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ALL THE MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder the CIRCULAR LETTER NO.27/24/2013/36, dated: 9th August, 2013, issued by our National Organization – AIBEA for your information.

Yours Comradely,

**(JAGDISH M BHAVTHANKAR)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

TEXT OF AIBEA CIRCULAR LETTER:

Dear Comrades,

- **OUR STRUGGLE AGAINST CLOSURE OF ASSOCIATE BANKS AND MERGER WITH SBI**
- **OUR DEMAND FOR DE-LINKING ASSOCIATE BANKS FROM SBI**

Units are aware of the standpoint of AIBEA on the issue of merger of Banks. We have also informed our units about the proposals of the SBI, at the behest of the Government, to close down the 5 Associate Banks viz. SBH, SBT, SBM, SBP and SBBJ, and merge them with SBI. In our 27th Conference held at Kochi, we have taken the resolution that we should fight against such attempts and demand de-linking the Associate Banks from SBI. Reports are appearing in the media about the move of the SBI to proceed with their agenda. There is no clarity as to how this would benefit the SBI. On the other hand, it is reported that the move would cost SBI about Rs. 2500 crores. But it is certain that the decision would end the glorious journey and impressive contributions of the Associate Banks for the past more than five decades.

In tune with the decisions of AIBEA, our State Sector Bank Employees Association (SSBEA) are already in their campaign on our demands. Mass meetings have already been held in Jaipur, Hyderabad, Patiala, Bangalore and Trivandrum with impressive participation of our members. As a next phase, they have chalked out various agitational programmes and have also decided to give a call for All India Strike in Associate Banks. In view of the seriousness of the issue, this would be discussed in our ensuing AIBEA Office bearers meeting being held in Chennai on 16th August, 2013 to take necessary agitational programmes.

In the meantime, all our units are requested extend all their support to their programmes. On 14th August, 2013, they have given a programme of demonstrations before the Head Offices in Patiala, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandrum and Jaipur. Our State Federations in Punjab, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Rajasthan are requested to mobilise our members for these demonstrations.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

**C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY**

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TO ALL SSBEA UNITS

Date : 07.08.2013

Dear Comrades,

ACTION PROGRAMME OF SSBEA

At the outset we congratulate all units for carrying out a very successful campaign against Merger in their respective Head Quarters of Associate Banks. As discussed and decided earlier to intensify our programmes against merger, it has now been decided to have the following agitational programmes as detailed below :

PROGRAMMES

12-8-2013 – Memorandum to Chairman, SBI. Copy to respective MDs of Associate Banks by SSBEA and its units.

14-8-2013 – Demonstration against proposed merger before Head Offices of Associate Banks in Patiala, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Trivandram and Jaipur.

21-8-2013 – Deputation to respective MDs to convey our opposition for the proposed merger of Associate Banks with State Bank of India.

30-8-2013 - Dharna before Regional Offices/Zonal Offices of each Associate Banks.S

5-9-2013 - Dharna before respective Head offices.

Middle of Sept 2013 – All India strike in Associate Banks (Date will be finalised in consultation with AIBEA)

We request all our units to implement these programmes more vigorously as the threat of merger is looming large over the Associate Banks. Further AIBEA has already taken a stand against merger of Associate Banks with State Bank of India and is more likely that we may also get a direction from AIBEA to implement some of the agitational programmes and if need be a STRIKE CALL may also be given by AIBEA.

With Fighting Greetings.

Yours Comradely.,

**(N Venugopal)
General Secretary**