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TO ALL AFFILIATES/MEMBERS OF THE STATE UNITS

Dear Comrades,

UFBU MEETING ON 11th MAY 2016

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of Circular No. UFBU/2016/56 dated 12.05.2016 on the captioned subject issued by Com. M.V. Murali, Convenor, UFBU for your information, circulation and implementation.

QUOTE:

"UFBU meeting was held yesterday i.e., on 11th May 2016, under the chairmanship of Com. K K Nair, Chairman of UFBU, at Hyderabad.

The meeting recalled the discussions that took place in the last meeting held on 13th April 2016 at Mumbai on the developments taking place in the banking sector on account of the various policy decisions of the Government in the name of financial reforms, amendments to labour laws tailored to suit the needs of private and foreign players, the ongoing IR problems in IDBI Bank, the voluminous bad loans in the Banks and unwarranted concessions that are being given to defaulters, discrimination in capitalisation resulting in further weakening of already weak banks, etc. and deliberated extensively further on the above issues.

The representatives of constituent unions of UFBU unanimously felt that these initiatives of the Government, which are aimed at wiping out the public sector banking system in the country needs to be resisted by resorting to agitation without any further delay as the Government is moving on fast-track in its initiatives. Thereafter, the agitation programmes as under were unanimously decided:

- i. **15th June 2016 – Demonstrations at all centres;**
- ii. **27th June 2016 – Badge-wearing;**
- iii. 1st July 2016 to 10th July 2016 – State Units of UFBU to chalk out their own agitation programmes;

- iv. **19th July 2016 – Save Public Sector Banks Day** – Rallies and distribution of pamphlets on the need to protect Public Sector Banks;
- v. UFBU Convention in New Delhi during the second fortnight of July 2016;
- vi. Letter from UFBU to all the Members of Parliament;
- vii. **29th July 2016 – ONE DAY ALL INDIA STRIKE.**

It was also decided by UFBU to take up with IBA the issues of non-coverage of domiciliary hospitalization expenses by the Insurance Company under the Medical Insurance Scheme of retirees, speeding up of collection of data with regard to issues referred in the Record Note dated 25th May 2015 on the issues of retirees and also towards proper implementation of Compassionate Appointment Scheme in all the banks as per Government guidelines.

In respect of participation of UFBU in the National General Strike on the 2nd September, 2016 by Central Trade Unions, it was decided to discuss the matter in the next meeting of UFBU as some constituent unions of UFBU sought time to obtain mandate from their respective Executive Committees.

UNQUOTE

Comrades, you are aware that AIBOC has already launched Save Public Sector Campaign and immediate programmes have already been conveyed to you. So far as participation in strike call given by Central Trade unions for 2nd September, 2016, is concerned, our Confederation has already taken a decision to participate in the same which has been conveyed vide our earlier communications. We call upon you to implement all our programmes along with the programmes decided by UFBU as mentioned above. We would also like to reiterate that the issues of retirees covered in the Joint Note dated 25.05.2015 and implementation of the industry level Hospitalisation Scheme is already being pursued by our Confederation separately, including through Dy. CLC (C), Mumbai in pursuance to our Strike Notice of 11.12.2015.

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,



(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

MARCH ON COMRADES MARCH ON !