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The extended Secretariat meeting was held on 26th February, 2021 at 3 pm virtually. Other than comrades of Delhi, Bihar, Bengal, Gujarat and Karnataka & Goa, remaining all Secretariat members and Circle Secretaries who are not member of Secretariat also participated in the meeting.

Welcoming the members along with Com. K K N Kutty, Com. President and Working President requested Com. Secretary General to brief about the present situation of ongoing agitation programme and future course of action. The House congratulated newly elected office bearers and executive committee members of North Western Circle during the Conference/Election held on 17-18th February, 2021.

On the pending issues Com. Secretary General briefed the House about the latest development which was not at all satisfactory. In the mean time, a meeting was convened by the Pr.DGIT HRD on 15th February, 2021 in which mainly the Inter Charge Transfer issue was discussed. As per our demand to withdraw the new policy and processing of applications already submitted before the issuance of new policy, the Pr.DGIT stated about the discussion held with the Chairman, CBDT. After discussion, she agreed to accept our demand partially subject to final discussion with the Chairman and also informed that a FAQ will be issued in this regard after discussion with the Chairman. On the issue of withdrawal of 18th January, 2021 clarification on promotion of Stenographers, the Pr DGIT HRD informed the files regarding finalisation of RRs of Stenographer Grade-I, Office Superintendent, Inspector and for clarification on the issue of Stenographer promotion have already sent to the CBDT for approval and there after it will be sent to the DoPT for their approval. The SG informed that the clarification on instructions of 27th May 2019 for fixation of seniority was issued on 12th February, 2021. There are no such developments on other issues.

Regarding ongoing agitation programme which was started from 15th February, 2021 with dharna programme and subsequent half day walkout observed on 25th February, 2021, as per reporting of the circle leaderships, all the programmes were implemented successfully by almost all Circles. Due to some unavoidable situation, the Delhi Circle observed only lunch hour demonstration programme on 15th February, 2021. The Half Day walkout of 25th February 2021 could also not implemented properly in Delhi. In the CWC meeting held on 31st January, 2021, it was also decided to intensify the agitation in March, 2021 if the CBDT failed to resolve the issues before the end of February 2021. As per decision of the CWC, the Secretary General proposed for non-participation in Search & Survey operation including spot verification/survey in TDS to be carried on and from 3rd March, 2021. It is also proposed that on and from 3rd March 2021, a protest dharna & demonstration programme to be observed in front of all

Pr.CCsIT's Office and all CCsIT/Pr.CsIT/CsIT stations all over the Country. The Secretary General also proposed for **3 to 5 days Cessation of Work** in the month of March, 2021 itself, if our main demands are not redressed in favour of us by 15th March, 2021.

Almost all comrades expressed about the feeling of members regarding non-settlement of genuine issues. Some of the members expressed the view that non-implementation of proposed programme by Delhi Circle, functioning from the capital of the country is a cause for concern for I T employees' movement. After deliberations and opinion expressed by Com. K K N Kutty, our senior leader, the proposed programme was unanimously decided. Com. K K N Kutty requested all to implement the same seriously and advised that campaign programme needs to be chalked out to appraise all the members about the issues and the importance of the agitation programme to achieve the long pending demands. After detail discussions it was unanimously decided to send communication to the Chairman, CBDT about the decision of the Secretariat meeting on intensification of agitation programme from 3rd March, 2021.

On other issues, the Secretary General informed that the XXXI All India Delegate Conference is scheduled to be held on 16-19th June, 2021 at Visakhapatnam. In the present situation in order to maintain the COVID norms, it was proposed to reduce participants and in this regard it was decided that no observers will be allowed in the Conference. If the situation further deteriorate, at that point of time, the number of delegates will be restricted to maximum 10 (Ten) from each circle for attending the Conference. The House unanimously accepted the proposal. For smooth organising the Conference, a souvenir will be published and all the Circles were requested to collect as many advertisements and send to the host Circle before the Conference. After discussion in the House, it was requested that minimum one lakh rupees from the Circles like, NER, Bihar, Odisha, Kerala and Nagpur and minimum two lakh rupees from other Circles may be collected and remitted to the host Unit as per their request to organise the Conference in a vigorous manner maintaining all COVID protocols.

As per decision of CWC meeting, the AP & Telengana Circle discussed the issue of formation of Hyderabad Branch in their Executive committee and informed ITEF CHQ accordingly and briefed by Com. Prasad, General Secretary to the House also. The House endorsed it and requested the Circle to communicate the members for information who sent representation on this issue to the Chief Election Commissioner and ITEF CHQ.

Com. Ravindran B Nair, President of the meeting thanked the House for participation in the proceedings and declared the meeting as closed.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(RUPAK SARKAR)
Secretary General

