

**SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT AT THE CEC MEETING OF MSA,
SURVEY OF INDIA BEING HELD AT JABALPUR ON 25TH AND 26TH
SEPTEMBER 2018**

Dear Comrades & Delegates,

At the outset I wholeheartedly welcome all of you attending this important CEC Meeting from different nooks and corners of the country after taking many troubles and difficulties. But I am totally convinced that the graveness of the situation is very much known to all concerned and, accordingly, I have firm reasons to hope that all of you are very much prepared to make this all India meeting a grand success in the interest of not only our cadres and the department but also for the overall working class and toiling masses of the country at large.

This meeting of CEC is the second one in my Secretary Generalship in that the first one was held at Ranchi in June 2016. It is known to all that in Bangalore AIC in September 2014 I was unanimously elected as the Secretary General of MSA while Comrade Manoj Kumar Sharma, the-then Secretary General had not been able to attend the AIC on account of his ill health. Also in November 2017, I was re-elected as Secretary General from A.I.C. held at Jaipur.

This CEC meeting at Jabalpur is being held in such a time and at such a situation when the entire organization and its total leadership in central as well as branches and the general members of all parts of SOI have been quite reasonably suffering from a degree of frustration due to non-implementation of the long-overdue Cadre Restructuring even after a lapse of fifteen years. But it can be categorically told without any hesitation that from the Association's side we are leaving no stone unturned to get the Cadre Restructuring done from the most reluctant hands of the Department of Science & Technology i.e. the Government. Needless to say that our Member in Departmental Council (JCM) Com T D Banerjee is exercising utmost hard labour to have the long pending Cadre Restructuring implemented from the Higher Authorities which are very much proved from his correspondences to the Govt. under intimation to the Surveyor General of India and all others concerned a copy each of which has already been circulated to all COBs and Branches through MSA's Website from time-to-time. Besides this, in some of my

correspondences also from time to time it will be seen that due pressure has been created upon the appropriate Authorities for the earliest solution of the pending issues. It is pertinent to mention here that in addition to the most important issue of CR we have already taken up many other issues also like holding of DPCs and consequent release of promotion orders (mostly local promotion upto Assistants), cases of pending transfers and postings and guiding branches for settlement of local problems and so on and so forth.

Very recently, on 10th September 2018, a very important official meeting between the Surveyor General of India (official side) and the Staff Side MSA CHQ could be possible to be held at SGO although the said meeting was primarily scheduled to be held on 11th July 2018, which had since been cancelled by the Surveyor General of India due to other types of jobs on Govt. affairs. In the said meeting of 10th September 2018 all the 15 points given by the staff side and 2 or 3 other points also were discussed in details where the official side was left with no reservation but to exercise reasonable degree of discussion with us on all the points as per charter of demands. Since the Surveyor General had left Dehra Dun on tour out of country. It was, therefore, not possible to complete the minutes of the said meeting due to absence of Surveyor General of India at station but the minutes will be finalized and got signed by both the parties on our return to Dehra Dun on completion of this meeting.

At the call of all Trade Unions of the country including our Confederation of the Central Government Employees & Workers, New Delhi we have attended the biggest-ever Mass Rally on 5th September 2018 in New Delhi wherein altogether 10 comrades of Survey of India, Dehradun including 5 from MSA participated in which there was one lady comrade also who had taken some leading part. The MSA CHQ has always been standing against Privatization/Contractorization of Labour/Higher & Fire Policies in Central Government Departments. Apart from this we have always to continue our fights for achieving legitimate demands/ issues of the employees as well as pensioners at the call of the Confederation of Central Government Employees & Workers and also the Pensioners' Confederation.

In so far as the question of implementation of CR proposal is concerned, on our deliberation, the respected Surveyor General of India was pleased to assure the

House of the Meeting of an early implementation of the long-awaited CR (say, by December 2018) although we from the staff side will go on pressurizing the DST for implementation of the same maximum by November-end 2018 by all means.

Just on the eve of our CEC meeting a letter from the Departmental Head addressed to me under intimation to all Addl. SGs and Directors of SOI regarding grant of Special CL to branch Delegates attending the meeting has sufficiently misled us in that some of the branches have not been able to send their representatives for this meeting causing a good deal of dissatisfaction for all of us. The matter will suitably be taken up with the Surveyor General of India although a letter to this extent as necessary has already been submitted to SG on 19th instant.

I am grateful to our Member, Departmental Council (JCM), all my Central Office-Bearers and Branches for rendering all-out cooperation and help from time to time during the period of my Secretary Generalship but for which I would not have been able to continue my performance of this prestigious post of Secretary General during all these years.

In fine, I sincerely and seriously appeal to all the Delegates/Leaders/Branches and general members of our beloved Association MSA to maintain the spirit of unity, solidarity and oneness in the organization in order that the Association can play its appropriate role for betterment of their cadres and the SOI Department at large in the days to come. Needless to say that SOI Department is our Mother and we all from Survey of India have an obligatory duty before us to defend our Department from any further attack in future. And with these I take the opportunity to make an end to this Secretary General's report of mine.

United we stand

Divided we fall!

MSA Zindabad! MSA Zindabad! MSA Zindabad!


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(D.C.R. KARKI)

Secretary General

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