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TO ALL MEMBERS:

FRATERNAL SUPPORT -
ALL INDIA STRIKE ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2016
BY CENTRAL TRADE UNIONS

Members are aware of the developments taking place in the banking sector on account of the various policy decisions of the Government in the guise of banking, financial and labour reforms. The rapid speed with which the present Government is initiating such reform measures was the prime topic during the meetings of workmen unions and officer associations in the banking industry under the umbrella forum of United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU).

The efforts of the Government are crystal clear that there is a move towards privatisation while simultaneously ensuring eradication of public sector banks in the country, which has displayed the needed concern to the poor, downtrodden and the priority sector since nationalisation of banks. Further, the proposal of the Government to amend labour and related laws of the Country to suit the needs of private and foreign players is detrimental to the interests of the entire work force in the country.

In this background and also considering the various issues and problems prevalent in other sectors such as insurance, postal, railways, etc., in the Trade Union Convention held on 30th March, 2016 by the Central Trade Unions, a call was given to observe National General Strike on 2nd September, 2016 against the continued anti-public policies of the Central Government and their proposals of ill-fated labour reforms.

In the mean time, in the meeting of UFBU held on 11th May 2016 at Hyderabad, the representatives of constituent unions of UFBU unanimously felt that these initiatives of the Government need to be resisted by resorting to agitation without any further delay and among other agitation programmes such as demonstration, badge-wearing, etc., it was decided to observe a day's All India Bank Strike on 29th July 2016. Accordingly, the employees in the banking industry observed the day's strike, which was total and a grand success.

Inasmuch as the Central Trade Unions have given a call for National General Strike on 2nd September 2016 on similar issues on which the bank employees have recently observed a day's strike on 29th July 2016, it has been decided to extend our solidarity and fraternal support to the All India Strike to be observed by the Central Trade Unions on the 2nd September 2016.

With greetings,


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