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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 36/2023 dated 07.08.2023 issued by the Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

**Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay**  
(General Secretary)

Letter No. AIBOC/WBSU/28/2023

Date : 05.08.2023

Smt. Mamata Banerjee,  
Honourable Chief Minister,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Nabanna, Howrah - 711102.

Respected Madam,

### AN APPEAL DECLARATION OF HOLIDAY UNDER N.I. ACT CELEBRATION OF "SHAB-E-BARAT" AND "KARAM PUJA"

At the outset, we convey our thanks to you and your good office for declaring full-fledged State Holiday for observing "Shab-e-Barat" and "Karam Puja" festivals. The Govt notification restrict the ambit of the holidays to the State Government Offices, Local Bodies, Statutory Bodies and other offices/ educational institutions owned or controlled by State Government.

02. At your behest, the traditional festivals in our state create ample opportunity to strengthen relationship and bonding amongst all sections of people to maintain harmony and peace in the society. Bank employees and their families being the indivisible section of the society also like to be associated with these holy festivals, if they are provided with an opportunity of enjoying holiday on these auspicious days. We express our gratitude for your many exemplary initiatives for the safety and welfare of the banking community in recent past like extension of Holidays on 1st January, Bhadratri Dwitita, Chhat Puja etc. Your innovative initiatives have widened the scope of celebrating the festivals by Bank employees along with their near and dear ones in a befitting manner.

03. We, therefore, request to your good office to kindly arrange for issuance of necessary advisory to the concerned department to declare holiday on the holy festivals of "Shab-e-Barat" and "Karam Puja" under section 25 of N.I. Act, 1881 so as to enable all the citizenry of the state including bank employees to celebrate the festivals with profound happiness and enthusiasm.

04. We once again like to assure you to extend our best efforts in taking forward the State to greater glory.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay)  
Secretary  
AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit)

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