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Dear Comrades,

JOINT FORUM OF OFFICERS' ORGANISATIONS OF CENTRAL PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS JOINT RALLY/MARCH TO PARLIAMENT ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2014

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of Circular No. 2014/76 of date on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE: "Please refer to our communications advising you about formation of Coordination Committee of Public Sector Undertakings on 7th June, 2014, holding of two days workshop on 16th & 17th August, 2014 at New Delhi, which was attended by 10 office bearers of AIBOC, and organizing seminars at six different centres during October and November and also to organize a March to Parliament in the month of December, 2014.

A meeting of the Joint Forum of Officers' Associations' of Public Sector Units was held in the Central Office of AIBOC on 22nd October, 2014 to review the progress of the decisions taken by the committee. The meeting which was held under the convenership of Com. K. Ashok Rao, Chairman of NCOA and also representing AIPEF, Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC, Com. K. Sebastian - representing SNEA and Com. V.K. Tomar - representing NCOA and MTNLEA.

The undersigned welcomed the members as host and expressed his satisfaction that the idea of forming a Joint Forum has been well received by the members of the constituent Federations. He also informed that Seminar organized by AIBOC Tamil Nadu state unit at Chennai was a grand success and preparation of holding joint conferences and seminars by Andhra Pradesh State Unit are in process.

Com. K. Ashok Rao briefed the meeting about the progress of implementation of the decision taken to hold Joint Seminars in various cities. He informed that Chennai – AIBOC had organised a Joint Forum Seminar at the SBIOA School, Anna Nagar on the 5th Oct. 2014. It was addressed by Shri Venkatesh Attreya former Vice Chancellor Bharti University, Tiruchi and representatives of NCOA, AIBOC, AIPEF, SNEA, NABARD, RBI regarding the state of the Indian Economy and the various sectors as well as the status of the public sector units.

A preparatory meeting held on the 19th October, 2014, at Bangalore decided to hold the Joint Forum Seminar on Saturday the 22nd November, 2014, subject to availability of auditorium. Preparations for Seminar on Sunday the 23rd November are in full swing and its progress was

reviewed in a meeting of joint forum held on the 20th October 2014. It was also informed that programme in Lucknow shall be finalized after return of Com. Shailendra Dubey-AIPEF in the first week of November and tentative schedule for the Joint Forum Seminar was decided for Second or Third week of November 2014. Com. V.K. Tomar informed that Joint Forum Seminar in Mumbai can be organized on Sunday the 29th Nov. 2014.

It was decided to hold a Joint rally of the Forum at Jantar Manter/ Sansad Marg on the 9th December, 2014 i.e. during the winter session of the Parliament. The preparations required for the rally were also discussed.

Meeting also deliberated on the requirement of permission from the Police Authorities for the proposed March, the names of the Trade Union leaders/ MPs who should be invited to address the rally, Issues to be included in the Memorandum to the Prime Minister and the Press Statement, Slogans to be raised at the rally and other arrangement to be made for the rally.

In order to enable all our office bearers to participate in the historical March, we propose to hold working committee meeting of our Confederation on 8th December, 2014. However, the notice will be issued after finalisation of the date and arrangements for the March, in couple of days. We seek your suggestions about the speakers and issues which should be included as a part of the programme, from the point of view of our Confederation."

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours comradely,

(HARVINDER SINGH)

GENERAL SECRETARY