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## To All Members

Dear Comrades,

### **Consumer Price Index – Industrial Workers**

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.16/2024 dated 02.05.2024, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information.

With Warm Greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Prakash Chandra Roy)  
General Secretary

## **Full Text of Circular No.16/2024 of BEFI dt. 02.05.2024**

### **Quote**

The Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI – IW) for the months of February 2024 and March 2024, supposed to be announced by the Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India at the end of March 2024 and April 2024 respectively, have not been done till today afternoon.

Such delay in announcement of CPI – IW, for two consecutive months, is unprecedented. We addressed a Letter to the Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India today seeking immediate intervention. The text of the Letter is appended.

With greetings.

Yours comradely,

Sd/-

(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)

General Secretary

### **TEXT OF THE LETTER TO UNION MINISTER FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT**

(Quote) "We would like to draw your kind attention to the serious concern of the Industrial Workers in general and Bank employees of the country in particular over the fact that the Consumer Price Index for the Industrial Workers (CPI – IW) for the months of February 2024 and March 2024 are yet to be notified in the concerned website of Labour Bureau ([www.labourbureau.gov.in](http://www.labourbureau.gov.in)), which otherwise would have been available.

It would not be out of context to mention that the PIB Press Release, while publishing the CPI – IW for the month of January 2024 on 29 Feb 2024 notified, " The next issue of CPI – IW for the month of February 2024 will be released on Thursday, 28th March 2024. The same will also be available on the office website [www.labourbureau.gov.in](http://www.labourbureau.gov.in)".

Hence, with concerns having developed within the minds of employees and workers due to such unusual incidence of non-publication of the CPI – IW for consecutive two months, we request your immediate intervention so that the CPI – IW for February 2024 and March 2024 are published without further delay". (Unquote)

### **Unquote**