 decided to nominate Com. M. Girija, Working Committee Member of AIIEA for the above Conference.

We are happy to inform you that Com. M. Girija is leaving for Brussels on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2007 from New Delhi. AIIEA wishes Com. M. Girija a successful and purposeful participation in the International Conference

### **Com. K. Venu Gopal leaving for China**

Com. K. Venu Gopal will be leaving for China on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007 for a ten day tour as a part of a ten member delegation of trade union leaders. The team is going to study the industrial development of China. He will be returning to India on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.

LIC Central Office issued instructions for payment of **6% PLLI** for the year 2006-07. **CO circular ref: ZD/1109/ASP/2007 dated 1.9.2007 stands issued.** This information was already circulated through our letter dated 1.9.2007 addressed to the Zonal Units.