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Circular No.15/2025

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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Re-schedule of General Strike

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.26/2025 dated 16.05.2025, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India.

Please go through the circular and act accordingly. The ongoing campaign is to be continued and to be intensified with every passing day in the remaining period to make the Strike on 9 July 2025 a resounding success.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Prakash Chandra Ray)

General Secretary

Full text of BEFI Circular No.26/2025 dated 16.05.2025

Quote

We, along with the working class of the country, were preparing to observe nationwide General Strike on 20 May 2025 as per decision of National Convention of Workers held at New Delhi on 18 March 2025 at the call of Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions and Independent Sectoral Federations/Associations.

During the period, the political situation of the country abruptly changed with heinous terrorist attack in Pahalgam killing 26 innocent people and subsequent response of the Indian Armed Forces. The Joint Platform taking note of the situation issued a press statement on 9 May condemning the terrorist attack on innocent people.

With political developments in the country and tense situation prevailing in the border states, the preparation for the Strike in the banking sector got disturbed in some areas. Even in such critical situation prevailing in the country owing to terrorist massacre and consequent developments, it was observed that the governments at the Centre and in many states were continuing anti-worker activities across the establishments.

The Joint Platform met on 8 May 2025 and taking note of the prevailing condition decided to further evaluate the unfolding political developments on 15 May 2025. Accordingly, a meeting of Joint Platform took place yesterday and as a responsible assembly of patriotic citizenry of the country it decided to re-schedule the Nationwide General Strike from 20 May 2025 to 9 July 2025.

The meeting held on 15 May 2025 further resolved that on 20 May 2025, massive demonstrations/mobilisations should be held at State Capital/ District/ Industry level/ Workplaces. Hence, we call upon our Units and Affiliates to participate in large numbers in the programme in respective areas on 20 May 2025 along with other constituents of the Joint Platform to ventilate our strong opposition against implementation of Labour Codes and campaigning legitimate demands of the workers, farmers and masses.

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ON TO NATIONWIDE GENERAL STRIKE ON 9 JULY 2025

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