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To,

All Office bearers – All India Power Engineers' Federation  
Chairman/Secretary General – NIPEF/SIPEF/WIPEF/EIPEF  
President/General Secretary – All AIPEF Constituents.

**Sub: - Minutes of Meeting and Decisions of AIPEF Federal Executive Meeting held at Indore.**

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The Federal Executive Meeting of AIPEF was held at INDORE, Madhya Pradesh on 23-08-2014. The meeting was chaired by Chairman, AIPEF Er. Shailendra Dubey. The meeting was attended by 13 constituent states, namely, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Telangana, Tamilnadu and DVC.

The morning session of the meeting was graced by Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha Smt. SUMITRA MAHAJAN as Chief Guest for the AIPEF FE meeting and also the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh. The meeting was also attended by Sri. Krishna Murari Moghe, Hon'ble Mayor, Indore as Guest of Honour.

Er. Vinay Pandey, Er. Pavan Jain, convenor of the convention welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Chairman & Secretary General of AIPEF, the Delegates of AIPEF, and Members of MPVMAS and briefed about the convention.

Er. VKS Parihar, General Secretary and Er. Anand Tiwari, President of Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh spoke on the occasion and briefed about their activities and the development in Power Sector of Madhya Pradesh.

Er. P. Rathnakar Rao, Secretary General and Er. Shailendra Dubey, Chairman of All India Power Engineers' Federation addressed the convention and enlightened about the latest developments of Indian Power Sector like, Fuel supply and Environmental Clearances, to new Power projects, Irregularities in Coal block allocation, Coal imports, Gas price, Abnormal delay in construction and commissioning of Ultra Mega Power Plants by Private developers i.e. Reliance, Tata and their tariff, Backing down of Power stations of the State, Solar Power policy, ROW Problem of Transmission network, Inter Region Transmission Corridor constraints especially to Southern Region, Failure of total Privatisation of Power distribution companies in Odisha, Irregularities in Private DISCOMs of Delhi, Failure of Franchise experiments in electricity Distribution in various cities, and proposed amendments to Electricity Act 2003 particularly that aimed at separation of carriage and content i.e. parallel licences in distribution business.

They also explained about the activities and action plan of the AIPEF against the policies of the Government which are helping the Private companies to loot the Power Industry. They have strongly opposed the policy of the Government i.e. "Privatising the Profits and Nationalising the Losses".

Er.P.Rathnakar Rao, expressed that Recruitment of Engineers on contract basis is not at all justified and demanded for immediate regularization of Engineers who are on contract basis in various State Power utilities. He requested the Government to constitute a High level committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister with members from experts in Power Sector including representatives of AIPEF to review the policies of Power Sector.

Er.Shailendra Dubey, wanted that all the private companies producing power should be brought under the purview of CAG. He declared that AIPEF along with other constituents of NCOEEE (National Co-ordination Committee of Electricity Engineers and Employees) is planning to Stage a Demonstration in front of Parliament during coming winter session to voice their views.

Sri. Krishna Murari Moghe, addressing the convention praised the efforts put-in by the Engineers of Madhya Pradesh and advised the delegates to deliberate on the important issues concerning the Power Sector and take up with Central & State Governments for necessary actions.

The Chief Guest Smt. Sumitra Mahajan inaugurated the new website of AIPEF i.e. [www.aipef.in](http://www.aipef.in) and wished the engineers to make better use of it for the benefit of Power Sector in India by sharing the experiences of various States.

Smt. MAHAJAN in her inspiring address expressed that the Engineers and Employees of the Sector shall strive hard to overcome the power crisis in India. She desired that every State should be self-sufficient in Generation capacity like Madhya Pradesh.

Hon'ble speaker also assured that she will act as a bridge between AIPEF and Central Government in conveying the views of AIPEF to the Government to change the power policy so as to help improve the performance of the Sector.

In the Afternoon Session, AIPEF FE meeting started and it was Presided over by Er.Shailendra Dubey, Chairman, AIPEF. The Chief patron of the AIPEF, Er. Padamjit Singh gave a detailed picture of the proposed amendments to the Electricity Act 2003 and its ill effects.

He said that the proposed Central Legislation on appointment of Chairman & Members of Electricity Regulatory Commission is not necessary as it encroaches the powers of the State Government.

He also expressed that the segregation of carriage & content and transfer of assets by Transfer scheme in power distribution business invites much more problems and causes inconvenience to the consumers.

He said, the supply licensees under the proposed amendment are free to purchase power at any cost to supply power to consumers, is a cause of concern. He also briefed about the other clauses like penalties for delay in release of Service to the new consumers, escalated Tariff proposal by the supply licensees.

Er. Singh briefed about the unjustified norms specified for Generation i.e High PLF for State Sector and low PLF for private sector and also shutting down of state owned Generating Stations.Further, He also briefed about the Transmission corridor problem and recent 765KV Raichur – Sholapur Line.

Er. Shailendra Dubey, Chairman / AIPEF addressing the delegates briefed about the deliberations and decisions of NCCOEEE meeting held at Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014. He requested all the State constituents to support the “March to Parliament” Programme to be organized during coming winter session.

