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Dear Comrades,

### DEEP MOURNING ON THE DEMISE OF OUR FORMER CHAIRMAN, SHRI P. RAGHURAM



It is with profound sorrow and a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of **Shri P. Raghuram**, the **4th Chairman** of our Bank, on **18-03-2026** at the age of **101**.

He hailed from the illustrious family of **Late Shri Pangala Subbarao**, one of the founder directors of the Bank. **Shri P. Raghuram** assumed charge as **Chairman** on **15-06-1980** and served the Bank with distinction until **15-06-1985**. During his tenure, the Bank entered a new era marked by **modern vision and progressive methodology**, achieving several milestones, including the **celebration of its Diamond Jubilee**.

For KBOO and its members, Shri Raghuram remains a figure of immense gratitude. It was under his enlightened leadership that the Management formally recognized KBOO as the sole bargaining agent for the Bank's officers on **13-03-1985**. He was a staunch believer that "a satisfied workforce is the primary strength of any Organization". By fostering cordial and constructive relations with both recognized unions AIKBEA and KBOO, he laid a robust foundation for the Bank's future.

To pay our final respects, today, on behalf of KBOO, the General Secretary, Com. Suresha Hegde S, along with Com. R. Chandrashekar, Joint Secretary, Bengaluru, visited his residence in Jayanagar, Bengaluru and convey heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

We join our entire banking fraternity in mourning the loss of a visionary leader and a beloved former Chairman. His legacy of integrity and progress will continue to inspire us for generations to come.

**|| MAY HIS NOBLE SOUL REST IN PEACE ||**

In grief,  
Yours comradely,

**Suresha Hegde S**  
**(GENERAL SECRETARY)**