

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

Joint Circular No. : 53/2020

Date : 06.09.2020

To,

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

Decisions taken in the joint meeting of AIDEF, INDWF, BPMS and CDRA held through Video Conference on 05.09.2020 at 18.00 hrs.

A joint meeting of the of AIDEF, INDWF, BPMS and CDRA was held on 05.09.2020 at 18.00 hrs. through Video Conference. The following leaders 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 |

Presiding over the meeting Comrade S.N.Pathak / President / AIDEF welcomed all the participants and informed that the following decisions taken in the joint meeting held on 29.08.2020 have implemented.

- 1) Joint Circular was issued to all the Unions conveying the following decisions
 - a) Affiliated Unions of MES, DRDO, Navy, DGQA, DGAQA, EME, AOC & Air Force to take strike ballot between 3rd and 5th of Sept. 2020 and to issue strike notice on 07/09/2020.
 - b) Affiliated Unions to observe ***"Meet the peoples representatives from 07/09/2020 to 12/09/2020"***

- c) Affiliated Unions to observe **"Reach the people Meet the people"** from 14/09/2020 to 18/09/2020.
 - d) Hunger strike in front of Gandhi Statue on 02/10/2020.
 - e) One Day strike by MES, DRDO, Navy, DGQA, DGAQA, EME, AOC & Airforce on 19/10/2020.
- 2) Joint letters issued to all the Central Trade Unions seeking their support.
 - 3) Joint letters issued to all the National Level and State level Recognised Political parties seeking their support.
 - 4) Joint letter issued to the Government giving notice for the One week Action programme by the unions of other Directorates from 07/09/2020 to 11/09/2020.
 - 5) Joint letter issued to the Secretary(DP) protesting against the vindictive letter issued to OFB with regard to the strike held during Aug. 2019.

The following Agenda Points were then taken up for discussion.

- 1) Review of the preparations of the strike by Ordnance Factory unions.
- 2) Review of the preparations by the other Directorates.
- 3) To decide about the Action Programmes after 02/10/2020.

After discussion of the above Agenda Points the following decisions were taken.

- 1) The meeting expressed its satisfaction about the serious preparations being taking place in the Ordnance Factories for the success of the Indefinite Strike. Since, there are restrictions on holding Gate Meetings, Demonstrations etc. outside the Factory, preparations should be intensified through various campaigning programmes inside the Factory such as holding Sectionswise meetings, pasting of Posters, Issuing of Pamphlets, Wearing of Batches in support of the Strike etc. should be implemented.
- 2) Reports are being received from the Unions of other Directorates about the Strike Ballot and issuing of Strike Notice etc. However, there are shortcoming being observed in some MES Units, Depots, EME Workshops and Air Force Units etc. Respective Federations should contact their Unions and Leaders and ensure that the Strike Notice is issued on 07.09.2020 and all other action programmes are implemented.

- 3) CDRA representatives assured that they will be issuing a Circular to all their affiliates to oppose Corporatization and to extend support the action programmes against the Corporatization.
- 4) The meeting discussed about the Terms of Reference given to the Empowered Group of Ministers to oversee and guide the entire process of conversion of OFB into a one or more than one Government owned Corporate entities. After discussion it was decided that a Joint Letter should be forwarded to the Defence Minister who is the Chair Person of this EGoM, protesting against the Terms of Reference given to the Committee about conversion of Ordnance Factory Board into a single Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) or as multiple DPSUs. The Federations should write rejecting the above Terms of Reference and to consider the proposal of the Federations to set up an Expert Committee with the goal of achieving Rs. 30,000 crore production target in the next 5 years in the present Government setup itself.
- 5) As regards the action programme after 02.10.2020 it was decided that the same will be finalized in the next meeting scheduled to be held on 15.09.2020.



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