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## To All Members

Dear Comrades,

### **75 years of Independence**

None of us can deny also the militant role of the working class movement in India's freedom struggle. The labour movement and its scope have played an important role in national life before and after independence. In this context, the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary of our beloved country, India, is going to be celebrated. We will remember that important event on August 15 with pride. We are reaching out to all our members in this regard.

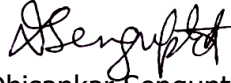
We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.34/2022 dated 01.08.2022 on the above noted matter for your information and necessary participation in where it would be needed.

All are requested to participate in two National Webinars organised by BEFI.

All concerns are also requested to note that 40 years of BEFI will be observe befittingly in the 1<sup>st</sup> fortnight of October 2022.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,

  
(Dhisankar Sengupta)  
General Secretary

## **Full Text of Circular No.34/2022 of BEFI dt. 01.08.2022**

### **Quote**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August this year, our country will be completing 75 years of independence. This is a significant occasion. Independence was achieved after 200 years of British colonial rule with tremendous sacrifices of common masses including lives in thousands.

A constitution was adopted after Independence for establishing a secular, democratic, federal republic. Within few years of independence, economic and industrial policies were framed by way of which strong presence of public sector, both manufacturing and financial, came to stay.

Since 1991, paradigm change in the economic policy has taken place to dismantle the public sector enterprises including those in the financial sector. Since 2019, with NDA-II coming into power at the centre, this process has gained additional momentum given government's decision of wholesale privatization and introduction of National Monetisation Pipeline.

In addition, the present dispensation had unleashed unprecedented attacks on the secular, democratic, federal character of our constitution. The government is working overtime for fomenting communal polarization to create divisions within toiling masses. Serious threats are observed to unity and integrity of the country.

**[P.T.O.]**

In the prevailing circumstances, the General Council meeting of BEFI held on 20-21 June 2022 decided to observe the 75 years of Independence particularly when the Govt is attempting to divert the citizens' attention from burning problems of their day to day lives through empty rhetoric of 'Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav'.

It has been decided that two National Webinars will be held in the month of August as follows:

**8<sup>th</sup> August: Monday: Speaker : Com Tapan Sen  
General Secretary, CITU**

**22<sup>nd</sup> August: Monday: Speaker: Prof G. Haragopal  
Hyderabad**

Link and other details of the Webinars will be provided in due course.

**40 years of BEFI:** The General Council meeting further decided to observe 40 years of formation of BEFI. The foundation Conference of BEFI was held at Calcutta (now Kolkata) on 13-15 October 1982. It has been decided that a **National Seminar** along with a meeting of the Central Committee will be held between 13-16 October 2022 at Kolkata.

All concerned are requested to take note and plan organisational activities accordingly.

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