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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

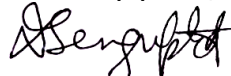
UFBU Meeting on 12 January 2023 2-day All India Bank Strike on 30-31 January 2023

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.03/2023 dated 13.01.2023, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India, in the matter of 2-day All India Bank Strike on 30th and 31st January 2023, at the call of United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU).

We call upon our members to participate in all agitation programmes befittingly including Badge Wearing on 24th January 2023 for successful implementation of strike programme.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,


(Dhisankar Sengupta)
General Secretary

Full Text of Circular No.03/2023 of BEFI dt. 13.01.2023

Quote

A meeting of the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) was held as scheduled on 12th Jan 2023 at Mumbai. Representatives of all 9 constituents were present. Com C J Nandakumar, our President and the undersigned attended the meeting on behalf of BEFI. Com Vijay Aroskar, our Secretary attended as observer.

The meeting discussed about the developments on issues like 5-day week, pension updation, pending residual issues since strike call for 27th June 2022 that was deferred after conciliation meetings took place on 21st and 23rd June 2023 at the office of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi.

Since 23rd June 2022, IBA held a meeting on 1st July 2022 with 8 constituents of UFBU another round of discussion was held on 23rd Sep 2022 separately with 4 workmen unions and 4 officers associations.

Since then, several letters were addressed to IBA for settling the issues. On 5-day week, a consensus view of UFBU was also communicated a few weeks ago. IBA did not respond.

[P.T.O.]

The UFBU meeting discussed the developments in detail and decided to observe 2-day All India Bank Strike on 30-31 Jan 2023 on the following demands:

- **Introduction of 5 banking days week;**
- **Updation of Pension for past retirees;**
- **Resolution of residual issues;**
- **Adequate recruitment in all cadres to ensure better customer service;**
- **Scrap New Pension Scheme and restore Old Pension Scheme;**
- **Immediate commencement of negotiations on Charter of Demands for wage revision.**

The following preparatory programme are to be observed :

14.01.2023	Serving Strike Notice on IBA
16.01.2023 onwards	Display of posters
20.01.2023	Demonstrations at all centres
24.01.2023	Badge Wearing
25.01.2023	Demonstrations at all centres
27.01.2023	Press Statements/ Demonstrations at all centres
30 31.01.2023	ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE

The specimen poster and badge is given herein below:

ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE

30th & 31st JANUARY, 2023

WE DEMAND

- 1. Introduction of 5 banking days a week.**
- 2. Updation of Pension for past retirees.**
- 3. Resolution of residual issues.**
- 4. Adequate recruitment in all cadres to ensure better customer service.**
- 5. Scrap New Pension Scheme and restore Old Pension Scheme.**
- 6. Immediate commencement of negotiations on Charter of Demands for wage revision.**

UNITED FORUM OF BANK UNIONS
(AIBEA-AIBOC-NCBE-AIBOA-BEFI-INBEF-INBOC-NOBW-NOBO)

Comrades, we understand that the time is short. We are to take all necessary initiatives to make the strike call successful. We call upon our state Federations and bank level Federations/Unions to hold committee level meetings and organise extensive branch visits to reach all our members. Though token badges/posters will be printed at the Headquarters, but with paucity of time we suggest that the state Federations print the posters and badges with, preferably in vernacular, with sufficient quantity immediately so that the same be sent to all the branches/offices in respective areas in advance.

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