ALL INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION

AZHIKODEN MEMORIAL BUILDINGS, DESHABHIMANI ROAD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-1.

Press Release

Small Currency shortage Intervene by GOVT.

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The Motor Transport Workers in India are in deep crisis due to shortage of small denomination notes due to withdrawal of 1000&500Re currency. All India Road Transport Workers' Federation request Govt.of India to make available small currency to save the industry and the workers. The travel in auto and light motor vehicles is now reduced by 25%. In STU and Private buses the passengers are reduced by 50%. The commercial vehicles and trucks are not in regular operation. About 4 crores of workers are engaged in this sector. The workers are not getting employment and their family livelyhood is in deep crisis. We appeal to the Govt. to provide small currency or the withdrawn currency may be put under operation till December 2016 otherwise the workers will go on for agitation.

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