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All Members

Decisions of the ECZIEA Secretariat Meeting at Sambalpur

The Secretariat of the ECZIEA met at Sambalpur on 26th June 2016. Com. Shравan Kumar, President ECZIEA, chaired the meeting. The meeting paid homage to the memory of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali and all those martyrs who laid down their lives in the cause of the working people of the world.

The General Secretary of ECZIEA gave a detailed reporting of the decisions and deliberations of the just concluded secretariat meeting of AIIEA at Hyderabad on 22nd June 2016. The meeting noted with satisfaction that the year 2015-16 had been yet another good year for LIC from the business point of view. While the entire world economy was in the grip of a severe recession and the promised recovery was nowhere in sight, it was good that LIC scored a growth rate of around 11.45% in its total premium income. The secretariat cautioned that the present government was committed to neo liberalism and their prime objective was to disinvest public sector undertakings. The workers in the public sector financial institutions must therefore remain prepared to fight against the moves to weaken public sector financial institutions. The government had already set in motion the process of disinvestment of public sector general insurance companies. Therefore, there cannot be any doubt that they will attack LIC too.

The ECZIEA secretariat endorsed the decision of AIIEA secretariat that the **Diamond Jubilee Year of LIC** should be celebrated in a grand manner by our units. The meeting reiterated that the best way to celebrate LIC's Diamond Jubilee Year would be to campaign among the public about the superb contribution that LIC has made to the nation building activities in the last sixty years. **The meeting decided that each divisional unit in the zone would organize at least two seminars/ conventions in the first week of September 2016 to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Year.** This apart, it was also decided to hold **PRESS MEETS** at important centres in the jurisdiction of the divisional units to spread the message of LIC's contribution to the national development. Our units should make sincere efforts to involve agents, officers, development officers, policy holders and intelligentsia in these programmes.

The ECZIEA secretariat also agreed with the understanding of AIIEA secretariat on the issue of the **Transfer and Mobility Policy (TMP)**. The secretariat was firm in its opposition to the TMP and felt that recruitment was the solution to the problems of LIC and not TMP. The meeting called upon the LIC management not to vitiate the industrial atmosphere unnecessarily by invoking TMP in the name of vigilance. The meeting appreciated the resoluteness of AIIEA in opposing TMP right from the year 2004 and

underscored that no employee would be allowed to be unnecessarily inconvenienced in the name of TMP. We are happy to note that all our units have held powerful demonstrations during lunch recess on 28th June and submitted Resolutions to their respective managements at the call of AIIEA. The meeting also discussed the issue of **Biometrics**. It was informed that the pilot project of Biometrics system would be implemented at seven centres in the zone and we should extend co-operation for its implementation.

The Secretariat of ECZIEA decided that the **4th Triennial Conference of ECZIEA would be held at Jamshedpur from 8-10 December 2016**. It was reported by our Jamshedpur comrades that they have started preparations in right earnest and have already booked the Conference Venue and places of accommodation of delegates and observers. Given the huge costs involved in organizing a conference, the meeting decided to extend financial assistance to IEAJD Jamshedpur for successfully holding the conference. Accordingly, it was decided that contributions @ Rs. 300/- from Class III comrades and Rs. 200/- from Class IV comrades would be collected and remitted to ECZIEA.

As already intimated earlier, the **24th General Conference of AIIEA** will be held at Ernakulum (Kochi) in Kerala from 21st to 25th January 2017. Ernakulum is a small divisional unit with 368 members; but they have taken up a big responsibility. The AIIEA secretariat that met at Hyderabad has therefore decided to give a call of Rs. 200/- per member for successful conduct of the Conference. Our units are requested to take up these organizational tasks with all seriousness by making preparations in advance so that we live up to the expectations of the great AIIEA.

Comrades of SDLIEA Sambalpur organized the ECZIEA secretariat meeting in an excellent manner. Right from receiving the secretariat members to seeing them off- everything was carefully planned and meticulously executed. It was an absolutely flawless organizational effort. We thank each and every comrade of SDLIEA, the leaders and cadres- for the excellent hospitality and warmth.

With Greetings,

Comradely Yours



General Secretary