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An affiliate of INDIAN NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS' CONGRESS (INBOC)



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To  
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Dear Comrade,

**Subject: Implementation of Five-Day Banking, take up with IBA and DFS**

Greetings from Canara Bank Officers' Federation (CBOF)!

We hope this letter finds you well. It is with immense pride that we acknowledge our association with INBOC, which we believe will undoubtedly benefit both our militant CBOF and the wider INBOC community. Let us mark this as a historical moment as we unite to advance the cause of the bank officers' fraternity.

The Canara Bank Officers' Federation deeply appreciates the tireless efforts made by INBOC in championing the welfare of bank officers. Among the many crucial initiatives, the advocacy for the implementation of a five-day banking week stands out as a significant and long-awaited demand. We believe that transitioning to a five-day workweek would not only enhance the work-life balance of bank employees but also lead to improved productivity and service quality across the industry. This practice has already been successfully adopted by many global institutions, and it is essential that the Indian banking sector follows suit.

Banking professionals across the country are eagerly awaiting the introduction of this policy, and we feel it is our responsibility to raise a united voice on their behalf. Therefore, we urge INBOC to initiate earnest discussions with the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) and the Department of Financial Services (DFS) through the United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) to expedite the implementation of five-day banking.

CBOF stands in full support of INBOC and the UFBU in this pursuit and offers any assistance necessary to ensure the swift realization of this demand.

We look forward to your positive response, and let us together reinforce our collective efforts to achieve meaningful progress for the banking community.

Yours in solidarity,

Thanking you,

Yours comradely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bennet Sebastian', with a stylized, overlapping flourish at the end.

BENNET SEBASTIAN  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
CANARA BANK OFFICERS FEDERATION (CBOF)