

# ALL INDIA INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

LIC BUILDING SECRETARIAT ROAD HYDERABAD 500 063

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

Dear Comrades,

## **AIIEA Secretariat calls for donations for relief of victims of Cyclone AILA**

The Secretariat of AIIEA which met at Bangalore decided to call upon all the units of AIIEA to contribute liberally to the relief of victims of Cyclone "Aila" which devastated many parts of West Bengal rendering more than 70,000 people homeless and resulting in death of more than 126 persons.

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009, an oceanic cyclone "Aila" rushed across the Bay of Bengal at a speed of nearly 120 km/hr and in the process devastated several districts of West Bengal – South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, East Midnapore, West Midnapore, Howrah and Nadia. On May 26, 2009, it turned inland and hit the Darjeeling hills devastatingly.

The cyclone coupled with heavy and incessant rain wrought havoc and brought disaster to life and properties in the districts. About 400 km long embankments in South and North 24 Parganas districts breached. Vast areas of croplands submerged with saline water. More than 5.4 million people have been affected. It is estimated that the total loss of agriculture, irrigation barrage, roads and other properties amount to Rs 1500 Crore.

The sorrow and sufferings of the affected people is beyond description. In this hour of distress, it is the responsibility of the units of AIIEA, to stand by the side of the people who are affected and provide them relief. AIIEA calls upon all the units to mobilise donations from the employees and send it to GENERAL SECRETARY, EASTERN ZONE INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, 24, CHITTARANJAN AVENUE, KOLKATA 700 012.

As an immediate measure we suggest that each divisional/regional/state unit may send Rs. 10,000 (and smaller units with membership of less than 500 may send Rs.5, 000) from their funds to the EZIEA and send the balance immediately after collections are made.

## **NZIEA to host the 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of AIIEA**

During the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of AIIEA held at Kanpur, NZIEA and other zonal units came forward to host the next conference of the AIIEA which is due around the end of 2010. Secretariat of AIIEA discussed this matter and decided to provide the opportunity of hosting the 22<sup>nd</sup> conference of AIIEA to the North Zone Insurance Employees' Association.

## **Secretariat of AIIEA condemns the barbaric police lathi charge on Jorhat LIC employees**

The Secretariat of AIIEA noted with grave concern and seriously condemned the inhuman police lathicharge on the LIC employees at Jorhat Divisional Office. The Secretariat adopted a resolution demanding the Government of Assam to take immediate steps to punish the erring police personnel and provide compensation to the injured employees and officers. The Secretariat also demanded LIC management to intervene effectively to seek justice to the institution and to the officers and employees.

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.

UFBU deferred its strike action of 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009, in the background of the discussions held with IBA on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009