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**To Office Bearers, State Federations and
All India Bankwise Federations**

Dear Comrades,

**We Demand : Introduction of 5 Days Banking
Our X/Twitter campaign a commendable success
UFBU Call : Observe Strike on 27th January, 2026**

UFBU CIRCULAR NO.1 : "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 manhours 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 greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**C.H. VENKATACHALAM
GENERAL SECRETARY**