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**7<sup>th</sup> General Conference of ECZIEA decided:**

- TO DEFEND AND STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SECTOR LIC
- TO DEEPEN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST 100% FDI IN INSURANCE
- TO OPPOSE FURTHER DISINVESTMENT OF LIC
- TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE FOR RECRUITMENT IN CLASS III & IV CADRES IN LIC
- TO BROADEN OUR UNITY WITH CORRECT POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING
- TO ORGANISE THE 27<sup>th</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AIEA IN A SPLENDID MANNER

The 7<sup>th</sup> General Conference of ECZIEA has undeniably instilled confidence that the 27<sup>th</sup> General Conference of AIEA, scheduled to be held from December 28<sup>th</sup> this year in the temple city of Bhubaneswar, Odisha, will be a resounding success and surpass all the earlier conferences. Thus spoke Com. Pradip Kumar Mukherjee during his brief concluding address. The triennial conference of ECZIEA, held at the steel city of Jamshedpur on 20-21 September 2025, proved to be an all-round success.

The two-day conference commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with the hoisting of the red flag of our beloved association by Com. Pradip Kumar Mukherjee, President, ECZIEA, amidst reverberating slogans in fond memory of the martyrs. This was followed by floral tributes at the martyrs' column. Com. Shreekant Mishra, General Secretary, AIEA, and Com. B. S. Ravi, Treasurer, were among the notable comrades who paid tributes.

In his signature address, Com. Shreekant Mishra, General Secretary, AIEA, glued the audience to their chairs with a threadbare analysis of the current political and economic situation, with reference to the impact of the two ongoing wars in different regions of the globe. He congratulated the comrades of ECZIEA for being at the forefront of a splendid campaign and struggle demanding complete withdrawal of GST on individual health and life insurance policies. Through the intense struggle, the entire opposition was united, while differences on the issue were visible among ruling ministers. He made special mention of comrades from Nagpur, who, through their arguments, were able to convince Shri Nitin Gadkari, a senior minister and prominent member of the BJP, to write to the Finance Minister emphasizing the demand of AIEA. Also, Mrs. Supriya Sule from the opposition benches, raised the issue in Parliament with specific reference to AIEA, which speaks volumes about the intensity and reach of our struggle on this singular issue.

AIEA created another history in its campaign of the "Meet-the-MP" programme, when leaders and cadres from across the country met 400 members of Parliament and

handed over memorandums. He explained how, of the total tax collected, the majority came from indirect tax (65%), with only 35% from direct tax. He also lamented on how the four distinct pillars of democracy are being systematically trampled upon by the present BJP-led government.

He cautioned that the government is steadily advancing on its path to destabilize LIC by entrusting more powers to IRDA and clinging to dangerous reforms. He reminded comrades of the dangers of the proposed Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, the increase in FDI limit to 100%, and the amendments to the Insurance Act, 1938. While the Minister of State for Finance replied in Rajya Sabha that FDI inflow to date is 32.7% against the present limit of 74% (an increase from 26% in 1999 in a phased manner), Com. Mishra wondered why there was a need to further increase FDI to 100%. Herein lies the demand of international finance capital for total abolition of the limit, besides the government's intention to offer an additional 6.5% of LIC's share capital, in addition to the 3.5% already diluted, thereby reaching the desired target of 10%. This attempt of the government, he urged, must be fought resolutely.

As per ILO statistics, the ratio of employment in PSUs compared to total employment is a meagre 3.8%, while in socialist Cuba, it is 77%. In this background, LIC management has agreed in certain terms to our demand for recruitment in LIC. He congratulated the comrades of ECZIEA for participating in the 9th July All India Strike and continuing their unbeatable track record of success.

Before concluding, he urged to strengthen AIIEA and carry forward the struggle to protect our great organization, which is not only an ideological but also a political and organizational commitment. He expressed confidence that, on every count, the upcoming General Conference of AIIEA at Bhubaneswar will be the most successful one.

After the inauguration of the conference by the General Secretary, Com. Trinath Dora, General Secretary, ECZIEA, on behalf of the Working Committee, formally placed the triennial report, followed by the placement of accounts for the period 2022 to 2024 by Com. Sadhan Kumar Mishra, Treasurer, ECZIEA.

While placing the report before the house, Com. Dora briefly dealt with all the issues one after another. Starting from the international and national chapters to the tasks ahead, he aptly narrated subjects from the working-class perspective. Every topic was relatable to the deteriorating living standards of the masses globally and in our country. The impact of various global events, the vast income and wealth disparity between developed and developing countries, and within countries themselves, is creating social divides leading to anger and unrest everywhere. Illegal appropriation and occupation of natural resources by a handful of the rich has pushed more than half the world into unmitigated misery.

