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Date : 16.11.2004

To : **Com. Nilutpal Basu**  
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By Regd. Post Ack.Due

Dear Com. Nilutpal Basuji,

**Sub :** An Earnest Request for Arranging a Meeting with Hon'ble  
Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Science and Technology

**Ref :** Your kind discussions with Com. Partha Sengupta of  
CFRI, Dhanbad

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The All-India Association of CSIR Employees (*erstwhile Federation* of CSIR Employees' and Workers' Unions and Associations) is a sole Trade Union Organization existing at Central Level for the past 35-40 years. The Federation (unregistered at Central Level) has affiliated units/branches at 36 Labs/Institute levels all of whom are registered under the Indian Trade Union Act of 1926 and is representing all the non-gazetted S&T/Administration fraternity. Since 1980, the CSIR accorded *de facto* recognition to the Federation and the relationship with the CSIR Management was cordial till 1999. Later, since 1999, the DGCSIR, under the garb of CCS(RSA) Rules-1993, has curbed all the TU activities and withdrawn all the facilities provided by the former DGCSIRs.

The Federation has written several letters to DGCSIR, Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, for the past five years requesting him to grant recognition strictly as per CCS(RSA) Rules-1993. Let alone granting recognition, he has never met the representatives for the past five years in order to discuss various vital issues including that of recognition. In this regard, several requests were also made to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Minister of S&T and other prominent Ministers to please intervene into the matter in order to remove the stalemate existing in CSIR. But, none of them helped us in atleast instructing Dr. R.A.Mashelkar to meet the representatives of the Federation. With deep constraints, on 11.10.2004, the Federation requested the Hon'ble Prime Minister not to extend his tenure beyond 62 years. Besides, the Federation and CSIR Scientific Workers' Association wrote a Joint Letter to the Prime Minister and highlighted on the ill-doings of Dr.Mashelkar during his tenure as DG. Copies of these letters as well as other important letters are enclosed for your kind perusal.

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It may be recalled that Com. Partha Sengupta, Scientist, Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad, had also discussed this matter with you besides expressing his concern, on our behalf, regarding the possible extension of our DGCSIR. Com. Partha Sengupta has conveyed his fraternal greetings to you.

Sir, we request you to kindly **arrange a meeting with Hon'ble Minister of S&T sometime during the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of December 2004** in order to enable the representatives to vent their genuine grievances before the Minister with an optimism that our issues/grievances will be heard by the Minister for their redressal.

A line in reply is highly solicited.

Thanking you and with fraternal greetings,

Yours sincerely,

(Abhijit Majumdar)

(N. Suresh Prasad)

Encls : As above