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KUDOS COMRADES -GRAND SALUTES TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Members are aware that all the Associate Banks of State Bank of India have been merged with State Bank of India w.e.f. 01.04.2017 and in all probabilities the process in all respects would be completed by the end of May 2017. The proposed Andhra Pradesh Circle covering the State of Andhra Pradesh, under the reorganization of our Circle, was scheduled to be operational from 24th April 2017. However, as it was not possible for the new Circle to begin functioning as independent circle since the approval of GOI/RBI is pending, it has been decided by the Bank to create Amaravati Administrative & Business Unit (AA&BU), covering branches/offices of the proposed Andhra Pradesh Circle, headed by the Chief General Manager identified for Andhra Pradesh Circle.

It may be recalled that members were requested to shoulder the responsibility of strengthening the organisation so as to ensure continuity of the status of sole representative union in the Hyderabad Circle (covering both the States of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh) even in the post-merger scenario. We are immensely glad to note that the membership has responded to the call of the organisation and put in its invaluable efforts towards achieving the same.

The employees of e-Associate Banks (e-ABs) working in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States, numbering around 6500, were members of a different union operating in the e-ABs. Kudos to the untiring efforts of our membership under the able navigation at all levels by the office-bearers of the organisation, which has brought more than 4800 employees of e-ABs into the fold of State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle (SBISUHC).

We are proud to inform that more than 75% of e-AB employees working in the State of Telangana and near 100% of e-AB employees working in the State of Andhra Pradesh have already joined our organisation and their contributions towards subscriptions to the Union @ Rs.80/- p.m. for Clerical Staff and Rs.40/p.m. for Subordinate Staff, have already been effected.

The increase in the membership of the organisation has reaffirmed the unquestionable status of the organisation in both the Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States and we can proudly claim that State Bank of India Staff Union Hyderabad Circle will continue to remain as the sole negotiating union recognized by the Bank in these two States i.e., Telangana Circle and Amaravati A&BU.

We heartily welcome each and every comrade, who with their supreme faith and confidence, have joined our organisation and became members of SBISUHC family. We assure that the interests of all the members will be taken care of by the organisation so as to ensure a comfortable and congenial working atmosphere to each and every one.

We sincerely request our entire membership to continue their membership mobilization drive with the same zeal and enthusiasm towards achieving the goal of operation of single union in both the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh by bringing the remaining number of erstwhile Associate Bank employees also into our fold.

Comrades – We are informed that the frustrated office-bearers of the Union operating in the e-ABs, including those who have retired under the recent Voluntary Retirement Scheme, are making efforts to obtain membership applications from those who have joined our organisation through forcible and coercive methods including emotional threats. We sincerely request every member not to succumb to the pressure tactics of the other union and advice the members to refuse signing of such membership applications.

We are also informed that a false propaganda is being unleashed by the Union that was operating in the e-ABs that its Association will represent and take up the grievances/issues of members with the management, which is not correct. The issues relating to workmen employees working in both the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh will be dealt with by our organisation i.e., SBISUHC alone by being the sole representative union recognized by the management.

We have already started taking up the issues of all the members with the sole target of concluding towards logical ends and will always be second to none in protecting the interests of each and every member. Our Apex level organisation, the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, is also making its fullest efforts to ensure provision of the legitimate benefits to the employees of e-ABs.

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