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To,

**The Circle Secretaries,
Central office-bearers,
District Secretaries, BSNLEU.**

Collect humanitarian relief fund for Cuba.

Comrades,

The All India Centre meeting of BSNLEU is held online yesterday the 31.01.2025. Com.Animesh Mitra, President, presided over and all the members of the Centre attended. The decisions taken in the meeting are given below. All the circle and district unions are requested to implement the decisions successfully.

(1) Cuba Relief Fund.

A meeting of the National Committee for Solidarity with Cuba, was held at New Delhi on 28.01.2025. This meeting is attended by the Central Trade Unions, Kisan Sabha, Agricultural Workers Union, as well as the organisations of Women, Youth and Students. On invitation, BSNLEU also attended. In the meeting, the sufferings of the Cuban people, due to the inhuman sanctions being imposed by the United States were highlighted. Even when the Covid pandemic struck the world, this small country of Cuba, sent it's medical personnel, equipments and medicines to many countries, to serve the humanity. But, due to the sanctions of the United States, Cuba is suffering today. After in depth deliberations, the meeting decided to collect donations from the Indian working people for sending materials to help the Cuban people.

In this backdrop, the All India Centre meeting of BSNLEU, decided to collect donations from our employees for extending relief to the people of Cuba. The meeting decided to observe 11.02.2025 as '**Cuba Solidarity Day**'. On this day, gate meetings should be organised throughout the country and the sufferings of the Cuban people, due to the inhuman sanctions of the United States, should be explained to our employees. It is decided that, the CHQ shall prepare a bulletin, with all the details and send the same to the circle and district unions.

The CHQ called upon all the circle and district unions to collect donations from the employees. It is also decided that, the collection of donations should be completed by 28.02.2025. The details of how the donation is to be sent, will be informed by the CHQ shortly. To kickstart the collection of the **Cuba Relief Fund**, the All India Centre members announced their donations as given hereunder:-

- (1) Com.P.Abhimanyu, GS – Rs.10,000/-
- (2) Com.Irfan Pasha, Treasurer – Rs.10,000/-
- (3) Com.Animesh Mitra, President – Rs.5,000/-
- (4) Com.John Verghese, Dy.GS – Rs.5,000/-

(2) 11th All India Conference of BSNLEU – review of the preparations.

As has been already announced, the 11th All India Conference of BSNLEU will be held on 22nd & 23rd July, 2025, at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu circle. The Joint Circle Executive Committee meeting of Tamil Nadu and Chennai circle unions of BSNLEU, is being held on 09.02.2025, in which the Reception Committee will be formed. In the meanwhile, Com.P.Abhimanyu, GS and Com.S.Chellappa, AGS, went to Coimbatore on 28.01.2025 and visited the proposed Conference Hall and also the accommodation arrangements for the delegates / visitors. The All India Centre meeting decided to request Com.K. Hemalata, President, CITU, to deliver the inaugural address of the Conference.

(3) Demonstrations against the budget on 05.02.2025.

The Joint Platform of the Central Trade Unions have already given call for organising protest demonstrations against the pro-rich and the anti-working class budget of the Central Government. All circle and district unions are requested to organise this demonstrations successfully. Photos and reports may be sent to the CHQ.

(4) Repairing works to K.G. Bose Bhawan.

As per the decisions taken in the last two CEC meetings, major repairing works are being carried out in K.G. Bose Bhawan. Both the President and the General Secretary reported the All India Centre, about the details of the repairing works being carried out.

(5) Executive Committee meeting of the TUI (TPFC).

Notification has been issued for holding the Executive Committee meeting of the Trade Union International (Transports, Ports, Fisheries and Communications) TUI (TPFC) on 21st & 22nd February, 2025, at Istanbul in Turkey. Com.P.Abhimanyu, General Secretary, is a member of the Executive Committee of the TUI (TPFC). The All India Centre meeting decided that the General Secretary shall attend this meeting.

Thanking you,

Yours fraternally,



**[P. ABHIMANYU]
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