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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Reproduced hereunder the full text of Circular No. 16/2016 dated 4th July, 2016 issued by Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

(Debasish Basu Chaudhury) General Secretary

Text of Circular No.16/20016 dt. 4th July, 2016

Dear Comrades,

29th July' 2016 All India Bank Strike
2nd September' 2016 All India General Strike
MAKE ALL OUT SUCCESS - Call of our Central Committee

Our Central Committee met at Bhubaneswar on 2<sup>nd</sup> instant and had detailed discussions mainly on the progress of the campaign for successful implementation of the above two strike calls.

The report placed in the meeting from all the States reveal that most of our units have taken effective initiative to implement the preparatory programmes given by UFBU for 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 strike as also the programmes chalked out by the Central Trade Unions at State level for success of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 All India General Strike.

Our Central Committee decided that in our campaign during the period available before 29th July 2016 the focus has to be on **demands** strengthening public sector banks, recovery of bad loans and for stringent measures against willful defaulters and *opposing merger* in any form in the name of consolidation of public sector banks and anti-employee Labour Law reforms. In the process, our main thrust has to be on our aforesaid main demands of 29th July 2016 All India Bank Strike.

Our campaign on the 12-point demands on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 All India General Strike should also continue along sides our preparations centering round 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 All India Bank Strike. In our campaign preparatory to the General Strike we have to intensively explain to all

sections of bank employees on the relevance of demands of the General Strike with the ongoing movement of bank employees in defense of public sector banks and the issues related to the industry.

Our Central Committee is confident that all our members at all levels will play effective role for mobilizing strong public opinion in support of the ensuing two strikes.

## ON TO ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016 ON TO 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 ALL INDIA GENERAL STRIKE

## STRIKE IN ASSOCIATE BANKS

On 12th July, 2016

Against the moves taken by Boards of 5-Associate Banks and State Bank of India for merger of the associate Banks with State Bank of India and subsequent in-principle approval by Central Cabinet, our Units in Associate Banks will observe strike on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 independently upholding our position against merger in any form. This call is in synchronization with the call given by AIBEA and AIBOA on the same day.

## STRIKE CALL BY AIBEA AND AIBOA ON 13TH JULY 2016

AIBEA and AIBOA have jointly given a call for All India Strike in all Banks on 13th July 2016 with the following demands:

Strengthen Public Sector Banks
Start Measures to recover bad loans
Halt merger of 5 Associate banks
Stop consolidation of Public Sector Banks
Stop privatisation of IDBI Bank
Start action on loan defaulters

We have decided to extend fraternal support to the strike call given by AIBEA and AIBOA.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

GENERAL SECRETARY

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