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To All Members (Please Circulate)

RETIREMENT FROM BANK'S SERVICE **COMRADE DILIP KUMAR SASMAL** **ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY, FINANCE**

Dear Comrade,

Comrade Dilip Kumar Sasmal, Assistant General Secretary, (Finance), SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is demitting his office on 28th February, 2026, following his retirement from Bank's service. A veteran Trade Unionist of exceptional calibre known for his erudition, Comrade Sasmal has been intrinsically associated with the Trade Union movement for long years in various capacities. Over his illustrious career, he has been a dedicated and committed soldier of the Association, serving with utmost dedication, sincerity, honesty, and diligence. His contributions have been instrumental in the growth and success of our beloved Association.

Comrade Dilip Kumar Sasmal joined the Bank on 27th August, 1996 as a Clerk at Howrah Branch, demonstrating from the inception a keen interest in organisational activities. Before his elevation to the officer cadre, he was closely associated with the SBISA (State Bank of India Staff Association) and served as Secretary of the Local Implementation Committee at Howrah Branch.

Following his promotion to the supervisory cadre in 2008, Comrade Sasmal was posted at CAC Burdwan. Immediately after his promotion, he associated himself with the SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle) and caught the attention of the then-leadership as a promising and capable leader. In recognition of his devotion and sincerity in association activities, he was identified to shoulder the responsibility of Assistant Regional Secretary, Region – II, Kolkata.

Following his transfer to Northern Avenue Branch, Kolkata in 2012, Comrade Sasmal continued his active involvement with the Association. He was promoted to MMGS – II in 2013 and took charge as Branch Manager of Seven Tanks Branch, Kolkata in 2014. Subsequently, his transfer to the Siliguri Module in 2016 provided him the opportunity to shoulder significant organisational responsibilities, including serving as Regional Secretary, Region – III, Siliguri.

Following his repatriation to the Home Module Kolkata in 2018, Comrade Sasmal was posted at LHO, Kolkata. His growing stature in the Association was recognized when he was elected as Assistant Zonal Secretary, Administrative Zonal Committee, Kolkata in 2019. In recognition of his organisational heft, he was made a member of the Central Committee, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) in 2021. In the same year, he assumed the charge of Unit Secretary, LHO, Kolkata and was elevated to the post of Assistant Secretary, (Finance) of the Circle Association. Thereafter, he assumed the responsibility of Assistant General Secretary, (Finance), SBIOA (Bengal Circle), a vital position he held until his superannuation. His integrity and sagacity as the Treasurer of the Circle Association is worthy of emulation. At the same time his seamless access to all Departments of the Local head Office Kolkata and his maintenance of excellent relations with the members and Executives posted thereat is a manifestation of his organisational and personal acumen.

Throughout his career, Comrade Sasmal has distinguished himself not merely through organisational dedication but also through remarkable academic and technological acumen, which he used for the benefit of the Association and the betterment of the members

Throughout his illustrious career in the Association, Comrade Sasmal has proved his mettle through a calm and composed outlook, demonstrated wisdom and invaluable experience. He possesses an exceptional quality to establish and maintain close relationships with both the membership and functionaries of the Bank. He has consistently played key roles in organising and executing diverse organisational programmes and activities.

His retirement will undoubtedly leave a significant void in the Association that will be extraordinarily difficult to fill. On behalf of our entire Circle Association, we acknowledge with deep gratitude the manifold contributions of Comrade Dilip Kumar Sasmal and wish him a healthy, contented, and meaningful life in superannuation.

With revolutionary greetings,

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