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

Dear Comrades,

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF WORKERS AT NEW DELHI ON 7TH SEPTEMBER 2011

The National Convention of Workers held in the Mavalankar Hall at New Delhi on 7th September 2011 was a historic occasion for the working class of India. **All Central Trade Unions** - BMS, INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, AIUTUC, AICTTU, UTUC, TUCC – along with Labour Progressive Federation (LPF) and Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) participated in the convention. Independent Federations from Railways, Defence, Banking, Insurance, Medical Representatives, Civil Aviation, Telecom, Central Government employees, State Government employees and from other sectors participated in the convention. The delegation of AIIEA was led by Com. K. Venu Gopal, General Secretary, Com. P. Bagchee, Vice President, Com. J. Gurumurthy and Com. Anil Kumar Bhatnagar, the Joint Secretaries.

Dr. G. Sanjeeva Reddy, President, INTUC moved the resolution calling for further intensified country-wide struggles with the widened unity achieved by the working class. Shri Pawan Kumar, Zonal Organising Secretary of BMS supported the resolution and called for united struggles to change the policies of liberalisation which favour the corporates. Com. Umraomal Purohit, General Secretary, HMS, Com. Gurudas Dasgupta, General Secretary, AITUC, Com. Tapan Sen, General Secretary, CITU, and leaders of other Central Trade Unions spoke in support of the resolution. The Convention focused on the issues of price rise, job losses, labour law violations, disinvestment of profit making PSUs and on the demand for creation of a National Fund for the unorganised workers.

The National Convention expressed its serious concern over the rampant corruption all around and the generation of black-money in the economy. The Convention drew the attention of the government to the growing popular discontent against corruption and demanded concrete legislative and administrative measures. The Convention also demanded change in the economic policies to eradicate and prevent corruption and demanded the bringing back of the black money stashed abroad.

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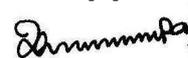
(1) Stop contractorisation of work of permanent nature and till then to pay the wages and benefits at the same rate as available to the regular workers. (2) Amendment of Minimum Wages Act to ensure universal coverage and fixation of statutory minimum wage at Rs.10,000 per month with indexation. (3) Removal of all ceilings on Bonus, and increase in the quantum of gratuity (4) Assured Pension for all and (5) Compulsory registration of Trade Unions within a period of 45 days from the date of submission of the required papers.

To press for these demands of the workers, the Convention decided to hold country wide multiple forms of actions in all the state capitals and industrial centres on 8th November 2011. The Convention called upon the working class to prepare for a country wide GENERAL STRIKE in the next phase as early as possible.

AIIEA is aware that the policies of liberalisation and privatization can be defeated only through a sustained united struggle of the working class. We advise all our units to coordinate with the other unions for successful implementation of the programmes including state-wise or industry wise conventions and also prepare for the country wide general strike.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.