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To All Affiliated Units:

Dear comrades,

- ❖ **WE SALUTE YOU FOR MAKING THE TWO DAYS ALL INDIA STRIKE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS**
- ❖ **LET US PRESERVE THIS UNITY AND MARCH FORWARD.**

The two days All India strike called by Central trade unions and other trade unions from various sectors on 8th and 9th instant was a resounding success in Banking and Insurance sector. We congratulate all our members for their enthusiastic participation in the two days strike programmes. We append hereunder Joint Circular issued by AIBEA, AIIEA, GIEAIA, BEFI and AILICF for information of our units and members. We wish all our members **A HAPPY PONGAL.**

With greetings.

Yours comradely,

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GENERAL SECRETARY

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TEXT OF JOINT CIRCULAR ISSUED BY AIBEA,AIIEA,GIEAIA,BEFI AND AILICEF Congratulations for making the strike a resounding success

We congratulate and salute all our unions and members all over the country for making the 2 Days' Strike in Banks and Insurance sector on 8th and 9th instants an impressive success.

Reports are reaching us from all corners of the country about the successful participation of our members in the General Strike called by Central Trade Unions and all other trade union organisations from various sectors. As we all know, the strike was against the aggressive anti-people economic policies and anti-worker labour policies of the Central Government. We are proud that our unions and members participated in the strike with a sense of patriotic and democratic duty and made it a success in our sector.

In the banking and insurance sector, the following unions participated in the strike

- 1. All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA)**
- 2. All India Insurance Employees Association (AIIEA),**
- 3. General Insurance Employees All India Association (GIEAIA),**
- 4. Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI)**
- 5. All India LIC Employees Federation (AILICEF)**
- 6. All India Co-op. Bank Employees Federation (AICBEF)**
- 7. National Federation of RRB Employees(NFRRBE),**
- 8. All India Gramin Bank Employees Association (AIGBEA),**
- 9. All India Gramin Bank Employees Congress(AIGBEC),**
- 10. National Confederation of RRB Employees (NCCRBE),**

- 11. National Federation of RRB Officers (NFRRBO),**
- 12. All India Gramin Bank Officers Association (AIGBOA),**
- 13. All India Gramin Bank Officers Congress(AIGBOC)**
- 14. All India Reserve Bank Employees Association (AIRBEA)**
- 15. All India Reserve Bank Workers Federation (AIRBWF)**
- 16. All India NABARD Employees Association (AINBEA)**

Workers in the following sectors also joined the strike action:

1. Postal service,
2. Telecommunication
3. Defence
4. Oil
5. Coal
6. Steel
7. Power
8. Electricity
9. Road Transport
10. Private transport operators
11. Port and Dock
12. Education, School/College teachers
13. State Govt. employees
14. Central Govt. employees
15. Public Sector Undertakings
16. Private sector factories/companies
17. Agriculture workers
18. Anganwadi workers
19. ASHA workers
20. Unorganised sector workers

As per reports, the strike has been a tremendous success in most of the sectors. More than 150 million workers have joined the strike registering their unequivocal protest against the pro-corporate, anti-poor policies of the present political dispensation at the Centre.

The strike is a warning bell to the Government to stop their retrograde policies and to pursue more people-oriented policies. The strike is to caution that the Government not to go ahead with their retrograde pro-employer labour law amendments. We hope that the Government would understand the deep resentment of the workers and reverse their policies.

These 2 Days massive strike by the working class is indicative of the mood of the workers and their total condemnation of the Government's policies is apparently discernable and obviously visible. We are proud that we from AIBEA, AIIEA, GIEAIA, BEFI and AILICEF were part of this historic struggle of the working class in the fight for the cause of the common masses and in defence of the interests of our class.

This strike was yet another reiteration that bank and insurance employees are an inseparable and indivisible part and parcel of the working class of our country.

We once again thank and greet all our members for making the strike a memorable success.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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