

EAST CENTRAL ZONE INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
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To,

All Members,

**AIIEA WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING AND 3RD ALL INDIA WOMEN'S
CONVENTION AT BHUBANESWAR FROM 3-5 MAY 2015
A MATTER OF PRIDE FOR ALL OF US**

As already informed, vide ECZIEA circular No. 3/2015 dated 19.02.2015, the Working Committee of ECZIEA had decided in its meeting at Hazaribagh to request AIIEA for an opportunity to host the Working Committee meeting of AIIEA at Bhubaneswar under East Central zone. We are happy to inform our comrades that no sooner did we make the request than the AIIEA agreed to it. It has now been decided by AIIEA that the next Working Committee meeting will be held at Bhubaneswar from 3-5 May 2015. It has also been decided that along with the working committee meeting, the 3rd all India Convention of working women will also be held on 3rd May. It is for the first occasion that any all India event of AIIEA is going to be organized in our zone after the formation of ECZIEA. This is a great opportunity for all of us and we profusely thank AIIEA for giving us this opportunity. It is also a matter of pride that BDLIEA Bhubaneswar, a relatively young and small divisional unit of the zone, has shouldered this onerous responsibility.

This working committee and the women's convention are being held at a critical moment. We are confronted with the twin responsibility of protecting insurance industry in the public sector and securing to the employees a good wage revision. The Bhubaneswar working committee will naturally be a landmark in the history of the AIIEA and strengthen the organization to successfully meet these challenges. Women in general and working women in particular are confronted with multiple challenges. The neo liberal regime has made the lives of women all the more difficult. With the ascendancy of the far right to political center stage in India, attempts are being made to thrust upon them all feudal, patriarchal and obscurantist values. The 3rd Women's Convention of AIIEA will definitely examine these and other issues.

Around 350 working committee members and women activists of AIIEA from across the country will gather in Bhubaneswar. That would be a veritable mini India indeed! The city of Bhubaneswar will be abuzz with activity from 2nd to 6th May. Our comrades of Bhubaneswar division have started the preparations in right earnest. The sprawling campus of KIIT (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology) University has been booked for accommodation of the delegates as well as for the meeting. Our units in the state of Odisha are mobilizing our members in a big way for a massive employees' meeting that will be held on 5th May evening after the conclusion of the working committee and women's convention.

It is the collective responsibility of all of us to make sure that the working committee and women's convention of AIIEA is successfully organized at Bhubaneswar, true to the glorious traditions of our great organization AIIEA.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours

Shreekanth Mishra

General Secretary