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Hon'ble CEC Members,

I welcome you to the Second Central Executive Committee Meeting of the Term 2008-09 at Ahmedabad. At this crucial juncture and in the present circumstances, I congratulate the ASTO Ahmedabad for taking lead in organizing this emergency CEC Meeting that too when we are constrained to organize the meeting at the expense of ASTO. My congratulations to the team for responding with full energy and enthusiasm at this occasion. This tenure which is completing 6 months and 28 days today, has seen nearly 28 issues getting resolved so far most of them were languishing for nearly 7-8 years. I also thank the team members of ASTO who have worked relentlessly so far in working for the people of this great organization. I am also humbled by the co-operation, support that ASTO-CWC keeps receiving from this August Body i.e CEC.

Friends, the biggest achievement so far has been integrity, honesty, tenacity and capacity of the team to work against all odds. Today, I and my team is able to stand with our heads held high in front of the Management, members and the Government of this country only because none of us have taken any personal benefits and have not bend down to the arm twisting tactics of the Management. It is mainly because of the selfless spirit that we have embedded in the ASTO working culture. I would like to quote Marie Curie "I think that one can have an interesting and useful life at any age. What is necessary is not to waste it and to be able to say I did and what I could". Everyone regardless, of the times for which they live has a unique mission that only they can fulfill. There is no need to become someone extra-ordinary. There is no need to be famous or liveout your lives in spotlight. Ordinary is perfectly fine. Just shine in the way that is true to yourself.

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Friends, when things are going smoothly, its often difficult for us to bring forth our true power and potential. But facing adversity head-on enables us to tap the hidden reserves of our real strength. It is, through valiantly challenging our hardships that we can realize our greatest promise and highest ideals. I say this because few of our friends have simply given up in the phase of adversity that we are facing today. Instead of standing together and fighting out they have started the campaign of miscommunication and maligning the name of your ASTO-CWC with motives which are best known to themselves. But I believe in the honest approach of my team and am fully confident that shortly these people shall also realize this. Your CWC has followed a very transparent and open information system and promises the same shall be followed through out the tenure. All of us need to realize that everyone has a role to play whether small or big. The most important thing is that they should play it diligently instead of casting aspersions on others. Today we have to discuss the most important agenda of pay revision and I would request this August Body to guide CWC in the right direction so that we can achieve our goals and friends-

“Stop not till the goal is achieved.”

Best wishes for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year - 2009

Long Live ASTO Unity



(AMIT KUMAR)