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To all Units:

IBA's instructions on sensitive installations

Our attention has been drawn to the communication addressed b IBA to various Bank regarding sensitive installations and participation of strike in these functions. Since the contents of this communication were at variance with the provisions agreed to in the Bipartite Settlement and Joint Note, we have taken up the issue with the IBA vide our letter No. 5 dated 23-9-2026 and the same has been circulated to our unions widely.

The matter has been taken up with the IBA to modify their communication in alignment with the Settlement and Joint Note. We have been assured that IBA is seized of this issue.

In the meantime, since our Unions have been seeking clarifications on this issue, we wish to clarify as under:

The following functions do not fall within the purview of sensitive installations:

1. Currency Chests and Cash Processing Centres, 2. Clearing Processing Centres, 3. Centralised Pension Processing Cell, 4. Complaint Management Systems, 5. Government Business & PFMS Cells, 6. Centralised Back Offices

These departments do not require round-the-clock maintenance and surveillance.

Hence employees and officers who are working these departments and who are members of our Unions shall join the strike action. You can advice our members accordingly to join the strike.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,



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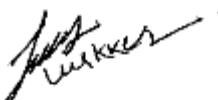
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