



ALL INDIA CIVIL ACCOUNTS OFFICERS
(Senior Accounts Officers and Pay & Accounts Officers) ASSOCIATION
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No. AICAOA/NEC/2026-27/24

Date: 25.09.2026

MINUTES OF NEC MEETING

An online meeting of the National Executive Committee of AICAOA was held on 23rd September' 2026 at 8:30 PM to discuss following Agenda Points:

Agenda 1: Brief on formation of South Zone -I and South Zone -II.

Deliberations: Ms. Geetanjali, President, AICAOA briefed the NEC members regarding the formation of **Southern Zone-II (SZ-II) at Chennai** followed by the formation of **Southern Zone-I (SZ-I) at Hyderabad**.

The President and the Secretary General were warmly received and graciously welcomed by the members at both places Chennai and Hyderabad. The formation of SZ-II and SZ-I was undertaken with active participation of the members, who engaged in discussions on organisational and cadre-related matters. Members came forward and expressed their willingness to shoulder responsibilities in the newly constituted Zonal Committee and to contribute to the activities of the Association at the Zonal level. The participation and response at both locations indicated the member's willingness to associate themselves with the organisational activities of the Association and to undertake responsibilities.

The President and the Secretary General placed on record their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members who took the initiative and played a key role in making the arrangements for the formation of the respective Zonal Committees, those who came forward to shoulder responsibilities and all members who participated in the programmes and contributed to their successful conduction.

It was also informed to all NEC Members that, out of the 12 Zones mandated under the Constitution and By-Laws of AICAOA, and in accordance with the commitment made during the 2nd GBM, 11 Zones have so far been successfully formed. Only Delhi Zone-III remains to be constituted. Ms. Anita Rawat, Vice-President, who has been entrusted with the responsibility of completing the formation of Delhi Zone-III, informed that the same is expected to be completed by 15th October 2026.

NEC Members placed on record its appreciation and gratitude to all members who contributed, supported and assisted in this journey towards formation of the Zonal Committees of AICAOA. The NEC Members appreciated the progress made towards completion of the Zonal structure and applauded the collective efforts of the members in achieving this milestone.

Cadre-Related and Operational Issues Raised by Members:

During the interactions at both Chennai and Hyderabad, members raised several **cadre-related and operational issues** requiring consideration by the Association and the appropriate authorities.

A significant issue raised at both locations was the **continued stagnation in the promotional avenues of Senior Accounts Officers (Sr. AOs)**. Members sought appropriate intervention for addressing the issue and for providing adequate promotional avenues within the cadre.

Members also raised the issue relating to the requirement/instruction for **passing bills within T+3 days**. It was pointed out that such a time-bound requirement had reportedly been introduced **without any prior study or assessment of the volume, nature, complexity and processing requirements of bills at the field level**. Concerns were expressed regarding the implementation of such timelines, particularly in view of the volume, nature and complexity of bills requiring examination and processing at the field level.

The issue relating to the reported requirement/target of **passing 350 bills in a single day** was also raised during the interactions. Members sought consideration of the operational implications of such a target, particularly with regard to the time required for proper scrutiny, compliance with applicable rules and procedures and the responsibilities associated with financial examination and authorisation.

It was also stressed upon that in the event of any financial loss to the Exchequer arising from compliance with such prescribed timelines or quantitative targets, the responsibility/accountability of the authorities prescribing and implementing such directions should also be duly examined and appropriately fixed.

The above concerns were noted by the Association for taking up with the appropriate authorities through the prescribed channels.

Agenda 2: Deliberations on status of Court Cases.

Deliberations: Status of all on-going cases were deliberated in detail and concerned co-ordinators of cases were advised to actively pursue the respective cases for their expeditious disposal. NEC Members reported that they had been receiving several calls regarding the implementation of the order and expressed apprehension regarding the manner of its implementation, in view of the pace at which the work was being carried out by the respondents.

