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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 43/2026 dated 10.07.2026 issued by the Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

Circular No. 43/2026

Date : 10.07.2026

Dear Comrades,

THE 57TH ANNIVERSARY OF BANK NATIONALISATION **THE DAY TO STAND RESOLUTE AGAINST PRIVATISATION**

The nineteenth of July bears momentous significance in the annals of banking in our nation. It is an unforgettable milestone when the Government of India, led by then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi, nationalised 14 commercial banks. This vital policy decision expanded the outreach of banks across the country, making banking facilities available to the rural and urban poor. People's faith in nationalised banks, backed by a sovereign guarantee, increased manifold and the collapse of banks wiping out the savings of the common person became a thing of the past. Since then, we have traversed a long and arduous journey during which public sector banks have grown from strength to strength; they have not only served as a firm foundation for the Indian economy, but also ushered in sweeping socio-economic changes to improve the lot of our people.

As a progressive and patriotic trade union, we welcomed this positive step of nationalisation by bringing the hard-earned money of depositors under the control and surveillance of the Government of India, and we have always stood by the Government and the people of the nation in bringing banking facilities to the doorstep of the unbanked.

Understandably, every year AIBOC observes this day in a befitting manner. This year we commemorate the 57th anniversary of bank nationalisation at a time when public sector banks are performing exceedingly well, belying the expectations of proponents of privatisation. AIBOC has consistently advocated the importance of bank nationalisation and opposes any move towards disinvestment or privatisation by the Government.

2. To celebrate this momentous occasion, the State Unit in its EC meeting held on 19th June 2026 unanimously decided to undertake the following programmes across the State:

Sl.	Programme	Date & Time of Occurrence	Venue
i	Display and Toto Campaigning	15 th July 2026 to 18 th July 2026 at 10 am	Movement at District Head Quarter and Town
ii	Sapling distribution among public	16 th July 2026 and 17 th July 2026 commences at 4 pm	16 th July 2026 at Howrah Station Complex and 17 th July 2026 at Sealdah Station Complex commences at 4 pm onwards. Apart from All affiliates at their respective Centres.
iii	Raksha Bandhan among our Customers and Public	17 th July 2026	All affiliates at their respective Centres.
iv	Street Corner Meeting	18 th July 2026	At College Street opposite Coffee House at 5.30pm and All affiliates at their respective Centres
v	Blood Donation Camp	18 th July 2026	At Sribriddhi Bhavan at 10am
vi	Mass Gathering and Meeting	19 th July 2026	All affiliates at District Head Quarter and Town

Central Mass Meeting at 8B Bus Stand Jadavpur at 5.30 pm on 19th July 2026

3. We enjoin all our affiliates and district units to organise programmes in accordance with the above schedule to create mass awareness of the significance and benefits of bank nationalisation and to mount a firm pushback against the privatisation/disinvestment efforts of the Union Government. Please share photographs and brief reports of the programme(s) conducted at different centres with the undersigned.

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With warm wishes and revolutionary greetings,

Sd/-

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