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To All Members
(Please Circulate)

2 DAYS COUNTRY WIDE STRIKE ON 20TH AND 21ST FEB, 2013
ENSURE MASSIVE PARTICIPATION AND MAKE IT A TOTAL SUCCESS
STRUGGLE IS A PART OF OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANTI-TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

We reproduce hereunder Circular No. 10 dated 9th February, 2013 issued by All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

**GENERAL SECRETARY
(M.MANIAH)**

Quote

Yet another occasion for the officer fraternity, members of the Federation to exhibit their solidarity and support to the working class in the country through their participation in the historic 2 day strike proposed on 20th and 21st February, 2013 against the anti-people policies of the Government. The strike call is not only to highlight the failure of the Government from taking any concrete measures to arrest the price rise, inflation etc., it is also to protest against the so-called reforms in the financial sector and also its attempt to privatize the Banking Industry. The strike call is also against the several developments in the banking industry in the recent past which include the anti-trade union attitude of the managements of the Banks and their attempt to de-unionize the officers' fraternity in several banks in the recent past.

2. The Government is increasingly becoming pro-corporate and anti-people and because of their faulty neo-liberal economic policies the common man and the workers are the worst hit. There is alarming increase in prices of essential commodities and the Government is unable to control the price rise. Even salaried class like us is adversely affected because of this all round price rise. The economic policies are also aimed to benefit only the rich at the cost of the poor and middle class sections of the society. There are also attacks on the labour movement and the Government is contemplating amendments to various labour laws which would have adverse impact on the work force in the country. Trade union rights are being infringed upon and we see these attacks even in our Bank. Hence there is no way other than to fight and resist all such measures and policies of the Government.

3. Comrades, the future of Public Sector Banks is being jeopardized, Insurance Sector as well as huge Pension funds are being exposed to FDI, virtually handing over the above sectors to foreign investors, who are visualizing a huge potential for making substantial profit in the sectors. This anti-nation stand of the Government needs to be stiffly resisted with all force at our command. Let us join hands with

millions and millions of workers in this campaign and give a wakeup call to the powers that be to desist from embarking upon the ill-advised moves of the Government, as part of its neo-liberal policies.

4. We are noticing a different trend in the management of the human resources in the Bank. Despite continuous provocative actions from the corporate centre Management, we have shown utmost restraint, and maturity in maintaining the good industrial harmony in our Bank, in the overall interest of our mighty Bank and with a genuine intention to retain our premier position in the Banking Industry. We are now pushed to the wall by the Management and are left with no other alternative than to join hands with the other trade unions in this fight against the attack on trade union rights.

5. The need of the hour is unity. We are committed to protect the interest of the common man through our struggle against the initiative of the Government to privatize the banking industry and also ensure that the industry remains under the ownership of the Government. Hence, we appeal to all our members to kindly rally round the United Forum of Bank Unions and make our programme a grand success.

6. Our affiliates of the Federation should take all steps to mobilize the membership across the country and ensure total participation of members in the 2 days strike while putting through the agitation programme meticulously as advised by the United Forum of Bank Unions.

Programme:

- Extensive poster display before all branches
- Distribution of pamphlets/leaflets to the customers and general public about our demands
- All our members to join the local campaign meetings, demonstrations, rallies etc being jointly organized by all the Central trade Unions at various paces.
- Mass demonstration by UFBU at all cities/towns on 18th or 19th February 2013
- Strike day rallies/processions on 20th and 21st February 2013.

Move from now on, move forward and move united.

Make the strike a grand success.

With revolutionary greetings,

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