

ALL INDIA INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
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To all the Zonal/Divisional/State/Regional Units:

Dear Comrades,

Decisions of the Sponsoring Committee of Trade Unions

The Sponsoring Committee of Trade Unions comprising of major central trade unions in the country and the all India Federations of central government employees, state government employees, banks, insurance, railways, defence production, telecom and various other independent unions, met at New Delhi on 4th August and 19th August 2007 and discussed on the future course of struggles against the neo-liberal policies being pursued by the government to the detriment of the interests of workers and the people. Com. A.K. Bhatnagar attended the meetings on behalf of AIIEA. The meeting of the Sponsoring Committee held on 19th August 2007 decided on the following programmes to be observed throughout the country.

***Joint Conventions in all the state capitals and industrial centres during September-November 2007.**

***All India Convention of Contract Workers on 19th November 2007**

***Countrywide 'Satyagrahas' through mass mobilizations/ dharnas/picketings etc., in all the states and industrial centres on 4th and 5th December 2007.**

Apart from the demands projected in the 14th December 2006 strike, one more demand which is being focused in the present campaign is the **demand for single corporation in public sector general insurance**. The meeting of the Sponsoring Committee also decided to extend solidarity with the strike action of Bank employees on 12th September 2007 and the strike of Central and State Government employees on 30th October 2007. A copy of the Press Release of the Sponsoring Committee dated 20th August 2007 is sent herewith.

All India Convention of Workers and Peasants

The All India Convention of Workers and Peasants was held at Mavalankar Hall in New Delhi on 31st August 2007. More than six hundred delegates from the Workers' and Peasants' organizations participated in the organization. A six member delegation of AIIEA led by the General Secretary participated in the Convention. Apart from the leaders of the All India Kisan Sabha, CITU and All India Agricultural Workers' Union which jointly organized the Convention, the General Secretary of AIIEA had also an opportunity to speak at the Convention. After independence, it was the first ever national level joint convention of the Workers and Peasants. Naturally the convention generated a new enthusiasm and confidence. The Convention decided to hold state and district level conventions to plan for struggles on the common issues. Joint committees of workers and peasants should be formed to lead the struggle across the country. The convention also decided to prepare for massive demonstrations at district centres and state capitals culminating in a demonstration at the Parliament to highlight the problems being faced by the working class and peasantry all over the country. The resolution unanimously adopted at the Convention is sent herewith.

Comradely yours,

General Secretary.