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To All Affiliates/State Units/ Members

PROTEST AGAINST RBI'S PROVOCATIONS OF RE-PRIVATISATION OF BANKS

We reproduce hereunder the full text of UFBU Circular No. **UFBU/2017/07** dated 3rd May 2017 on the above subject for information of all concerned.

(D.T. Franco)

General Secretary

TEXT

QUOTE:

- **RISE IN PROTEST AGAINST RBI'S PROVOCATIONS OF RE-PRIVATISATION OF BANKS**
- **OBSERVE AGITATIONAL PROGRAMMES**
- **GET READY FOR ALL INDIA STRIKE**

Members are well aware of the multiple challenges faced by the banking sector particularly, the Public Sector Banks. The bad loans are increasing every quarter and it has reached alarming proportion of more than Rs.13 Lac Crores. No effective steps are being taken to confront the defaulters and to recover the loans. Everyone is also aware that bulk of the bad loans is attributable to private corporate and business enterprises. It is disheartening to note that instead of recovering the bad loans from these delinquents, all types of concessions are being given to the defaulters and bad loans are being sold away at cheaper price. Government is also contemplating various measures to reduce the bad loans in the books of the banks, instead of stringent measures to recover the bad loans.

Recently, the Finance Ministry has extended capital to various Banks and turnaround plans including recovery of NPAs are under discussion.

In this background, it is surprising that RBI Governor and Dy. Governor have made public statements suggesting Re-privatisation of PSBs, disinvestment, merger and consolidation, reduction of staff through VRS, etc. as a measure to solve the NPA issues.

RBI is the regulator of banks and instead of suggesting ways and means to recover the loans and strengthen the banks, is advocating privatization. UFBU meeting held at Mumbai on 02.05.2017 took very serious note of these absolutely unwarranted provocative statements and expressed its total condemnation.

It was unanimously decided to express our protest and demand proper clarification from the government as to whether these statements are as per government policy and decision or are they just personal remarks of these executives. The following agitation programmes were decided:

1. **UFBU letter to Finance Minister.**
2. **UFBU letter to Governor, RBI.**
3. **Demonstrations all over the country on 09.05.2017 & 16.05.2017 at all District Headquarters.**
4. **Postering campaign from 10.05.2017.**
5. **Badge wearing on 23.05.2017.**
6. **All India Strike if there is no satisfactory response from the Government.**

The letter to Finance Minister and Governor, RBI will be circulated subsequent to submission of the same. The specimen of Poster and Badge will be sent to all Constituent Units in due course.

We request all our constituent unions & their State level Units to undertake these programmes successfully.

With greetings,

Sd/-
(SANJEEV K BANDLISH)
CONVENOR

UNQUOTE

SPECIMEN OF BADGE AND POSTER

WE PROTEST
PROVOCATIVE STATEMENTS BY GOVERNOR/DY. GOVERNOR OF
RBI ON PRIVATISATION AND MERGER OF BANKS

WE OPPOSE
HANDING OVER OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS TO PRIVATE SECTOR

WE DEMAND
STERN ACTION ON DEFAULTERS AND RECOVERY OF BAD LOANS
STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

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