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TO ALL UNITS AND MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

AIBEA extends its solidarity with Unions of Coal mines All India strike on 24-9-2019 against 100% FDI in coal sector

Against the recent decision of the Government to allow 100% Foreign Direct investment in the coal sector, all the unions of Coal sector have jointly given the call for countrywide strike on 24th September, 2019.

About 5 lac workers of 600 establishments including in 470 coal mines will participate in this strike.

In their four-point charter of demands to the Centre, after a convention in Ranchi on 5th September 2019, they served notice for one day strike on 24-9-2019 and have threatened indefinite strike if their demands are not met.

From AIBEA, we support their demands of withdrawal of the decision to allow 100 per cent FDI in coal mining. We have conveyed our solidarity with the struggle of the coal sector employees.

The Unions have also demanded that all subsidiaries of CIL such as ECL, BCCL, CCL, CMPDL, SECL, MCL should be merged into Coal India Ltd. and it should be made a National Single Company.

They have also demanded that Coal mining through contractors, outsourcing, mining developers and operators should be stopped and workers engaged/deployed in mining activities should be regularised/treated as workers of CIL. They have also demanded of the Government to lift the ban on appointments.

All the Central Trade unions viz. INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, AIUTUC, TUCC, SEWA, AICCTU, LPF and UTUT have extended their full support to this struggle.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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