



# BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION OF INDIA

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To all Units, Affiliates, Office Bearers, CC & GC Members

### **COMRADE NABA KUMAR SHOME IS NO MORE**

Com Naba Kumar Shome, ex-Treasurer of Bank Employees Federation of India and former General Secretary of All India Union Bank Employees Federation passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024. He was 74 years old and was admitted in Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Kolkata. Com Shome left behind his wife, daughter and son-in-law. His body, according to his desire, was donated for development of medical science.

Com Shome joined the services of Union Bank of India in 1969, when the bank was in private sector. Immediately after joining Bank's job, he was associated with trade union activities and took active part in the struggle for nationalisation of banks and regular trade union activities. With his activities and behaviour, Com Shome, shortly, became popular among the employees.

Com Shome, with his dedication and devotion became the General Secretary of Union Bank Employees Association (WB & Sikkim). Later, he was elected the General Secretary of All India Union Bank Employees Federation in 2000, continued in the capacity for 17 years when he became the Working President. At the time of demise, he was a Special Invitee of the AIUBEF.

Com N K Shome was one of the architects of forming Bank Employees Federation of India. He was elected the Treasurer of BEFI from the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference in 1994 at Patna and discharged the responsibility quite efficiently for long 21 years till the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference in 2015, which too was held at Patna.

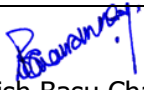
Com Shome was a pioneer of joint movement in Union Bank of India and, during his tenure, he was able to form Joint forum with all the Associations/ Unions of the Bank. He relentlessly fought for the rights and against exploitation of the daily wagers and contractual workers. With rare ability of mixing at ease with comrades irrespective of age, Com Shome encouraged and inspired the younger members for involvement in TU activities.

Com Shome always believed in the ideology of forming a classless society. He was associated with the left movement of the country till his last days. He was displaced from his house during the semi fascist rule in West Bengal in the seventies. Com Shome fought relentlessly against exploitation of man by man according to his ideological commitments. He was a wonderful human being setting an example for the organization. The loss is irreparable.

Bank Employees Federation of India dips its banner in fond remembrance of rich contribution by Com N K Shome and pays him respectful homage. We also express our deepest sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and to the members of All India Union Bank Employees Federation.

**LONG LIVE COM NABA KUMAR SHOME**

**COM NABA KUMAR SHOME AMAR RAHE**


  
(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)  
General Secretary



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