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The Office Bearers/ Central Committee Members/ State Committee Chiefs A.I.B.R.F

Dear Sir,

Re: Tragic Rail Accident in Balasore, Odisha on 02.06.2023

Re: AIBRF tribute to hundreds of people who lost their lives in the accident

As we all are aware that very tragic and painful rail accident had occurred in Balasore (Odisha) on 02.06.2023 when three trains collided near the city of Balasore, in the state of Odisha in eastern India. Two passenger trains, the 12841 Coromandel Express and the 12864 SMVT Bengaluru–Howrah SF Express, collided after an initial collision involving a goods train.

- 2. 288 precious human lives have been lost so far as per the official figures released by Railways and more than 1100 passengers have been injured and have been admitted in hospitals for treatment. Some of them are critically serious.
- 3. It is one of the worst rail accidents occurred in the history of Indian Railways. Entire nation is under great shock and grief. Enquiries including CBI investigation have been instituted to ascertain cause of the accident.

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4. AIBRF joins the Nation and people of India in expressing their grief and sorrow on death of hundreds of lives in this rail accident and conveys its heartfelt condolences to the families of dead people. We pray to the GOD to give everlasting peace to the departed Soul.

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5. We have already requested Odisha State Committee to extend all possible help to the relatives and friends of injured persons who have been hospitalized in Bhuneshwar & other cities in arranging food for them and blood for patients and State Committee functionaries have become active in this regard. AIBRF General Secretary is in touch with the Shri Niranjan Mishra in the matter

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely

(S. C. JAIN)

GENERAL SECRETARY