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***Unity is strength – Be United***

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Dear friends,

I have the privilege to address you as General Secretary. Before discussing further on some points I would like to introduce myself. I joined the Department on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 1982 as Postal Assistant, qualified the Accountant's examination in 1986, Jr. AO (Part I) in 1988 and IPO's in 1989. I qualified the PS Gr. "B" exam in 1995 and IPoS Gr. "A" in 2004. Presently I am working as ADG (Philately) in Directorate w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2009. Prior to it my entire service belong to U.P Circle. Now I would like to address on the following points:-

1. The organization of the Postal Officer's Association is very weak at the moment. Only 13 Circles- A.P, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, H.P, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Rajasthan, U.P and West Bengal – have full fledged Circle body. Recently Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand were given permission to form ad-hoc bodies. Chhattisgarh, J&K, M.P. Officer's have been contacted to form the ad-hoc body of their Circle followed by proper election of Association. We are still unable to contact in Punjab and N.E.
2. The motto of the Association is "Unity is strength – Be United". This has been found lacking in our cadre. I would request all to come together for strengthening this body. The first step in this direction would be to organize half an hour meeting either before or after the Divisional Heads' Conference at Circle level. Initially it could just be an informal get together. The issues discussed in the meeting, resolved at Circle level and if related to Directorate be communicated through e-mail for further action.

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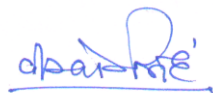
3. The information for handling the issue of DPC and promotion may please be collected from the Circle and supplied in the following form:-

Name of DPC	No. of vacancies year-wise	Wanting ACR's
Group – A		Group – B Officer's– Up to 2004
Group - B		IP/ASP – Up to 1989

The office bearer of the Association will ensure that ACR's of all the eligible officers in the Circle are updated by the reporting/reviewing officers. If needed, they may seek it through RTI.

4. Inter Circle transfer requests of the officers should be addressed to competent authority through proper channel and list of such officers be e-mailed to us for further processing at Directorate level.
5. At last I would like to mention that a request to make available e-mail ID and contact Nos. of CHQ office bearers / Circle Secretary each Circles was flashed on website [www.postalofficersassociation.in](http://www.postalofficersassociation.in) . Except the Assam Circle none responded. I am emailing this letter to all those officers whose email ID could be collected. I expect that our request may please be circulated among the all officers. **I request to form the ad-hoc body in your Circle if there is no Association and send to me for approval. The better communication with me through e-mail will be appreciated.**
6. Let us flag off this march with the will to unite all our officers together and make it into a movement.

With regards,



(V.K Singh)