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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Preparatory Programme of 3-day Bank Strike

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No.55/2026 dated 15.09.2026, issued by General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India, for your information and necessary compliance.

With warm greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Prakash Chandra Ray)

General Secretary

Full text of BEFI Circular No.55/2026 dated 15.09.2026

Quote

The stupendous success of the all-India bank strike on 11 September 2026 has once again demonstrated the fighting spirit, unity and determination of the banking fraternity. Despite pressures, intimidation and deliberate attempts to weaken the united movement, bank employees across the country responded magnificently to the call of the UFBU and made the strike a resounding success.

The massive participation in the strike is a clear message that the banking workforce will not accept unilateral decisions, erosion of collective bargaining, interference in established industry-level arrangements or policies designed to weaken the united trade-union movement.

However, the struggle does not end with the success of the one-day strike. Rather, it marks the beginning of a more intensive phase of our movement. The next programme is the three-day continuous strike on 28, 29 and 30 September 2026, followed by the further course of action already announced by the UFBU.

Since there is no response from the IBA and DFS on implementing 5 Days Banking and resolving the residual issues, the UFBU met on 14 September and decided to continue agitational programme as under. It is reiterated that the black badges for 22 September are to be arranged locally. Black Ribbons may also be utilised instead of badges.

Agitational Programme:

14th Sept. to 30th Sept	To continue • Working strictly as per rules and procedures and withdrawal of all extra co-operation • Adherence to regular working hours, no work before or beyond scheduled hours. • Not participating in official meetings during non-office hours • Exit from all official WhatsApp groups
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14 - 24 Sept	Dharna in all State Capitals – demonstrations - Date to be decided by each State
18th Sept.	Dharna in Delhi at Jantar Mantar
20th Sept.	Twitter / X / social media campaign
22nd Sept.	Black Badge Wearing
24th Sept.	Demonstrations in other centres (other than State capitals)
25th Sept.	Press release in all State capitals
26,27 Sept.	Meetings, mobilisations and preparatory activities
28,29,30 Sept	ALL INDIA STRIKE
7th Oct	Demonstration in all centres
10th Oct	Twitter/X campaign
22nd Oct	Demonstration in all centres
24, 25 Oct	Meetings and preparatory campaign
From Oct.26	INDEFINITE STRIKE

We call upon all our units, affiliates and members to immediately launch an all-out preparatory campaign for the three-day strike. The success of the 11 September strike must be converted into greater mobilisation, deeper involvement of members and still stronger determination.

Comrades, the issues before us are not merely service conditions or individual demands. At stake is the very sanctity of collective bargaining and the right of the unions to negotiate and settle their issues through established industry-level practices.

Any attempt to bypass the recognised system achieved through struggles and sacrifices, encourage divisions among unions or impose unilateral decisions must be resisted collectively. The response of the banking workforce has to be equally united and uncompromising.

The success of the one-day strike has given us confidence. Let us now multiply that strength. We must reach every member; every union must reach every workplace and every member must become an active participant in the campaign.

We therefore call upon all our unit, affiliates and members to undertake all-out organisational preparations so that the three-day strike on 28, 29 and 30 September 2026 becomes an even more powerful expression of our collective resolve.

ON TO MASSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR 3-DAY BANK STRIKE

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