

State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

(Affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation)

Reg. No. 01-36-2000

Circular No.80/26
To All Unit Secretaries



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

Dear Comrade,

Date: 05.06.2026

COM. VINOD PHILIP

It is with profound respect and warm affection that we convey our greetings to Com. Vinod Philip, Deputy General Secretary of our Union, who retired from the services of the State Bank of India and from active organisational responsibilities on 31st May 2026.

Com. Vinod Philip's association with the Bank commenced on 18th September 1987 at Thiruvalla Branch. During a distinguished career spanning nearly four decades, he served the institution with sincerity, commitment and exemplary professionalism. More importantly, he emerged as a dependable trade union activist who consistently stood by members during difficult times and contributed immensely to strengthening our organisation.

From his early years in the Union, Com. Vinod earned the confidence of members through his approachable nature, balanced outlook and unwavering commitment to resolving their issues. His ability to connect with comrades across generations and pursue solutions with determination made him a respected and trusted leader.

He was inducted into the Central Committee of our Union as Regional Secretary of our Alappuzha Zone and later elevated as Deputy General Secretary of Thiruvananthapuram Sub Office. As Deputy General Secretary, first in the Thiruvananthapuram Sub Office and later in the Kottayam Sub Office, he played a significant role in organisational activities and membership consolidation. His contributions became particularly valuable during the challenging period following the merger of the Associate Banks with State Bank of India, when members across the Circle looked towards the Union for guidance and support. Com. Vinod was always available to shoulder responsibilities and actively participate in safeguarding the interests of employees.

His organisational contributions extended beyond our Circle Union. He served as National Vice President of the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, Central Committee Member and State Vice President of NCBE, Deputy General Secretary of SBI Contract and Casual Labour Union and member of the Circle Welfare Committee

of our Bank. Through these responsibilities, he consistently voiced the concerns of employees and worked towards strengthening the broader trade union movement.

Those who have worked closely with Com. Vinod would readily acknowledge his collective approach and ability to maintain cordial relationships across all sections of employees. He carried every responsibility entrusted to him with dignity and dedication, earning the goodwill and admiration of comrades throughout the Circle and beyond.

Even amidst his demanding organisational commitments, Com. Vinod remained actively involved in various social and charitable initiatives, reflecting his deep concern for society and his commitment to public service. These qualities have further enriched his personality and endeared him to all who have had the privilege of associating with him.

As Com. Vinod Philip enters a new phase of life, we place on record our sincere appreciation for his invaluable contributions to the Bank, the Union and the trade union movement. The experience, wisdom and commitment that he shared with our organisation over the years will continue to inspire future generations of activists.

On behalf of the entire membership of State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle), we extend our heartfelt gratitude and wish Com. Vinod Philip and his family a long, healthy, peaceful and fulfilling retired life.

Yours comradely,



(Akhil S)
General Secretary

Co-options

The Central Committee held on May 16, 2026 at Thiruvananthapuram has decided to co-opt the following comrades against the interim vacancies.

Name	Branch / Office	Co-opted Post
Com. Sujith Chandran C	A O Kottayam	DGS, Kottayam Sub Office
Com. Unnikrishna Pillai R	RBO Mavelikkara	DGS (Branches), Kottayam Sub Office
Com. Anoop S	NRI Mavelikkara	AGS, Zone-13, Kottayam Sub Office
Com. Arun Lal B	Kottayam Branch	Subordinate Staff Representative, Kottayam Sub Office
Com. Jithin J C	SMEC Ernakulam	AGS, Zone-14, Ernakulam Sub Office

The Central Committee also decided to nominate the name of Com. Girishan V, Dy. General Secretary (Branches), as Vice President of All India SBI Staff Federation.
