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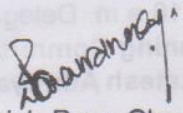
To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Reproduced hereunder the full text of Circular No. 02/2015 dated 13.01.2015, issued by BEFI, for your information.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary

Full Text of BEFI's Circular No. 02/2015 Dt. 13.01.2015

Dear Comrades,

CC Meeting

Our Central Committee (CC), as per schedule, met at Nagpur on 10th and 11th instant.

CC was appraised of the latest developments in the wage negotiations held on 06th and 07th last and the background of deferment of strike call that was to take place on 07th instant. CC expressed concern over the attitude of IBA to arrive at a reasonable wage settlement with UFBU. IBA is yet to respond positively on the demand of UFBU for holding a meeting of full Negotiating Committee within 10 days. After threadbare discussions on the developments centering round wage talks, CC decided that our effort has to continue for achieving a reasonable wage settlement in line with the guidelines formulated in our last General Council meeting held in Hyderabad in the month of August 2014.

CC extended thanks to Com. T. K. Rangarajan and Com. Tapan Sen, respectively the Vice President and the General Secretary of CITU, for taking initiative to talk with the Hon'ble Finance Minister during the last winter session of the Parliament and urging upon him for intervention to avoid further unrest in the industry.

An idea is being aired among the bank employees that 11% increase on pay slip component is closure to 17.5% increase that we got last time. On this we have to make it clear that even IBA has put it on record that 11% increase on pay slip component is equal to 12.5% increase on the total wage bill. Lest there be any confusion amongst the bank employees, CC has called upon all our Units to explain this aspect to all sections of bank employees.

RRB (Amendment) Bill 2014

CC put on record its unequivocal opposition to passing of Regional Rural Banks (Amendment) Bill 2014 by the Lok Sabha and extended full support and solidarity to the struggle of AIRRBRA against all overt and covert machinations to privatise the RRBs and/or to dilute its rural orientation.

9th Conference

CC decided that Patna City, where the Conference will be held be named after Comrade M.K. Pandhe, a legend of Indian Trade Union movement, and the venue of the Conference will be named in fond memory of Com Dilip Mukherjee, the pioneer of RRB employees' movement.

The inauguration of the Conference will take place on 07th. February, 2015 at 4p.m. at Dilip Mukherjee Manch by **Com Tapan Sen M.P.** and General Secretary, CITU, to be preceded by a colourful procession to start at 3.p.m.

On 08th at 10 a.m. Delegate Session will commence with **Naresh Paul Memorial Lecture** titled "**Planning Commission and Development: Indian Experience**" to be delivered by **Prof. Venkatesh Athreya.**

On 9th, the second half of the Delegate Session has been marked as Women Session to begin with **Ashis Sen Memorial Lecture** titled **Women and Religion** to be delivered by **Prof. Malini Bhattacharya.**

CC decided that all Units should send their list of Delegates and Observers to the Reception Committee under copy to Central Office along with respective journey schedules latest by 31st of this month. CC has requested all Units to take effective initiative to ensure collection of donations/advertisements as per the target given to each Unit and remit/send the same at the earliest.

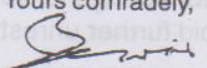
Comrades, roughly three weeks are left with us before the Conference. Intensify the campaign on the demands raised in our last G.C meeting and highlighted in our first round poster on Conference to make this national-organizational event of ours a massive success.

CC has extended thanks to all the members of our Eastern Maharashtra Unit for the wonderful arrangement made by them in hosting the CC meeting at Nagpur and making it total success.

ON TO 9TH CONFERENCE

With greetings,

Yours comradely,


(PRADIP BISWAS)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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