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Press Statement

CITU congratulates the Bank Employees

CITU congratulates the bank employees all over the country for their successful strike today (28 February 2017) at the call of the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), comprising nine organisations of the bank employees including the officers.

The all India strike was called against the Modi Government's onslaught in the name of banking and labour law reforms, the attacks on the trade union rights, outsourcing of permanent jobs and demanding compensation for the extra work during the demonetisation drive of the BJP led government and some other demands.

In the name of banking reforms the government wants to ruin the public sector banks which were instrumental in saving our economy during the global financial meltdown of 2008. The government has not paid due compensation to the bank employees, as per their service conditions, for their patient and hard work during the demonetisation period. It is to be recalled that during that period bank employees including women worked patiently even till midnight trying their best to satisfy the customers.

Today's strike is warning by the bank employees to the government of their resolve to fight against the corporate dictated policies being implemented by the government of India. CITU assures the bank employees that it would always stand in solidarity with their future struggle against the neoliberal policies of the government

Issued by

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