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**To All Affiliates/Office Bearers/CC/GC Members**

Dear Comrades,

## **OBSERVE MAY DAY.**

The historic MAY DAY knocks at our door once again. The history of the MAY DAY is fundamentally the history of the struggle of working class for defined working hours; that historic struggle is still relevant today.

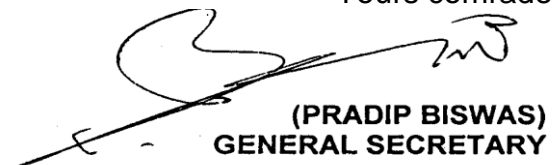
This year the MAY DAY approaches us in the background of the present rulers at the centre frenziedly rushing with its communal agenda to divide the unity of the working class. Under the neo-liberal reforms regime, the lives and the livelihood of the common people are under an all pervasive attack – price level spiraling at an intolerable rate, lack of new employment opportunities, actualization, contractualisation and outsourcing pervading the industries, reforms of the financial sector, mainly Banking and Insurance industries, at break-neck speed, imminent threat of merger of PSBs, reforms of the labour laws to re-invent higher & fire policy, efforts for a Trade Union free industrial scenario - the list is almost unending. The only silver lining is the growing struggle of all working people against these and similar other attacks. Unity amongst the working class and all other sections of the working people is the main and the most powerful weapon in this struggle. Aware of this, the new rulers at the centre are out to disarm the working people by sowing the seeds of disunity amongst them; communal issues are being whipped up, religious fundamentalism is not only being encouraged but is also being directly engineered by the state machinery. This deliberate attack on the unity is no less a threat than the economic, legislative and political offensives against the common man.

On the historical MAY DAY this year, let us, therefore, pledge to dedicate ourselves to defeat the religious and other forms of fundamentalism and all divisive forces and ideology, to strive for defending and furthering the unity of the working people

Our units are accordingly advised to observe the MAY DAY this year through appropriate programmes befitting the occasion; efforts should be made for organising joint programmes with others sections of Bank Employees/Working Class.

With greetings,

Yours comradely



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