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Dear Comrades,

2ND SEPTEMBER STRIKE - AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS!!

RED SALUTE TO YOU ALL!!

It was a mammoth show of strength of the working class which manifested itself on the 2nd September, 2015 when more than 150 million workers led by 10 Central Trade Unions and dozens of independent Federations of Banks, Insurance, telecom and other sectors observed a total strike opposing in one voice the anti-worker labour reforms which the Central Govt. sought to introduce unilaterally and also in support of 12 point charter of demands.

We from the AIBOA while fully supporting the above said demands of the Central Trade Unions participated in the **All India Strike demanding Regulated working hours for the officers and 5 day week banking** among other demands which has not seen the light of the day so far.

We have been receiving reports with photos from various centres throughout the country **not only about the total success of the strike but about the enthusiastic participation of our members in all the demonstrations, rallies and processions along with the Central Trade Unions, true to our conviction and tradition.**

We warmly greet and salute our comrades for this magnificent display of true trade union spirit.

We furnish hereunder an extract of the AIBOA Circular Letter No.8/VI/2015 dated 03-09-2015 regarding September 2 Strike, for the information of our members.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

(K. RAGHAVA)
GENERAL SECRETARY

ALL UNITS / STATE COMMITTEES

Comrades,

WE'RE THE LEADING LIGHT YET AGAIN - MASSIVE SUCCESS AND PARTICIPATION UNPRECEDENTED

11 Central Trade Unions, independent All India Federation of Banks, Insurance, Defence, Railways, Central/State Government Employees and other service establishment had adopted

the Joint Declaration on 26.05.2015 in a meeting held at New Delhi against anti-worker, anti-people and pro corporate policies of the Government at the centre.

Sensing the mood of the common man at large and also the preparations at All India level to make the strike of 150 million workers a resounding success, the group of Ministers headed by the Hon'ble Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley held two rounds of discussions on 26th and 27th August 2015 to persuade the CTUs not to resort to countrywide strike call on 02.09.2015, as the Government is taking appropriate steps to consider the most of the demands. It is quite but natural that BMS at the centre and their affiliates at various establishments prefer to grant some time to their Government at the Centre and withdrew their participation, in the national strike.

Work force in Banking sector, had participated in the earlier calls of CTUs of 28.02.12 and 20th - 21st February 2013, as the demands listed out are also directly affecting the Bankmen too.

In this historic strike on 02.09.2015, AIOBA-AIBEA-BEFI-INBOC-INBEF along with the workforce in RBI, NABARD, and IDBI participated. Our affiliates in RRB and Private Sector Banks had also participated in full swing.

Banking is the lifeline of the National economy. Payments, Receipts, clearing, Treasury operations and inter bank transactions were completely paralysed. By our total participation, activities in Banking was brought to near halt.

Gyan Sangam initiatives followed by setting target by the announcement of “**Indra Dhanush**” on 14.08.2015 are the clear signal to set the clock back to privatisation mode, unmindful of the handling of total business of Rs.155 lacs crores by the Banking system.

Outsourcing, contractualisation and also liberalisation of present time tested labour laws tilting towards corporate are the dangers already arrived at our doorsteps.

Public Sector organisations are nation building instruments which are to be protected, preserved and promoted. It should be the collective aim to build a fine nation for the future generation.

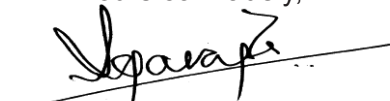
We have to save our jobs we have to save Public Sector Banking and also the future of our Nation. For all these, we have to save the trade unions in our Nation as well as in our Industry.

Our unity is our strength.

Let us look forward and take the struggles ahead.

RED SALUTES to the twin banners in spearheading the cause of the people of the Nation.

Yours comradely,



S. NAGARAJAN

GENERAL SECRETARY