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TO ALL UNITS AND MEMBERS:

Dear Comrades,

Happy News – In Bank of Baroda, our All India Bank of Baroda Employees Co-ordination Committee attains MAJORITY.

Due to some disruption and betrayal 50 years ago, AIBEA became organisationally weak in Bank of Baroda. Our organisation was revived under the name of All India Bank of Baroda Co-ordination Committee against all odds and attacks. Management even refused to discuss any issue with our organisation. There was a bitter and prolonged agitation for 140 days demanding right of representation in which many of our leading comrades were suspended and charge-sheeted.

AIBEA came in the picture and AIBEA gave the call for **All India Strike** in all the Banks **on 4th September**, **1973**. Com Prabhat Kar and Com Parvana handled the agitation and forced the Government of India to intervene. Consequently, on 1st September, 1973, a Settlement was signed by the management (by the then Chairman of the Bank) in the presence of Labour Commissioner that they would discuss all issues with our organisation and our organisation was given the consultative status on all policy issues.

Since then our organisation, AIBOBECC has been growing and championing the cause of the employees of BOB. Yet the majority status was eluding us. We are now very happy to inform our units and members that after the recent merger of Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank with BOB, in terms of union subscription recovered from the salary paid for April, 2019, the membership of our All India Bank of Baroda Co-ordination Committee has gone upto 20,917.

Thus, AIBEA has become the Majority Union in Bank of Baroda now.

We convey our greetings and congratulations to AIBOBECC, all our leaders, units and members in Bank of Baroda.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

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