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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Bank Nationalisation Day 2024

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.22/2024 dated 10.07.2024, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information and necessary action.

All are requested to implement the programme i.e. 56th Bank Nationalisation Day accordingly and befittingly in your State including Badge Wearing on 19.07.2024. Please organise meetings, seminars in Branch/Zone/State level with other suitable programme, if possible. Posters and Badges will be sent from BEFI Head Quarter which are to be distributed to all Branches/Offices in all Centre well in advance.

We solicit your cooperation.

With Warm Greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Prakash Chandra Roy)

General Secretary

Full Text of Circular No.22/2024 of BEFI dt. 10.07.2024

Quote

In recently concluded General Council Meeting of BEFI at Bhubaneswar, we decided to observe Bank Nationalisation Day on 19 July 2024 throughout the country befittingly.

The banking sector is suffering from shortage of employees, particularly in the workmen cadre. Almost all the banks are not recruiting employees in the subordinate cadre for quite some time now. Thousands of temporary workers are engaged in the branches to do perennial nature of jobs.

In the clerical cadre, several banks have not given any indent to IBPS for 2025-26. Some of the banks are recruiting in clerical cadre, while the numbers are much lesser than required. Resultant effects are increasing workload on employees and adverse impact on customer service.

We observe that many banks are engaging Apprentices in huge numbers. The numbers of business correspondents have surpassed that of permanent employees. The Apprentices, BCs, contract workers are subjected to inhuman exploitation which needs to be addressed.

We are coming across news item in several media regarding merger of standalone public sector banks. Though the media reports are apparently lacking authenticity, but these are creating apprehensions within the bank employees. BEFI is of the firm opinion that bank merger is prelude to bank privatization. Hence, in the past, we opposed any kind of merger of PSBs.

In this situation, it is reported that the Union Finance Minister will present the first budget of the present government on 23rd July 2024. The same FM proposed for privatization of two PSBs while presenting the Budget for 2021-22. The government could not complete the agenda due to steep opposition of the bank employees by observing multiple Day strikes.

In the prevailing circumstances, we reiterate that the Bank Nationalization Day to be observed befittingly at all places on 19 July 2024 by our Units and Affiliates throughout the nation by organizing gate meetings, branch/circle/zonal/state level meetings, seminars and other suitable programme. Posters and badges sent from the Headquarters are to be distributed to all branches/offices in all centres well in advance.

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56th Bank Nationalisation Day

19th July 2024

BEEFI Demands

- **No Privatisation/Merger of Banks**
- **Stop Looting of Public Money**
- **Scrap IBC 2016**
- **Open Branches in Unbanked Areas**
- **Adequate Recruitment in all Banks**
- **Oppose Casualisation of Bank Jobs**
- **Ensure Smooth Customer Service**



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