



ALL INDIA STATE BANK OFFICERS' FEDERATION



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TO ALL OUR AFFILIATES

UFBU WRITES TO THE MD & CEO, INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK EXPRESSING STRONG RESENTMENT AGAINST THEIR ACTION TOWARDS IOBOA

We reproduce below the text of AIBOC Circular No. 2026/17, dated 20.02.2026, contents of which are self-explanatory for the information of the members.

With Greetings,

Yours Comradely,

(Rupam Roy)
General Secretary

To All Affiliates & State Units

Dear Comrades,

UFBU WRITES TO THE MD & CEO, INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK EXPRESSING STRONG RESENTMENT AGAINST THEIR ACTION TOWARDS IOBOA

It is to be informed to all the affiliates and members that on 19th February, 2026, we have sent communications to the other eight constituents of UFBU seeking their support in the ongoing struggle and agitational programmes including one day strike in IOB called by IOBOA. Today UFBU sent a strong communication to the MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank expressing their strong resentment on the issue. We reproduce the text of the letter dated 20.02.2026 for your information and wide circulation. We also request all affiliates and state units to extend all out support to the agitational programmes in their respective areas.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Rupam Roy
General Secretary

Text of the Letter dated 20.02.2026

Shri. Ajay Kumar Srivastava,
Managing Director & CEO,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Central Office,
Chennai

Dear Sir,

Agitational call given by Indian overseas Bank officers Association and All India Strike in IOB on 2nd March, 2026

We refer you to the Notice of Strike served on the management of Indian Overseas Bank by Indian Overseas Bank Officers Association proposing to observe agitational programmes and All India Strike in Indian Overseas Bank on 2nd March, 2026 to press their various genuine and legitimate demands and concerns.

You will appreciate that officers of the Bank are a vital segment of the total workforce and they play a significant role both in the routine functioning as well as in promoting the business development and overall progress of the Bank.

You will also appreciate that Indian Overseas Bank Officers Association is the recognised trade union in the Bank and represents the community of officers in the Bank. Hence it is expected that the issues, grievances, demands and concerns of the Union is heard, understood and addressed through bilateral discussions and harmonious industrial relations.

But we regret to observe that the IOBOA has been pushed to the wall to resort to agitational programmes including the call to observe an All India Strike in the Bank on 2-3-2026. Only recently we observed that the All India Union for workmen employees had to resort to agitational programme. This shows the deteriorated industrial relations prevailing in the Bank which is not helpful in the larger interest of the Bank.

We further observe that instead of addressing the issues raised by Association, the management has initiated measures to intimidate the officers and the Association including by forcibly locking the trade union premises of the Association.

You will appreciate that such provocations will only worsen the industrial relations and would not help in resolving the issues to achieve better understanding and harmony in industrial relations.

From the United Forum of Bank Unions representing bank employees and officers of all the Banks, we wish to urge upon you to intervene in the matter and to find amicable and mutually acceptable resolution to the important demands and concerns of the Association.

We further wish to convey to the management that the United Forum of Bank Unions extends its full support to the agitational programmes of the Union and would also express its solidarity through fraternal programmes if the issues are not considered and resolved amicably.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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