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To,
All the Zonal/Divisional/State/Regional Units

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce herein below a letter addressed to the CEO & MD of LIC on the issue of drafting LIC employees for Census Duty. The Letter is self-explanatory. Please ensure its circulation among the members.

With Greetings

Comradely Yours



General Secretary

The CEO & Managing Director
L.I.C. of India
Central Office
MUMBAI

Date: 15.04.2026

Dear Sir,

Re: Request for Intervention regarding requisition of LIC Employees for Census Work

Of late, our employees are being directed by municipal authorities in different centres to report for duties in connection with the forthcoming census operations. Such large scale diversion of our staff for prolonged external assignments is bound to adversely impact the day-to-day operations of the Corporation.

Further, it is a settled legal position that the provisions of the Census Act 1948 do not empower authorities to requisition employees of statutory corporations like LIC for appointment as Enumerators or Supervisors. Various Hon'ble High Courts including the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Gujarat High Court and Bombay High Court have consistently held that LIC does not fall within the definition of a "local authority" and therefore its employees cannot be compelled to perform Census duties under Sections 4, 4A or 7 of the said Act. The judicial pronouncements have clearly established that such requisitioning is beyond the scope of the powers conferred under the Census Act.

In view of the above, we request that the Corporation may take up the matter with the appropriate Government authorities at the relevant level so as to ensure that employees of LIC are not requisitioned for Census duties in a manner inconsistent with the settled legal position and in order that customer servicing of our institution is not adversely affected in the present competitive situation.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

General Secretary