Further, Ms. Geetanjali, President was authorized unanimously for **“Filing of Fresh Caveat in Hon’ble Supreme Court on Expiry of Existing Caveat”** to safeguard the interests of the Association and its members. Status of on-going court cases is as below:

Sl. No.	Case No.	Status
1.	O.A. No. 3694/2022 in CAT, PB, Delhi (PAO to Sr. AO Promotion)	Contempt Petition filed vide C.P. No. 1002/2025. Next date of hearing 14.10.2026
2.	O.A. No. 532/2024 in CAT, Lucknow (Pay Fixation under FR 22(1)(a)(1) matter)	Next Listing date 15.10.2026
3.	R.A. No. 44/2025 in OA No. 534/2024 in CAT, Lucknow (Sr. AO to ACA Promotion)	Next Listing Date 05.10.2026
4.	O.A. No. 1825/2025 in CAT, PB, Delhi (Induction of Sr. AOs at STS Level)	Next Listing Date 01.10.2026
5.	W.P.(C) 9258/2025 in High Court of Delhi (Cadre Review of Sr. AOs as Gr. ‘A’)	Next Listing Date 30.09.2026

Agenda 3: Review of different committees formed earlier.

Deliberations: (1) A Committee under the chairmanship of Shri Rajeev Kumar, Jt. SG was formed vide Agenda 3(3) of MoM dated 05.07.2026 to expedite the opening of bank account of zonal committees. TOR for the committee will be (a) to submit its recommendations for routine expenditures of zonal committees to be reimbursed by NEC till opening of their bank account; (b) frequencies of physical/online meetings to be held by the zonal committees; (c) any other related aspects as deemed fit. The Committee was requested to submit its recommendations by 15th August 2026. However, no response received from the said Committee till date.

(2) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri P. Mahesh Kumar, Vice-President was formed vide Agenda 1 of MoM dated 06.09.2026 frame guidelines for the Co-Ordination (CDN) Committee of AICAOA based on the Terms of References passed by NEC, AICAOA. Sh. P. Mahesh Kumar, Chairman of the committee informed NEC Members that his team is actively working and will submit its recommendations to NEC, AICAOA very soon.

After due deliberations, it was decided unanimously that issues assigned to the committee formed vide Agenda 3(3) of MoM dated 05.07.2026 under the chairmanship of Shri Rajeev Kumar, Jt. SG **stands dissolved and the issues are transferred to the CDN Committee** under the Chairmanship of Shri P. Mahesh Kumar, Vice-President **for further consideration.**

Agenda 4 (a): Follow-up for meeting with the officials of Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance:

Deliberations: It was informed to all members that during the meeting with the Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance on 08.05.2026, there was a general consensus that in order to address the long-pending concerns of the Sr. AOs, a meeting with the concerned officials of the Department of Expenditure would be facilitated to explore suitable mechanisms to address the issue of prolonged stagnation at the level of Sr. AOs in the CCAS cadre and address other issues as discussed during the meeting. AICAOA requested for the same vide letter no. AICAOA/ NEC/ 2026-27/ 7 dated 14.05.2026. However, the proposed meeting has not yet been convened and the matter is still awaiting further action.

After due deliberations, it was unanimously decided that a reminder would be sent to the Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance, requesting that the proposed meeting be convened at the earliest.

Agenda 4 (b): The provision for induction of Sr. AOs at the STS level.

Deliberations: The provision for induction of Sr. AOs at the STS level was discussed during the meeting with the CGA on 14.01.2026 and was subsequently incorporated in Para 4.1 of the Minutes of Meeting dated 23.01.2026 issued by O/o the CGA, wherein AICAOA was advised to identify similar provisions existing in any of the Organised Accounts Services of the Union of India.

The matter was deliberated at length and the provisions relating to IRAS/IRMS were examined and discussed as comparable precedents. After due deliberation, it was unanimously decided to submit a representation to the CGA seeking provision for induction of Sr. AOs at the STS level, duly supported by the relevant provisions and precedents in other Organised Accounts Services.

Agenda 4 (c): Rescission of OM dated 12.06.2026 prescribing T+3 Timeline for Bill Processing.

