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### **ALL THE MEMBERS:**

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder the **CIRCULAR NO. 27/23/2013/29, dated: 18<sup>TH</sup> July, 2013, issued by our National Organization – AIBEA for your information.**

With Greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**(JAGDISH M BHAVTHANKAR)  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

### **TEXT OF AIBEA CIRCULAR:**

Dear Comrades,

- **Happy news on the eve of 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bank Nationalisation**
- **Mrs. N. Laxmi Srinivas appointed as Employees Director on the Board of State Bank of Hyderabad**
- **She is the first woman to be appointed as Employee Director**

As we celebrate the 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bank Nationalisation, there is a good news for us. Com. Laxmi Srinivas, Treasurer of State Bank of Hyderabad Staff Association has been appointed as the Workman Employee Director on the Board of State Bank of Hyderabad as AIBEA's nominee. Ever since the Banks were nationalised in 1969, as a recognition of AIBEA's crusading role in fighting for the same, trade union representatives are being appointed as Employee Director on the Boards of the Banks. But this is the first time that a lady employee is getting appointed as Employee Director in a Bank.

Women empowerment is one of the objectives of bank nationalisation for which AIBEA fought. Bank nationalisation has not only ensured that credit is made available for women empowerment through the various special schemes, but nationalisation, it is wake, has also enabled thousands of women to be appointed in the Banks. Today nearly 1,50,000 women are working as employees and officers in the Banking sector, particularly in the public sector Banks.

It is already well-acknowledged that women employees are very efficient in their work and in addition, by their hard work, they have also risen in their career and today we find quite a few women reaching the top of the ladder as EDs and CMDs. On our part, From AIBEA, we have been endeavouring to encourage women employees in the trade union activities, responsibilities and leadership with the result that today we find women employees playing a significant role in our organisation at various levels including in the Central Committee, national level policy making body of AIBEA.

Already we have the pride that AIBEA is the first organisation to enable a women trade unionist to be part of the negotiations with IBA and to sign the industry-level Bipartite Settlement. Now we have one more feather in the cap of AIBEA - a woman trade unionist becoming an employee Director on the Board of the Bank representing AIBEA. **Congratulations to Com. Laxmi Srinivas. Congratulations to SBHSA. Congratulations to all the women employees in the Banks.**

With greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**C.H. VENKATACHALAM  
GENERAL SECRETARY**