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To : ALL MEMBER TRANSPORT/LOGISTICS COMPANY

NATIONWIDE CHAKKAJAM” STARTED FROM OCTOBER 01ST, 2015 MORNING.

We would like to update you on the updates on the Chakkajam, which has officially begun as on **October 1st 2015 since 6:00 a. m.**

A meeting was held on 29th September 2015 between the apex body All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) and Sh. Vijay Chhibber, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways at Transport Bhawan. The discussion took place on the core issues of Toll policies. The meeting couldn't draw any concrete conclusions.

A meeting was held on 30th September 2015 with Sh. Nitin Gadkari Minister of road Transport & Highways of India, like the previous meeting the representation of AIMTC presented the Hon'ble Minister with all facts & figures towards the change in the Methodology, but the meeting failed as no concrete conclusions were drawn.

The representation made it very clear to the representatives of Ministry of Road Transport & Highway that a transporter isn't against the collection of Toll, the problem is the methodology of collection

The Transports nationwide are shocked, as the facts & figures do suggest that accepting the demands would only help generate more revenue for the government. Due to Toll plaza's there is a colossal wastage of fuel and time. If the methodology is changed its only in the interest of the nation.

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In regards to TDS AIMTC representatives met Sh. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance to apprise him of the faced by the transporters due to the imposition of TDS from this financial year.

There have been positive responses from the office but no concrete conclusion was drawn. He needs more time were one of the final comments from the office.

We as transporters have been facing these issues for a very long time now. Representations from BGTA & various other associations have been trying to make the government understand the Intensity of the problems for more than 6 months now.

A strike is called only when all others mean has failed. It's a way to protect our rights in form of a protest. We want all our members to know that the transporter fraternity cannot continue to work under such unviable conditions and hence we stopped all operations from **6:00 a. m. of 1st October 2015**.

BGTA requests all its members to support the indefinite Chakkajam till the next update.

We all need to remember, "We are only as strong as our weakest link"

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