Deliberations: The issue regarding rescission of the OM dated 12.06.2026 prescribing the T+3 timeline for bill processing was deliberated upon. It was noted that, despite the concerns raised by AICAOA before the CGA, no substantive action has so far been taken in the matter.

After deliberation, it was unanimously decided that the matter would be taken up with the Secretary (Expenditure) under endorsement to Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India requesting appropriate intervention and reconsideration/rescission of the said OM dated 12.06.2026 to safeguard exchequer and ensuring compliance with the statutory financial control framework.

Agenda 4 (d): Monitoring of Daily Bill Processing and clearance in PAO0Ayushman 1 to 9 - Assignment of Daily Tragets.

Deliberations: O/o the Pr. CCA, MHA, New Delhi has issued an OM vide no. vide letter no. PAO/Ayushman/MHA/ADMN/CAPF Bills/2026-27/370 dated 18.09.2026 whereby each Sr. AO has been given a target of processing of 350 Bills daily. Matter was deliberated at length and it was emphasised that the role of the Sr. AOs in passing bills is to undertake the prescribed scrutiny and exercise the financial checks applicable to the bills placed before them. Accordingly, any framework prescribing accelerated disposal or numerical targets should clearly define the respective **roles, responsibilities and accountability of the authorities prescribing such requirements and the officers implementing them**, particularly in cases where any financial loss to the Exchequer is subsequently alleged.

After due deliberations, it was decided unanimously that AICAOA will file an RTI application seeking information regarding the study, workload assessment, SIU norms or any other exercise undertaken by the Authority prior to prescribing the target of processing/passing **350 bills in a day**. The information would also seek details of the basis, methodology and assessment, if any, on the basis of which such quantitative target was prescribed.

Agenda 4 (e): Review of RTIs filed.

Deliberations: All the RTIs filed seeking information for the betterment of Cadre were discussed. It was also informed to members that Appeals have also been filed wherein incomplete information/ part incomplete or no information have been provided.

During deliberations, NEC Members informed that many Sr. AOs have approached regarding their posting against encadred Group 'B' posts, where they have reportedly been provided inadequate or no subordinate staff, and in some cases, without clearly defined duties and responsibilities, as well as without adequate seating/office arrangements commensurate with their status and responsibilities.

After due deliberations, it was decided unanimously that AICAOA will file an RTI application seeking information of all encadred posts where Sr. AOs have been posted and seeking other relevant informations.

Agenda 4 (f): Preparedness of 3rd GBM scheduled in November'26.

Deliberations: It was informed to all members that General Body Meeting of AICAOA is due by November' 2026. The GBM Organising Committee assured NEC, AICAOA that they will conduct their 1st Meeting by 1st Week of October'26.

Agenda 5: Any other issue with the permission of Chair.

Deliberations: Issue of Printing of Calendars for the year 2027 and its distribution during 3rd GBM was raised during the meeting. The matter was unanimously referred to GBM Organising Committee for consideration and further submission to NEC, AICAOA.

The Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks.

Following members attended the meeting:

1. Ms. Geetanjali, President
2. Ms. Anita Rawat, Vice-President
3. Sh. P. Mahesh Kumar, Vice-President
4. Sh. Kaushal Mishra, Secretary General
5. Ms. Sreemati Bhowmik, Addl. Secretary General
6. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Finance Secretary
7. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Jt. Secretary General
8. Sh. Avinash Kumar, Jt. Secretary General
9. Sh. Santosh Kumar, Asstt. Finance Secretary
10. Ms. Rekha Dahiya, Asstt. Secretary General
11. Sh. Biswajit Mondal, Asstt. Secretary General
12. Ms. Asha Pal, Asstt. Secretary General
13. Sh. Ashok Chaurasia, Asstt. Secretary General
14. Sh. Kumar Ashish, Asstt. Secretary General
15. Sh. Debraj Singha Roy, Asstt. Secretary General
16. Sh. Amol Sule, Asstt. Secretary General
17. Sh. Rahul Butola, Auditor
18. Sh. U C Joshi, Chairman, LC, AICAOA

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Secretary General