



# भारतीय प्रतिरक्षा मजदूर संघ

## Bharatiya Pratiraksha Mazdoor Sangh

(AN ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF DEFENCE WORKERS)

(AN INDUSTRIAL UNIT OF B.M.S.)

(RECOGNISED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, GOVT. OF INDIA)

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To,  
The Office Bearers & CEC Members  
BPMS &  
The Presidents/ General Secretaries  
Unions affiliated to BPMS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Sadar Namaskar,

I hope that this circular will find you in good health and high spirit. You are aware that Govt of India announced on 16.05.2020 to Corporatise the OFB and to protest the above we have taken strike ballot to go on indefinite strike. But we postponed the decision of commencing the indefinite strike due to tension between India and China on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and spread of Covid-19 pandemic.

Though we have been reflecting our concerns and inviting the attention of Gol through various representations but Gol has turned a deaf ear to our issues and meanwhile, MoD has published an advertisement for EoI cum RFP on 06.07.2020 for selection of Consultant for providing strategic management consulting services to assist the Min of Def in the process of Corporatization of OFB.

In such circumstances, we (BPMS, AIDEF & INDWF) conducted a meeting through video conference on 19.07.2020 to decide our future strategy to pressurize the Gol to withdraw the decision of OFB's corporatization. In this meeting it was discussed that federations should obtain the views/consent of stakeholders to commence the indefinite strike as soon as possible considering the provisions dealing with Public Utility Services.

**We have earlier decided, with the consent of BMS, to fight tooth and nail and leave no stone unturned to protect the existing structure of OFB, to protest the GOCO Model in Army Base Workshops & Depots and all other anti-worker, anti-labour policies of Gol.**

Hence, you are requested to reflect your views/concerns on (i) serving the strike notice for commencing the indefinite strike in middle of September or October 2020, (ii) or we should wait till a joint action programme of all other sectors like Railways, Coal, Finance etc. to be decided by the Central Trade Unions for more emphatic impact upon the Government so that we may take a unanimous decision in the ensuing meeting of BPMS, AIDEF & INDWF which is scheduled to be held on 28.07.2020.

With regards,

Sincerely Yours

(MUKESH SINGH)

General Secretary

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