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Press Statement Issued by Shri Pradip Biswas, General Secretary, Bank Employees Federation of India on All India Bank Strike.

“Congratulations to the million strong bank men for the splendid role in making the **ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE** today a huge success in response to call of 10 Central Trade Unions and Independent National Federations in different sectors.

In banking sector joint strike call was given by All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and Bank Employees Federation of India (BEFI). Employees and officers of RRBs and Cooperative Banks also will be on strike for two consecutive days along with the employees of commercial banks. Fraternal support to the strike call in the banking sector was extended by AIBOC and AIBOA for which act of theirs we are thankful. AIBEA and BEFI jointly gave the strike call

SUPPORTING:

- The call given by National Trade Union Convention of Central Trade Unions and various independent sector wise Trade Union Federations.

OPPOSING:

- Anti-people economic policies and anti-worker labour policies of the Central Government
- Banking reform measures – attempts to reduce Government’s equity capital in public sector banks, reduction of Government’s capital in IDBI Bank to less than 51%, attempts of privatisation of PSBs, attempts to amalgamate, merge and consolidate Banks, concessions given to corporate defaulters in the name resolution of bad loans and burdening the common people by all sorts of penalty and higher service charges to offset the loss to the Banks on account of loss due to bad loans.
- Outsourcing and contractualising permanent jobs in Banks.

DEMANDING:

- Strengthening of public sector banks
- Adequate recruitments in Banks.

In today’s strike employees of Reserve Bank and NABARD also participated at the call of Associations in the respective banks supporting the issues raised by the Central Trade Unions as also highlighting important demands of their own.

Strike in commercial banks, RRBs and cooperative banks will continue till morning of 10th January. We are confident that the impact of the strike that has been observed in banking industry all over the country today will continue till the end of 48 hours.”

To

The News Editor/Chief Reporter -----

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Joydeb Dasgupta
Secretary