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To All Affiliates/State Units/ Members

Dear Comrades,

AIBOC STATE SECRETARIES MEETING HELD AT KOCHI

The General Secretary convened the first meeting of all the State Secretaries of AIBOC and it was held at Hotel Airlink Castle, Kochi on 6th May, 2017. This was the first time such a meeting was held in the state of Kerala. To mark off the meeting, Com. Paul Mundadan, Senior Vice President, AIBOC and General Secretary of Federal Bank delivered the welcome address and greeted the participants of the meeting. The participants who attended from different parts of the country were also allowed to deliberate, introspect and suggest ways to counter the challenges posed by the government at the centre to destabilize the PSBs and the trade unions.

Com. Dilip Saha, President, deliberated on various issues concerning the public sector banks. He updated the participants about how the issue of "Turn Around Plan" proposed for eleven banks by the Government was handled by the newly elected team on the very first day of assuming office and the positive results achieved by way of amendments/changes introduced in it by the govt. He also outlined the importance of funding the state units adequately to make them vibrant and assured that the new committee would take care of that.

After an introduction General Secretary Com.D.T. Franco deliberated on various issues. To start off his speech, Com. Franco congratulated the landmark judgment in the "Nirbhaya" case as it would serve as a warning to the perpetrators to indulge in crime against women. He went on to deliberate on the issues like ordinance to amend the section 35.A of Banking Regulation Act, the rising NPAs of the public sector banks due to the wrong policies of the government and the RBI, the turn-around plan as proposed by the government, pro-privatization policies of the RBI. The General Secretary also raised question on the recent appointment MDs & CEOs in seven public sector banks. He also elaborated on the current scenario in Jammu & Kashmir where branches are closed and emphasized on winning over the people only through education. He informed the house that the 'Charter of Demands' has already been prepared and would be submitted very shortly and added that the management is trying to divide the workforce by its proposal of restricted mandate. General Secretary also presented his report which contained future plans and a model of the proposed "People's Parliament. All the state secretaries also came up with various suggestions in order to make the Confederation more vibrant and powerful.

All the State Secretaries spoke in detail.

The General Secretary in his response touched upon various suggestions, demands in general as well as in particular. He also congratulated the Gujarat State Unit for the formation of a "Task Force" and advised all the states to emulate the Gujarat Unit in the formation of "Task Force" to deal with typical situations. He said that it is intended to involve every strata of the society in our effort to broad base our agitation. It is also important to educate the general public about the various

schemes and products of the bank. From Now onwards, the weekly agitation programme would be conducted on behalf of the UFBU as a fortnightly programme.

The meeting ended on a high note with the vote of thanks proposed by Com. PS Jadeja of Gujarat Unit praising the arrangements made by the Kerala unit for the state secretaries meet. After the meeting the Sate Units have become very active through whatsapp groups and the photos of demo on 9th show good participation.

Let us strengthen ourselves. Our Unity Long Live.

Always at your Service

Comradely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D.T. Franco', written in black ink on a white background.

(D.T. Franco)

General Secretary