## EAST CENTRAL ZONE INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION Jeevan Deep Buildings (First Floor), Exhibition Road, Patna-800001

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## **Circular No. 04/2015**

To, All Members

## ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

In keeping with the decisions of the ECZIEA working committee meeting in Hazaribagh on 15-16 February 2015, all the divisional units under the zone have stepped up their organizational activities.

**A. Strike against Insurance Bill:** This stepped up activity was amply reflected in the performance of our divisional units (and ECZIEA as a whole) in the historic one day strike action of 9th March 2015, against the passage of the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2015. The zone as a whole registered a strike percentage of an astounding 97%. Out of 33 divisions at the all India level that registered strike percentage of more than 95%, nine divisions belonged to the east central zone. This indeed is a commendable performance. We profusely thank and congratulate all our comrades and call upon them to remain prepared for meeting all challenges in the future.

We give below the Strike Statistics pertaining to the zone as a whole, for the information of our comrades.

Divission	No. of Employees on Roll	No. of Employees on Strike	No. of Employees on Leave	No. of Employees Present	%age of Strike wrt Toal no. of Employees
Begusarai	189	170	7	12	94.44
Berhampur	372	362	8	2	97.31
Bhagalpur	409	405	4	0	99.02
Bhubaneswar	293	277	16	0	94.53
Cuttack	690	668	22	0	96.81
Hazaribagh	528	515	5	8	97.53
Jamshedpur	627	596	28	3	95.05
Muzaffarpur	395	380	5	10	96.20
Patna I	529	516	6	7	97.54
Patna II	295	291	4	0	98.64
Sambalpur	441	434	2	5	98.41
TOTAL	4768	4614	107	47	96.85

**B. Convention in Patna:** The ECZIEA organized a convention in Patna on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 on the theme "Save with LIC- Secure Your Future- An Initiative for LIC by LICians". Presided over by Com. Shravan Kumar, President ECZIEA, the convention was held at BIA Auditorium, Patna. More than 250 employees, retired employees,

Officers, Agents and Development Officers attended the meeting. Sri N.P. Chawla, Zonal Manager, LIC East Central Zone, inaugurated the Convention. Sri P.B.Roy, RM(P&IR), Sri P.C.Paikray, Sr. Divisional Manager Patna D.O. I, Sri Ashok Kumar, Sr. Divisional Manager, Patna D.O. II, Sri S.N. Prasad Singh and Sri Akhilesh Deo (from LIAFI) also attended and addressed the Convention. The General Secretary of ECZIEA placed the Approach Paper and initiated the discussion.

Sri N.P. Chawla, Zonal Manager (ECZ) inaugurated the convention and appreciated the efforts of the organization in bringing together all the stake holders under one platform. Describing the move of the organization as timely, he said that LIC was a unique and rare organization because all those associated with it- past and present-were preoccupied with safeguarding the interests of the corporation. He exuded confidence that LIC would weather any storm that might come its way by marshalling the commitment of all those who are associated with it. Sri P.B. Roy, RM (P&IR) also appreciated the efforts of the organization and called upon the house to give their pointed attention to customer servicing so as to retain the leadership position of LIC in the market. Both Sri Paikray and Sri Kumar described the initiative of ECZIEA as something unique and felt that there was a need of such meetings being recurrently organized at regular intervals. Sri S.N.Prasad Singh and Sri Deo, representatives from LIAFI, said that they were feeling reassured by the initiative of the organization and extended their all-out co-operation to any such initiative of the organization in future.

Com. Om Prakash, Vice President (ECZIEA) and Gen. Secretary (IEAPD) and Com. Vishal Sharan, Gen. Secretary (IEAPD-II) addressed the convention and declared the unstinted support of the employees to world class customer servicing and to protection of LIC in the public sector. Com. Niraj Prakash, Asst. Secretary ECZIEA and Gen. Secretary of Insurance Employees Union Muzaffarpur Division, also attended the convention. Com. Virchand Singh, Joint Secretary, proposed the customary vote of thanks.

Comrades, the convention has evoked tremendous confidence and goodwill among all the stake holders, especially among the field force. The responsibility now falls upon us to seize upon this goodwill and sustain the momentum. This exercise can and should be experimented at the divisional and branch level so that a powerful campaign will be unfolded to augment our customer servicing and develop fraternal relations.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours

Shreekant Mishin General Secretary