



BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

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OUR UNIT COVERING THE EMPLOYEES IN BRANCHES OF THE BANKS IN THE EASTERN STATES I.E., WEST BENGAL, SIKKIM, ASSAM, TRIPURA, MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, MANIPUR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH & NAGALAND

OUR UNIT I.E. BIEA REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BANK IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY AS MENTIONED ABOVE WAS FORMED IN 1981. IT WAS FORMED IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE FACT THAT OUR EARLIER UNIT REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYEES IN THESE AREAS NAMED BIEU (CALCUTTA BRANCHES) FORMED IN 1946 WAS CAPTURED BY ANTI AIBEA FORCES IN THE LATE SEVENTIES OF LAST CENTURY. THIS SITUATION DEVELOPED FOLLOWING THE POLITICAL CHANGE IN WEST BENGAL. THE PROCESS OF THIS CHANGE STARTED FROM THE MIDDLE OF SIXTIES WHEN THE CONGRESS PARTY THAT RULED THE STATE, STARTED LOSING ITS GRIP AND WAS FINALLY OUSTED IN 1977 STATE ELECTION. THE LEFT FORCES LED BY CPI (M) TOOK OVER THE GOVT THAT WAS LED BY LATE COM. JYOTI BASU.

LARGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES JOINED THE BANK AFTER NATIONALISATION IN 1969 FOLLOWING ITS PROCESS OF EXPANSIONS. WHO HAD THEIR POLITICAL LEANINGS TOWARDS THIS CHANGE AS THEY GREW UP IN THIS PROCESS. SECTION OF SUCH NEW RECRUIT ECHOED THE SLOGANS RAISED BY THE FORCES THAT WERE POLITICALLY OPPOSED TO AIBEA WITH AS CHANGE OF GOVT IN WEST BENGAL. THEY BECAME RESTLESS TO FORM SEPARATE UNIONS OR CHANGE THEIR AFFILIATIONS. SO, THEY FORMED A SEPARATE BODY/UNION OF BANK EMPLOYEES CALLED BEF IN WEST BENGAL THAT WAS INAUGURATED AND BLESSED BY LATE COM JYOTI BASU. IT WAS CHANGED TO BEFI THEREAFTER IN THEIR EFFORT TO GET THE EMPLOYEES IN OTHER STATES ALSO. THESE FORCES ULTIMATELY LEFT THE AIBEA/ITS UNITS AND AFFILIATED THEMSELVES TO THEIR NEW BODY. WHERE THEY COULD NOT TAKE AWAY THE UNION TO THE NEW BODY, THEY FORMED SEPARATE POCKETS AND GOT THEM AFFILIATED. TOTALLY 16 UNITS OUT 42 REPRESENTING ABOUT 25% OF THE TOTAL BANK EMPLOYEES IN THIS STATE CHANGED THEIR AFFILIATIONS IN THIS PROCESS.

OUR UNIT IN WEST BENGAL THEN NAMED AS BIEU (CALCUTTA BRANCHES) WAS FORMED IN 1946 AND PLAYED VITAL ROLES AS A TRADE UNION. IT HOSTED THE FORMATIVE CONFERENCE OF OUR FEDERATION IN 1951 AT CALCUTTA, WITH INITIATIVES TO ALSO ORGANISE THE EMPLOYEES IN BRANCHES OF TO THE BANK ELSEWHERE. THE THEN LEADERS OF THIS UNION SHIFTED THEIR AFFILIATION TO THE NEW BODY SILENTLY WITHOUT HOLDING ANY MEETING OR TAKING ANY DECISION DEMOCRATICALLY LEAVING THE CHOICE TO THE MEMBERS TO DECIDE WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN.

OUR PRESENT UNIT, THE BIEA WAS FORMED IN THIS BACKGROUND OF FACTS TO KEEP ALOFT THE BANNER OF AIBEA AND OF OUR FEDERATION. IT STARTED WITH ONLY 168 MEMBERS OUT OF 2,200 WORKMEN OF THE BANK IN THIS AREA THERE.

