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To,
The Office Bearers & CEC Members
BPMS &
The Presidents/ General Secretaries
Unions affiliated to this federation

Subject: Observance of Agitational Programmes to save Defence Industries in the interest of the Nation.

Reference: Minutes of the Meeting of Recognised Federations & CDRA held on 29th Aug, 2020 circulated vide Joint Circular No. 49/2020 dated 30.08.2020.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
Sadar Namaskar,

I hope all of you are quite well and busy in accelerating trade union activities to uplift the organization. You are well aware with the ongoing situations regarding dismantling of Defence Institutions by Corporatization, Implementation of GOCO Model, Reduction of sanction strength, Privatization etc.

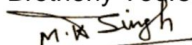
A meeting of representatives of AIDF, INDWF, BPMS & CDRA was held on 29th Aug, 2020 to chalk out strategies and agitational programmes so that a solid and strong movement may be built. The minutes of the meeting (Joint Cir No. 49/2020 dt 30.08.2020) is enclosed for your kind perusal and necessary action by Joint Action Committee at unit level with your dynamic and energetic participation.

The programmes are as under-

07.09.2020 To 11.09.2020	One Week Protest programme by the unions of MES, EME, Navy, DGQA and DRDO.
07.09.2020 To 12.09.2020	Observance of Campaign Week under "Meet the People representatives against Selling the Ordnance Factories"
14.09.2020 To 18.09.2020	Observance of Campaign under "Reach the People and Meet the People against Selling the Ordnance Factories.
02.10.2020 (Gandhi Jayanti)	Hunger Fast by Unions of Ordnance Factories at Gandhi Statue of prominent location with slogan "Save Ordnance Factories from Corporatization/ Privatization and Save the Nation"
19.10.2020	One day Token Strike by the employees of all directorates except OFB. (Strike Ballot should be taken on 02-04 Sep 2020 and Strike Notice should be issued on 07 th Sep 2020)

The above programmes have been elaborated in the enclosed Joint Circular. You are requested to stick with it.

Thanking you in anticipation.
With regards,

Brotherly Yours

(Mukesh Singh)
General Secretary

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ALL INDIA DEFENCE EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION
INDIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE WORKERS' FEDERATION
BHARTIYA PRATIRAKSHA MAZDOOR SANGH
(RECOGNIZED FEDERATIONS OF DEFENCE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES)

Joint Circular No. : 49/2020

Date : 30.08.2020

To,

**All the affiliated Unions of
AIDEF, INDWF, BPMS**

Decisions taken in the joint meeting of AIDEF, INDWF, BPMS and CDRA held on 29th of August, 2020 through Video Conference.

As already informed to you, a joint meeting of AIDEF, INDWF, BPMS and CDRA was held on 29th of August, 2020 through Video Conference. The following were present in the meeting.

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| 1) | Shri. S.N.Pathak | : | President / AIDEF |
| 2) | Shri. C.Srikumar | : | General Secretary / AIDEF |
| 3) | Shri. Ashok Singh | : | President / INDWF |
| 4) | Shri. R.Srinivasan | : | General Secretary / INDWF |
| 5) | Shri. Sadhu Singh | : | Vice President / BPMS |
| 6) | Shri. Mukesh Singh | : | General Secretary / BPMS |
| 7) | Shri. B. B. Mohanty | : | General Secretary / CDRA |
| 8) | Shri. Ajay | : | Joint Secretary / CDRA |

The meeting was presided by Comrade S.N.Pathak / President / AIDEF. The following Agenda were taken up for discussion.

- 1) To review the discussion so far taken place with the Authorities on the strike demands of the Ordnance Factory employees.
- 2) To decide about the various campaigning programmes for the success of Indefinite Strike.
- 3) One week action programme by the Unions of MES, EME, Navy, DGQA and DRDO in support of their demands.
- 4) One day strike by the Employees of all Directorates in support of their own demands and in support of the Indefinite Strike of the employees of Ordnance Factories.

