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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 108 dated 01.08.2016 issued by General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta
(General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

OPPOSING THE PRIVATISATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS THE SAVIOURS AND LIFE LINE OF INDIAN ECONOMY

We reproduce hereunder the text of AIBOC Circular No.2016/43 dated 28th July, 2016 contents of which are self-explicit.

(Y.SUDARSHAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

TEXT

QUOTE:

Our members are aware that our Confederation has taken a decision for a long drawn struggle to Save Public Sector Banks and against the policies of Privatisation, Merger, Amalgamations etc., submission of Memoranda to important Leaders of all Political parties was also one of the action points. In compliance of, our many State Units and Affiliates had submitted memoranda in their constituencies.

19th July is a Historic day when first fourteen Scheduled Commercial Banks were Nationalized in 1969 by the then Prime Minister Late Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was spearheading the Government of that time. Our Confederation thought it fit to submit a detailed representation / memorandum to Smt. Sonia Gandhi, President of Indian National Congress, the largest opposition party, on that historic day. A delegation of our Confederation personally met her at her Office on the day and explained in detail also the implications of the policies of the present Government which is in the process of reversing the historic decision of 19th July, 1969. We are happy that Madam Mrs. Sonia Gandhi has taken a serious note on our submissions and has personally acknowledged in writing about the concerns express by us (Copy of the communication is enclosed). She has also given assurance that her party and its Senior Members will take up the issue in appropriate fora. We convey our sincere thanks to the President of Indian National Congress Party and all other representatives of people all over the country who have shared their support to our Movement directly or indirectly. Let us continue with our efforts.

With comradely greetings,

Comradely yours,
Sd/-
(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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Sonia Gandhi
President

July 19, 2016

Dear Shri Singh,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 19th July 2016 apprising me of the concerns expressed by the All India Bank Officer's Confederation over the Government's motive to privatize nationalised banks.

I have noted your apprehensions and have requested senior members of the Congress Party to take up the issue in the appropriate forum.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sonia Gandhi

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