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the number of members increased to 500 and many steps were being taken in different districts for the welfare of journalists. He said demonstrations were organised at district headquarters and the state capital on June 25 following the call of the NUJ (I). A memorandum was also presented to Governor seeking protection to journalists.

Shri Kailash Chand Naik, General Secretary of Odisha Union of Journalist (OUJ) informed that the number of the members increased to 1700. He said the Union office is being renovated for providing better facilities to the journalists. He said during the countrywide protest on June 25, massive demonstrations were organised at different places. Some other activities are also being conducted to expand the organisational work.

Shri Asim Kumar Mitra, president of West Bengal Union of Journalists (WBUJ) said the number of union members increased to 800 and the state unit takes all possible steps to ensure protection to journalists. He said the journalists actively participate in all activities of the NUJ (I).

Secretary general of Delhi Journalists Association (DJA) Shri Anil Pandey informed that the number of the members increased to 2000. He said on the call of the NUJ (I), a massive demonstration was staged at Jantar Mantar on June 25 to register strong protest against the

attacks on journalists and also to seek security for mediapersons. Hundreds of senior journalists participated in the demonstration. A memorandum was also presented to President of India Smt Pratibha Patil urging her to enact a law for the protection of journalists. He pointed out that a Basic Life Support training camp was organised for journalists to provide them practical training of emergency medical care. This camp was organised in association with Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, and Health Minister of Delhi Dr Ashok Kumar Walia

inaugurated it. He also informed the gathering about a health insurance scheme to be implemented in Delhi shortly for the journalists.

Shri Sanjay Rathi, president of Haryana Union of Journalist (HUI) informed that the number of members crossed 1200. He said the HUI takes all possible steps for the welfare of journalists. There is an insurance scheme also for the member journalists.

Shri Hemant Bhatt, vice president of Gujarat Union of Journalists (GUA) said demonstrations were organised in the state at different



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