The meeting reviewed the discussions, which has taken place with Secretary (DP) on 28.07.2020, with DGOF & Chairman on 18.08.2020 and with Additional Secretary (DP) on 28.08.2020. The meeting expressed its satisfaction that the representatives of the Federations have effectively put forth the arguments and justifications for the demand of

withdrawal of the Government's decision to corporatize the Ordnance Factories. After detailed discussions the following decisions were taken unanimously :-

- 1) **One Week Protest programme to be observed by the unions of MES, EME, Navy, DGQA and DRDO from 07.09.2020 to 11.09.2020.** The demands of each of the Directorates will be framed and circulated shortly.
- 2) As already decided it is essential to meet the Political Leaders, representatives of the People like MPs, MLAs, MLCs and Local Body representatives and requesting them to issue press statement in favour of our demand to not corporatize the Ordnance Factories and subsequently to privatize them is not in the interest of national security and Defence preparedness of our Country. They may also be requested to write Letters to the Prime Minister and the Defence Minister in support of our struggle to withdraw the Corporatization of OFB. A model Letter addressed to the Political Party was already circulated to the Unions. Since, the Parliament Session is commencing from 14.09.2020 it has been decided that a Campaigning Week namely **"Meet the People representatives against Selling the Ordnance Factories" from 07.09.2020 to 12.09.2020.**
- 3) It has also been decided that our movement and struggle is to save the Industry in the interest of the nation it is essential that we should reach and meet the people to garner their support for our struggle. Accordingly, **"Reach the People and Meet the People against Selling the Ordnance Factories" Campaigning programme may be held from 14.09.2020 to 18.09.2020** by publishing a brief pamphlet and distributing the same in the market areas and in different residential colonies. Wherever possible street corner meetings may also be held. Signature Campaigning may also be held from amongst the public. A brief pamphlet to be published for distribution amongst the public should consist of the following information.
 - a) The Government decision to convert 219 years old Government owned Ordnance Factories and then to privatize and hand over to private corporates may be opposed.
 - b) The role played by the Ordnance Factories and its employees in the Economic, Social Development, Cultural and Sports Development in the Area / District.
 - c) _____ acres of land given by the State Government and the Farmers for constriction of the Defence Industry cannot be handed over to capitalists and private corporates. The Private corporates instead of running the Industry will sell the valuable and precious land through Real Estate and will run away.
 - d) Defence Production should be directly under the control of the Government and cannot be handed over to private sectors.
 - e) Our struggle is not for any economical demand but for protecting an Industry which has played a very historical role in the Defence preparedness of our country as well as to generate employment especially to those who belongs to the socially, economically weaker sections of the society.

- f) Finally an appeal should be made to the public to sign in the Petition addressed to the Prime Minister and also to support our Indefinite Strike commencing from 12.10.2020.
- g) The draft Letter addressed to the Prime Minister for obtaining the signatures' of the public will be issued shortly.
- 4) To sit **Hunger Fast on 02.10.2020 (Gandhi Jayanti)** by all the cadres of the affiliated Unions of Ordnance Factories in a prominent place where Gandhi Statue is located for keep a portrait of Gandhi and observe the hunger fast with the slogan **"Save Ordnance Factories from Corporatization / Privatization and Save the Nation"**.
- 5) Meeting the employees inside the Ordnance Factories by holding section wise meetings, cadre meetings, Gate meetings, Publication of regular pamphlets etc. should be held throughout the preparatory period by the Ordnance Factory Unions.
- 6) **One day Token Strike on 19.10.2020** (i.e. on the 8th day of the commencement of Indefinite Strike of the Ordnance Factory Employees) by the employees of other Directorates (MES, EME, DGQA, DGAQA, DRDO, Navy, Air Force and AOC) should be observed. These Unions should take Strike Ballot on 02nd to 04th of September, 2020 on any date and Strike Notice should be issued on 07th of September, 2020. The demands will be circulated shortly.
- 7) All the three Federations individually write to their affiliated Unions to implement all the decisions communicated through the Joint Circulars without waiting for separate Circulars from each of the Federations.
- 8) Efforts will be taken to approach some of the Senior MPs to move **"Call Attention Motion"** against corporatization of Ordnance Factories in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- 9) CDRA representatives assured full support to the Indefinite Strike against the Government's decision to corporatize the Ordnance Factories. The Federations assured, about their concern with regard to the issue of applicability of CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 will be discussed with them after the Strike.
- 10) The next joint meeting will be held on 05.09.2020 at 118.00 hrs.

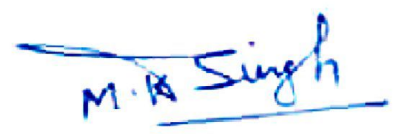
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



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