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TO ALL CONSTITUENT UNIONS/MEMBERS

ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 29TH JULY 2016 **STUPENDOUS SUCCESS**

Heartiest Congratulations to one and all – The one day All India Bank Strike by more than 10 lac bank workmen and officers today is a stupendous success. ***Kudos Comrades!*** The grand success of the united struggle of bank employees all over the country displays clearly the anguish and concern of the bank employees towards the general public as well as the entire labour force in the country.

At the call of United Forum of Bank Unions, the entire workmen and officers in the banking industry observed a day's All India Bank Strike today opposing the adamant attitude of the Government in pursuing the reform measures in the banking sector ultimately paving the way for the private players to wipe out the public sector character prevalent in the country, proposals for consolidation of banks while granting licenses to private players for opening small banks, neglecting in full the ways and means to recover the soaring bad loans in the Public Sector Banks, the ill-fated, anti-labour amendments to labour laws of the country.

Despite persistent opposition from all trade unions not only in the banking sector but also from all the trade unions in the country, the Government has been adamantly pursuing the anti-public banking, financial and labour reform measures, which are detrimental to the general public and the entire work force in the country. Reports pouring in from different parts of the country confirm that the strike is total with massive rallies and demonstrations conducted by the entire membership all over the country. The stupendous success of the strike should be an eye-opener to the Government and we hope and trust the emotional protest of the bank employees are duly noticed by the Government and given due cognizance.

Comrades – The battle is not yet over – We may have to continue our agitations to a greater extent till we achieve our goal. While we thank wholeheartedly our entire membership for its excellent display of unity in sending strong signal to the Government to halt in entirety the path of reforms, we appeal to the entire membership in readiness to implement further agitational programmes, if any, decided by the UFBU in the days to come.

We place on record our sincere thanks to all the leaders from political parties, Central Trade Unions who have lent their total support to our agitation launched in the interests of general public and the entire workforce in the country.

***Comrades – Be Alert – Be ready for further struggles –
We shall fight – We shall fight – Till we succeed – We shall fight***

With revolutionary greetings,



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