



ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES EMPLOYEES' WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS

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Dear friends,

Proceedings of the Central Executive Committee meeting held at Chennai – 17.3.2019

The Central Executive Committee meeting of the Federation was conducted on Sunday, the 17th March 2019 at 11.00 a.m. Mr.J.Parthasarathy, Working President of the Federation presided the meeting and welcomed the members. In his welcome address, he mentioned about the creamy layer issue that is affecting the OBCs and a reasonable report presented by Parliamentary Committee for OBC that has addressed the issue of equivalence posts in PSUs, income test that excludes salary and agricultural income and also explained the dangers of 10% reservation to Upper Castes.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 12.8.2018 was read by General Secretary and the same was approved.

Working President then took up the next agenda, namely, the organization developments.

General Secretary G.Karunanidhy detailed the developments and activities of the Federation since last meeting held on 12.8.2018.

He informed that the matters viz. 1) removal of creamy layer, 2. Withdrawal of DoPT order dated 6.10.2017, 3. Separate Ministry for OBC and 4. Reservation in promotion for OBC were being taken up and demonstration was conducted on 11.9.2018 before GM's Office, ICF, Chennai. Again on 7.3.2019, demonstration was conducted before ICF, Chennai with the same demands and protesting the 10% reservation to Upper Castes.

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During this period, the office bearers of the Federation met leaders Thiru.K.Veeramani, President, Dravidar Kazhagam, Dr.Anbumani Ramadoss, M.P. (PMK), Thiru.M.K.Stalin, President, DMK and submitted the demands of OBCs that were resolved in General Council Meeting. Demands were sent to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and also presented to P.Chidambaram, former Finance Minister, (INC) for inclusion in the manifesto of Congress Party. In response to our request, letters and statements were issued by leaders Thiru.K.Veeramani, DK, Thiru.Vaiko, MDMK, Thiru.M.K.Stalin, DMK.

Letters were sent to Chairperson, Parliamentary Committee for OBC, Secretaries DOPT and Ministry of Social Justice regarding withdrawal of DOPT order 6.10.2017 and Units were also requested to send similar letters to the Secretaries.

In response to the protests raised by our AIOBC Federation as well as by Hon'ble MPs on the subject of equivalence of posts for determining creamy layer for OBCs, Parliamentary Committee for OBC issued an advertisement on 28.9.2018 on 'Rationalisation of Creamy Layer in employment for OBCs in services and posts under the control of Government of India including Union Territories, PSUs etc.' and solicited views/suggestions from public, associations. From our AIOBC Federation, our suggestions were submitted on 12.10.2018 and all our affiliated units also sent suggestions as per the advice of the Federation.

The Parliamentary Committee for OBC has after detailed discussion and deliberations and taking the inputs from various persons including our AIOBC Federation submitted its report to Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha on 28.2.2019. The report has to a major extent addressed the creamy layer issue which we have been demanding so far.

Consequent upon the empowering the NCBC with constitutional powers, Government has appointed Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Three Members to the Commission. From the Federation, congratulatory greeting messages were sent to them.

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The Government brought a constitutional amendment bill to provide 10% reservation to Upper Castes and brahmins and the same was passed in both Houses of Parliament on 8.1.2019 and 9.1.2019. Immediately the assent of President of India was also obtained and DoPT issued orders on 19.1.2019 for 10% reservation in education and employment. Our Federation attended the all party meeting convened by Thiru.K.Veeramani, President, DK to protest against 10% reservation. A Press Meet was conducted by our Federation at Chennai Press Club on 31.1.2019 on this matter.

A writ petition has been filed by G.Karunanidhy (Gen.Secretary) in Supreme Court against 10% reservation and the case will come for hearing on 28.3.2019.

During this period, from our Federation, J.Parthasarathy, Working President, G.Karunanidhy, Gen.Secretary, A.Rajasekaran, Secretary attended the General Body meeting of Canara Bank OBC Association held at Chennai on 20/1/2019. General Secretary attended the Seminar organized by Thiru.K.Veeramani, as Chairman of Lawyers Forum of Social Justice at Delhi on 5.2.2019.

Letter was sent by Federation to Minister, HRD on the matter of 13-point roster-based recruitment in appointment of faculties in Universities. Letters were sent to Chairman, IBPS, Secretary, DFS on pre-recruitment training to OBC candidates in banking examinations.

Leaders and CEC members of affiliated Units - V.N.Purushothaman (NLC, Neyveli), V.Dana Karna Chary (Telangana Federation), M.George Fernandez (BOB), T.Muthukrishnan (MFL), G.Mallesh (Oriental Insurance), Dr.Amritanshu (UP Federation), S.Ravikumar (HAL), K.Madanna (HMT-Machine Tools), V.Karunakar (BDL, Bhanur), G.Pandu (OF, Methak), M.Srinivasa Rao (BDL, Kanchanbagh), G.Ramraj (BHEL, Hyderabad), S.Ramamurthy (ESIC), M. Ananth Rao (HMT-MT), R.Kumar (Salem Steel), K.Vijayakumar (IG Mint), A.Rajasekaran (IOB), A.J.P.Raju (AP Grameena Bank), S.Prabakaran (New India Assurance), U.Chinnaiah (Telangana Federation), C.Ramamurthy (Postal) spoke on the subject of creamy layer, 10% reservation to upper castes, and some issues of their Units. General Secretary replied that Federation will take up the matters raised by members in the coming days. Members from the above mentioned Units and S.Anbukumar ICF), K.Kothandaraman (IIT-Madras), N.Gopal (BHEL, Trichy) attended the meeting with their members.

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Thereafter, resolutions moved by the Federation on 1) OBC Committee's report on creamy layer to be implemented, 2) Expert Committee on OBC issue to consider OBC Committee's report and 3) 10% reservation to Upper Caste is a mockery of social justice was read by M.George Fernandez, Dy.General Secretary and the same was unanimously adopted by the Central Executive Committee. (Resolutions attached)

Treasurer M.Elangovan presented the income and expenditure statement of the Federation as on 13.3.2019 and the same was approved by the CEC members. Treasurer requested the Units to remit the arrears of annual subscription without any further delay.

Initially, Working President J.Parathasarathy informed the Committee about the nomination of G.Karunanidhy, Gen.Secretary as the Secretary (External Relations) of Dravidar Kazhagam, the social movement started by social revolutionary Thanthai Periyar and offered felicitations.


Dr.Amritanshu, Gen.Secretary, UP State Federation donated Rs.6000 as donation to Federation and assured to contribute Rs.21,000 to G.Karunanidhy for the Court case filed by him.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by A.Rajasekaran, Secretary.

Friends, the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee for OBC on the matter of 'rationalisation of creamy layer' issue have to be taken up to its logical conclusion and implementation. The Government has constituted the Expert Committee on the same subject and from our Federation, we will be sending our views as reflected through our resolutions. The suggestions, once finalized will be sent to all our Units for their onward submission to the Expert Committee.

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,



(G.KARUNANIDHY)
GENERAL SECRETARY