

CIRCULAR NO. 58 /2020

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**TO,
ALL MEMBERS**

COVID-19 – DONATION TO PM CARES FUND

We reproduce hereunder the text of the AISBOF circular No. 58 dated 03.04.2020 , the contents of which are self-explicit.

With warm greetings

**(Ajit Kumar Mishra)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

**OUR UNITY : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD
S.B.I.O.A : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD**

TEXT

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At the outset, salute to the membership as well as leaders of all our Affiliates for being at the forefront in the stellar fight put forth by them against the new enemy of the entire mankind in the form of Coronavirus. We, along with other essential service workers, viz. doctors, health workers, telecommunication, sanitation workers, police, water supply & electricity distribution etc. are striving our utmost best to keep the wheels of the economy moving. At the time of penning down this Circular, the number of Covid-19 cases in our country has crossed the 2600 mark, while the death toll is over 70.

2. The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted millions of lives. We are in the midst of an unprecedented health and humanitarian crisis. The magnitude of the challenge is daunting but we have to display steely resolve to overcome it. There is a dire necessity to help out those who urgently require our support. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister has, among other things, announced setting up a separate fund, namely, Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES FUND) to combat with the Coronavirus outbreak.

3. As a responsible trade union of bank officers, our Federation has contributed a sum of **Rs 11 lakh (Rupees Eleven Lakh only)** to the fund today. Further, as in the case of all calamities, our various affiliates have always been in the forefront in conducting welfare activities to offer assistance to the needy. Keeping in view the huge requirement of money for the purpose of relief and rehabilitation of the affected people of the country, we again call upon and appeal to all our Affiliates to contribute to the FUND created with a view to providing relief and other necessities to crores of our countrymen, a sizable portion of which has already been suffering a lot on account of loss of job, closures of trades and businesses due to the Nationwide lockdown.

4. We request all Affiliates to inform our secretariat about all philanthropic activities undertaken by them in this critical juncture.

STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY UNITED.

With warm regards,
Yours comradely,



**(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary**