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## **To All Members**

Dear Comrades,

### **All India Bank Strike on 12 February 2026 to oppose the Anti-Worker Labour Policies**

You are aware that at the call of Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions and independent sectoral Federations/Associations decided in the National Convention of Workers held at New Delhi on 09.01.2026, to observe country-wide all India General Strike on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026. A Joint Strike Notice have been served by All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA), All India Bank Officers Association (AIBOA), Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI) to the competent authorities for observing one day all India Bank Strike on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.06/2026 dated 28.01.2026, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India and Joint Circular from three participating Bank Unions viz. AIBEA, AIBOA & BEFI, signed by their respective General Secretaries, dated 28.01.2026.

Above circulars contains details of Agitation Programme including observing country-wide Bank Strike on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026. We solicit your active cooperation for implementation of all Programme to make the Strike a resounding success.

We also request all our State Committees to do the needful to campaign the issues and demands among all the members and take all necessary initiatives to implement the programme jointly with other Constituents in support of the strike.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Prakash Chandra Ray)

General Secretary

## **Full text of BEFI Circular No.06/2026 dated 28.01.2026**

### **Quote**

In view of desperate persuasion of the neo liberal economic policies by the NDA government bringing immense miseries to the common masses including the working class, the National Convention of Workers held at New Delhi on 9 January 2026 at the call of Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions and independent sectoral Federations/Associations decided to observe country wide one day General Strike on 12 February 2026.

We have already issued our independent circulars as well the Declaration of the National Convention calling upon our members to start preparation for the Strike on 12 February 2026. A Joint Strike Notice have been served by All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA), All India Bank Officers Association (AIBOA), Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI) to the competent authorities for observing one day Bank Strike on 12 February 2026 on the following issues:

**[P.T.O.]**

- **In support of the call given by National Convention of Workers organised by 10 Central Trade Unions viz. INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, AIUTUC, TUCC, SEWA, AICCTU, LPF, UTUC and various sectoral trade union Federations held at Delhi on 9th January, 2026 against retrograde provisions of the new Labour Codes replacing the existing 29 labour laws and against various anti-people/anti-worker policies, measures and proposals of the Central Government.**

And also to highlight the following issues:

- **Strengthening Public Sector Banks and Insurance Companies**
- **Stop privatisation and disinvestment in Banks, LIC and GIC**
- **Withdraw recent hike of 100% FDI in Insurance**
- **Merge Public Sector General Insurance Companies as one entity**
- **Ensure adequate recruitments**
- **Stop outsourcing and contract jobs**
- **Scrap NPS – Restore OPS**
- **Withdraw Fixed Term Employment scheme**
- **Take tough measures to recover bad loans from Corporates**
- **Reduce service charges in Banks for ordinary customers**

There will be several agitational programme as listed below to be observed at all places jointly with participation of members in large numbers:

### **Agitational programme**

<b>27-1-2026</b>	Serving Strike Notice on IBA, Government and all the Banks
<b>28-1-2026 to 11-2-2026</b>	Mass meetings, online meetings, mobilisations at all levels
<b>25-1-2026</b>	Release the posters and commencing poster campaign
<b>8-2-2026</b>	Campaign through social media channels
<b>9-2-2026</b>	Badge Wearing
<b>11-2-2026</b>	Demonstrations in all centres
<b>12-2-2026</b>	<b>FULL DAY STAY OUT STRIKE</b> – Holding rallies and demonstrations

We call upon our Units and Affiliates to take up the issues of the Strike in the remaining period.

Joint Circular follows.

**Unquote**

**[P.T.O.]**

**ALL INDIA BANK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION - AIBEA**  
**ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - AIBOA**  
**BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION OF INDIA – BEFI**

**28-1-2026**

**To All our Units and Members:**

Dear Comrades,

**Join the working class to oppose the anti-worker labour policies**  
**Join the Nationwide General Strike on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2026**

We congratulate all our units and members for making the UFBU's call for strike on 27-1-2026 a massive success. Close on the heels of this strike, now we have to move towards another strike action on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

All of us are aware that the 10 Central Trade Unions – INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, AIUTUC, TUCC, SEWA, AICCTU, LPF, UTUC – have given the call for a nationwide General Strike on 12th February, 2026 to protest against the recent notification by the Central Government on the 4 new Labour Codes replacing the existing 29 labour laws and on increasing attacks on the working class.

It is obvious that under the new labour codes and labour policy, various hard-won labour rights are sought to be taken away. Starting a union, running a union, providing stable leadership to the union, organizing strikes, etc. would be rendered difficult.

When we are faced with huge unemployment, instead of generating more jobs for the youth, Fixed Term Employment scheme is proposed, jeopardizing the future of the youth.

When we are fighting for work-life-balance and demanding 5 days banking, they are proposing to empower employers to increase working hours.

When strikes by the Unions would become difficult, the employer is given freedom to lock-out and retrench without the permission of the labour authorities.

Bulk of the workers would be taken out from the purview of any labour laws thus facilitating further exploitation of the workers.

The future of the youth, who are the future of our country, will be put as a question mark.

In the banking industry also, we see aggravated attacks like attempts to sell IDBI Bank, selling our private banks to foreign investors, efforts to privatise PSBs, etc. It is obvious that the Government is moving under the pressure of IMF, World Bank, etc. and under the influence of international finance capital.

Hence in addition to our sectoral struggles, we have to be a part of the struggles of the general trade union movement. The 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 General Strike is an important occasion for all of us to identify ourselves with the struggle of the working masses and Central Trade Unions.

Hence we have given the call for observing the Strike on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 in the banking industry. We have jointly served the strike notice on the IBA.

## ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

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**Comrades, let us march on to make the strike on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2026 a resounding success.**

Yours comradely,

**C.H. VENKATACHALAM**  
GEN. SECRETARY  
AIBEA

**SANJAY KUMAR KHAN**  
GEN. SECRETARY  
AIBOA

**DEBASISH BASU CHOUDHURY**  
GEN. SECRETARY  
BEFI