

# ALL INDIA INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

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

## **MASSIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE ONE DAY STRIKE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY IN LIC DEMANDING IMMEDIATE IMPROVED OFFERS ON WAGE REVISION**

We congratulate all the LIC employees who massively participated in the one day strike action on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010 demanding immediate negotiations with improved offers on the question of wage revision. The success of the strike was far ahead of the earlier participations. Across the country, more than 86% of the employees participated in the strike. In General Insurance Sector, the employees held demonstrations in solidarity with the strike of LIC employees.

The Strike performance zone wise was:

SCZ	92.64%	EZ	92%	ECZ	88.6%	SZ	88.09%
CZ	85.37%	NZ	84.96%	NCZ	82.63%	WZ	79.06%

Employees of Visakhapatnam division lead the strike performance with 99% strike participation (out of 807 total employees 799 participated in the strike and eight others were on leave) and no class III and IV employee attended the offices in the division on the strike day. Secunderabad with 98.28%, Nellore with 97.57%, Ernakulam with 97.34% and Jalpaiguri with 97.17% strike participation were the other divisions which were the leaders in the strike action. Amritsar and Srinagar divisions also witnessed zero attendance in the class III and IV cadres.

In Andhra Pradesh a bandh call was given by certain political parties and students' unions in the Telengana region on the day of strike. But the employees ensured strike participation and staged strike rallies. Thus all the nine divisions in Andhra Pradesh could register more than 90% strike participation. In Eastern Zone all except two divisions recorded more than 90% strike.

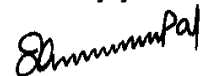
There are another 42 divisions with more than 90% strike participation. They are - Hyderabad, Bangalore - II, Belgaum, Dharwad, Raichur, Kadapa, Karimnagar, Machilipatnam, Rajahmundry, Warangal, Bhubaneswar, Hazaribagh, Sambalpur, Allahabad, Faizabad, Gorakhpur, Ajmer, Amritsar, Bikaner, Jullunder, Karnal, Rohtak, Srinagar, Kolkata Metropolitan I, Kolkata Metropolitan II, Kolkata Suburban, Howrah, Kharagpur, Asansol, Guwahati, Bongaigaon, Coimbatore, Madurai, Thanjavur, Kozhikode, Kottayam, Raipur, Satna, Shahdol, Gandhinagar, Mumbai DO III, and Mumbai SSS DO. Totally 47 divisions recorded more than 90% strike.

In most of the other divisions the strike performance was more than 80% (strike figure excluding leaves). In Central Office, out of 254 Class III and IV employees only 7 attended the office. Out of 814 Class I officers in Central Office, 517 did not attend office.

This successful strike action is an indication of the firm resolve of the employees and officers to overcome the adamant attitude of the government and management to clinch a good wage revision in tune with the aspirations of the employees. It is time that the management and government realize that the employees and officers are in no mood to accept the below par offers and come out with improved offers and avoid the brewing unrest among the employees and officers.

We once again congratulate the employees for this massive joint action.

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.