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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. AIBOC: WBSU: 2020:07 dated 29.06.2020 issued by All India Bank Officers' Confederation (West Bengal State Unit) the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

Comrades,

NATIONWIDE CALL FOR KCC LOAN TO FARMERS AN APPEAL TO RISE TO THE OCCASION

We feel proud to mention that our members are always in the forefront for socio-economic development of the nation. Since nationalization of Public Sector Banks, **our members had taken a key role for the progress of the economy and in particular to foster development in agriculture thereby improving the economic condition of the farmers/agriculturists of the country.** It is common knowledge that that our country is predominantly agriculture oriented and we have ample scope to serve the landless labourers, small and marginal farmers and other allied farming activities during this monsoon season.

02. During the present unprecedented scenario of COVID-19 pandemic, All India Bank Officers' Confederation has been taking many initiatives for the safety and welfare of its members. The State Unit has been pursuing many issues with SLBC and different Govt. functionaries including Railways for allowing the members to work from home on alternate day, reducing banking business hours, permitting to avail train services for commuting to office etc. **Amidst several constraints, our members have proved their ability and efficiency with their zeal, sincerity and devotion to serve the people in many occasions like demonetization, opening accounts under PMSBY, PMJDY, APY, NPS etc. The Bankers are the financial Army who defended the people and the country at the time of several financial crisis in the past.**

03. At this testing time as a responsible trade union, we need to introspect our role and give our best for recovery from economic recession of the country. It is imperative to mention that development of farm sector should be one of the key concerns. When the entire country is reeling under economic slowdown, timely distribution of the KCC will immensely help farmers in the monsoon for Kharif cultivation especially after the devastation caused by Amphan. They are in dire need of cash to undertake paddy cultivation in this season when the state has the potential to produce around 170 to 180 lakh tonnes of paddy. The state government has also given a thrust for providing loans to farmers by setting a target of issuing more than 20 lakh KCC this year.

04. We, therefore, once again **appeal to all our members to rise to the clarion call of achieving the targeted number of KCC loans to the farmers by initiating extra effort while adhering to the SOP as laid down by the banks.**

#StandForBengal#

'Stay Safe, Stay Healthy'

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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