

NEWS LETTER

Friends,

While we all are concerned for the resolution of the issues concerning all of us, based on the understanding dated 24.04.2007 between Director (HR) and ASTO representatives of 11 Units and striving to accomplish the same, it is with great sadness I take the opportunity to inform you that just like MR. Mirchandani was expelled from ASTO by Shri Sanjay Goel, now I have been targeted and served a show cause notice for taking up the cause of officer's community by the General Secretary, ASTO-CWC Mr. Gaurab Das, to spoil all achievements and to play in the hands of Management. It is with great sorrow that I bring to you the heinous and unconstitutional acts of CWC. We have been working tirelessly and selflessly for the welfare of the officer's community and despite the internal differences had continued our work. IT IS NOW VERY CLEAR THAT THE INTENTION OF SHRI GOEL IS TO USE UNCONSTITUTIONAL WAYS TO FINISH OFF THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES ONE BY ONE. UNFORTUNELY DURING THESE TRYING TIMES WE SHALL HAVE TO WASTE OUT ENERGY IN FIGHTING AGAINST EACH OTHER INSTEAD OF THE GOVT. AND THE MANGEMENT. The notice has been followed by a caveat. It is very important to understand the design of the President, ASTO-CWC.

It may not be out of context to inform you that the CEC is overdue instead of which for their self interest, CWC meetings are convened. Though the CWC does not hold any right to issue such letter being they do not consider us as their part (derecognition of CWC formed as on 30.11.2005) and no CWC representation from units like Mumbai, Ahemdabad, Delhi, Hazira, Ankleshwar and other Units.

Friends, it is a time to consolidate your support to your unit and to curb the unlawful activities of the CWC. We are also making appeal to the other CEC members to extend support and to condemn the action of the CWC.

It is the duty of the members of the ASTO Mumbai, to fight it out against the unconstitutional and unlawful actions as proposed by CWC General Secretary. Friends, we are not alone in this struggle. We have the support of majority of the officer's community and also their representatives. It is extremely important to unite and fight these forces of selfish leaders who have from time to time taken personal gains and worked against the officer's community. The group of elected ASTO leaders who were forcibly kept outside the CWC and not given any chance to take up the issues with the Management has resulted in major issues going against the officer's community. However, we have not interfered in their working but have tried to carry on out work for the welfare of the officer's as a whole.

The leadership will fight it back to the extent possible for the Justice and upholding the democratic value. Please consolidate your strength while showing the solidarity to your elected members. **Moreover, executives of all ASTO-Units looking towards the executives of Mumbai for their past glory.**

However status of the important issues are brought out as under:

- 1.# Payment for E-2 to E-5 Anomalies:- As informed by ED Chief ER that data has been compiled and order will be issued shortly.
- 2.# Additional Incentive:- The order is overdue for release but Management is working out to put the money in PRBS fund as per the MOU signed by the CWC. We shall have to strive harder for issuance of orders.
- 3.# Lap-Top: - the matter is in the hand of Chief infocom and in the process of procurement. Again we have to strive harder as our colleagues at E-0 level are not getting this facility. This is not agreed to.

Friends, we are not going to give up without a fight for justice. We shall fight till the last man standing and we shall not give up. We, the ASTO unit of Mumbai request the officer's all over ONGC to fight the unconstitutional practices of President, ASTO-CWC with full strength and vigor.

"LONG LIVE ASTO"