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CIRCULAR TO ALL AFFILIATES NO. 05 OF 2022

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Dear Friends,

**Sub : Fraternal Support to Central Trade Unions during Countrywide
General Strike on 28th & 29th March 2022**

We are to inform you that the Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions and various independent Sectoral Federations / Associations including some from Banking Sector have given the call for a countrywide General Strike on 28th and 29th March, 2022 on the following issues and demands:

- 1) Scrapping the Labour Codes; Scrapping of EDSA
- 2) Accept 6-point charter of demands, post repeal of Farm Laws, of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha, 3. No to Privatisation in any form and scrap the NMP;
- 3) Food and Income Support of Rs 7500 per month to non-income tax paying households;
- 4) Increased allocation for MNREGA and extension of Employment guarantee Scheme to urban areas;
- 5) Universal social security for all informal sector workers;
- 6) Statutory Minimum wage and social security for Anganwadi, ASHA, Mid-day-meal and other Scheme workers;
- 7) Proper protection and insurance facilities for frontline workers serving the people in the midst of pandemic;
- 8) Increase in public investment in agriculture, education, health and other crucial public utilities by taxing the rich through wealth tax etc in order to revive and revamp the national economy;
- 9) Substantial reduction in Central Excise duty on petroleum product and concrete remedial measure to arrest price rise.
- 10) Regularisation of contract workers, scheme workers and equal pay for equal work for all
- 11) Cancellation of NPS and restoration of old pension; substantial increase in minimum pension under Employees' Pension Scheme.

Though we have decided not to participate in strike, but since some of the above mentioned demands concern us also directly or indirectly, we extend our fraternal support to the agitation call given by subject Unions/Associations.

Accordingly we request all our affiliates to please participate in rally, dharna or any other programme organized by subject trade unions in support of above mentioned demands.

With greetings

Yours sincerely,

**PREM KUMAR MAKKER
GENERAL SECRETARY**