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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 84 dated 13.07.2016 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:

GANDHI NILAYA – RENOVATED GUEST HOUSE INAUGURATED DEDICATED TO THE NATURE – ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION LECTURE HALL NAMED AFTER LEGENDARY LEADER COM.R.N.GODBOLE

It was a happy occasion for all the leaders from the affiliates of the Federation as well the leaders who are stationed in the Head Quarters of the Federation on the eve of the inauguration of the Renovated Gandhi Nilaya with excellent facilities and additional accommodation. This would benefit all our comrades who visit Bangalore to attend the training programmes conducted by the NATURE and those who visit on their personal work to the garden city of Bangalore.

- 2. The building was formally inaugurated by Com.D.T.Franco Rajendra Dev, the President and Com.Y.Sudarshan, the General Secretary of the Federation in the presence of the General Secretaries of all the affiliates the leaders from SBIOA(K) and the former leaders of the Federation who had gathered in a large number to share the happy moments with the Federation. Thereafter, the leaders lighted the lamp. The lecture hall was named after Com.R.N.Godbole, our beloved leader of the Federation and the Confederation, in memory of his great contribution to the trade union movement. Com.S.K.Srinivas, the President of SBIOA(K) extended a warm welcome to all the invitees who were present in the function.
- 3. Com.D.T.Franco Rajendra Dev, the President of the Federation in his inaugural address traced the history of the Federation and its contribution towards the training since the establishment of SBOA Training Institute set up at Chennai in the year 1969 and the subsequent developments which led to the establishment of NATURE at Bangalore and its continuation of training programme for the benefit of our leaders in the trade union organizations. He referred to the freedom struggle under the leadership of the father of the Nation who strived to eliminate poverty, discrimination and the relevance of his teachings in the present struggle by the unions. He also referred to the struggles that were launched under the banner of the Federation and the Confederation. He stated that it was the desire of all the leaders that the Guest House at Bangalore should have facelift matching the Guest houses set up by our affiliates and now that it has become a reality and wished that the Guest House would be utilized for our members from all parts of the country.
- 4. Com.Y.Sudarshan, the General Secretary of the Federation recalled the great contributions made by each and every one of our movement from the leadership down the line to the level of ordinary members including those who are responsible for the maintenance of the Guest House. He was happy that a large number of our leaders from other parts have come over to Bangalore and participated in the inaugural function. He indicated that the Guest House would now be ready for allotment to our members within a week's time.
- 5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.
- 6. Comrades, the Gandhi Nilaya in its renovated form is yet another feather in the cap of the Federation and is dedicated to the service of our members across the country. Let us hope that the members would be able to make best use of the facility and extend full co-operation to the Federation in maintaining the high standards that are being set up by the Gandhi Nilaya.

With warm greetings,

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