

ALLINDIAINSURANCEEMPLOYEES'ASSOCIATION

LIC BUILDING SECRETARIAT ROAD HYDERABAD

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

Dear Comrades,

ONE HOUR WALK OUT STRIKE ON 22ND JANUARY 2013 SUCCESSFULLY OBSERVED IN LIC AND PS GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANIES

MARCH ON TO 48 HOUR STRIKE ON 20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY 2013

One hour walk out strike preceding lunch recess on 22nd January 2013 was observed with success in the offices of LIC and PS General Insurance Companies across the country.

Visakhapatnam Division with 95% strike performance, and Nellore, Berhampore, Sambalpur and Srinagar divisions with 94% strike action were among the 14 divisional units which reported more than 90% strike action by the employees. Many other divisional units reported 90% strike in relation to the membership of AIIEA. In General Sector too the strike action was remarkable.

The strike action has clearly sent a message to the managements and the government that the employees are restive over the delay in resolving the issues including the issue regarding pension option.

On 20th and 21st February 2013 the whole working class including the insurance employees would be launching a 48 hour general strike on similar issues including issues relating to opposition to privatization of public sector, demanding recruitment, opposing the PFRDA Bill, opposing entry of FDI in insurance, pensions and retail sectors and other key issues confronting the working class including the insurance employees. In the Insurance sector, along with AIIEA three more unions are parties to the decision of the strike action. In Banking industry also unions are joining the strike in a concerted manner.

The two day general strike by all the Central Trade Unions, Associations and Federations is going to be the major offensive of the working class against the neo-liberal policies of the government. Campaign for the strike is being taken up in a big way. Already in many centres, the insurance employees have been taking active lead in the campaign for the strike action and popularizing the demands behind the action. Conventions, seminars, press conferences, street corner meetings, factory meetings etc., are being organized across the country.

The 48 hour general strike is being observed on the eve of the budget session of the Parliament. Government has already contemplated passage of some more bills to further liberalise the financial sector including the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill.

The strike action would definitely send a warning note to the Government not to push ahead with the neo-liberal agenda.

It is in this background that the insurance employees across the country should prepare for the strike and campaign on the issues in order to secure the support of the vast sections of the people of the country.

Comradely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shammurath', written in a cursive style.

General Secretary.