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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Letter No. 6466/27/19 dated 16.05.2019 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:

**The Chairman,**  
State Bank of India  
State Bank Bhavan,  
Corporate Centre, Madam Cama Road,  
**MUMBAI.**

Dear Sir,

### **SBI's ROLE IN 'RE-BUILDING ODISHA'**

You are aware that the state of Odisha has been ravaged by the cyclone "FANI", which has wreaked havoc in 14 coastal districts viz., Puri, Khurda, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Dhenkanal, Nayagarh, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Baleswar, Gajapati, Ganjam, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj. There has been precious loss of human lives, half a million dwellings have been damaged, hundreds of thousand trees were uprooted and entire communication system was knocked out. The citizens are subjected to extreme misery as power and water supply is scarce and the price of essentials have sky rocketed.

**02.** The state is doing its best to rebuild itself. Support is pouring in from all quarters as organisations, individuals have spontaneously responded to the appeal of the State Government to support the noble cause. Incidentally, ICICI Bank has supported the cause with a contribution of Rs.11 crore and HDFC Bank has followed with a donation of Rs. 10 crore. Other PSBs and PSUs are also making substantial contribution for the cause. It is pertinent to mention that all employees of RBI, Bhubaneshwar Regional Office, has donated one day's Privilege Leave, which RBI has contributed to the Chief Minister's relief fund. Till date, our Bank, which is the principal Banker in the state, is yet to come forward with any significant monetary contribution to support the cause. Although the effort of our employees in restoring banking services in these trying times have been appreciated and lauded, we sincerely feel that the Bank must make our presence felt at this hour of need by contributing generously.

**03.** We are confident that your good office would initiate suitable measures so that the premier financial institution of the country can rise to the occasion and support a noble cause without any further delay.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

**Soumya Datta**  
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