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To all Affiliates/Office Bearers/CC/GC Members

Dear Comrades,

March to Parliament on 15.09.2017

The programme of March to Parliament under the banner of UFBU was intimated to you all through our circular no.20/2017 dated 26.07.2017 and in the same circular expected minimum participation from each state unit was also mentioned. We are confident that necessary preparations by all state units are in process and all arrangements for journey tickets and accommodations, where necessary, have also been made. From the centre we are printing posters as per specimen given by UFBU and some posters will be sent to all States. Printing of posters on this programme in local language, as per specimen being sent by mail separately, should also be arranged and widely displayed.

Women's Convention

Our 3rd National Women Convention will be held in Chennai on **17th and 18th of December 2017**. Our Tamil Nadu State Unit is the host for this event and they are making all preparations for success of the Convention.

Our last Office Bearers' meeting decided that following will be the arrangement for participation by our state units:

Andhra Pradesh-5, Bihar – 5, Chandigarh – 2, Chhattisgarh – 2, Delhi – 2, Eastern Maharashtra – 2, Goa – 2, Gujarat – 2, Haryana – 2, Himachal Pradesh – 2, Jharkhand – 5, Jammu & Kashmir – 2, Karnataka – 25, Kerala – 30, Madhya Pradesh – 3, North-Eastern States – 5, Orissa – 20, Punjab – 2, Rajasthan – 3, Tamil Nadu – 40, Telangana -05, Tripura –3, Uttarakhand- 2 Uttar Pradesh – 3, West Bengal – 60, Western Maharashtra – 5.

The session of Convention will commence at **10-00 A.M. on 17th** which will be preceded by a procession. As planned by our host unit, the Convention will be concluded by **05-00 P.M. on 18th**. The lists of participants as per the above numbers are to be finalised by all State Units and the same should be intimated to the Central Office as soon as possible.

All units must ensure that all the women representatives **reach Chennai by 16th evening or latest by early morning of 17th** so that all can join the procession to start at around **09-30 A.M.**

Talks with IBA

The Sub-Committee constituted on behalf of the workmen unions to discuss non-financial items with IBA held three rounds of talks including one held on date. Issues like improvement in LFC, Leave rules, service conditions relating to women etc. were discussed. Some understanding on some issues also could be reached. On behalf of IBA some counter demands were raised, most of which have been rejected by the union representatives. Next round of sitting is slated for 3rd October 2017. Our President Com. C.J.Nandakumar is representing our Federation in the Sub-Committee.

Trade Union Workshop

Our General Council meeting held in Agartala decided to organise Trade Union Workshops for the new entrants in the industry centering round Birth Centenary of Comrade Naresh Paul.

First such camps has successfully been organised under the auspices of our West Bengal State Unit in Kolkata on 26th and 27th August 2017. More than 200 young activists who have joined the banking service during the period of last 10 years working in North Eastern States, Tripura, Odisha and West Bengal attended. Sizable number of women new entrants also participated. All the participants were very enthusiastic and attentive.

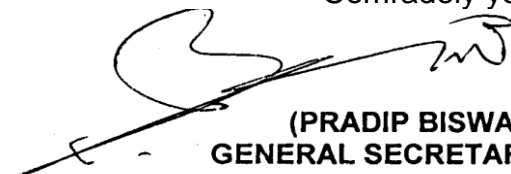
The faculty members in the workshop were distinguished Professors from Calcutta University. The workshop was inaugurated by Com. Shyamal Chakraborty, National Vice President of CITU.

Two more such camps will also be held, one for southern states in Bengaluru and the other for Hindi speaking states in Patna. The dates for which will be finalised in our Central Committee meeting to be held in Delhi on 14th of this month.

ON TO PARLIAMENT MARCH ON 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



(PRADIP BISWAS)
GENERAL SECRETARY