30th April, 2016.

To

All Zonal General Secretaries,

Dear Comrades,

**Sports Policy of LIC**

The HRD Department of the Corporation has recently announced its new Sports Policy wherein entry age restrictions have been imposed for participation in some of the sports viz., for Athletics / Volleyball up to 40 years and Badminton / Table Tennis up to 50 years. The AIIEA has already raised this issue with the Central Office when the delegation of AIIEA met the Chairman and other officials on 20.2.2016 along with other issues of employees.

This issue also came up for discussion in the AIIEA Secretariat meeting held at Bangalore on 28.3.2016. It was informed to the Secretariat that the AIIEA has lodged its opposition to the new policy. We made our stand clear to the management that - performance should be the criterion and not the age of the participant. Though LIC management agreed with our view, they informed us that the new Sports Policy of LIC was framed based on the decisions of the All India Public Sector Sports Promotion Board. LIC informed us that the Corporation cannot follow an independent sports policy being a Member of the Public Sector Sports Promotion Board. The AIIEA did not agree to the stand of the LIC and requested to reconsider this decision.

This is for the information of the zonal units since some of the zonal units have raised queries on this subject.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.