



**PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT
FOR
UNITY AND DEVELOPMENT**



People First

Peoples' Parliament for Unity and Development

Peoples' Parliament is an initiative of AIBOC to bring together trade unions, non-governmental organizations, women's organizations, youth organizations, student organizations, traders' organizations, Small & Tiny Industries Associations, manufacturers' associations, peoples' movements, rights based organizations, lawyers' organizations, writers' organizations, etc. together to initiate a debate on the topic of "India's unity and development" from grass root level to state level and national level. It will also include a debate on people's rights, including right to access credit and mobilization of India for equity, justice and sustainable development. Peoples' Parliament will involve everyone who is not satisfied with the present lopsided growth path.

The idea is to conduct a pilot in selected hamlets and assess their economic status, their requirements, availability of resources, facilities etc. Then the same would be undertaken in the rest of the places. The surveys will provide information regarding the availability of various loan facilities, assistance from various government bodies and various other issues like education, health, employment, empowerment, etc. Though credit will be the entry point, the debates will also take place on larger developmental issues in which the non-governmental organizations will contribute. A larger picture will emerge which will be helpful in formulating a strategy. We expect to create a mass movement towards annihilation of the sufferings of the people. By March 2018, all states would be covered and National Peoples' Parliament will be held in 13th April 2018.



Underlying Philosophy



- ➔ Promotion of non-market calculations is critical to the realization of benefits from public investment, bank credit and public services;
- ➔ There is an urgent need to redirect credit to larger majority than to minuscule minority many of whom are the defaulters.
- ➔ Indian constitution obliges the governments and the political leaders to involve the common people in decision making and planning and governance of public finance, bank credit and public services;
- ➔ The trickle down development cannot deliver livelihoods, dignity, self-respect and well-being for all the people; and
- ➔ Peoples' (rather than that of big businesses') access to resources, capabilities and markets should be prioritized in India.



Proposed Action Plan

1) Formation of state level co-ordination committees before 31st Aug 2017 in half of the states and by 30th September 2017 in the rest of the states by getting contacts of trade unions, farmers' organizations, traders' organizations, women's organizations, youth organizations, student organizations, Self Help Group Federation, NGOs etc.

2) The state level committees should also have an academic group which will prepare an alternate development plan for the state covering all areas.

3) They can also help in preparing district level reports either on their own or through their network.

4) The state level committees should also immediately collect State Credit Plan prepared by lead banks, Potential Linked Credit Plan by NABARD, State Statistics Handbook, sector wise reports on education, health, employment, food security, agriculture & animal husbandry, water, infrastructure, economy, industry etc.

5) Have a Steering Committee of people who can devote more time and help in planning.

6) Prepare a time schedule for formation of district committees, district level interaction with various groups like farmers, traders, workers, women, youth, students and other sector wise groups and prepare an enquiry report.

Expected Outcome:

- 1 lakh interaction with farmers
- 1 lakh interaction with women
- 1 lakh interaction with traders
- 1 lakh interaction with workers
- 1 lakh interaction of Youth
- 1 lakh interaction with students
- 623 District Level Parliament for Unity & Development
- State Level Parliament at all States and UTs
- National Level Parliament at Delhi
- Booklets on various issues of Development, Unity and Democracy
- Success stories of different models / efforts as documents and documentaries
- Dialogue on Budgets & Taxes wherever possible
- Resource Support Centre at Every District
- Follow up Programmes

With the help of a model issue paper which can be modified according to the need.

Timeline for the pilot launch and programmes is as below:

18th Aug 2017 - Gurugram

19th Aug 2017 - Kanyakumari

27th Aug 2017 - Bengal

Sept 2017 - Other states

2nd Oct 2017 - Gujarat

11th Oct 2017 - Bihar

Oct- December 2017 - District level parliaments, reports and inauguration of support centre

January- March 2018 - State level peoples' parliaments

13th April 2018 - National Peoples' Parliament for Unity & Development

14th May 2018 onwards - Follow up programmes

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LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

- * All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC)
- * All India Public Sector and Central Government Officers' Confederation (AIPCOC)
- * All India Peoples Science Network (AISPN)
- * All India Bank Pensioners And Retirees Confederation (AIPARC)
- * All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA)
- * All India Insurance Employees Association (AIIEA)
- * All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS)
- * All India LIC Officers Federation
- * All India Manufacturers' Association (AIMA)
- * All India Railway Engineers Federation (AIREF)
- * All India State Bank of India Pensioners' Federation (AISBIPF)
- * All India Trade Union Centre
- * Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI)
- * Bharath Gyan Vigyan Samithi (BGVS)
- * Centre for Budgetary Analysis and Governance (CBGA)
- * Center for Financial Accountability (CFA)
- * Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU)
- * Centre for Ecology and Rural Development Organisation (CERD)
- * Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT)
- * Confederation of Central Government Gazetted Officers (CCGGOO)
- * Dakshin Railway Employees Union (DREU)
- * Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI)
- * Environics Trust (ET)
- * Environment Support Group (ESG)
- * ExNoRa International (EXNORA)
- * Forum for Integrity and Governance (FIG)
- * Free Software Movement of India (FSMI)
- * Indian National Municipal and Local Bodies Workers Federation (INMLBWF)
- * Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)
- * Integrated Rural Technology Centre (IRTC)
- * Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)
- * Jan Swasthaya Abhiyan(JSA)
- * Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad (KSSP)
- * Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)
- * National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development Officers Association(NABARDOA)
- * National Alliance of Dalit Organisations (NADO)
- * National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM)
- * National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR)
- * National Fish Workers Forum (NFF)
- * National Confederation of Officers' Association (NCOA)
- * New Trade Union Initiative (NTUI)
- * North East Network (NEN)
- * Peoples Archive of Rural India (PARA)
- * Pondicherry Science Forum (PSF)
- * Public Finance Public Accountability Collective (PFPAC)
- * Public Service International (PSI)
- * Samatha Micro Credit Network (SAMATA)
- * Sanchar Nigam Executives Association (SNEA)
- * Students' Federation of India (SFI)
- * Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA)

More to be added...