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To
Chief Executive
Indian Banks' Association
Mumbai

Dear Sir,

Reg: Deputing bank employees and officers for Census work.

Ref: Ministry of Home Affairs notification dated 16-10-2026.

Our attention has been drawn to the Notification issued on 16-10-2026 by the Office of the Registrar General from the Ministry of Home Affairs in which it has been communicated that as per the amendment made to the Census Rules, 1990, the Government may appoint clerical staff and officers from Banks as Enumerators for undertaking Census related work.

You are aware that already there is huge shortage of staff in the Branches and the employees and officers are unable to cope up with the consequent heavy work load on the existing staff and hence unable to complete even the routine work within the stipulated office hours. Many of them are required to stay beyond office hours and this is already causing a lot of strain on them physically and mentally.

Adding to this, if they are drawn for Census work, it will aggravate the problem and the staff would be put to further stress and strain. Needless to say that this will also affect customer services and the employees, officers and Managers in the branches will have to face their wrath and bear the brunt.

In view of this, you are requested to take up the matter with the DFS and MHA to not to depute bank staff for the proposed Census work.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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