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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

Dear Comrades

AGITATION IN CSB BANK: STRIKE ON SEPT 29, 30 & OCT 1, 2021

You are aware that our affiliate CSBOA has given a three day strike call along with other unions under the banner of United Forum of CSB Bank Unions (CSB-UFBU) on September 29, 30 and October 1·demanding immediate implementation of 8th Joint Note/11th Bipartite settlement and to resolve other serious IR issues.

Incidentally, the CSB Management, for the first time, did not give the mandate for the 8th Joint Note and refused to settle the IR issues through bilateral talks. Despite the best effort of our affiliate to convince the CSB Bank management to agree to the legitimate demands and collectively work for the betterment of the institution, the bank management refused to discuss matters and stymied the negotiation efforts. Our affiliate along with other unions, therefore, was compelled to launch countrywide agitation culminating in a CSB Bank strike for 3 days; September 29th & 30th and 1stOctober 2021.

We have witnessed stupendous response to the agitation programs across the country even during this phase where various restrictions are imposed due to the pandemic. Support for the strike has been pouring in the entire country. Various fraternal organisations have pledged support for the agitation programs and the ensuing strike call. We are confident that the 'arrogance of power' will be effectively countered by our collective '**strength of unity**'.

AIBOC, the apex organisation of bank officers', extends its solidarity with the striking comrades in CSB and we will go all out to make the strike an overwhelming success. Hence, we appeal to all our affiliates and state units, especially our Kerala state unit, to extend all possible support during the three days of the strike and also to join *en masse* in the agitational programs organised by CSB UFBU in the strike days. We also appeal to all affiliates to observe an all India 'Solidarity Day' on 29th September and also to give a call to the members to wear a 'protest badge' on all the days of the nationwide Strike.

#StrikeHard
#PowerofUnity
#BankBachaoDeshBachao

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely,

(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary