

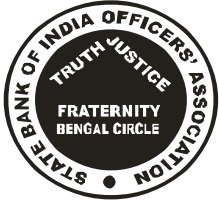
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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. AIBOC: WBSU: 2016:54 dated 03.12.2016 issued by the Secretary, All India Bank Officers' Confederation (West Bengal State Unit) the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

  
Soumya Datta  
(General Secretary)

### To All Affiliates / State Units / Members

Dear Comrades,

## **DELEGATION OF THE AIBOC, WBSU MEETS RBI AUTHORITIES**

In view of the ongoing crisis in the banks across the state following the decision of demonetization of Rs. 500/- and Rs. 1000/- currencies, a delegation of AIBOC, West Bengal State Unit today met the Chief General Manager of Reserve Bank of India Sri G M Rath to discuss several pertinent issues inter-alia the flow of currency to the rural and semi-urban centres, the hardship faced by the officers' fraternity in the state, the possible time frame for normalization, availability of new Rs. 500/- currency, etc. The delegation was led by Com. Sanjoy Das, Secretary, Com. Soumya Datta, President, of AIBOC, WBSU, and Com. Kaushik Ghosh, General Secretary of United Bank Officers Association and Com. Malay Chaudhuri and Com. Krishna Kumar, Vice President and Organizing Secretary of AIBOC, WBSU respectively.

The meeting was extremely fruitful as Sri Rath addressed each issue in the right perspective. Lauding the tremendous performance of the banking fraternity in coping up with the situation in the State, he assured all possible support in this endeavor. He stated that it would take some more time for the present situation to ease. However, till such time the entire Banking fraternity would have to keep on rendering the best possible service to the community as usual. Secretary, Com. Sanjoy Das, assured to continue fullest co-operation and support to mitigate the present crisis and serve the interest of the public who largely depend on PSU Banks for their daily livelihood. He also shared that the various affiliates of AIBOC have been collectively rendering all possible help to each other at this hour of crisis. He expressed concern that every day bankers were facing the wrath of the customers and general public for shortage of currency. ATMs are being vandalized and incidents of manhandling of bankers are surfacing particularly in rural areas. He sought the intervention of RBI to address this issue as well to ensure protection of bankers.

Comrades, the way our members are passing through the agony, pain and uncertainty in the current scenario of cash crunch is really a matter of concern for all of us. The security aspect and the health hazards are also real concern. To mitigate and provide relief to our members we have taken up the issue to the management of individual banks and escalated the same even to RBI.

With comradely greetings,

Comradely yours,  
Sd/-  
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