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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

Dear Comrade,

PRESS RELEASE : AIBOC VEHEMENTLY DENOUNCES THE DERECOGNITION OF POSTAL UNIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POST, GOVT OF INDIA

We reproduce below the text of the press release dated 29.04.2023 issued from AIBOC denouncing the de-recognition of Postal Unions for your information. We request all our affiliates/ state units to join the demonstrations organised by the unions in protest of the heinous decision of the govt to demean the working class unity.

#StrikeHard
#OurUnityLongLive

With greetings,

(Rupam Roy)
General Secretary

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All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), the apex trade union of officers' in the banking industry, vehemently denounces the postal administration's decision to derecognize the largest organisation of postal employees, the National Federation of Postal Employees (NFPE) and All India Postal Employees Union (AIPEU group C), based on a fabricated complaint filed by a minority organisation. Since colonial times, these two organisations have played a prominent role in advancing the causes of postal employees in tandem with the broader working class movement and as a pacesetter for the trade union movement of service sector employees. Naturally, they must grow to negotiate the ruling class's attacks over the years.

We comprehend that the reason cited for de-recognition is baseless and completely contradicts the explanation provided by the Secretary General of NFPE & AIPEU in response to the authorities' fabricated letter of explanation. The entire exercise aims

to intimidate and terrify the employees for ulterior motives. It is a draconian measure to prevent workers and employees from opposing the government's anti-working class stance.

We cannot lose sight of the fact that there is a planned move of corporatization and privatization of the postal Department through India Post Payment Bank. We know that this model of setting up post payment bank is part of a larger conspiracy to privatise the banking sector. NFPE organized a glorious nationwide strike against such a move on 10th August 2022. Previously some other attacks were unleashed on NFPE, and the same was protested, challenged, and halted.

AIBOC will stand firmly behind NFPE and declare its complete support to NFPE & AIPEU in all its agitation program launched/ to be launched against such an autocratic decision. AIBOC also condemns the postal administration's highly undemocratic, illegal, and arbitrary action aimed at crushing the heroic resistance of NFPE and AIPEU to the corporatization of postal services.

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(Rupam Roy)
General Secretary