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To All Affiliates (Please circulate)

Dear Comrade,

Agitation Programme against Amalgamation of PSBs

We have sincerely observed the agitation programmes throughout the country during the 2nd fortnight of February 2020 against the proposed merger/amalgamation of 10 public sector banks. Meanwhile, the government has issued the gazette notification on the issue on 4th March 2020 unilaterally ignoring the angst and anger of the bankmen in particular and the citizenry in general. Following the decision of the Union cabinet approving the 'consolidation' and subsequent gazette notification on PSB merger, it has been decided to launch further agitational programs during this month the details of which are appended. Let us also strongly protest against the decision of bailing out of Yes Bank and spread the awareness amongst general public the need to bank with public sector banks and the necessity of protecting their identity. We suggest for the following programmes to be observed during the coming fortnight throughout the country.

Date	Programme to be observed
16 th March to 30 th March 2020	1. Demonstration in front of head offices of the 10 banks 2. Demonstration in all District Headquarters (Date, Time & Venue to be decided locally)
23 rd March 2020	One day Hunger strike in all State capitals
27 th March 2020	Mega Rally & Evening Dharna in all the State Capitals (mobilising the retirees, stake holders, other public sector employees' associations, NGO's etc)

All affiliates including our RRB affiliate/ state/ district units are requested to take note of the above programmes and ensure wholehearted participation of members. We have also invited other constituents of UFBU to join the programmes to make them more effective and meaningful.

We urge upon all our affiliates to plunge into struggle and actively participate in all agitation programmes to ensure that a collective movement is launched involving all stakeholders to send a strong signal to the government that the unilateral decision will be opposed till the last. Let us ensure participation of farmers, workers, SHGs, students, pensioners, various resistance groups, other fraternal organisations from various sectors and other stakeholders in all our agitation programmes to protect the national interest - the identity of public sector banks.

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Our Unity Zindabad!

#Save PSB Save India#

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary