



# NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES

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**TO ALL AFFILATES & MEMBERS**

Dear Comrades,

**UFBU'S CLARION CALL FOR AGITATION AND STRIKE DEMANDING  
RECRUITMENTS, 5 DAY BANKING AND ON OTHER DEMANDS  
MARCH ON TO 2 DAYS CONTINUOUS STRIKE  
ON 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No. UFBU/2025/1 Dated 07.02.2025 issued by all Nine Constituents of United Forum of Bank Unions on the captioned subject, for information of all affiliates and members.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**(L. CHANDRASEKHAR)  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

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“All our Unions and members are aware that on the one hand, our important demands remain pending and on the other hand, new attacks are emerging. Hence after due discussions and deliberations, it has been decided to launch our agitational programme culminating in 2 Days Continuous Strike for 48 Hours on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 on the following issues and demands.

**DEMANDING:**

- **Adequate recruitment in all cadres, regularise all temporary employees**
- **Implementation of 5 Day work week in Banking Industry**
- **Immediate withdrawal of the recent DFS directives on performance review and PLI, which threaten job security, create division and discrimination amongst employees and officers, violate the 8<sup>th</sup> Joint Note, and undermine PSB's autonomy**
- **Safety of Bank Officers/ Staff against the assault/ abuses by unruly banking public.**
- **Fill up the post of Workmen/ Officer Directors in PSBs.**
- **Resolution of residual issues pending with IBA**
- **Amend Gratuity Act to increase the ceiling to Rs 25 lacs on the lines of Scheme for government employees along with exemption from income tax**

- Do not recover income tax on staff welfare benefits given to employees and officers on concessional terms. Managements to bear the same.
- Maintain a minimum of 51% of Equity Capital in IDBI Bank by Government

**OPPOSING:**

- Micromanagement of PSBs by DFS on policy matters affecting service conditions of employees and officers and undermining bilateralism.
- Outsourcing permanent jobs in Banks
- Unfair Labour Practices in Banking Industry.

**Agitational programme**

7-2-2025	UFBU Circular – announcing Agitational programmes
14-2-2025	Evening time demonstration at all major centres and district headquarters
From 16-2-2025	Poster campaign at all branches/offices/Rly.stn/Bus stand/ public places
21-2-2025	Evening time demonstration at all major centres and district headquarters
23-2-2025	Social media campaign
28-2-2025	Badge Wearing
<b>3-3-2025</b>	<b>Dharna before Parliament at Delhi</b> and submission of Memorandum to Finance Minister/DFS
5-3-2025	Serving strike notice on IBA, DFS and CLC
7-3-2025	Evening time demonstration at centres
11-3-2025	Demonstration at all Corporate/ Head Office/ Zonal/ Regional offices by respective affiliates
17-3-2025	Press Conference at all State Headquarters
21-3-2025	Rally at evening time at all centres
22-3-2025	Social Media Campaign including X handle
<b>24/25-3-2025</b>	<b>TWO DAYS STRIKE FOR CONTINUOUS 48 HOURS</b>

Comrades, the importance of the issues and demands are well-known to all our unions and members. We urge upon all our unions to move together and implement the programmes successfully.”

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