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HAVING DISCUSSED AND EXAMINED the reports and proposed amendments to the labour legislations by the Government of India which are anti-labour and anti-trade union movement and just opposite to the long standing demands of the trade union movement for improving the labour laws;

THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE EXPRESSES deep concern about the proposed disinvestment in the public sector, the Indian railways, defence production and financial institutions;

NOTES that all national trade union centres jointly held two one-day and one two-day all-India strikes in the past and now again deciding to go on a one-day strike on 2 September 2015 against the anti-labour law amendments and also against the announcement of the government to allow 100% FDI in the Indian Railways and 49% in Defence production units;

FURTHER NOTES that all central government employees have also taken a decision to go on indefinite strike from 23 November 2015 for implementation of the 7th CPC recommendations with effect from 1 January 2014; and

The REGIONAL CONFERENCE URGES UPON the Government of India to re-examine all the proposed amendments in the labour laws in the light of the representation given by the Indian trade unions jointly.