

# **BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION OF INDIA**



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To all Units, Office Bearers, CC & GC Members

Dear Comrades,

## **Intensify Campaign against pernicious move of Central Government**

The derogatory comments against public sector banks, recently made by Governor and one of the Deputy Governors of Reserve Bank of India, gave an indication as to how the Central Government is moving ahead with its agenda to weaken the public sector banks. At the call of our Federation our units all over the country organised protest demonstration on 5<sup>th</sup> May last.

The view in favour of merger of public sector banks, made by Finance Minister some days back, demonstrates further the ill motive of the Central Government and this justifies our apprehension about the future road map of the Government to move aggressively towards privatisation.

Our General Council, in its last meeting, while discussing on the issue of Turnaround Plan of 11 banks, decided to build up campaign movement to expose the pernicious move of the Central Government.

In the process of our campaign the programme of demonstration/deputation to local heads of RBI was successfully organised on 5<sup>th</sup> of May last. That was the beginning of our present phase of campaign movement and we have to carry forward the same.

Our affiliates have made it emphatically clear to management of all concerned banks, where the Turnaround Plan is being worked out that they will not be party to any bank level MoU in case that includes proposals to further dilute the Government holding, to close branches in large scale in the name of rationalisation, to withdraw existing rights and benefits enjoyed by the employees in terms of industry level settlements, to outsource normal banking jobs etc. From BEFI centre we have advised our units in those banks, in the event of any further communication from the respective bank management, to obtain a copy of the draft Turnaround Plan and seek time for collective organisational discussions for taking a final view on the draft MoU.

In this backdrop and to have continuity of our campaign against Central Government's anti-nation and anti-employee move, our next round of programme will be as follows:

**Postering:** During 12-17 June 2017 (Specimen given)

**Extensive Meetings at Bank level:** During 19-24 June 2017


**Demonstration/Procession at all State capitals and major centres: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Comrades, our present phase of campaign movement will culminate in observance of **Bank Nationalisation Day on 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2017**, which should be observed by holding Hall meetings/Conventions/Seminars at all State Capitals and major centres.

The posters should preferably be printed in local languages and all State Units have to ensure wide display of the same at all centres of the respective States.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



(PRADIP BISWAS)  
GENERAL SECRETARY

**(Specimen of poster)**

**We oppose**

Merger of Public Sector Banks  
Dilution of Government holding in PSBs  
Curtailement of rights and benefits  
Closure of Branches  
Outsourcing

**We Demand**

Stringent measure against willful defaulters  
Strengthen Public Sector Banks



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