

# STATE BANK OF INDIA OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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To All Members (Please Circulate)

### **RETIREMENT FROM BANK'S SERVICE** **COM ASHIM KUMAR DAS**

Dear Comrade,

**Com Ashim Kumar Das**, Zonal President, AZC Bidhannagar is retiring from the service of State Bank of India as at the close of business today i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. With his retirement, the career of a valiant, devoted and committed trade unionist is coming to an end.

Com Ashim Kumar Das, had served the Association in various capacities ever since his promotion to officer cadre in August 1988. He joined our bank at Kancharapara Branch in November, 1979. He got involved with the activities of SBISA during his clerical period. After his promotion he was transferred to Balurghat Branch in 1989 and became an Executive Committee Member of Balurghat Composite Unit of SBIOA (Bengal Circle). As Unit Secretary at Naihati Composite Unit and at Burdwan Zonal Office Unit, his potential was duly spotted by the apex leadership. During his tenure at Burdwan Zonal Office he was elected as Zonal President Zone No. 10, in the erstwhile Regional Committee, Burdwan. On being transferred to LHO, Kolkata in 2004, he was elected as President of the Unit. In 2009 he was elected as Central Committee Member and later he became Assistant Secretary of the Circle Association in 2016. He was elected as Zonal President in the AZC, Bidhannagar (2018-2020), a post he has held till his retirement. He had also held the portfolio of Vice Chairman of our Multi-State Co-operative Credit Society Ltd for a consecutive two terms from 2009 – 2014 and 2014-2019. He had contributed a lot for the development and growth of the Multi-State Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.

He has always been forthright in his views and never shied away from voicing his candid opinion. As an officer too, he was outstanding and had always endeavored to perform his duties with utmost sincerity and diligence. He had also contributed significantly to the growth of Bidhannagar Module.

The undersigned is personally indebted to Com Das for the admirable support he had received at the Annual General Meetings for managing the back office adroitly at the meeting venue. We place on record our deepest appreciation to **Com Ashim Kumar Das** for his immense contribution in fostering the growth and development of our Association. However, as we say one may retire from the Bank's service, but one never severs the umbilical cord with the Association. We wish him the best of health; prosperity and contentment to lead a peaceful retired life.

With best regards,

**With revolutionary greetings,**

**Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay**  
(General Secretary)

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