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To:

ALL UNITS / STATE COMMITTEES

Comrades,

AIBOA EXTENDS FRATERNAL SUPPORT TO THE JOINT STRIKE CALL BY AIBEA-BEFI – 22.10.2019

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Under the specious plea of “Alternative Mechanism”, the merger of Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda was announced by the Government of India on 17.09.2018. The process stipulated was reversed, where Banks were compelled to get it approved by the Boards sidelining the temple of democracy [ie,] elected representatives of both the houses of Parliament. AIBOA, after due deliberations in the Secretariat, decided to challenge the exercise carried out by Government of India in the Court of law. The main petition filed at Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, Jaipur in December 2018 was transferred at the behest of Bank of Baroda to Hon'ble Supreme Court in February 2019, till today Govt. of India is yet to file the counter affidavit though it was directed to file the same by **11th March, 2019**.

2. It was a bolt from blue. On 30th August, 2019, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of India announced the proposed merger plan thereby the shrinkage of the number of Public Sector Banks from **18 to 12**. There were demonstrations on **31st August 2019** throughout the country, followed by the Dharnas etc., before respective Banks to lodge our protest. In the UFBU meeting held on 11.09.2019, at Delhi, there was near unanimity to observe the strike against the proposed merger of Banks but it eluded the conclusion on account of multiple issues or only one focussed issue, to be projected in the strike call.

3. AIBEA and BEFI have launched programmes of actions culminating in a days ALL INDIA STRIKE ON 22.10.2019. **AIBOA extends its fraternal support to the Joint call given by AIBEA and BEFI.**

4. Our organisation calls upon the officers **not to do the clerical jobs on the strike day.**

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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