THANKS TO THE DEEP SENSE OF UNITY OF THE EMPLOYEES AND THE HARD WORK OF OUR ACTIVISTS, THIS UNIT DEVELOPED QUICKLY AND BECAME THE MAJORITY UNION WITHIN THREE YEARS. THIS WAS POSSIBLE ALSO DUE TO THE HELP AND COOPERATION THAT IT GOT FROM THE FBISU. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, IT WAS THE AFFILIATED UNIT OF BOTH THE AIBEA AND THE FEDERATION. AT PRESENT, THIS UNIT REPRESENTS THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE WORKERS OF THE BANK IN THESE AREAS I.E. THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

THIS UNIT OF THE FEDERATION HAS WELL TRAINED CADRES/LEADERS INCLUDING OUR VETERAN LEADER COM. SUSHIL GHOSH WHO HAS BEEN THE PRESIDENT OF BIEA/CHAIRMAN OF THE FBISU SINCE 1983. THE UNIT IS VERY RESPONSIVE/PRO-ACTIVE TO THE NEEDS/PROBLEMS/DISPUTE/DIFFICULTIES OF THE MEMBERS THAT ARISE FROM TIME TO TIME AT BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE LEVEL. IT HAS THE TRADITION ALSO TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN ALL PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS OF THE WORKERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE PATRONISED BY THE HIGHER BODIES. THIS UNIT IS ALSO INVOLVED IN OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.



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NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE - 2016-18

		Branch	Zone
<u>CHAIRMAN</u> -	Com. Anup Bhattacharjee		
<u>PRESIDENT</u> -	Com. Pranab Roychoudhury		
<u>WORKING PRESIDENT</u> -	Com. Amiya Kr. Saha	Champdani	Howrah
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	Com. William Sundih		Bardhaman
<u>GENERAL SECRETARY</u> -			
	Com. Asis Ghosh	Howrah Zonal Office	Howrah
<u>DY. GENERAL SECRETARY</u> -			
	Com. Laxmi Mahato		
	Com. Ashis Bhattacharyya	Kalna	Bardhaman
	Com. Debasish Chakraborty	Serampore	Howrah
	Com. Chandan Sutradhar	Silpukhuri	Guwahati
	Com. Jaydip Niyogi	Kolkata Service	Kolkata
<u>ASST.GENERAL SECRETARY</u> -			
	Com. Uday Basu	Malda Town	Siliguri
	Com. Kamal Dutta	Vivekananda College More	Bardhaman
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	Com. Shambhujit Seth	Haldia Port town	Howrah
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	Com. Pallav Kr. Das	Kolkata Midcorporate	Kolkata
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	Com. Pratap Senapati	Kolkata Main	Kolkata
	Com. Rajib Datta	Kolkata Midcorporate	Kolkata
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	Com. Rabin Dawn		
	Com. Alak Rakshit		
	Com. Bikash Das		

Com.Swapan Banerjee	Sarat Bose Road	Kolkata
Com. Asis Das	Kolkata Mid Corporate	-do-
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Com.Utpal Pathak	Kalyani (Bankura)	- do-
Com.Sanjib Kr.Roy	Satgachia	-do-
Com.Nakul Ch. Das	Midnapore	-do-
Com.Pronoy Kr.Ghosh	Kalyani (Nadia)	-do-
Com.Soumen Bhuniya	Maju	Howrah
Com.Suvromalya Mondal	Gopalnagar	-do-
Com.Com.Dindip Tarafdar	Raiganj	Siliguri
Com.Arfatulla Seikh	Gorabazar	-do-
Com. Ganesh Chetri	Siliguri Zonal Office	-do-
Priyobrata Sarkar	Jalpaiguri	-do-
Com. Ratan Dutta	Coochbehar	-do-
Com.Chimay Das	Gour Road	-do-
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Com. Surendra Mustafi	Balurghat	-do-
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Com.Satyajit Goswami	Central Road	Guwahati
Com.Mintu Borah	North Lakhimpur	-do-
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