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ALL THE MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder the dated: **CIRCULAR Letter No. 27/175/2016/8,**
dated: 22-2-2016 issued by Our National Organization – AIBEA for your information.

With Greetings,
Yours Comradely.

(R. SREEKANTH REDDY)
GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Comrades,

Join ALL INDIA PROTEST DAY on 10th March, 2016
Against
Government's apathy to the demands of Trade Unions

Units will recall the glorious united struggle and strike action on 2nd September, 2015 when more than 200 million workers participated in the massive countrywide strike against the Government's anti-labour policies and demanding resolution to the 12 point Charter of Demands. Except empty promises and assurances, nothing concrete has been conceded by the Government. On the other hand, Government is moving towards their agenda of labour reforms and the condition of the workers is getting deteriorated which would be further aggravated if these measures are implemented.

Hence all the Central Trade Unions (BMS, INTUC, AITUC, CITU, AIUTUC, TUCC, SEWA, AICCTU, UTUC, LPF) met recently in Delhi and have given the call for observing All India Protest Day on 10th March, 2016 to reiterate our demands and protest against Government's unwillingness to restart discussions for working out concrete steps for resolution of the issues.

JOIN THE PROTEST DAY PROGRAMME: To express our full support and solidarity to the demands and the programme, all our units and members are requested to participate in the demonstrations, rallies, processions, meetings that are being organised locally by the central trade unions on 10th March, 2016.

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,

C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY

Central Trade Unions decide to continue action against Central and State Govts. Anti-Labour Policies

All India Protest Day on 10th March, 2016 on 12 point charter

New Delhi: All the Central Trade Unions met on 27th January, 2016 and resolved to continue their protest action against the anti labour policies of the Central and some State Govts. **Central Trade Unions decided to observe 10th March, 2016 as All India Protest Day against Govt. indifference to the 12 point charter of demands** and its unwillingness to restart discussions for working out concrete steps for resolution of the issues.

The Central Trade Unions reviewed the drastically deteriorating conditions of work and life of the working people and govt. going ahead with labour law amendments, disinvestment of PSUs and allowing FDI in strategic sectors. The Govt., it appears, does not want to wait for legislating these anti worker labour law amendments, it is taking away rights of workers by way of executive orders and directing state govts. to carry out such pro-management amendments. The trade unions condemned one such directive issued by the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India on this 12th January granting exemption to so called start up enterprises from inspection and application of 9 major labour law legislations, thereby legitimizing the violations.

The Central Trade Unions took note of and extend solidarity to the sectoral struggles of workers/employees in Banks, Defence, Coal, Port and Docks and Telecommunications sectors, the anganwadi workers on their respective demands and also the Central Govt. employees including Railways resolve to launch action against retrograde recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission. They also expressed their serious concern over extremely harsh punishment of "double life imprisonment" given by the Court to eight workers of Pricol Ltd., Coimbatore and appealed to all workers to extend help and solidarity.

The Central Trade Unions also decided to organize massive National Convention of Workers in Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi in the last week of March, 2016 to decide about the next course of united action programme.

Fight against anti labour policies will continue. The Central Trade Unions directed its constituents to prepare jointly for protest action on 10th March, 2016. They also appealed to independent employees/workers/unions and federations to participate in the protest action against the offensive of the Govt. against workers and common people.

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