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To

All Member

ASSOCIATION SCHOOL

Ever since the opening of the Association's Guest House at Delhi the expectation of the membership has gone up considerably. Infact, even some Comrades who were having initial misgivings about the Guest House are now acknowledging the worthwhile investment made by the Circle Association towards the members welfare. In our interaction with the membership, demands are regularly raised for the establishment of Association's School in our Circle. Infact the substantial recruitment of young officers in the last few years has revived this need. Schools run by Chennai, Bangalore, Mumbai, Bhopal, Delhi and N.E. Circles are functional for quite some time and have earned good reputation for providing quality education.

2. To meet the expectations of the membership and to give a shape to the commitments in this regard by our erstwhile leaders, we have been looking for a suitable plot of land on which a fully residential School can be set up. Infact the genuine attempts of late Com. Rathore to acquire a suitable plot could not succeed during his tenure and the subsequent leaders did not pursue the project. We took up the issue afresh and two such plots, one at Bodh Gaya and the other near the proposed IIT Campus at Bihta were visited by us during the year. We have in principle approved the plot of 62 Kathas, the minimum requirement for a CBSE School, at Bihta. and sought the approval of the Central Committee to purchase the same from the existing funds of the Association. The Committee approved proposal to purchase the plot of land, the process for which will start immediately and the possession taken before March 2012. Some of our Comrades in the Committee have shown their dissent to this proposal. Comrade Suresh Kumar and Shri T. T. Baitha, AGS, Zonal Committee, Muzaffarpur have insisted to record their dissent but they could not come out with any acceptable suggestions against the proposal. Also, S/Shri Shivaji Singh, Kamlesh Kr Singh, G. P. Srivastava along with AGS, Zonal Committee, Patna have deprived us of their contributions by making themselves absent during the meeting.

3. Despite such non-cooperative attitude by some of our Comrades on such issues, which will have far reaching effects for coming generation, the Committee has shown foresight and welfare mindset by approving the proposal. We are thankful to them. On behalf of the Circle Association we congratulate the membership for this achievement and assure that this project would be taken up in the right spirit and given a shape with the support of all Comrades. This new endeavour would bring our Circle Association at par with the others in respect of providing educational facility.

4. We once again rededicate ourselves in the service of the members and commit to continue to serve with the same zeal and enthusiasm in the days ahead.

With warm greetings,

(ANIRUDH AKHAURI)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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