Dubbed the “election super year of the century,” wherein, almost half of the countries went to the polls in 2024, with more than half of the global population participating. The eclipse of democratic forces was visible, with right-wing forces gaining dominance, though a few left-progressive alliances contained and defeated them to some extent. Centuries-long imperialist ambition and capitalist expansion have accentuated the climate crisis to an almost irreversible stage, requiring immediate gigantic-scale action, particularly from developed countries, which remain reluctant. The advent of Artificial Intelligence has had mixed impacts across human life and social, economic, and political structures, which must be analysed from a working-class perspective in order to prepare for its onslaught.

Since 2014, when the far-right BJP came to power, the national situation has deteriorated considerably. Every walk of life is passing through a harrowing experience. The government is pursuing its singular agenda of transforming a secular India into a rabidly intolerant Hindu Rashtra. Utilizing all constitutional organs at its disposal, the Sangh Parivar has made inroads into every aspect of the social fabric. Projecting himself as a great visionary, PM Modi has elevated himself into a cult figure, symbolized by the installation of the Sengol in the new Parliament building. He personally inaugurated the Central Vista and the Ram Temple at Ayodhya in accordance with Hindu rituals, signalling the virtual death of the secular character of our Constitution. Mob culture, patronized by the state, has become rampant. Whether in the matter of UCC, budgetary allocations to MNREGA, rewriting of history, temple inaugurations, the new Parliament, electoral bonds, “Operation Sindoor” in retaliation for the Pahalgam terrorist attack, electoral roll revisions, or reforms in the GST structure—the shadow of the Hindutva agenda is visible everywhere.

The report dealt extensively with the corrosive environment across the three states under our zone, as well as the present state of our industry, highlighting LIC’s encouraging performance over the last 69 years, particularly after the opening of the insurance sector two decades ago. The unique achievements included the Guinness World Record for the highest number of policies procured in 24 hours. Outstanding wage revision was also covered in the chapter. All our struggles during the last three years find place in the organizational chapter. Based on the ongoing scenario, the General Secretary outlined the struggles to be carried out in the days ahead. He exhorted comrades to put all energies into hosting the 27<sup>th</sup> General Conference of AIIEA in Bhubaneswar, scheduled to commence on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Twenty-four delegates participated in the discussions, following initiation by Com. Ramakanta Dash, General Secretary, BDLIEA. The lone female participant was Com. Sanghamitra Sarangi of SDLIEA. The deliberations exhibited maturity in understanding, particularly from relatively new comrades. Com. Vikram Kumar, Com. Gyanchand Gupta, Com. Umesh Panigrahi and Com. Alok Ranjan Panda deserve special mention for their clarity of thought and mature organizational understanding.

Intervening in between, Com. B. S. Ravi, in his inimitable style, explained the intricacies of wage revision and how AIIEA's tactics compelled LIC management to concede to justified demands. He lucidly explained on how every benefit was achieved through prolonged struggles, not as benevolence from the management-government combine. He appealed to the younger generation to study the history of AIIEA , a saga of struggles and victories. A true prodigy of the AIIEA "university" and a genius in his own way, he advised the Gen-Z of LIC to become compassionate human beings above all else. While there is nothing wrong in aspiring for a career in LIC, he noted, it is more important to be part of the larger struggle to realize the dream of a humane society, the underlying objective of AIIEA.

As many as 24 resolutions concerning various issues were placed and adopted unanimously, charting the guiding path of our future struggles. The report of the credentials committee justified the importance of our ongoing demand for recruitment and stressed the need for our best efforts in this direction.

Finally, a 20 member Secretariat and a 53 member Working Committee were elected for the ensuing term.

Com. Amity Maity delivered the customary vote of thanks.

The cultural programme at the end of the first day enthralled the audience. Before the commencement of the first day's session on the 20<sup>th</sup> morning, a group song rendered by comrades of IEAJD, emphasizing the objectives of our organization and the working class as a whole, set the ball rolling.

IEAJD lived up to its reputation for military preparedness. However big the challenges and however adverse the situation, the soldiers of AIIEA overcame them with all their might. Once again, valiant comrades of IEAJD continued this legacy. Despite the short notice, the divisional unit threw itself behind the General Secretary, ECZIEA, and proved yet again that, "If AIIEA cannot, then who else can!" The excellent logistics arrangements ensured the successful conduct of the conference without a glitch. Each speaker lauded the exemplary job done by the volunteer comrades, whose dedication and commitment ensured the smooth and successful culmination of the conference.

Long Live 7<sup>TH</sup> General Conference of ECZIEA.

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely Yours



General Secretary

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