Er. Shailendra Dubey, explained in detail about the failure of privatization and Franchisee models in power distribution. He urged that GOI should review UPA Governments energy policy of over dependence on private sector. The Government couldn't achieve “Power to all by 2012” and about 40 Crores people don't have access to the electricity due to the wrong policies resulting in power crisis and High Tariffs.

He said that the AT&C losses in power distribution can be controlled & reduced within the frame work of public sector. Gujrat, Maharashta, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Kerala, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh are the examples where the losses are less than 15%.

Er. P.Rathnakar Rao, Secretary General, AIPEF in his address placed the Decisions taken by the AIPEF Bangalore convention before the executive and discussed about the action plan to be taken up.

He requested the Regional Federations to Co-ordinate with their constituents in organizing Regional level conventions alongwith other Unions & Associations representing the employees in power sector to enlighten about the developments taking place and the decisions taken by the AIPEF & NCCOEEE.

Er. Rao expressed that it is the demand of AIPEF that the Power utilities under Government shall be managed by technically qualified and professionally experienced Engineers to overcome the power crisis and to provide reliable power supply at afforable cost to consumers.

Further, he briefed that, the engineers and employees are very much worried about their hard earned PF, Pension & terminal benefits as the past liabilities of PF, Gratuity and Pension are not being funded adequately in the process of unbundling and privatization. It is urged that the old pension scheme is to be continued for the engineers and employees of the sector.

He informed that only few states (AP, Maharashta, Uttarakand, Karnataka, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Chattisgarh, & Gujarat) have contributed the annual subscription to AIPEF for the year 2014 and requested all other constituents to contribute Rs.25,000/- each at the earliest.

The Office Bearers of Regional Federations,

Er. Sunil Jagtap, Chairman/WIPEF, Er. Prasanta Kumar Pattanayak, Chairman/EIPEF Er. Bhupinder Singh, Secretary General/NIPEF, Er. Prashant Chaturvedi, Secretary General/EIPEF addressed the executive and briefed about their activities at regional level as well as their respective states and assured that all efforts will be made to implement the action plan decided by the Federal executive so as to voice the views of the AIPEF at National level to highlight the wrong policies on energy and the proposed amendments to Electricity Act 2003.

From the constituent states, the following office bearers spoke and explained about the status of the power sector in their states and extended their solidarity and support to the action plan of AIPEF regarding the policy matters on Energy at National level.

Karnataka	–	Er. Venkata Siva Reddy President, KEBEA & Vice Chairman, AIPEF
Maharashtra	–	Er. Sunil Jagtap, General Secretary, SEA Er.B Y Somwanshi, Secretary Publication, AIPEF
Odisha	–	Er. Prasanta Kumar Pattanayak, Chairman/EIPEF
Jharkand	–	Er. Prashant Chaturvedi, General Secretary, JSEBEWA Er. K.K. Thakur, Executive Member

Punjab	–	Er. Baldev Singh, President, PSEBEA Er. Bhupinder Singh, Secretary General/NIPEF
Tamilnadu	–	Er. Apparswamy, President, TNEBEA Er. Shankar Narainan, General Secretary, TNEBEA
Chattisgarh	–	Er. Prafull Khare, General Secretary, CSEBEA
Bihar	–	Er. B.L.Yadav, Vice Chairman, AIPEF
Delhi	–	Er. Satyapal, General Secretary, DVBEA
Gujarat	–	Er. Naresh Naik, General Secretary, MGESCLEA
Uttarpradesh	–	Er. R.K.Singh, President, UPRVPAS
Telangana	–	Er. G.P.Vijaya Ram Kumar, Advisor, TSPEA
DVC	–	Er. A.K.Jain, Legal Cell incharge, AIPEF.

After detailed discussions on various sectorial and organizational issues, the Chairman and Secretary General, AIPEF summed up the deliberations and arrived at the following Resolutions with the unanimous approval of Federal Executive.

1. AIPEF whole heartedly thanks the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Smt. SUMITRA MAHAJAN for accepting our invitation for being the Chief Guest to the convention and for inaugurating the AIPEF website "www.aipef.in" and for her encouraging and inspiring message given to the Power Engineers.
2. AIPEF FE endorses the decision taken at Bangalore convention and decided to proceed with the action plan of conducting Regional and state level conventions.
3. AIPEF to organize "March to Parliament" along with NCCOEEE during the coming winter session to effectively voice the views of the Electricity Engineers & Employees and submit memorandum to the Central Government.
4. To operationalise the AIPEF office at Janakpuri, New Delhi and Secretary(HQ), AIPEF to maintain it.
5. To reconstitute the AIPEF Building Trust Committee duly taking the Legal opinion.
6. To authorize the committee consisting of Chairman & Secretary General of AIPEF and Chairman or Secretary General from each Regional Federation i.e NIPEF, SIPEF, WIPEF & EIPEF to re-constitute the AIPEF Building Trust Committee.
7. To nominate Er. P. Srinath Reddy of TSPEA to be the incharge of AIPEF website and to maintain it.
8. All the state constituents to prepare and submit a brief note on State Power Sector at glance and on the Service matters including pay scales & Service regulations.
9. All the state constituents to contribute the annual subscription of Rs.25,000/- for the year 2014 to AIPEF by 30-09-2014.

Sd/-  
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Secretary General/AIPEF