

EAST CENTRAL ZONE INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION Jeevan Deep Buildings (1st floor), Exhibition Road, Patna-800 001	
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To

All members,

Dear Comrades,

**Re : Decisions of the ECZIEA Secretariat meeting
held at Jamshedpur on 12-13 June 2009**

The secretariat of the ECZIEA met, as scheduled, at Jamshedpur on 12th and 13th June 2009. Apart from the Secretariat members of ECZIEA, Com. K. Venugopal, General Secretary AIIEA also attended and addressed the meeting. Our Bhagalpur and Muzaffarpur units could not attend the meeting due to organizational preoccupations.

To start with, the meeting observed a minutes silence to pay its respectful homage to the memory of Late Com. E. Balanandan, Ahilya Rangnekar, M. B. Shanker, M. S. Prabhakara, Habib Tanveer and the victims of the devastating flood in Bihar and cyclone AILA in West Bengal.

This meeting of the Secretariat was convened in the background of the AIIEA secretariat meeting held at Bangalore on the 4th and 5th of June 2009. Com. Shreekanta Mishra, General Secretary ECZIEA gave a brief reportage of the decisions and deliberations of the AIIEA secretariat meeting. While endorsing the AIIEA secretariat's decisions to go on a two hour walk out strike in the event of LIC Act(Amendment) Bill being introduced and to go on a one day strike in the event of Parliament adopting the Insurance Laws(Amendment) Bill, the Secretariat called upon members all over the Zone to intensify struggle to protect the public sector insurance industry.

Com. K. Venugopal, General Secretary AIIEA, spoke at length about the ramifications of the 2009 Lok Sabha elections and called upon the members to be in a state of readiness for future struggle. Terming the results of the 2009 parliamentary elections as a mandate for the Congress, he expressed satisfaction over the fact that the BJP, which hoped to secure power on the basis of its divisive politics and anti minority plank, suffered a serious drubbing. The fact that the Left parties that were trying to create an alternate third space in Indian Politics too suffered severe reverses was an area of concern to the working class movement,

averred Com. Venugopal, Commenting that there was no reason for any despondency, he explained as to how the Left's influence in Indian society has been much larger than its parliamentary presence. Given the fact that the corporate media and big business have gleefully welcomed the Congress led UPA Govt. and have demanded of it to accelerate reforms in Banking, Insurance and Pension Sectors, we must remain in a state of eternal vigilance; cautioned Com.Venugopal. Explaining the position on wage revision, he lambasted the LIC management for its niggardly offers and called upon all units to be in readiness for struggle to realize a good and early revision without any conditions.

The secretariat made a detailed review of the organizational position, especially in the context of recruitments being made in Class III cadre in various divisions of the Zone. We give herein below the latest position on recruitment in our Zone and membership enrollment by our divisional units:

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>NO. OF VACANCIES</i>	<i>NO. REPORTED FOR MEDEICAL</i>	<i>NO. ENROLLED AS OUR MEMBERS</i>	<i>MEMBERSHIP %age</i>
PATNA	107	100	100	100
MUZAFFARPUR	152	135	105	078
BHAGALPUR	089	080	071	088
HAZARIBAGH	051	048	048	100
JAMSHEDPUR	017	012	006	050
CUTTACK	048	026	026	100
BHUBANESWAR	047	031	031	100
SAMBALPUR	011	008	008	100
BERHAMPUR	084	071	071	100
TOTAL	606	511	466	091

The secretariat also made a detailed review of the campaign programme undertaken by our units against the LIC Act(Amendment) Bill and Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill. The detailed divisionwise position is given below (including strike statistics):

CAMPAIGN AGAINST F.D.I. HIKE AMONG MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT:

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>R.S. MEMBERS</i>	<i>L.S. MEMB.</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>NO. OF CONVENTIONS</i>
PATNA	08	NIL	08	02
SAMBALPUR	01	01	02	07
BERHAMPUR	01	NIL	01	
BHAGALPUR	01	NIL	01	
MUZAFFARPUR				
HAZARIBAGH	01	01	02	03
JAMSHEDPUR	01	NIL	01	02
BHUBANESWAR & CUTTACK	04	01	05	Held series of Conventions.

STRIKE ON 25/11/2008 ON WAGE DEMAND :

DIVISIONS	TOTAL CLASS III & IV	OUR MEMBERS	OUR MEMBERS ON STRIKE	%age MEMBERS ON STRIKE
SAMBALPUR	471	471	451	96
JAMSHEDPUR	604	294	249	85
BERHAMPUR	323	321	277	86
MUZAFFARPUR	614	294	245	83
BHUBANESWAR	254	250	223	89
HAZARIBAGH	545	501	451	90
CUTTACK	697	639	610	95
BHAGALPUR	536	465	364	70
PATNA	700	595	509	85

STRIKE ON 23/12/2008 AGAINST F.D.I. HIKE :

DIVISIONS	TOTAL CLASS III & IV	OUR MEMBERS	OUR MEMBERS ON STRIKE	%age MEMBERS ON STRIKE
SAMBALPUR	471	471	451	98
JAMSHEDPUR	604	294	277	94
BERHAMPUR	323	321	310	97
MUZAFFARPUR	614	294	266	90
BHUBANESWAR	254	250	235	94
HAZARIBAGH	545	501	487	97
CUTTACK	697	639	615	96
BHAGALPUR	536	465	427	92
PATNA	700	595	583	98

While making an in depth analysis of the IR problems in Bhagalpur, Bhubaneswar, Jamshedpur and Patna Divisions and the anti employee/ anti AIIEA attitude of the Zonal Management, the secretariat resolved to fight this out through proper organizational means. The secretariat authorized the ECZIEA headquarters to finalise the calls for struggles at the appropriate time and called upon units to be in a state of absolute readiness for meeting any challenges.

With Greetings.

Comradely Yours

General Secretary