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## **PROPOSED STRIKE CALL BY AIBEA & BEFI ON 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013** **AIBOC EXTENDS ITS FRATERNAL & MORAL SUPPORT**

We reproduce hereunder the text of All India Bank Officers' Conference Circular No. 43, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013.

### **QUOTE**

We refer to our Circular No. 2013/30 dated 08/07/2013 giving details of UFBU meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2013. During the deliberation on New Banks licensing policy the meeting expressed its concern over the favour being given to the corporate and business houses in the guise of new banks licensing policy. It was observed that many of them did not even have background of banking and finance and some of them were even defaulters of PSBs. It was resolved to take up the issue with the appropriate authorities demanding review of New Banks Licensing Policy. The constituents were unanimous that the time is not ripe for strike on the issue and decided to adopt other methods to stop move of the Government including writing to Ministry of Finance, taking out rallies, organizing demonstrations and educating public at large about the vagaries of Private Sector Banks on the basis of past experience.

The meeting also deplored the moves of the Government for merger of Banks as reported in the Newspapers, particularly those of Associate Banks with SBI. It was decided to oppose any such move. The meeting also highly deplored the manner in which the outsourcing of regular and perennial banking jobs is being resorted to unabatedly, ignoring the subsisting Settlements/Undertakings.

We have been informed that AIBEA and BEFI have decided to go on strike on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 against merger of Associate Banks with State Bank of India. As a constituent of UFBU and responsible organization, we extend our fraternal and moral support to striking comrades of two constituents of UFBU. We request all our affiliates to extend all possible support in this regard.



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## **AISBOF DECIDES MASSIVE MEMBERS MEETING AND DHARNA ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF START OF VICTIMIZATION BY THE MANAGEMENT IN FRONT OF JANTAR MANTAR**

You are aware that the Management of SBI since last one year has been attacking the Trade Union rights of the Officers' fraternity by resorting to all unfair means. The leaders were charge sheeted for peaceful demonstration on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2012. The office bearers of the affiliates were victimized by transferring them all over the Country and were continuously harassed. The issue was discussed in the Executive Committee Meeting of Confederation held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2013 and 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. However, no concrete decision could be taken. The memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Finance Minister of India on 06/08/2013, by nine member delegation of UFBU, including the undersigned, also included the issue of Industrial Relations in SBI. Finance Minister assured to look into the matter. With no change observed in the attitude of the management, AISBOF has decided the programme to protest against victimization of leaders of its Federation by holding massive members meeting and Dharna in front of Jantar Mantar on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013 between 11.30 am and 5.00 pm.

On the call of the General Secretary of the All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the undersigned shall also be attending the Dharna and address the gathering. We request all our affiliates to advise their Units in Delhi and NCR to mobilize their membership for being present at Jantar mantar to extend all support to our agitating comrades of AISBOF and make the Dharna a great success.

**UNQUOTE**

With greetings,

  
(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
GENERAL SECRETARY