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To all Units, Office Bearers, CC & GC Members

Dear Comrades,

COMRADE SUKOMAL SEN PASSES AWAY

Comrade Sukomal Sen, a legend of office employees' movement of the country, former General Secretary, All India State Govt. Employees Federation passed away today at about 10-00 A.M. in a hospital in Kolkata. He was 83.

Comrade Sen was known to the workers of the trade union movement of the country not only as a leader of employees of State Governments but was also known to all as one of the towering figure of Indian Trade Union movement. He was the pioneer in organising the State Govt. employees all over the country under one banner and had to face the wrath of the Govt. administration and was dismissed from service.

His activities was not confined within the employees and workers of our country but also had international spread. He was the former General Secretary of Trade Union International of Public & Allied Employees, a wing of World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU).

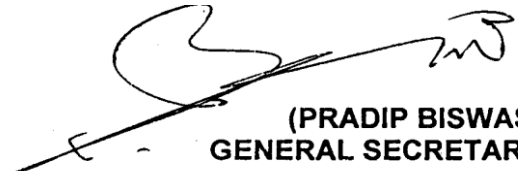
He was a scholarly writer and author of Working Class of India – History of Emergence of Movement, History of All India State Govt. Employees Federation, History of World Federation of Trade Unions and the latest one was on October Revolution and its aftermath and on many other subjects.

Comrade Sukomal Sen was a political ideologue and a member of the Central Committee of CPI(M) till his death. He was a Parliamentarian too and served as MP, Rajya Sabha for 12 years upholding the cause of the Indian working class.

He was closely associated with bank employees' movement of the country and our Federation is indebted to him for the guidance we received in strengthening the united movement of bank employees. The participants in several Conferences and Workshops of bank employees were highly enriched by the speeches delivered by Comrade Sukomal Sen. The foreword written by Comrade Sukomal Sen on the History of Bank Employees Movement published by our Federation has been an added attraction to the readers.

We dip our banner in respectful homage to Comrade Sukomal Sen and convey our deep sense of condolence to the members of the bereaved family.

LONG LIVE COMRADE SUKOMAL SEN


(PRADIP BISWAS)
GENERAL SECRETARY