

# STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## (BENGAL CIRCLE)

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To All Members (Please Circulate)

## **COMRADE RAKTIMA SOREN, VICE-PRESIDENT LAYS DOWN OFFICE ON 31.03.2019**

Dear Comrade,

Comrade Raktima Soren, Vice-President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is laying down her office on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019, following her retirement from Bank's service on the day. Comrade Raktima Soren, an erudite leader, a veteran Trade Unionist, has been intrinsically associated with Trade Union movement for long years in various capacities. Over the years she has been a dedicated and committed soldier of the Association having served in different capacities. She has discharged her duties with utmost dedication, sincerity, honesty and diligence and has significantly contributed for the growth and success of our beloved Association.

Comrade Raktima Soren, joined the bank on 22.12.1980. She was promoted to officer cadre on 01.08.1991. Immediately after her promotion, she associated herself with SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle) and caught the eye of the then leadership as a potential leader. She became Regional Committee Member and thereafter Vice-President of Region-III, Kolkata Module, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) Because of her devotion and sincerity in Association activity she was identified to shoulder the responsibility of the then Zonal President, Zone – III, Kolkata. She became the first lady Zonal President in the Circle. In recognition to her natural leadership quality, in 2009 she was inducted in the Central Committee and thereafter she became Asstt. Secretary in the Central Committee in January, 2012. She assumed the charge of Howrah Module as Assistant General Secretary in 2013 and in 2015 as Assistant General Secretary, Kolkata Module. In 2017, by dint of her ability and experience she was elevated to the post of Vice-President of the Circle Association, the post she has held till her retirement. Comrade Soren has also been regarded as a sincere and competent officer having discharged her multifarious entrusted duties with distinction in various assignments of the Bank.

Throughout her illustrious career in Association, she has proved her mettle and the Central Committee, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) nominated her in the AISBOF as lady representative in 2018. She also became the Women's Wing Member of AIBOC in same year. She always played a key role to organize different organizational programmes and activities with the lady members of our association.

Her retirement will leave a definite void in the Association, which would be very difficult to fill in. On behalf of our entire Circle Association, the undersigned acknowledge with gratitude the contribution of Comrade Raktima Soren and wishes her a healthy, contented and active superannuated life.

With best regards,

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