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To All State Federations of AIBEA

Dear Comrades,

**Our campaign programmes
against attempts of privatisation of Banks**

All our State Federations are once again reminded about the decisions taken in the AIBEA General Council Meeting regarding our ongoing campaign against the moves of the Government to privatise the Banks. It is likely that the Government may take some measures during the next winter session of the Parliament in Nov-Dec. 2021. Hence, we must step up our campaign and also keep ready for any eventual organisational actions and strikes as would be warranted. State Federations are requested to be alive to this and prepare our units and members accordingly.

Steps to be taken by State Federations/units

- A.** Holding physical/virtual **Committee meeting/Office bearers meeting** of all State Federations, wherever not held
- B.** Ensure that all our **base units hold similar meetings** before the end of this month.
- C.** In all these meetings, **Resolution to be adopted** as per draft enclosed herewith. Copy of the Resolution should be sent to AIBEA Central Office.
- D. State-level Webinars** to be held by inviting prominent local leaders from the respective States. (Karnataka and West Bengal have completed. Jharkhand is holding these webinars today and tomorrow. Other States to hold such webinars.)
- E.** Work should be allotted to different units and leaders to **meet political leaders, MPs/MLAs, trade unions leaders, VIPS**, in the State and enlist their support to our demands against privatisation.
- F. Mass Signature Campaign:** State Federations should take into account the pandemic situation and SOPs obtaining in each State and accordingly decide how to undertake this programme. (Specimen of Mass Petition already provided to units). **These petitions should be sent to the State Federations and later AIEBA will collect the same.**
- G. Memorandum by Branches:** All our members in each Branch/ Office to sign the Mass Memorandum (mass petition to Prime Minister – specimen enclosed) and such **Memorandum should be sent by post to Prime Minister**, Govt. of India, South Block, Raisina Hill, New Delhi-110011.

- H. Social Media Team** should be set up in all States and with the help of this team, campaign should be carried on in social media platforms.
- I.** Special efforts should be taken to enroll more and more of our members in AIBEA's **social media channels** like Facebook, YouTube, Telegram.
- J. Twitter accounts:** Members are to be encouraged to open their twitter accounts so that our campaigns through twitter would become more effective.
- K.** All our base unions should ensure that they collect and keep a record of the **email address, mobile/WhatsApp number** of all members. This will be very very important and necessary in our communications during the emerging struggles which are going to be prolonged and bitter.
- L. Youth Council/Committees** to be formed in all States and they should be involved and entrusted in undertaking campaign programmes.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY

Resolution to be adopted by Unions in the meetings:

This meeting of the Executive Committee/State Committee/ Officer Bearers of Union (..... State) held at (place) / virtually on unanimously welcomes the call of the AIBEA General Council Meeting to build a strong and effective campaign against the move of the Government to privatise our public sector Banks and take efforts steps towards the same.

The meeting also decides to be in readiness to implement all the agitational calls of AIBEA including prolonged strikes, intermittent strikes, continuous strike, etc. as may be warranted and decided by AIBEA to oppose the attempts of privatisation of public sector Banks.

Date:

Place :.....

President of the meeting

General Secretary

To

1. General Secretary,
All India Bank Employees' Association
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Chennai 600001 (email: aibeahq@gmail.com)
2. General Secretary, (State Federation)
3. General Secretary, (All India Bankwise Federation)

Date :.....

To
Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon. Prime Minister
Government of India
South Block, Raisina Hills,
New Delhi

To be signed by all members
in each Branch and sent by
post to Prime Minister

Respected Sir,

WE, the employees of (Bank) , (Branch)
submit to bring to your kind attention that in the Budget of the Government of India,
it has been announced that public sector Banks will be privatised.

After lot of deliberations and necessity, private Banks were nationalised in our
country in 1969 and in the last more than 50 years, the public sector Banks have
immensely contributed for our country's overall economic development.

Class banking has now become mass banking. Banking services are today accessible
to common people and Bank Branches have been opened in thousands of rural areas
and villages. Loans are also being extended to all the needy and neglected sectors on
a priority basis.

These public sector Banks represent the precious and hard-earned savings of the
common masses and hence have to be safeguarded.

Public Sector Banks have to be furthered strengthened in the interest of the people,
our economy and our nation.

Stringent measures are to be taken to recover the huge defaulted loans of the private
corporate companies.

Instead of extending concession to them to write off their bad loans, concession
should be extended to small and marginal borrowers besides increasing rate of
interest on Deposits of the people.

We the employees oppose the present moves of privatising public sector Banks and
handing over the Banks to private corporate companies many of whom are
responsible for the huge bad loans/non performing assets in the Banks.

We deem it our duty to bring the above to your notice with a request and appeal to
reconsider and stop the moves of privatisation of Banks.

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