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All Affiliates/ Members  
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## **COUNTRYWIDE AGITATION BY OFFICERS AGAINST THE PROPOSED MERGER OF DENA BANK, VIJAYA BANK AND BANK OF BARODA**

We reproduce hereunder the text of All India Bank Officers' Confederation Circular No. 68 dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

### **QUOTE**

Following the announcement by Govt of India for Merger of Dena Bank, Vijaya Bank and Bank of Baroda, immediately on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 we have made press releases for circulation in all leading newspapers of the Country. We have sent communiqué to individual Board Members of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank lodging our protest against merger and requested not to agree with the proposal of merger. However, despite our appeal and protest, the respective Boards followed the diktat and endorsed the proposal of merger. We had a detailed discussion on the issue amongst all the affiliates at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Committee Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 where some action programs were formulated. Accordingly, we suggest the following agitation programs for the coming fortnight to be observed throughout the Country.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Agitation Program</b>
01.10.2018	After office (evening time) Demonstration in front of HO/AO/RO of Dena Bank, Vijaya Bank and Bank of Baroda
03.10.2018	After office (evening time) Demonstration in front of HO/AO/RO of Dena Bank, Vijaya Bank and Bank of Baroda
04.10.2018	Press meet at all State Capitals by respective State Unit. Demonstrations will continue as of earlier
05.10.2018	Evening time demonstrations in front of all Head offices and Administrative offices of all Banks
06.10.2018	Members meet to be organised at all major centres by State affiliates
08.10.2018	Signature campaign to commence (draft copy to be sent subsequently), Distribution of pamphlets in local languages
09.10.2018	To join Demonstration under the Banner of UFBU at all State Capitals, District Headquarters, towns

10.10.2018	To seek support from eminent personalities/customers of the three banks to protest against the proposed merger
11.10.2018	Day long dharna at all major centres
12.10.2018	After office demonstration at HO/AO/RO of Dena Bank, Vijaya Bank and Bank of Baroda
14.10.2018	UFBU meeting at Mumbai

All affiliates/State Secretaries are requested to take note of the above programs and ensure full participation of members. For effective observation of the programs following few areas may be explored:

- To involve stake holders from all segment of the society
- To involve other trade union organisations, eminent personalities, resistance groups etc.
- State Units may formulate innovative programs like candle light march, nukkad natak (street drama), songs in local languages against merger etc.
- Hashtag twitter campaign - #SavePublicSectorBank #DownWithMerger tagging @PMOIndia, @FinMinIndia, @IBA\_org-in to start immediately from 10.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. on a daily basis to make it a trending news

All affiliates/State Units are requested to observe the agitation programs in letter and spirit. Future programs including strike actions will be intimated in due course.

With greetings

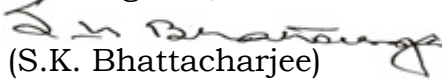
Yours sincerely,



**(SOUMYA DATTA)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

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With regards,



(S.K. Bhattacharjee)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**