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To all Units, Office Bearers, CC & GC Members

Dear Comrades,

3 DAY STRIKE IN RRBs **Extend support**

Workmen and Officers of RRBs have been on relentless struggle demanding Pay & Pension parity with the sponsor Banks, Compassionate Recruitment, Minimum Wages to casual employees pending their regularization, scrapping of the Mitra Committee on HR issues (akin to the Khandelwal Committee in respect of sponsor Banks) and opposing Government's various initiatives and machinations designed at privatization of RRBs. Despite repeated assurances from the managements of RRBs and the Government of India as also a series of Orders of various High Courts and even of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Pay and Pension parity still remain distant dreams for the Workmen and Officers of RRBs. All their efforts for amicable settlements of the demands through peaceful and constitutional means having proved abortive, the exasperated employees (the workmen and officers) have unitedly decided to go for a **=3= DAY ALL INDIA STRIKE ON 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH MARCH 2018 IN RRBs at the call of their apex joint body, viz. "UNITED FORUM OF RRB UNIONS" (UFRRBU).**

While extending our whole hearted moral support to the struggle of our compatriots in RRBs, we call upon our units to extend all possible organizational support to the 3 Day All India Strike in RRBs on 26th, 27th & 28th March 2018.


Meanwhile, UFBU has also extended support to the striking RRB employees. Operative portion of UFBU Circular No. UFBU/2018/05 dated 22.03.2018 is reproduced below for your information and guidance.

QUOTE: We call upon all our units and members to extend support and solidarity with the strike action in RRBs by UFRRBU by joining their demonstrations and other protest rallies. **UNQUOTE**

Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) from its ongoing General Council meeting at Kozikode, Kerala, by a resolution, has expressed full support with the struggle of RRB employees and officers.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,


(PRADIP BISWAS)
GENERAL SECRETARY