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TO ALL AFFILIATES & MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

**WE DEMAND : INTRODUCTION OF 5 DAYS BANKING
OUR X/TWITTER CAMPAIGN A COMMENDABLE SUCCESS**

UFBU CALL : OBSERVE STRIKE ON 27th JANUARY, 2026

We reproduce hereunder the full text of UFBU Circular No. UFBU/2026/1 dated 04.01.2026 issued by all Nine Constituents of United Forum of Bank Unions on the captioned subject, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**(L CHANDRASEKHAR)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

"We congratulate all our unions and members all over the country for their enthusiastic response to our agitational programme demanding introduction of 5 Days Banking and declaring the remaining two Saturdays as holidays as agreed between IBA and UFBU and as committed in our wage revision Settlement in March, 2024.

Demonstrations have been largely participated by the employees and officers in all the centres. Badge Wearing was successfully implemented by all our members. The X/Twitter campaign was also a superhit programme. As per reports, our Hashtag **#5DayBankingNow** had **18,80,027** impressions and there were about **2,85,200** tweets. We congratulate all our units and members for this commendable success.

But, it is unfortunate that the Government is not responding to our programmes and our genuine demand. There would be no loss of man hours because we have agreed for extra 40 minutes working per day from Monday to Friday. Already RBI, LIC, GIC, etc., are working for 5 days a week. Foreign exchange market, money market, stock exchanges, etc. are not working on Saturdays. Central and State Government offices are not working on Saturdays. Hence there is no reason why banks cannot introduce 5 days banking.

But yet, Government is sitting tight on the recommendations of IBA for introduction of 5 days banking which was agreed in the bipartite settlement in March, 2024.

Hence it has been decided to give the call for All India Strike in all the Banks on 27th January, 2026. March on and make the strike a success.

With revolutionary greetings,”

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