

National Convention of JCM NC Staff Side decide to go on Indefinite Strike; 14 Men Committee formed to spearhead the action

Press statement and Declaration of National Convention of JCM NC Staff Side held on 11.12.2014 at New Delhi

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Confederation published the Press Statement and declaration of the Joint National Council meeting held today at New Delhi...

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**NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL OF ACTION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES ORGANISATIONS PARTICIPATING IN JCM.**

PRESS STATEMENT

**4.State Entry Road,
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Dated: 11th December, 2014.

**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
INCLUDING RAILWAY AND DEFENCE WORKERS DECIDES
TO ORGANISE INDEFINITE STRIKE**

A National Convention of Central Government Employees Organisations participating in the Joint Consultative Machinery was held at New Delhi today (11.12.2014) at MPCU Shah Auditorium, Civil Lines, New Delhi to deliberate upon the demands and problems of Central Government Employees remained unsettled for several years. The Joint Consultative Machinery conceived as a forum for negotiation of demands of Central Government Employees in the wake of the indefinite strike action of 1960s has almost become defunct as its National Council which was to meet thrice in a year has not met even once for the last four years.

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adopted a declaration (copy enclosed) and decided upon various programmes of action culminating in indefinite strike if settlement is not brought about on the 10 point charter of demands adopted by the Convention.

More than 800 delegates representing the two Federations in Railways (AIRF and NFIR), two Federations in Defence (AIDEF and INDWF), two Federations in Postal Services (NFPE and FNPO), Confederation of Central Govt Employees & Workers and many other organisations participated in the Convention.

The indefinite strike decision and various other action programmes were approved by the Convention unanimously. The Convention set up a 14 member National Joint Council of Action with Shri M. Raghavaiah, General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen as its Chairman and Shri. Shivgopal Mishra, General Secretary, All India Railwaymen Federation as Convener to spearhead the indefinite strike and other action programmes.

The convention was conducted by a Presidium consisting of S/s Rakhaldas Gupta (AIRF), Guman Singh (NFIR), SN Pathak (AIDEF), KKN Kutty (Confederation), Giriraj Singh (NFPE) and Ashok Singh (INDWF).

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CONVENOR