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## State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

(Affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation) Reg. No. 01-36-2000

Circular No.07/24 To All Unit Secretaries



State Bank of India Local Head Office Poojappura Thiruvananthapuram-695 012 Date 15.02.2024

Dear Comrade,

## Discussion with IBA on 13-02-2024

We reproduce herewith the full text of Circular No.01 dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, issued by Com.Sanjeev K Bandlish, General Secretary, AISBISF, the contents of which are self explicit.

Yours comradely

(Akhil S) General Secretary

"Unions and members are aware that on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, the MoU was signed between IBA and our Unions by which wage revision was agreed at 17% hike over the wage bill as on 31-3- 2022 i.e. a total of Rs.12,449 crores.

Thereafter few meetings of the Working Group on issues like Leave rules, LFC, Special Pay posts for workmen, Disciplinary action rules for employees and officers, etc. were held. On the 9th January, 2024, a meeting of the Core Committee was held with workmen unions wherein the reports of the Working Groups were submitted. Similarly, a meeting of the Core Committee was held with officers associations on l l" January, 2024.

On the 12th January, 2024, a meeting of the Negotiating Committee was held and the cost sheet with allocation to various wage components was finalized.

We have been pursuing the various issues connected therein so as to finalise the full-scale Settlement/Joint Note. IBA was also engaged in drafting the various clauses of the Settlement covering the various improvements agreed upon during the course of the discussions.

Yesterday on the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, discussions were held with Workmen Unions in the morning session and with Officers Associations in the post lunch session. The draft of the Settlement/Joint Note was discussed and mostly finalized. The formula

for ex-gratia to pensioners is being fine-tuned and will be finalized shortly. Few more issues are there to be sorted out. We urged upon the IBA to complete the process at the earliest so that the full-scale Settlement/Joint Note could be signed. We also urged upon the IBA to expedite the clearance of 5 Day Banking proposal by the Government.

In the UFBU meeting held during the lunch time, it was decided that all the remaining issues including the clearance of 5 days banking are to be expedited so that the Settlement/Joint Note can be signed at the earliest and without any hassle.

Further developments will be informed to unions and members in due course."

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