



# ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL OFFICERS

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No. ASTO/CWC/..... **ASTO's appeal for the Direct Action Plan w.e.f. 07.01.2009**

Dear Friends,

We take this opportunity to thank all of you for overwhelming support throughout this struggle for the Honourable pay revision. The most important thing today is that leadership of ASTO works for the people and shall continue to do so in future also & throughout this tenure. We are now into the last 14 hrs of launch of our Direct Action Program in respect of our pay revision. The government is on to suppress our legitimate movement by calling for acts like ESMA and NSA, etc. They have made a nationwide appeal thru national dailies which is based on incorrect information. The Government instead of making a cordial atmosphere for talks is making pre condition of withdrawal of our direct action plan. This is very unfortunate and not a welcome approach from the government. They are only offering promises which we have been getting in the past as well.

Our CMD in his appeal has also conveyed that OSOA leadership is not forthcoming in meeting with the MOPNG. Friends, you all are well aware of all the effort, meetings, and communication OSOA has done to get the issues resolved in a very transparent and systematic manner. We feel that government is only keen to engage the OSOA in a talk with no clear direction and will to solve the problem. Our board has already cleared the issue and MOPNG has also recommended them basically the attitude is not to resolve the issue.

Dear colleagues, lets us remain united and keep moving together to achieve our legitimate demands accepted. Friends, let us remind you that it will not be easy task, this struggle may extend beyond days to come, it may lead to lot of pain & agony but on our strength we will sail ahead. Its time to remind official of ministries that this organization belongs to us & we have build it with our blood & sweat and they have no business to tell us " if one is not satisfied he can leave the organization".

Today, we promise all of you that even at the cost of our future with this great organization as well as our family, we will not back out till our issues are resolved. The die is cast, our humble appeal to all is that participate spontaneously in the direct action program. This battle will be a long drawn one which shall see victimization but we shall stay firm to see that we succeed till the last drop of our blood.

It is heartening to see that our movement is getting support from all & lot of Unions / Associations who have lend their support. At this juncture we are thankful to our families for their support for our struggle who are hurt the most due to this.

**Long Live ASTO Unit**

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