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To All Members

**Sub : All India Office Bearers' meeting held on 4th August 2019.**

Dear Comrades,

An all India Office Bearers' Meeting of our CEC was held on 4th August 2019 in Kolkata. The meeting was attended by all the Office Bearers barring three because of some personal reasons. The meeting was presided by over by our President Com. A.Krishna Mohan. At the outset, our Working President Com. Sukhamay Sarkar placed a resolution on condolence and one minute's silence was observed to pay homage to different personalities who expired during the period.

Com. Debasish Basu Choudhury, General Secretary, placed a Draft Note for discussion. While placing the note, he discussed about the alarming features of political and economic situation of our country, precisely, after the general election and formation of NDA Govt. at the Centre. He emphasized that when the country's economy has been slipping into continuous slow-down, resulting stagnation in employment generation, Union Budget placed on 5th July 2019 served a lot to "Pay Back' to serve the corporate masters. The Govt. has announced its project for going in for aggressive strategic sale and disinvestment of PSUs- another dubious method of handing over national productive assets to private business. The Govt. ended up with shameless announcement of floor level minimum wage to a ridiculous level of Rs.178/- per day, which is way below the already prevailing minimum wage rate of the country. As a part of the Labour Law reforms, the Govt. has introduced two bills which will replace 17 labour laws. Various provisions of the bills are proposed to curtail the rights of the workers. The Govt. has decided to periodically review performance of staff who have completed 30 years of service and attained 55 years of age. It has already been started in Railways and likely to be extended to PSUs also. The meeting called upon all our members to associate ourselves with all programme in protest of these anti-people policies at the call of BEFI.

The meeting noted that UBIEU has befittingly observed 50 years of Bank nationalization by various programmes. Thousands of leaflets were distributed among the common people by several Region/State Committees. Special issues of Forum & BEFI News were published to remember the pre & post situations of Bank Nationalisation.

Meanwhile our Bank has secured net profit for Q1 of 2019-20. The meeting while expressing happiness over securing net profit in two successive quarters but felt concerned

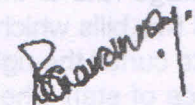
over stagnation of total business of our Bank. We are concerned that there had been no increase in total advances. The branches continuing to suffer due to acute shortage of manpower particularly in category of award staff.

The meeting decided to follow up with all Region/State Committees for participation in Representative Council Meeting of UBIEU to be held on 23-24 November 2019 at Midnapore Town, West Bengal. The meeting expressed happiness on signing a tripartite settlement at ALC (Central) Kolkata after several round of conciliations to elevate Com Balai Lal Khatua from PTS to HKS culminating deprivation perpetrated by the bank management.

The meeting expressed serious concern over suspension of Com Devendra Prasad Singh. It took stock of agitation programme launched by us in organising protest demonstration and submission of memorandum at all Region offices throughout the country. It was decided that continuous effort would be taken to oppose high handed action of the management. Apart from taking all organisational measures the meeting decided to extend financial assistance to Com Singh as he has been suspended for undertaking trade union programme. It was decided that we would collect money as 'Fighting Fund' from our members and all well wishers through coupons of Rs.100 denomination. All Regional/State Committees will take necessary initiative to collect money and remit it to CEC at their earliest. It was also decided that all India protest day on 20th Aug 2019 will be observed by wearing badges demanding revocation of suspension of Com D K Singh and also for establishing effective bilateralism at all tiers. The office bearers congratulated the leadership of BEF (Bihar) who are spearheading movement against the victimisation of Com Singh as well as indecent behaviour of Regional authority to the leadership and taking various organisational programme by mobilising all section of employees of different banks. The meeting called upon to build up united strength to restore our beloved institution to its glory, overcoming all hazards in days to come.

With warm greetings.

Yours comradely,



Debasish Basu Chaudhury  
General Secretary