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For all affiliates/Members

Dear Comrades,

GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING AT HYDERABAD

A meeting of general members of AIBOC, A.P. State Committee was held on 16th August, 2013 at Parvana Hall, Prabhat Towers, Hyderabad. The meeting was organized by the A.P. state committee of AIBOC at a very short notice to coincide with the visit of Com. Harvinder Singh, the newly elected General Secretary of AIBOC for some organizational work.

Short notice and inclement weather could not deter the members from attending the meeting. The hall was full to its capacity as more than 400 members from various affiliates of AIBOC reached to listen to the leaders of the apex organization. The hall was reverberating with the spirit matching with the name of the venue kept after the names of great legendary trade union leaders of the banking industry, viz. Late Com. H.L. Parvana and Late Com. Prabhatkar.

Com. (Dr.) Rajagopal Reddy (Indian Bank), the State Secretary and Com. P. Ananda Rao (Allahabad Bank) President of A.P. State committee of AIBOC shared the dais with Com. Harshvardhan Madhabhushi & Com. Harvinder Singh. Com. (Dr.) Rajagopal Reddy welcomed the members and apprised about co-option of Com. Harshvardhan M. and Com Harvinder Singh as President and General Secretary of AIBOC, respectively, in the EC meeting of AIBOC held on 28th June, 2013 at Kolkata. He advised the members about the reconstitution of A.P. State Committee of AIBOC, with Com. P. Ananda Rao and himself as President and State Secretary, respectively, due to elevation of Com. Harshvardhan M. to the post of President of AIBOC. Com. P.V. Singa Reddy (PNB), President and Com. N.Satyanarayana (Andhra Bank) General Secretary of State Unit of AINBOF were also present in the meeting along with leaders of AIBPARC.

The President and the State Secretaries of A.P. State Committee of both AIBOC and AINBOF felicitated Com Harshvardhan M. and Com. Harvinder Singh with bouquet and shawl. Com. Rajagopal Reddy expressed that it is a proud privilege for the A.P. state members that both the leaders are available together, for the first time ever since their co-option, to address them. He invited Com. Harshvardhan to address the gathering first. But Com. Harshvardhan courteously offered the first chance of address to Com. Harvinder Singh as he himself belonged to the same state.

Com. Harvinder Singh thanked the President for his graciousness and the state committee leaders for providing him an opportunity to speak to the general members of the state. He apprised the members about latest developments of the industry and briefed about the national convention of labour held on 6th August, 2013 at Mavlankar Hall in Delhi which was organized by all Central Trade Unions and attended by a massive gathering. He exhorted members to keep ready for any call given from the organization and stand solidly and collectively behind all common causes. He made an appeal to make the action programme decided in the convention a great success by full participation and support as it is very essential to awaken the Government from their apathetic attitude towards the common masses in general and the working class in particular. He exhorted that we the organized trade union must work collectively in the interest of unorganized labour as well. He

urged all the members to participate in the proposed Dharna and Rally on 25th September, 2013 to make it successful.

The members were also briefed in detail about developments in salary revision that took place in the meeting held on 12th August 2013, when the negotiating Committee met at Mumbai. He assured the members that he shall endeavour to do full justice to the responsibilities thrust upon him and shall leave no stone unturned in working for the benefit of the general members and achieving the common goal and objectives of the confederation. He sought help of all in strengthening the hands of the confederation by display of unity.

The President Com. Harshvardhan while addressing the gathering referred to the Independence day celebrations across the country and asked all those present to introspect whether the common masses of the country are actually enjoying the freedom in its true sense as envisaged in the address of our Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru on the eve of our Independence. He narrated socio economic problems faced by the country adversely affecting the common people. While referring to the National Convention of Labour held at Delhi, he appealed to all to make the action programme complete success by rallying behind the social cause and objectives and requested to strengthen the movement by staying united and responding to the call of the organization.

AIBPARC A.P. UNIT DECLARED FUNCTIONAL

In a simple yet glittering function, newly formed AIBPARC –A.P. Unit with Com. K. Surya Narayana Murty as President and Com. A.V.V.Raghava Rao as its General Secretary was declared as functional. The entire state committee assured to work in unison with the serving employees as the goals and aspirations of both are similar. The undersigned wished the unit all the success and assured to extend all support on behalf of the apex organization.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours



(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY