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

Dear Comrades,

MASSIVE SUCCESS OF 16TH SEPTEMBER 2009 STRIKE

All India Insurance Employees' Association joins the other unions in congratulating the officers and employees who have made the 16th September strike action a massive success.

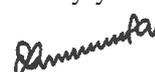
The strike action was a grand success across the country. The Officers and Class III and Class IV employees participated in the strike with full vigour and enthusiasm. The impact of the strike was so immense that in many centres across the country LIC offices remained closed due to the strike. The statistics from various divisions reflect the level of resentment among the officers and employees over the delay in resumption of wage negotiations. They said in one voice that wage revision brooks no further delay. It is a clear signal to the LIC management and the government.

Nellore and Vishakhapatnam divisions led the strike performances with 98.87% and 98.45% strike participation respectively. In Vishakhapatnam division, except the Senior Divisional Manager no other employee/officer attended the office. Similar situation was available in Nellore and other divisions. Bilaspur, Raipur, Shahdol, Satna, Berhampur, Sambalpur, Bhubaneswar, Hazaribagh, Ajmer, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Rohtak, Shimla, Srinagar, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Rajahmundry, Dharwad, Udupi, Kadapa, Coimbatore, Madurai, Thanjavur, Gorakhpur, Jalpaiguri, Kolkata Metro I, Guwahati, Kharagpur, Howrah, Kolkata Metro II, Gorakhpur, recorded more than 90% strike. Divisions like Bikaner, Karnal and Raichur recorded above 89.6% followed by other divisions with more than 85% performance which are more than 40 in number. The other divisions from where the statistics have reached the headquarters performed between 70% to 85%. In Eastern Zone, all offices including satellite offices remained closed. Similar news is being received from across the country. The strike performance was 86.64% in South Central Zone, 83.69% in North Zone, 84% in South Zone, 77% in North Central Zone and 81% in Central Zone. The division wise strike details of East Central Zone, East Zone and West Zone are being compiled. As per the information available, even in the Central Office where a total of 1046 officers and employees are on roll, only 199 attended the office on the day of strike.

The contribution of officers and employees helped the enormous growth of the LIC even during the period of recession prevailing world over. The government and the LIC management cannot deny this fact. And in fact, on various forums this fact is being acknowledged. In spite of this, the officers and employees are denied a satisfactory settlement of wage revision. The success of the strike action has sent a clear message that the LIC officers and employees are prepared for bigger struggles to achieve what is due to them.

We shall strive to see that the unity achieved in this strike is sustained and is enhanced for achieving a good wage revision for the officers and the employees.

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.