



NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES

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TO ALL MEMBERS:

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ONE DAY BANK STRIKE – THUNDEROUS SUCCESS

We profusely thank each and every comrade for making the call of United Forum of Bank Unions for today's nation-wide strike 'A thunderous Success'. We are receiving reports from our affiliates that our comrades exhibited their militancy and commitment by their enthusiastic participation in the massive rallies conducted in major centres all over the country. We heartily once again thank every comrade for their overwhelming response to the strike call given by the organization and also for proving that we will be second to none in opposing the anti-people moves of the Government in the name of financial and banking reforms.

It is known to all that the strike call was given on major issues such as anti-people banking reforms, outsourcing of normal banking jobs, anti-worker khandelwal committee recommendations and several long pending issues. In the conciliation meeting that was held on 1st August 2011, even though IBA rejected all our demands stating that majority of the issues relate to policy decisions of the Government and the remaining are receiving the attention of the Government, the Chief Labour Commissioner advised IBA to hold talks with UFBU and adjourned the proceedings to 03.08.2011.

Another round of conciliation took place on 03.08.2011 wherein though the Government Officials and IBA were sympathetic to our issues have expressed their inability for resolution on many of the issues as they are mostly related to policy decisions of the Government and appealed to the UFBU to reconsider the strike call. Thereafter, UFBU informed the Chief Labour Commissioner that the bankmen in the country are forced to proceed with the strike call, quoting nothing conclusive had emerged towards resolution of our demands/issues.

Comrades, the thunderous success of today's strike should be an eye-opener to the Government and we hope that the Government would rethink before proceeding with any anti-people or anti-workmen move in the parliament. Once again it is proved by us that any move of the Government which is detrimental to the interests of the people will not be tolerated. We happily acknowledge the militancy shown by all our members in exhibiting the patriotism by appropriately revolting against the anti-people moves of the Government in the name of financial/banking reforms.

In the given situation, all the constituents of UFBU would be meeting in Bangalore on 10.08.2011 to chalk out further course of action. While we raise our head high on the thunderous success of today's strike, we appeal to all our comrades to be in readiness for further struggles and agitation programmes till satisfactory resolutions are found to all our demands/issues.

Comrades, let us fight with all the strength at our command till our issues are resolved and let us clearly convey to the Government and IBA that we will not hesitate to agitate continually to protect the interests of people, labour as well as our Country.

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

(M.V. MURALI)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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