ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION Central Headquarters New Delhi

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To
All Branch/State Secretaries of AIBSNLREA,
CHQ Office Bearers/CWC Members.

Sub: Holding of All India Conference of AIBSNLREA

Dear Friends,

We are happy to inform you that finally we have been able to finalize the date and venue of our All India Conference. Earlier, we had decided to hold the same in Ahmedabad. But because of the reasons beyond our control, the effort failed. Since then we have been trying to find a suitable venue and considered places like Varanasi, Lucknow, Kolkata and then Bhubaneswar to have the AIC.

- 2. Finally, it is Bhubaneswar in Odisha where we are hosting our All India Conference. The formal Notice for the AIC is being issued shortly. However, the dates for holding the AIC are 2nd and 3rd July 2016. Since the venue of the AIC is the Conference Hall of a Hotel in Bhubaneswar in which most of the participants will be lodged and is therefore expensive, we need to avoid avoidable expenditure and therefore get to know the actual numbers of participants beforehand. Therefore, all the Branches are to inform us by mail at gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com the particulars of all the delegates at least one month earlier to AIC i.e. latest-by-01.06.2016 and also positively get them registered by payment of prescribed delegate fees by 07.06.2016. Original delegates, once registered can be replaced later by some others. But no cancellation or refund can be allowed after-20.06.2016. We are to inform you that the Hotel Management will have to be informed latest by 15.06.2016 about the total number of participants and also make advance payment for all of them. We, thus, cannot take the risk of wasting money for our inability to make proper assessment of participants. Delegates are allowed @ of one per paid 20 members. State Secretaries/CHQ Office Bearers/CWC Members are ex-officio delegates.
- 3. You may recollect that in our earlier circular issued last year when we wanted to hold the AIC at Ahmedabad, we had already informed that ".....CHQ cannot arrange the fund on its own. The host Branch is also not having the resources to collect so much of fund. The expenditure, therefore, will have to be shared by the participants. If the participating branches can raise fund locally to support their participants, the financial burden will be greatly reduced. Even CHQ Office Bearers will have to attend the Conference on their own expenses. The boarding and lodging expenditure also will have to be borne by the participants. Association will spend for arranging Conference Hall and other requirement for stationeries etc from its own fund. Every effort will be taken to keep the expenditure at the barest minimum level. Even sponsorers will be tried to be roped in". Same

position, as above, remains even now. However, the Association will also have to pay a sizeable amount to the Hotel Management since the proposed delegate fee is insufficient to meet the expenditure to be incurred on delegates.

- 4. The reservations by train or otherwise may be made only by the participants/branches. They may reach Bhubaneswar on 1st July 2016 and leave the venue latest by 11 AM of 4th July 2016. They will be provided with Break Fast, Lunch and Dinner on 1st, 2nd and 3rd July. However, those leaving on 4th July (morning) will be served only with Break Fast. Since there is no official program on 1st July, 2016, the delegates may utilize the day for local tours/sight-seeing, if they so desire.
- 5. The information regarding the arrival/departure of the participants (date, time and train nos etc) with their names and other particulars including the name of the branches must be mailed at (1) gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com and (2) pradiptamohanty3@gmail.com as and when their travel is confirmed. The delegate fee @ Rs 3000/- per participant must be deposited in CHQ's S/B Account or by NEFT and immediately informed to CHQ by mail or phone. Please remember that the delegate fee must be deposited latest-by-07.06.2016.
- 6. We will be issuing the Notice for the AIC in a couple of days time. Meanwhile, the Branches may start taking action in the light of the various points mentioned in this circular. In addition, all Branches are advised to send the list of left out new life members and deposit the CHQ quota in the CHQ's Bank Account. It will be appreciated if the Branches can send some donation for holding the AIC to the CHQ. There is no fixed limit for the same. Following persons from our Association at Bhubaneswar can be contacted for information/assistance: Shri P K Mohanty (Mob. Nos 09437962619, 09668762619) and Shri N K Mahapatra (Mob No. 09437967007).

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

General Secretary