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## **NEWSLETTER – 14**

“Stop not till the goal is achieved”

**ON PATH TO VICTORY – STILL MILES TO GO.....**

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**Friends,**

During the last one month, ASTO-CWC team has made efforts to have a Mass Contact Programme with the members across the work centers covering areas of North East, Western Offshore, Western Onshore, Southern Region etc. The response has been overwhelming. On the issue of Pay Revision, OSOA met DPE, Additional Secretary(PNG) on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. The meetings were very cordial but there was no concrete offer from the Ministry. Accordingly at 1600 hours OSOA alongwith their resolution informed the Ministry, that OSOA is constrained to go ahead with the Direct Action Programme on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. The letter issued to Hon'ble Minister and the details of the resolution passed by OSOA on 12.1.2008 is on [www.astodelhi.com](http://www.astodelhi.com). Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas has called for a meeting with OSOA later at 1730 hours. The Minister appreciated the concerns raised by OSOA, however, he also could not provide us any concrete commitment on the issues related to Pay Revision.

Friends, there may be some of us who shall try to sabotage the mass movement which has gripped the whole of Oil Sector across the country. Kindly do not go on rumours. Always confirm from the ASTO Office bearers and also our website [www.astodelhi.com](http://www.astodelhi.com) for the latest and up to date information. Our endeavour is to ensure a pay revision as per our demands which have also been our focus. The demands have already been circulated in our earlier newsletter.

OSOA on 12<sup>th</sup> night agreed to go ahead with the Direct Agitation Programme on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 and same has been informed to the Hon'ble Minister also. As per our Direct Action Programme, a Protest Rally and Dharna is going to be organized on 14.11.2008 at DPE Office, New Delhi.

Dear Members, the die is cast, we need to move forward; it is the power of the people that shall achieve the genuine demands of our pay revision.

**Long Live ASTO unity**

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